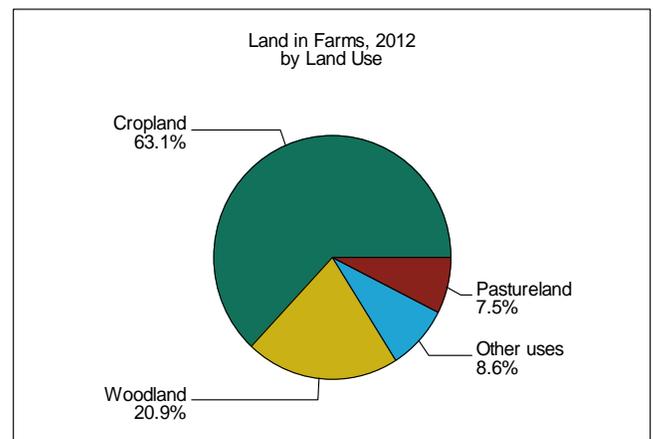
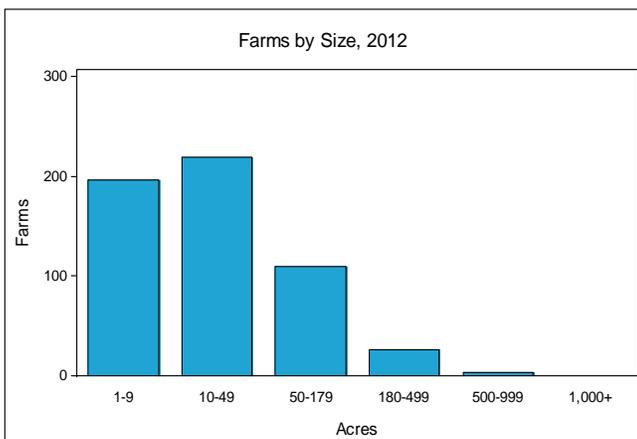


## Hood River County Oregon

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	554	553	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	25,817 acres	26,952 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	47 acres	49 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$77,117,000	\$100,443,000	- 23
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$139,200	\$181,633	- 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$777,000	\$697,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,499	\$10,898	- 4





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### Ranked items among the 36 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	77,117	18	36	1,403	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	14	36	845	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	36	36	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44	32	33	2,735	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	428	21	35	1,163	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	73,939	2	34	52	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	987	19	32	1,080	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	297	33	36	2,655	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	525	36	36	2,779	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	26	32	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	30	34	1,979	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	55	33	36	1,856	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	31	36	2,465	3,011
Aquaculture	656	11	30	284	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	40	26	35	1,557	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Pears, all	9,967	1	26	1	1,711
Pears, other	7,053	1	24	1	136
Pears, Bartlett	2,914	1	25	3	124
Cherries, sweet	1,777	2	28	15	908
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,686	34	36	2,765	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	8	33	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	1,204	36	36	2,844	3,063
Layers	893	30	36	1,956	3,040
Goats, all	404	23	36	1,483	2,996
Horses and ponies	270	32	36	2,599	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	314
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	441
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	45	White	826
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,490	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	150,704	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	61
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-737		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,331		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.