

Community Ratings

#1	Livability/Affordability
#1	Housing Costs
#5	Weather
#5	Crime Rate
#6	Livability
#9	Downtown Vitality

Source: Great Towns of Oregon
2005

"Oregon's biggest 'bang for the bucks,' or quality of life value for the money, is clearly Baker City. Remarkably, this charming town with abundant outdoor recreation, historic significance, and well-endowed infrastructure still offers housing stock at less than the national average cost. Don't expect these bargains to last!"

Ranked in the Top 2.5% Ag-Urbs Nationwide

An Ag-Urb is a "prosperous rural town with a tie to agriculture in a location outside a Metropolitan Statistical Area. To be an Ag-Urb, the town must have experienced growth in population or employment from 1990-2000 and have per capita income growing at more than 2% per year from 1989-1999.

Source: Boomtown USA The 7 1/2 Keys to Big Success in Small Towns
2004