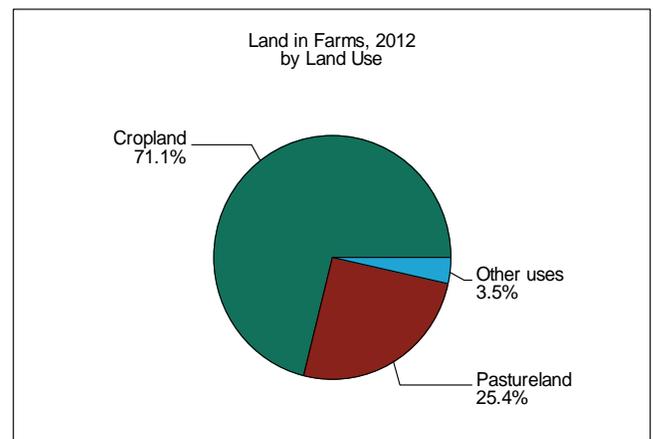
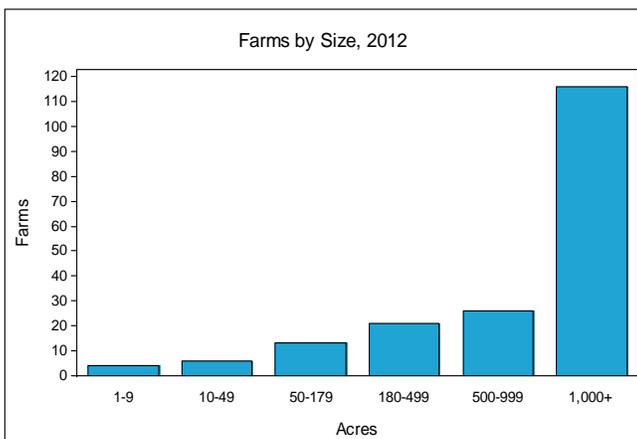


## Sherman County Oregon

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	186	208	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	513,649 acres	514,004 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,762 acres	2,471 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$54,482,000	\$31,749,000	+ 72
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$292,912	\$152,639	+ 92
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,820,000	\$6,848,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$50,688	\$37,017	+ 37





## Sherman County – Oregon

### Ranked items among the 36 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	54,482	24	36	1,701	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	16	36	1,125	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	35	36	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,273	4	33	808	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	29	34	1,825	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	32	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	36	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	36	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,534	33	36	2,455	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	32	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	34	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	36	36	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	36	36	2,816	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	33	35	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	128,582	3	29	107	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	122,133	3	28	62	2,480
Barley for grain	10,975	2	30	74	1,158
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	8	29	192	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	622	36	36	2,922	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,866	32	36	2,405	3,063
Horses and ponies	179	36	36	2,821	3,072
Goats, all	46	34	36	2,771	2,996
Sheep and lambs	(D)	36	36	(D)	2,897
Layers	39	36	36	2,993	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	57	Farming	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	164
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,333	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	189,965	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	289
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,247	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	178,747	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.