

**WASCO COUNTY, OR**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	470	456	487
Acreage	1,135,198	1,152,965	1,172,745
Average size (acres)	2,415	2,528	2,408
Median size (acres)	183	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	825,304	971,253	702,998
Machinery/equip (dollars)	86,800	67,850	58,126
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	213,623	236,435	256,869
Harvested	85,345	96,959	90,685
Irrigated	27,154	24,311	25,195
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	56,987	48,743	37,654
(dollars avg. per farm)	121,249	106,891	77,319
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	28,447	26,984	19,200
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	35,009	32,567	28,433
Beef cows	D	16,979	16,235
Milk cows	D	25	24
Hogs and pigs	D	1,601	2,656
Sheep and lambs	417	611	549
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	827	1,052
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	78	140
<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	63,369	75,331	60,668
Barley	2,413	3,668	9,439
Oats	0	173	220
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	10,684	10,530	12,501
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	6	4	5
Acreage	D	D	7

**Orchards**

Number of farms	115	125	139
Acreage	8,375	7,166	7,368

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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