



# Sherman County Oregon

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	190	+2
Land in farms (acres)	524,857	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,762	(Z)
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	33,798,000	-38
Government payments	9,823,000	+11
Farm-related income	4,947,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	29,511,000	-16
Net cash farm income	19,058,000	-43
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	177,883	-39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	59,536	+17
Farm-related income	38,651	-3
Total farm production expenses	155,320	-18
Net cash farm income	100,304	-44

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	65
Pastureland	31
Woodland	(Z)
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 1,115**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	50
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	55	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	9
\$100,000 or more	76	40

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	5	3
10 to 49 acres	9	5
50 to 179 acres	21	11
180 to 499 acres	20	11
500 to 999 acres	16	8
1,000 + acres	119	63

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,798</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>31,665</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,048	4	34	968	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	33	36	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	34	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	466	32	36	2,354	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	36	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,077	31	36	2,146	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	35	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	33	36	2,041	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	31	35	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7	33	34	1,567	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>359</b>
Male	231
Female	128

<b>Age</b>	<b>359</b>
<35	23
35 – 64	187
65 and older	149

<b>Race</b>	<b>359</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	353
More than one race	3

<b>Other characteristics</b>	<b>359</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	33
New and beginning farmers	90

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **43**

Are family farms **86**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Wheat for grain, all	131,504
Barley for grain	4,746
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,045
Mint for oil, all	(D)
Chickpeas	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	3,369
Goats	45
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	169
Layers	152
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.