

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Kitsap, Washington

### Number of farms

587 farms in 2002, 641 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

16,094 acres in 2002, 24,209 acres in 1997, down 34 percent.

### Average size of farm

27 acres in 2002, 38 acres in 1997, down 29 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$30,713,000 in 2002, \$13,253,000 in 1997, up 132 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,322,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,390,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

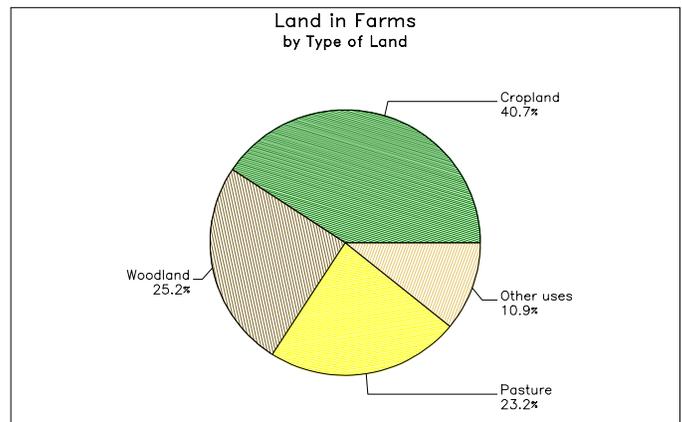
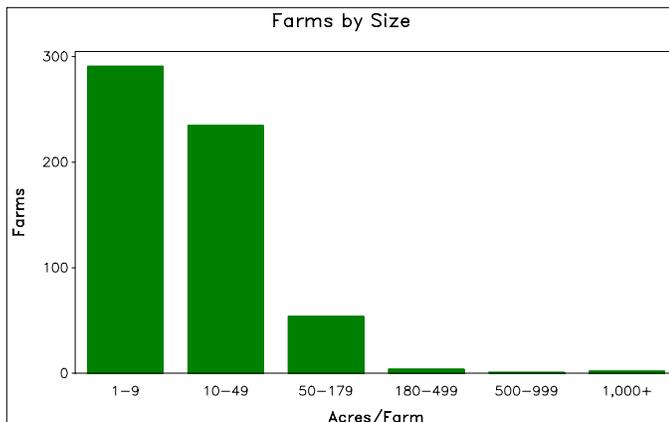
\$52,322 in 2002, \$20,675 in 1997, up 153 percent.

### Government Payments

\$105,000 in 2002, \$56,000 in 1997, up 88 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,194 in 2002, \$1,741 in 1997, up 141 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,713	24	39	1,673	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,322	26	39	1,468	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,390	20	39	1,413	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	306	23	36	1,182	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	65	38	39	2,870	3,046
Poultry and eggs	41	22	39	1,514	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15	33	34	2,402	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	23	38	1,821	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	220	5	38	410	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	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,203	16	39	964	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,837	15	39	551	3,065
Cattle and calves	1,300	38	39	2,895	3,059
Sheep and lambs	682	25	39	1,231	2,867
Hogs and pigs	495	15	38	1,640	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cut Christmas trees	2,674	2	32	25	1,877
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	899	38	39	2,903	3,059
Nursery stock	198	15	32	462	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	72	23	36	1,417	2,710
Short-rotation woody crops	51	17	30	614	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	238
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,704
Average per farm (\$)	54,011
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,408
Average per farm (\$)	5,805

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	316
Other	271
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	356
Female	231
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	884
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
Asian	7
More than one race	15
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.