Columbia County
Oregon

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	789	+5
Land in farms (acres)	43,379	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	55	-27
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	38,545,000	-2
Government payments	135,000	-42
Farm-related income	5,945,000	+125
Total farm production expenses	44,140,000	-3
Net cash farm income	485,000	+115
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	48,853	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,003	+20
Farm-related income	33,214	+107
Total farm production expenses	55,945	-7
Net cash farm income	614	+115

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	29
Pastureland	30
Woodland	36
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,210

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	447	57
$2,500 to $4,999	136	17
$5,000 to $9,999	98	12
$10,000 to $24,999	71	9
$25,000 to $49,999	17	2
$50,000 to $99,999	10	1
$100,000 or more	10	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	294	37
10 to 49 acres	304	39
50 to 179 acres	141	18
180 to 499 acres	41	5
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000 + acres	4	1

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**38,545**	**27**	**36**	**1,984**	**3,077**
Crops	**(D)**	**20**	**36**	**(D)**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	165	26	34	2,403	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	245	26	36	1,196	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	355	22	35	767	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6	34	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	149	12	24	208	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	28	36	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**(D)**	**33**	**36**	**(D)**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	114	18	36	1,012	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,689	29	36	2,025	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	98	13	35	917	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	157	26	36	954	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	192	22	35	991	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	25	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	22	34	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 1,365

Sex
Male — 743
Female — 622

Age
<35 — 94
35 – 64 — 843
65 and older — 428

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native — 16
Asian — 15
Black or African American — 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander — -
White — 1,325
More than one race — 7

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin — 14
With military service — 199
New and beginning farmers — 430

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **19**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,914
Nursery stock crops	(D)
Mint for oil, all	(D)
Cultivated Christmas trees	271
Wheat for grain, all	235

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,268
Cattle and calves	4,775
Goats	798
Hogs and pigs	303
Horses and ponies	835
Layers	4,300
Pullets	2,578
Sheep and lambs	1,200
Turkeys	312

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.