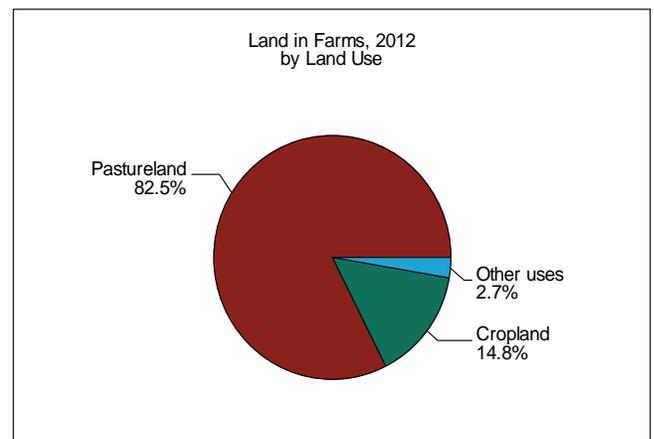
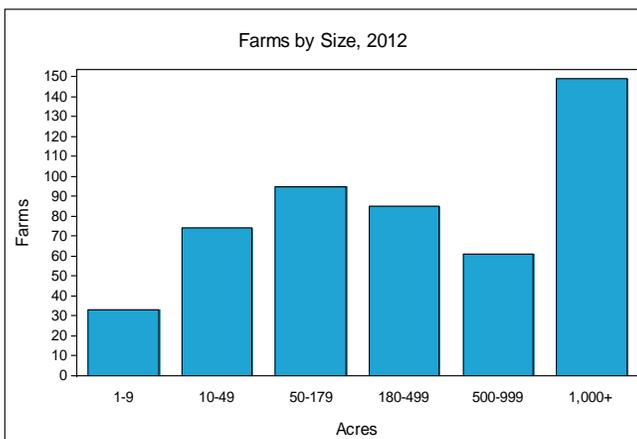


Harney County Oregon

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 497 | 523 | - 5 |
| Land in Farms | 1,505,437 acres | 1,461,508 acres | + 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 3,029 acres | 2,794 acres | + 8 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$88,946,000 | \$51,735,000 | + 72 |
| Crop Sales \$37,088,000 (42 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$51,857,000 (58 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$178,965 | \$98,919 | + 81 |
| Government Payments | \$1,414,000 | \$535,000 | + 164 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$11,404 | \$6,863 | + 66 |





Harney 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 | 88,946 | 16 | 36 | 1,274 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 37,088 | 22 | 36 | 1,338 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 51,857 | 9 | 36 | 878 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 351 | 30 | 33 | 2,482 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 33 | 35 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 32 | 34 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 8 | 32 | 32 | 2,551 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 29 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 36,706 | 8 | 36 | 79 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 19 | 31 | 36 | 2,091 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 51,065 | 3 | 36 | 264 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 32 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 8 | 33 | 34 | 2,210 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 211 | 22 | 36 | 757 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 501 | 8 | 36 | 556 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 30 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 53 | 23 | 35 | 1,399 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 173,418 | 1 | 36 | 4 | 3,057 |
| Field and grass seed crops, all | 736 | 15 | 24 | 102 | 583 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 419 | 25 | 29 | 1,925 | 2,537 |
| Spring wheat for grain | (D) | 21 | 29 | (D) | 633 |
| Rye for grain | (D) | 1 | 9 | (D) | 950 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 104,186 | 3 | 36 | 113 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies | 3,288 | 8 | 36 | 160 | 3,072 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,385 | 20 | 36 | 387 | 2,897 |
| Layers | 1,373 | 26 | 36 | 1,608 | 3,040 |
| Goats, all | 570 | 18 | 36 | 1,097 | 2,996 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 105 | Farming | 284 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 34 | Other | 213 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 42 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 39 | Male | 433 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 36 | Female | 64 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 32 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 14 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 35 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 67 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 32 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 50 | White | 832 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 79,737 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 160,437 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 8 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 14,197 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 28,565 | | |

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.