Union County
Oregon

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	820	-1
Land in farms (acres)	385,152	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	470	-5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	57,123,000	-16
Government payments	2,731,000	+1
Farm-related income	5,497,000	+51
Total farm production expenses	57,401,000	-6
Net cash farm income	7,950,000	-41
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	69,662	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,527	+15
Farm-related income	19,702	+41
Total farm production expenses	70,001	-5
Net cash farm income	9,695	-40

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	31
Pastureland	51
Woodland	16
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 44,279

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	345	42
$2,500 to $4,999	82	10
$5,000 to $9,999	106	13
$10,000 to $24,999	92	11
$25,000 to $49,999	65	8
$50,000 to $99,999	48	6
$100,000 or more	82	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	218	27
10 to 49 acres	230	28
50 to 179 acres	137	17
180 to 499 acres	99	12
500 to 999 acres	52	6
1,000 + acres	84	10

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	**57,123**	**23**	**36**	**1,650**	**3,077**
Crops	**41,980**	**19**	**36**	**1,207**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,724	8	34	1,409	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,622	16	36	482	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	20	35	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	24	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	28,479	11	36	76	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**15,143**	**21**	**36**	**1,848**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,744	14	36	1,041	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	120	10	35	859	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	445	16	36	373	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	537	9	35	392	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	30	34	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,487**
Sex	
Male	869
Female	618
Age	
<35	132
35 – 64	803
65 and older	552
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	9
Asian	3
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,463
More than one race	11
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	190
New and beginning farmers	434

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**83**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**14**
Hire farm labor	**22**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	42,229
Wheat for grain, all	19,710
Field/grass seed crops, all	9,885
Mint for oil, all	4,077
Barley for grain	3,598

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	222
Cattle and calves	24,573
Goats	1,045
Hogs and pigs	473
Horses and ponies	1,566
Layers	3,984
Pullets	398
Sheep and lambs	882
Turkeys	179

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.