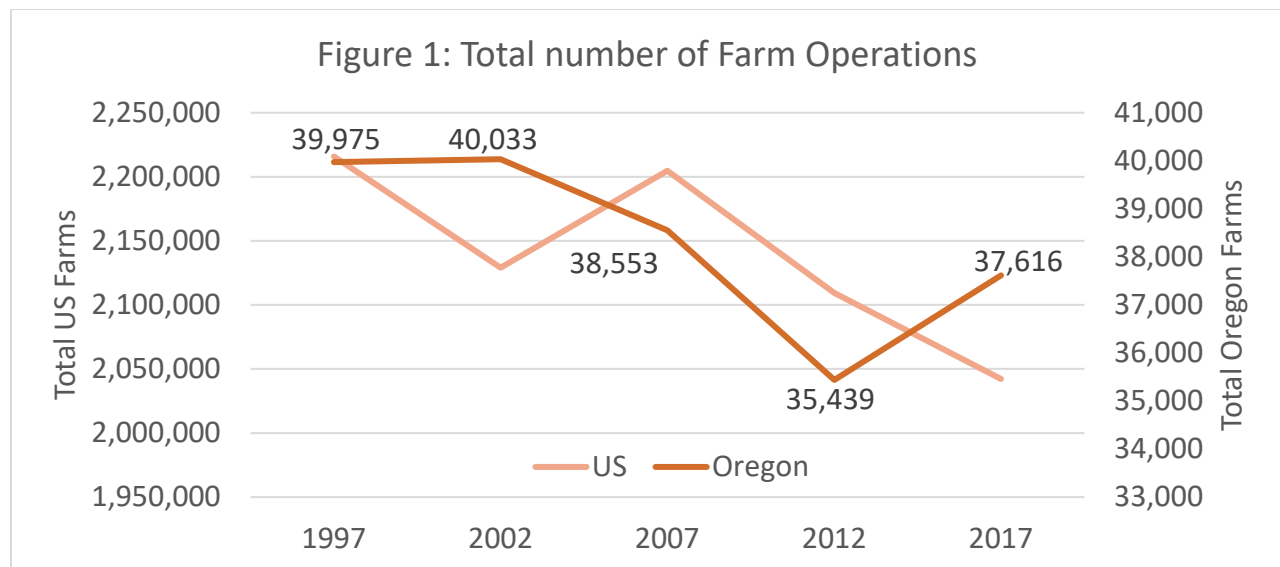


**Oregon's Value of Agricultural Production Increases, Decreases Nationally**

- The value of farm production increased 2.5% to \$5 billion from 2012 to 2017, while total agricultural production decline -1.6% nationally.
- Oregon farms contributed 1.3% of the total value of US agricultural production in 2017

**Total Number of Farms Increases in Oregon, Declines Nationally**

Oregon's total number of farm operations increased by 2,177 between the 2012 and 2017 Census of Agriculture (see Figure 1). This represents an increase of 6.1 percent, while nationally the number of farms decreased by 67,083, or 3.2 percent. The number of farm operations has declined in both Oregon (-5.9 percent) and the nation (-7.8 percent) in the past 20 years. Oregon has consistently contained about 1.8 percent of all US farms over this period.



**Acres of Land in Farms Declines Faster in Oregon than Nationally**

- Total land in farms has been declining since 1997 (US and Oregon)
- In the last 20 years, the amount of acres in Oregon farms has declined 9.6 percent; nationally the number of acres in farms has decreased by 5.7 percent
- Oregon has 339,256 fewer acres in farms than it did 5 years ago (-2.1%); the number of total acres declined by -1.6% in the US (see Table 1)
- This loss of land has occurred while the total value of agricultural production has increased.



Table 1: Acres of Land in Farms

	US	Oregon
1997	954,752,502	17,658,213
2002	938,279,056	17,080,422
2007	922,095,840	16,399,647
2012	914,527,657	16,301,578
2017	900,217,576	15,962,322
Percent change in last 20 years (1997 - 2017)	-5.7	-9.6
Percent change in last 10 years (2007-2017)	-2.4	-2.7
Percent change in last 5 years (2012 to 2017)	-1.6	-2.1
Acres lost in last 5 years (2012 - 2017)	-14,310,081	-339,256

