



Benton County Oregon

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|------------------------|
| Number of farms | 964 | +9 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 127,626 | +3 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 132 | -5 |
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| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 76,544,000 | -26 |
| Government payments | 1,144,000 | +135 |
| Farm-related income | 13,282,000 | +124 |
| Total farm production expenses | 79,217,000 | -11 |
| Net cash farm income | 11,752,000 | -43 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 79,402 | -32 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 17,596 | +106 |
| Farm-related income | 43,689 | +101 |
| Total farm production expenses | 82,176 | -18 |
| Net cash farm income | 12,191 | -47 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 83 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 17 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 54 |
| Pastureland | 9 |
| Woodland | 31 |
| Other | 5 |

Acres irrigated: 27,151

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 9 |
| Reduced till | 6 |
| Intensive till | 9 |
| Cover crop | 10 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 431 | 45 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 142 | 15 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 126 | 13 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 87 | 9 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 57 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 27 | 3 |
| \$100,000 or more | 94 | 10 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 336 | 35 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 361 | 37 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 172 | 18 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 48 | 5 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 19 | 2 |
| 1,000 + acres | 28 | 3 |

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 | 76,544 | 18 | 36 | 1,398 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 63,226 | 15 | 36 | 931 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 2,055 | 16 | 34 | 1,928 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 10,699 | 11 | 36 | 214 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 7,399 | 13 | 35 | 168 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 3,148 | 15 | 34 | 495 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 11,607 | 4 | 24 | 7 | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 28,318 | 13 | 36 | 78 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 13,317 | 23 | 36 | 1,938 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 228 | 13 | 36 | 876 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,466 | 28 | 36 | 1,906 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 11 | 27 | (D) | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 105 | 12 | 35 | 899 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 344 | 20 | 36 | 500 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 264 | 20 | 35 | 792 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 16 | 27 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1,266 | 6 | 34 | 147 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

1,752

Sex

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Male | 938 |
| Female | 814 |

Age

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| <35 | 114 |
| 35 – 64 | 990 |
| 65 and older | 648 |

Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 19 |
| Asian | 15 |
| Black or African American | 3 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 2 |
| White | 1,676 |
| More than one race | 37 |

Other characteristics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 42 |
| With military service | 230 |
| New and beginning farmers | 442 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **22**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Field/grass seed crops, all | 32,840 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 8,963 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees | 4,146 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 3,811 |
| Hazelnuts (Filberts) | 3,551 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 1,559 |
| Cattle and calves | 8,165 |
| Goats | 909 |
| Hogs and pigs | 222 |
| Horses and ponies | 824 |
| Layers | 5,019 |
| Pullets | 1,444 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,270 |
| Turkeys | 1,654 |

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.