



Wheeler County Oregon

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	150	-2
Land in farms (acres)	556,967	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	3,713	-12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	11,103,000	-22
Government payments	921,000	+23
Farm-related income	1,377,000	+31
Total farm production expenses	14,343,000	-24
Net cash farm income	-942,000	+68
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	74,021	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	26,303	+41
Farm-related income	25,039	+29
Total farm production expenses	95,618	-23
Net cash farm income	-6,279	+67

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	5
Pastureland	75
Woodland	18
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 8,576

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	60	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	13
\$100,000 or more	21	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	30	20
50 to 179 acres	21	14
180 to 499 acres	14	9
500 to 999 acres	14	9
1,000 + acres	69	46

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	11,103	34	36	2,628	3,077
Crops	3,702	32	36	2,497	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	22	34	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	24	36	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	31	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	2,679	25	36	942	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,401	30	36	2,269	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	36	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,336	23	36	1,445	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	35	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	34	36	2,428	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	34	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	155
Female	107
Age	
<35	18
35 – 64	119
65 and older	125
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	260
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	25
New and beginning farmers	64

Have internet access	81
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	89

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,921
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Austrian winter peas	(D)
Vegetable seeds	(D)
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	15,228
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	16
Horses and ponies	242
Layers	267
Pullets	55
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.

^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.