



Hood River County Oregon

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	578	+4
Land in farms (acres)	28,451	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	49	+6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	126,092,000	+64
Government payments	365,000	-53
Farm-related income	6,381,000	+31
Total farm production expenses	130,635,000	+56
Net cash farm income	2,202,000	+399
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	218,152	+57
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,727	+2
Farm-related income	30,678	+13
Total farm production expenses	226,013	+50
Net cash farm income	3,810	+386

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	8
Woodland	14
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 16,584

58% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	162	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	2
\$100,000 or more	162	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	268	46
10 to 49 acres	168	29
50 to 179 acres	100	17
180 to 499 acres	36	6
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	3	1

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	126,092	12	36	927	3,077
Crops	125,136	9	36	406	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	33	34	2,622	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	542	23	36	933	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	123,242	1	35	38	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	955	19	34	869	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	24	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	373	33	36	2,451	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	956	36	36	2,839	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30	25	36	1,428	3,007
Cattle and calves	446	36	36	2,551	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	29	35	1,600	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	32	36	1,697	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	52	27	35	1,776	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	17	34	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,077

Sex

Male	648
Female	429

Age

<35	107
35 – 64	645
65 and older	325

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	62
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,001
More than one race	11

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	109
With military service	99
New and beginning farmers	368

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **90**

Farm organically **4**

Sell directly to consumers **20**

Hire farm labor **46**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Pears, all	12,122
Cherries, sweet	2,049
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,413
Apples	1,354
Land in berries	300

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	451
Cattle and calves	898
Goats	418
Hogs and pigs	39
Horses and ponies	233
Layers	1,345
Pullets	169
Sheep and lambs	234
Turkeys	62

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.