Polk County
Oregon

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,243	+9
Land in farms (acres)	148,905	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	120	-5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	134,751,000	-10
Government payments	776,000	-15
Farm-related income	6,322,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	118,231,000	-10
Net cash farm income	23,617,000	-8
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	108,408	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,837	+58
Farm-related income	15,648	+21
Total farm production expenses	95,118	-17
Net cash farm income	19,000	-15

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	72
Pastureland	7
Woodland	16
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 20,385

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	632	51
$2,500 to $4,999	161	13
$5,000 to $9,999	112	9
$10,000 to $24,999	123	10
$25,000 to $49,999	44	4
$50,000 to $99,999	36	3
$100,000 or more	135	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	319	26
10 to 49 acres	517	42
50 to 179 acres	262	21
180 to 499 acres	93	7
500 to 999 acres	22	2
1,000 + acres	30	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**134,751**	**11**	**36**	**862**	**3,077**
Crops	**104,000**	**10**	**36**	**524**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,917	13	34	1,654	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	17	36	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	35,981	7	35	74	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,129	17	34	625	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	24	3	1,384
Other crops and hay	34,125	8	36	58	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**30,751**	**17**	**36**	**1,316**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	36	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,350	26	36	1,767	3,055
Milk from cows	21,683	6	27	308	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	671	11	36	246	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	270	16	34	449	2,878

Total Producers [c] 2,243

Sex
Male 1,265
Female 978

Age
<35 142
35 – 64 1,211
65 and older 890

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native 30
Asian 32
Black or African American 1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4
White 2,158
More than one race 18

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 72
With military service 307
New and beginning farmers 584

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **17**

Hire farm labor **28**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Field/grass seed crops, all	35,762
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,175
Hazelnuts (Filberts)	9,579
Wheat for grain, all	7,949
Cultivated Christmas trees	5,871

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	13,108
Goats	1,353
Hogs and pigs	340
Horses and ponies	1,492
Layers	6,186
Pullets	337
Sheep and lambs	5,465
Turkeys	484

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.