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Wheeler County Oregon

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	153	+2
Land in farms (acres)	537,145	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	3,511	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,549,000	-14
Government payments	1,226,000	+33
Farm-related income	1,354,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	14,454,000	+1
Net cash farm income	-2,324,000	-147
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,411	-16
Government payments ^a	27,870	+6
Farm-related income ^a	23,763	-5
Total farm production expenses	94,469	-1
Net cash farm income	-15,190	-142



(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	19,751
Pastureland	430,004
Woodland	67,955
Other	19,435

Acres irrigated: 8,936

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales		
	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	56	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	6
\$100,000 or more	27	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	4
10 to 49 acres	15	10
50 to 179 acres	23	15
180 to 499 acres	27	18
500 to 999 acres	19	12
1,000+ acres	63	41



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. °	Counties Producing Item
Total	9,549	34	36	2,729	3,078
Crops	1,413	36	36	2,812	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	31	32	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	33	33	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27	31	33	1,812	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	34	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,366	29	36	1,790	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,136	28	36	2,241	3,076
Poultry and eggs	5	30	36	2,172	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,068	23	36	1,409	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	34	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	32	36	1,970	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	33	36	2,131	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	31	35	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	285	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °	
Sex Male Female	173 112	Have internet access	88	Forage (hay/haylage), all Rye for grain Barley for grain Vegetables harvested, all	10,857 (D) (D) 4
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	22 126 137	Farm organically	-	Rhubarb	4
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	3 - -	Sell directly to consumers	6	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 278 4	Hire farm labor	23	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	12,206 58 25 277
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 25 100	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	240 - 199 -

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.