



# Wasco County Oregon

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	595	-11
Land in farms (acres)	1,388,988	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	2,334	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	93,853,000	+5
Government payments	7,274,000	+6
Farm-related income	6,130,000	-66
Total farm production expenses	102,018,000	+8
Net cash farm income	5,239,000	-74
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	157,736	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,658	+6
Farm-related income	24,620	-65
Total farm production expenses	171,458	+22
Net cash farm income	8,806	-71

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

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

Cropland	17
Pastureland	72
Woodland	7
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 21,503**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	224	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	7
\$100,000 or more	142	24

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	55	9
10 to 49 acres	144	24
50 to 179 acres	150	25
180 to 499 acres	80	13
500 to 999 acres	46	8
1,000 + acres	120	20

**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>93,853</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>80,061</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,362	5	34	1,219	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	25	36	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	60,518	3	35	58	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	34	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	24	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,630	26	36	958	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>13,792</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,420	16	36	1,156	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	88	14	35	948	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	31	36	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	457	13	35	459	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	27	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	691	9	34	230	2,878

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

**1,087**

**Sex**

Male	665
Female	422

**Age**

<35	90
35 – 64	600
65 and older	397

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	15
Asian	6
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,064
More than one race	2

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30
With military service	144
New and beginning farmers	338

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **92**

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

Wheat for grain, all	74,358
Cherries, sweet	10,260
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,603
Barley for grain	866
Field/grass seed crops, all	306

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	60
Cattle and calves	21,600
Goats	216
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	4,804
Layers	903
Pullets	214
Sheep and lambs	473
Turkeys	56

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.