



Josephine County Oregon

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	746	+21
Land in farms (acres)	27,866	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	37	-18
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,498,000	-7
Government payments	1,000	-99
Farm-related income	1,481,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	20,632,000	-8
Net cash farm income	-1,651,000	+30
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,456	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	180	-97
Farm-related income	9,811	+71
Total farm production expenses	27,657	-24
Net cash farm income	-2,213	+42

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	28
Woodland	31
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 7,991

29% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	408	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	3
\$100,000 or more	22	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	351	47
10 to 49 acres	283	38
50 to 179 acres	77	10
180 to 499 acres	31	4
500 to 999 acres	2	(Z)
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

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	17,498	32	36	2,451	3,077
Crops	8,605	30	36	2,118	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,017	20	36	751	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,367	17	35	247	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	16	34	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1	24	24	620	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	29	36	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,893	26	36	2,179	3,073
Poultry and eggs	94	19	36	1,070	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,874	32	36	2,192	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	12	27	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	137	9	35	829	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	19	35	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	27	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	78	23	34	833	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,322

Sex

Male	667
Female	655

Age

<35	78
35 – 64	725
65 and older	519

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	27
Asian	9
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,276
More than one race	8

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	63
With military service	206
New and beginning farmers	470

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **22**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,424
Grapes	733
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	118
Land in berries	83

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	192
Cattle and calves	5,373
Goats	653
Hogs and pigs	406
Horses and ponies	1,224
Layers	4,348
Pullets	517
Sheep and lambs	1,490
Turkeys	36

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.