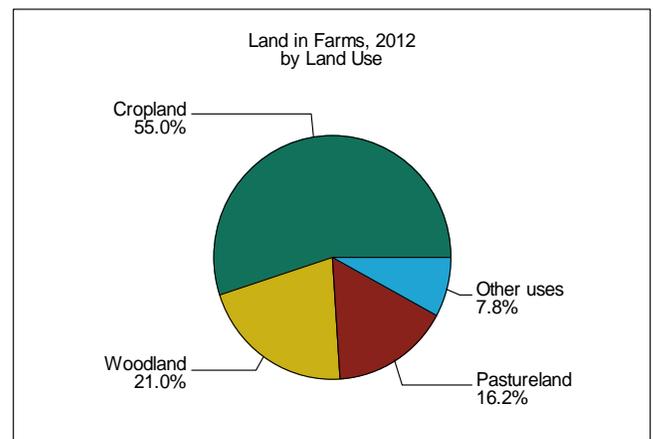
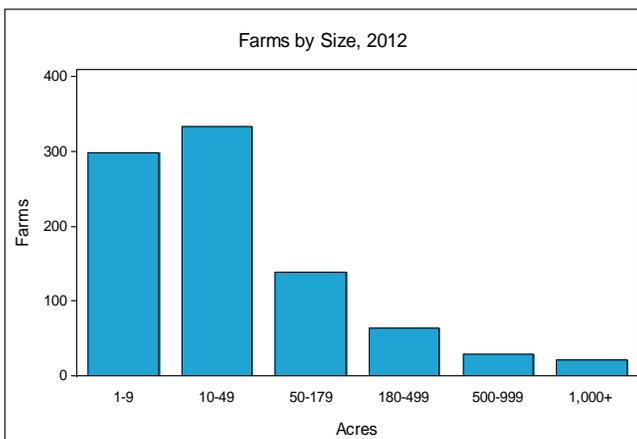
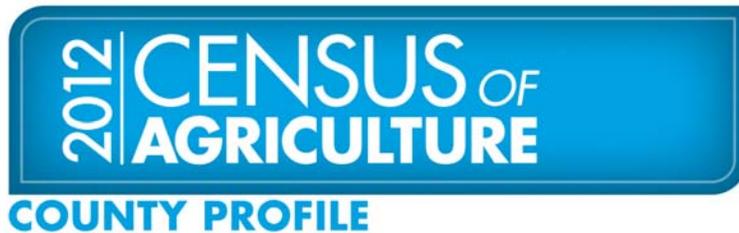


Benton County Oregon

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	886	906	- 2
Land in Farms	123,975 acres	114,558 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	126 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$103,305,000	\$74,565,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$80,825,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,480,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$116,597	\$82,301	+ 42
Government Payments	\$486,000	\$342,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,521	\$4,885	+ 74





Benton 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	103,305	13	36	1,135	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	80,825	12	36	796	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,480	20	36	1,533	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,501	18	33	1,711	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,302	15	35	274	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,602	16	34	186	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	32	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	29	2	1,530
Other crops and hay	35,101	10	36	85	3,049
Poultry and eggs	288	8	36	1,168	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,533	17	36	1,214	3,056
Milk from cows	7,958	12	32	572	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	823	12	36	194	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	418	13	36	678	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	24	30	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,228	6	35	210	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Field and grass seed crops, all	33,660	6	24	7	583
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,986	27	36	1,737	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	7,999	3	28	6	1,557
Wheat for grain, all	6,002	18	29	907	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,838	17	28	836	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,681	21	36	1,413	3,063
Colonies of bees	11,021	2	33	61	2,761
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	33	(D)	2,723
Layers	6,376	9	36	754	3,040
Rabbits, live	(D)	1	31	11	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	234	Farming	410
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147	Other	476
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	Male	670
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	216
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	36	White	1,436
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,265	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	100,751	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,449		
Average per farm (\$)	23,080		

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.