

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Marion, Oregon

Number of farms

3,203 farms in 2002, 2,981 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

341,051 acres in 2002, 325,048 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

106 acres in 2002, 109 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$430,666,000 in 2002, \$448,059,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$364,264,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$66,402,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

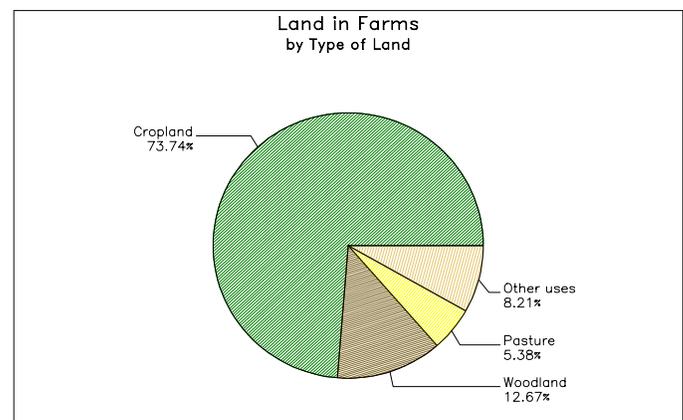
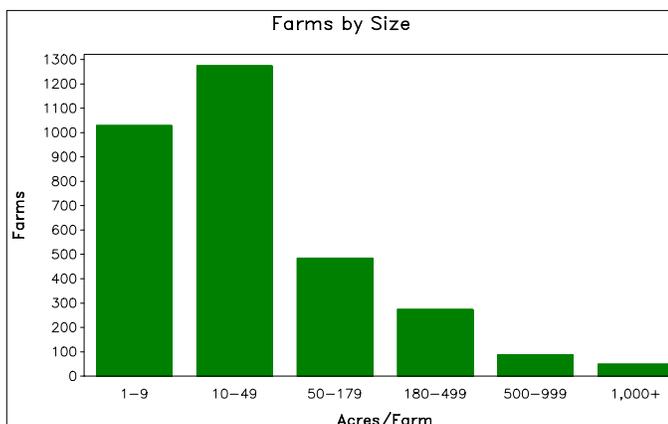
\$134,457 in 2002, \$150,305 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$908,000 in 2002, \$903,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,608 in 2002, \$3,568 in 1997, up 29 percent.



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Ranked items among the 36 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	430,666	1	36	40	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	364,264	1	36	25	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,402	4	36	381	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,380	10	31	1,288	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	42,301	4	34	56	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35,231	2	33	60	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	189,113	2	32	10	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15,538	3	25	5	1,774
Other crops and hay	77,701	2	36	7	3,046
Poultry and eggs	16,566	2	36	341	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,628	17	36	1,293	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	35,415	3	31	130	2,493
Hogs and pigs	489	2	36	1,047	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	559	8	36	166	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	887	6	36	158	3,014
Aquaculture	388	13	28	306	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5,469	1	35	19	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	36	(D)	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	32	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	38,688	12	36	807	3,059
Mink	33,073	1	4	8	117
Sheep and lambs	10,811	6	36	116	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Field and grass seed crops	102,217	2	24	2	1,293
All Vegetables harvested	31,410	1	34	21	2,710
Cut Christmas trees	13,443	2	29	2	1,877
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,316	22	36	1,562	3,059
Sweet corn	11,458	1	27	9	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	895	Farming	1,707
\$1,000 to \$2,499	607	Other	1,496
\$2,500 to \$4,999	319	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	250	Male	2,732
\$10,000 to \$19,999	218	Female	471
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	135	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	75	White	4,873
\$50,000 to \$99,999	179	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	170	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	121	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	182	Asian	46
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	368,118	More than one race	29
Average per farm (\$)	114,750	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	154
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,797		
Average per farm (\$)	24,563		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.