

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ferry, Washington

Number of farms

207 farms in 2002, 216 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

799,435 acres in 2002, 813,223 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

3,862 acres in 2002, 3,765 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,346,000 in 2002, \$4,963,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$920,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,427,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

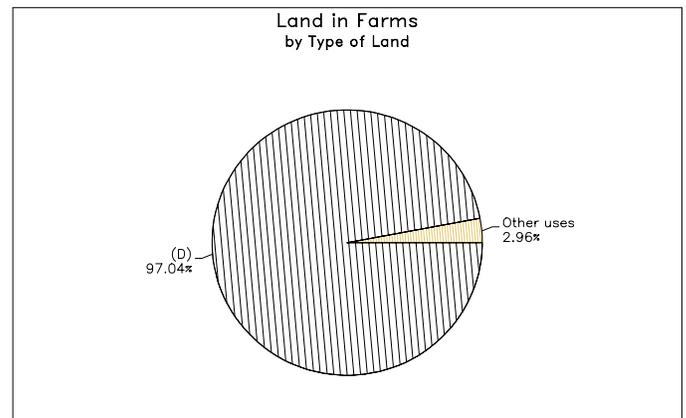
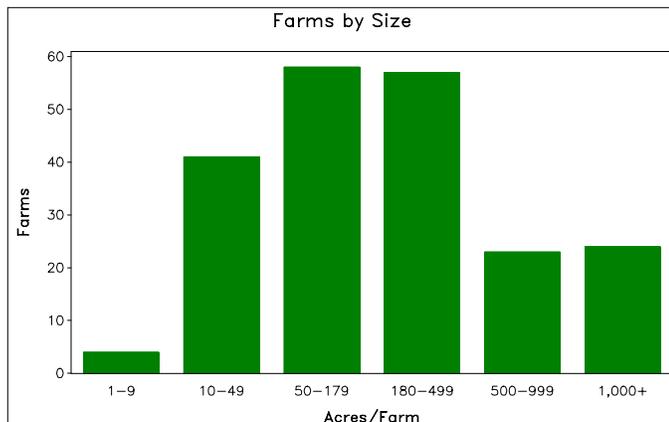
\$20,997 in 2002, \$22,977 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$127,000 in 2002, \$133,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,342 in 2002, \$4,762 in 1997, down 30 percent.



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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	4,346	36	39	2,804	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	920	38	39	2,757	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,427	35	39	2,526	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	36	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	36	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	633	22	39	1,672	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	35	39	2,444	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,676	25	39	1,972	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	36	38	2,725	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	28	38	1,677	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	37	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,891	26	39	2,151	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,259	20	39	975	3,065
Sheep and lambs	511	29	39	1,440	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	306	34	39	2,243	2,983
Llamas	136	25	38	259	2,112
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,288	21	39	1,655	3,059
All Wheat for grain	(D)	23	26	(D)	2,517
Barley	124	25	29	704	1,246
Oats	(D)	18	30	(D)	2,215
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	22	28	(D)	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	66	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	171
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	266
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,173	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
Average per farm (\$)	25,233	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-765	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	-3,734	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.