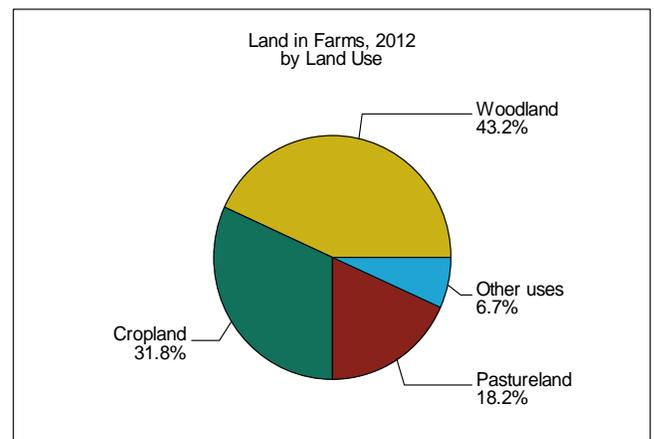
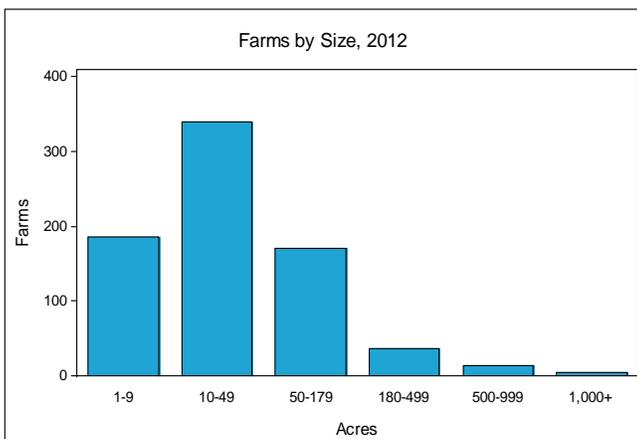
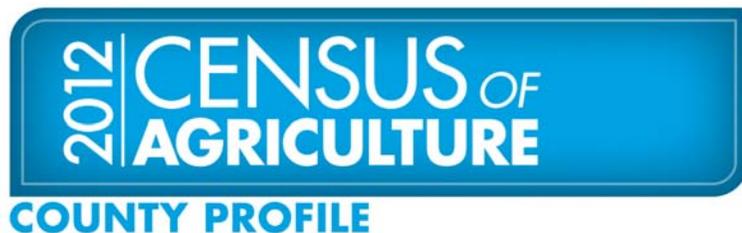


## Columbia County Oregon

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	751	805	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	56,668 acres	57,758 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	75 acres	72 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$39,362,000	(D)	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,413	(D)	
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$232,000	\$181,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,492	\$6,229	+ 20





## Columbia County – Oregon

### Ranked items among the 36 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	39,362	29	36	1,945	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	24	36	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	32	36	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	361	28	33	2,474	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	427	22	34	772	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	32	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	259	11	29	123	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,467	25	36	1,148	3,049
Poultry and eggs	65	18	36	1,527	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	29	36	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	11	28	32	1,974	2,038
Hogs and pigs	43	17	34	1,504	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	200	23	36	803	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	198	22	36	1,256	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	26	30	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	58	22	35	1,348	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,266	25	36	1,700	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	2	22	4	793
Mint for oil, all	(D)	11	15	35	60
Mint for oil, peppermint	(D)	11	15	34	57
Nursery stock crops	(D)	9	31	(D)	2,077
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,520	27	36	1,820	3,063
Layers	2,448	18	36	1,157	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,340	4	35	477	2,637
Sheep and lambs	1,728	21	36	550	2,897
Horses and ponies	909	25	36	1,316	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	343
\$1,000 to \$2,499	174	Other	408
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Male	597
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	154
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	4	White	1,192
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,404	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	60,458	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,162		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,210		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.