

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clark, Washington

Number of farms

1,596 farms in 2002, 1,765 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

70,694 acres in 2002, 82,666 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

44 acres in 2002, 47 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$54,409,000 in 2002, \$48,190,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,475,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,934,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

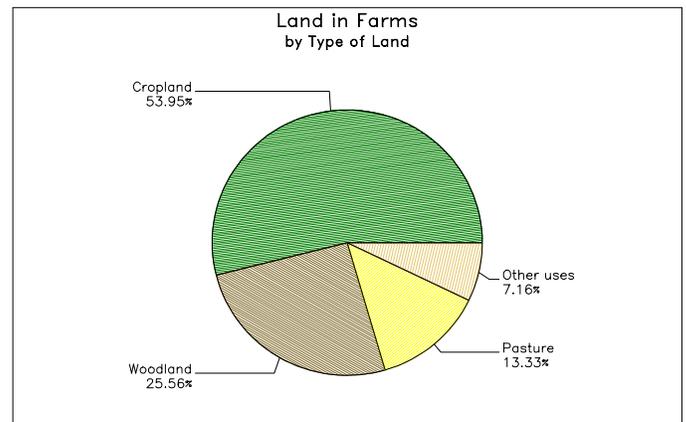
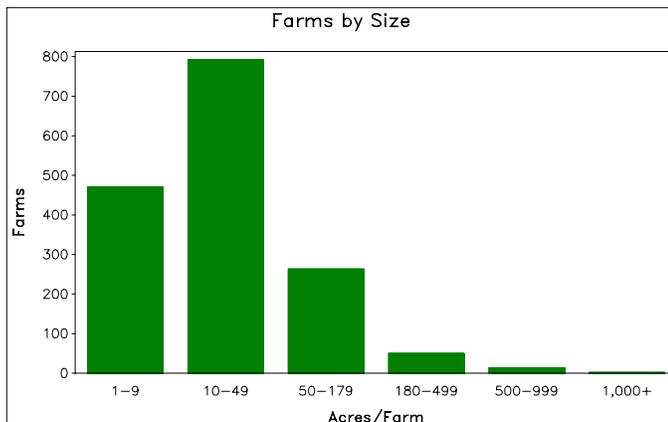
\$34,091 in 2002, \$27,303 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$205,000 in 2002, \$127,000 in 1997, up 61 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,069 in 2002, \$2,115 in 1997, up 234 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Washington Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	54,409	21	39	1,060	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,475	21	39	902	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,934	16	39	1,061	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	184	23	34	2,249	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	974	19	36	765	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,796	13	39	138	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,682	9	36	149	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,310	6	31	43	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,529	16	39	856	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,031	6	39	541	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,718	18	39	1,568	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,514	12	34	391	2,493
Hogs and pigs	71	18	38	1,578	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	253	3	38	346	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	562	8	39	321	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	661,863	2	36	346	2,599
Cattle and calves	16,068	19	39	1,673	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,433	10	39	148	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,828	13	39	898	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,993	12	39	557	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,792	15	39	1,255	3,059
All Berries	1,389	4	33	30	2,019
Cut Christmas trees	1,057	4	32	82	1,877
Corn for silage	707	10	28	1,261	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	624	19	36	574	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	587	Farming	740
\$1,000 to \$2,499	344	Other	856
\$2,500 to \$4,999	203		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Male	1,256
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	340
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	2,462
\$500,000 or more	31	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,160	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
Average per farm (\$)	33,329	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,648	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	2,914	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	48

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.