

**HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OR**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	537	563	573
Acreage	28,362	27,201	28,611
Average size (acres)	53	48	50
Median size (acres)	26	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	435,717	281,531	223,693
Machinery/equip (dollars)	59,615	51,856	39,329
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	20,889	20,277	20,617
Harvested	17,816	17,346	18,109
Irrigated	18,727	17,674	19,088
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	63,306	54,921	41,074
(dollars avg. per farm)	117,888	97,551	71,682
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	30,884	21,434	15,396
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	2,232	2,411	1,995
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	89	89	278
Sheep and lambs	110	220	405
Layers 13 wks or/older	304	D	733
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	333	D
Barley	0	D	D
Oats	D	0	0
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	1,595	2,021	1,998
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	4	12	3
Acreage	D	39	D

**Orchards**

Number of farms	347	365	396
Acreage	15,553	14,696	15,966

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**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture