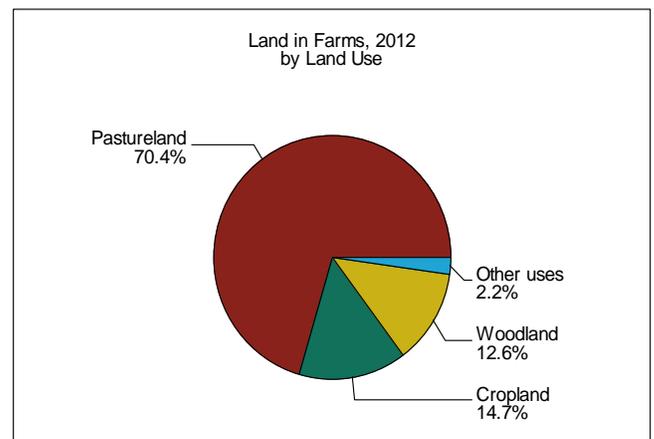
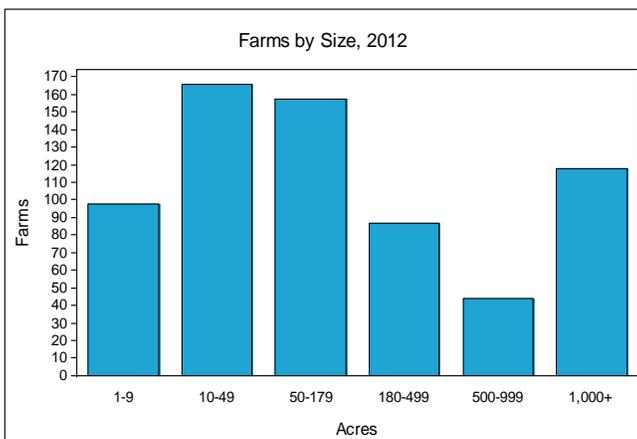


Wasco County Oregon

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	670	649	+ 3
Land in Farms	1,427,324 acres	949,462 acres	+ 50
Average Size of Farm	2,130 acres	1,463 acres	+ 46
Market Value of Products Sold	\$89,783,000	\$89,862,000	0
Crop Sales \$79,599,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,184,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$134,004	\$138,462	- 3
Government Payments	\$6,871,000	\$6,416,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$26,124	\$27,417	- 5





Wasco County – Oregon

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	89,783	15	36	1,266	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,599	13	36	808	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,184	27	36	2,092	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,137	6	33	1,173	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	75	31	35	1,982	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52,783	5	34	65	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	372	26	32	1,494	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	22	29	872	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,220	24	36	914	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	28	36	1,905	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,975	24	36	1,475	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	25	32	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	34	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	89	28	36	1,448	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,039	3	36	238	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	30	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	70	20	35	1,271	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	57,553	5	29	238	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	53,145	5	28	180	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,865	24	36	1,634	3,057
Cherries, sweet	9,743	1	28	2	908
Spring wheat for grain	4,408	10	29	209	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,970	24	36	1,484	3,063
Horses and ponies	6,159	1	36	32	3,072
Hogs and pigs	1,460	2	35	971	2,889
Layers	1,382	25	36	1,600	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	13	33	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	248	Farming	349
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	321
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	561
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	79
\$500,000 or more	49	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,316	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	140,771	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	954
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,127	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	30,040	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	32

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.

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