

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Deschutes, Oregon

Number of farms

1,632 farms in 2002, 1,523 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

138,226 acres in 2002, 131,734 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

85 acres in 2002, 86 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,983,000 in 2002, \$22,750,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,955,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,028,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

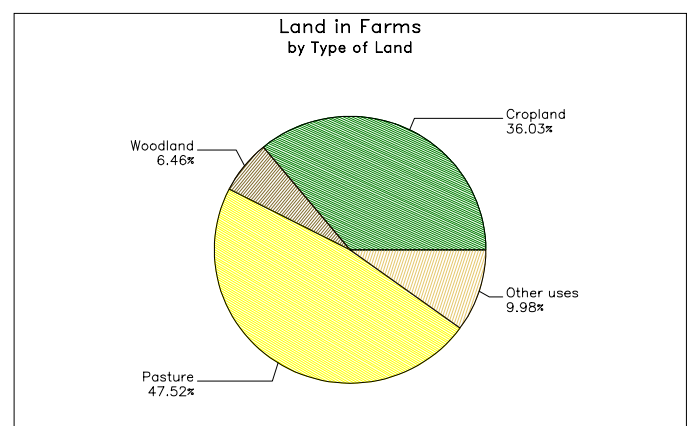
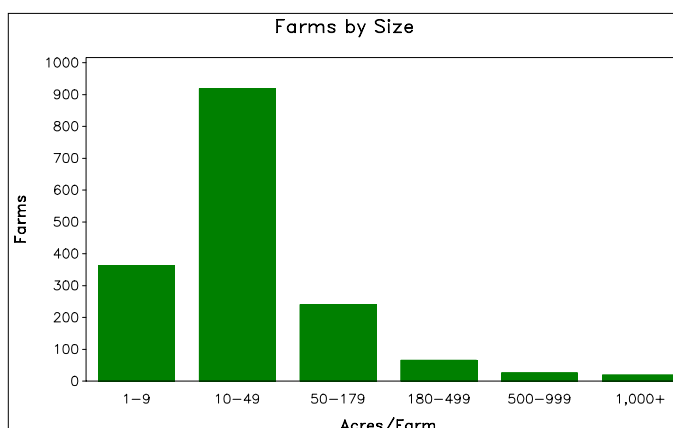
\$12,857 in 2002, \$14,938 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$91,000 in 2002, \$146,000 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,385 in 2002, \$4,418 in 1997, down 23 percent.



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Ranked items among the 36 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,983	27	36	2,059	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,955	26	36	1,730	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,028	23	36	1,726	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,610	14	32	561	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,369	19	36	280	3,046
Poultry and eggs	115	12	36	1,279	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,249	20	36	1,347	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,670	15	31	888	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	286	16	36	312	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,586	2	36	68	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	841	8	35	151	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,847	24	36	1,624	3,059
Horses and ponies	5,965	2	36	26	3,065
Pheasants	4,533	2	31	98	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,667	8	36	842	2,983
Sheep and lambs	2,535	19	36	440	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,578	18	36	994	3,059
All Wheat for grain	547	22	29	1,758	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	266	19	24	331	1,293
Sod harvested	(D)	4	6	(D)	740
Short-rotation woody crops	119	13	26	412	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	479	Farming	789
\$1,000 to \$2,499	380	Other	843
\$2,500 to \$4,999	269		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	Male	1,272
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	360
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	2,536
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,406	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Average per farm (\$)	16,834	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,084	More than one race	35
Average per farm (\$)	-4,351	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	47

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.