

WHEELER COUNTY, OR

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	157	145	130
Acreage	679,912	728,131	766,422
Average size (acres)	4,331	5,022	5,896
Median size (acres)	880	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,246,042	1,006,613	711,692
Machinery/equip (dollars)	49,708	56,275	44,432
Cropland (acres)			
Total	34,728	43,933	49,904
Harvested	13,615	10,743	17,161
Irrigated	8,538	7,385	7,598
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	6,602	6,485	5,832
(dollars avg. per farm)	42,053	44,726	44,863
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,987	5,110	2,500
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	22,933	21,274	20,915
Beef cows	13,176	12,530	11,411
Milk cows	23	81	22
Hogs and pigs	310	175	D
Sheep and lambs	262	625	2,554
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	306	382
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	1,292	4,919
Barley	61	D	455
Oats	D	D	D
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	12,110	9,466	11,938
Vegetables			
Number of farms	2	1	2
Acreage	D	D	D

Orchards

Number of farms	11	4	13
Acreage	30	27	24

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