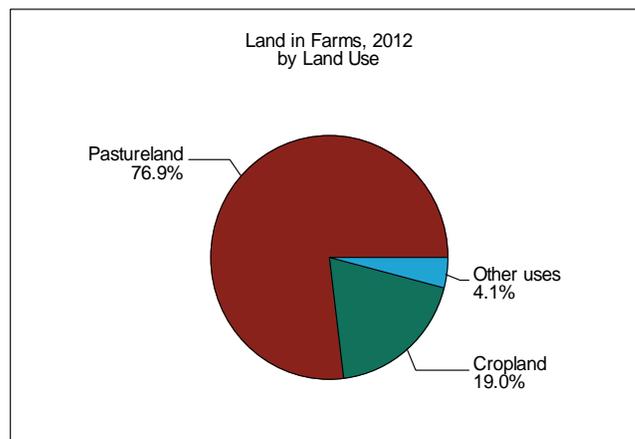
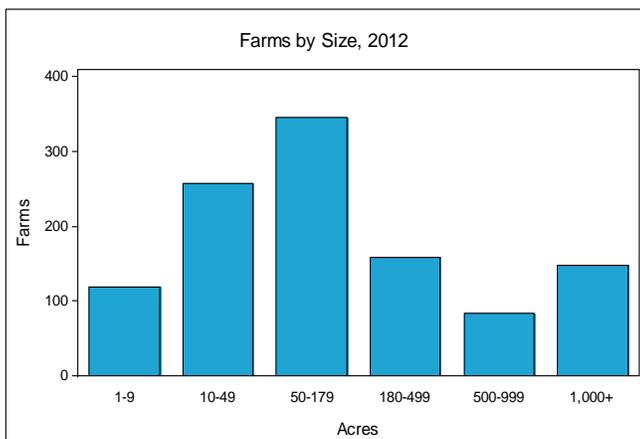


Malheur County Oregon

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,113	1,250	- 11
Land in Farms	1,076,768 acres	1,170,664 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	967 acres	937 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$359,309,000	\$306,795,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$182,344,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$176,965,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$322,829	\$245,436	+ 32
Government Payments	\$2,574,000	\$2,113,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,759	\$4,814	+ 20





Malheur County – Oregon

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	359,309	4	36	207	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	182,344	8	36	268	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	176,965	2	36	214	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,761	3	33	721	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	59,150	3	35	56	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	188	27	34	1,112	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	30	32	2,041	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	62,133	4	36	41	3,049
Poultry and eggs	259	11	36	1,183	3,013
Cattle and calves	165,029	2	36	72	3,056
Milk from cows	9,109	11	32	530	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	34	1,384	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,032	9	36	162	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	672	5	36	405	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	30	1,333	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	802	9	35	305	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	90,506	3	36	39	3,057
Corn for grain	25,688	1	19	874	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	24,360	7	29	415	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	21,782	6	28	343	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	13,542	4	34	66	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	175,927	1	36	45	3,063
Colonies of bees	17,085	1	33	35	2,761
Pheasants	(D)	2	21	(D)	963
Sheep and lambs	4,622	11	36	196	2,897
Horses and ponies	3,004	9	36	199	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	137	Farming	713
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	400
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Male	1,013
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Female	100
\$25,000 to \$39,999	108		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	107	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$500,000 or more	141	Asian	49
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	314,444	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	282,519	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
		White	1,716
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,045	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	50,355	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	77

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.

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