

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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OREGON

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,338	23	36	1,559	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	25,523	13	36	1,013	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,815	27	36	1,762	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	19,600	8	36	415	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,178	13	34	448	2,790
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2,919	4	36	45	2,787
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,724	21	36	259	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,961	16	34	234	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	888,092	7	25	466	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	42,694	8	36	374	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	34,430	4	36	44	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	8,210	3	31	23	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	1,526	8	36	1,660	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	58,926	8	36	475	3,064
Broiler inventory (D)		7	35	542	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	44,728	2	36	35	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	2,879	8	36	95	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	2,717	9	36	908	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	35,989	9	36	509	3,061
Field seeds-acres	2,361	13	27	90	1,212
Land in orchards-acres	1,494	12	34	264	2,693
All nursery-acres	1,428	13	34	200	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	639	14	34	588	2,741

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	1,393	1,378	1
\$10,000 or more	515	445	16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,485	29,625	-4
Average per farmdollars..	14,937	16,259	-8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,308	(290)	1930
Average per farmdollars..	2,783	(159)	1850
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,686	1,647	2
Partnership or corporation	200	164	22
Other	22	12	83
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	858	801	7
Other	1,050	1,022	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,623	1,559	4
Female	285	264	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,887	1,795	5
Black and other races	21	28	-25
Average age of operator	56.6	55.2	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.