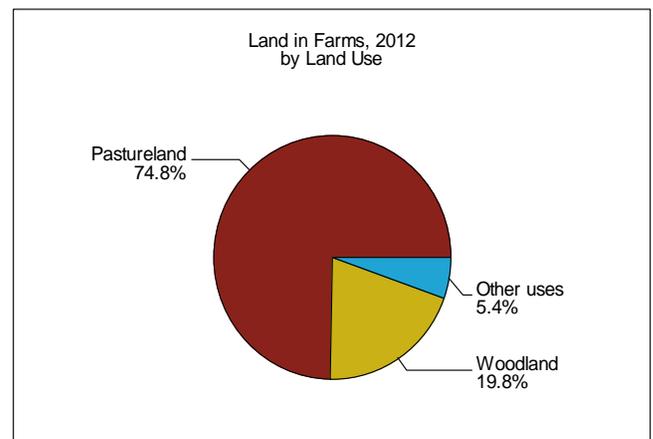
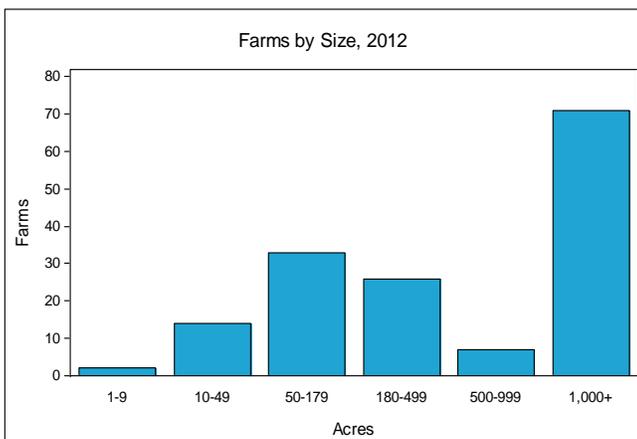


Wheeler County Oregon

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	153	164	- 7
Land in Farms	649,086 acres	757,780 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	4,242 acres	4,621 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,158,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$3,240,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,918,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,534	(D)	
Government Payments	\$748,000	\$459,000	+ 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,698	\$9,777	+ 91





Wheeler 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	14,158	34	36	2,534	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,240	33	36	2,568	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,918	26	36	2,040	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	31	33	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	22	35	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	33	34	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	32	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	29	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,458	26	36	1,150	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	36	2,379	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,767	18	36	1,254	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	32	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	28	34	1,941	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	35	36	2,606	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	27	36	1,787	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	32	35	2,385	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,238	28	36	1,814	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	23	29	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	23	28	(D)	2,480
Mint tea leaves	(D)	4	6	4	14
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	23	29	(D)	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,647	22	36	1,415	3,063
Chukars	1,200	2	13	70	338
Pheasants	1,200	5	21	191	963
Horses and ponies	438	30	36	2,187	3,072
Layers	292	34	36	2,633	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	49	Farming	90
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	134
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	247
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,905	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	123,562	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,948		
Average per farm (\$)	-19,269		

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.