

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Skamania, Washington

### Number of farms

99 farms in 2002, 97 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Land in farms

5,712 acres in 2002, 5,022 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Average size of farm

58 acres in 2002, 52 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$11,528,000 in 2002, \$1,612,000 in 1997, up 615 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,603,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,925,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

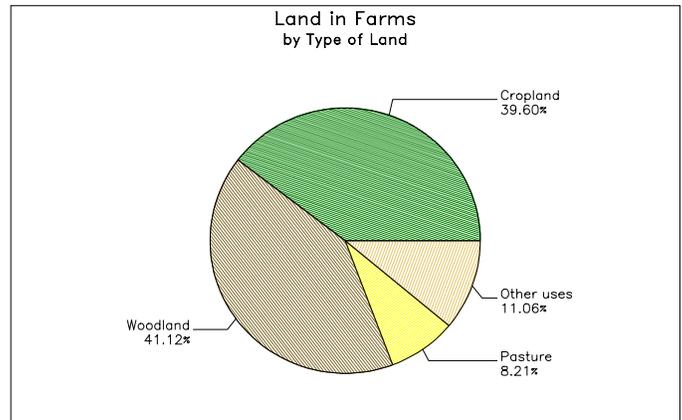
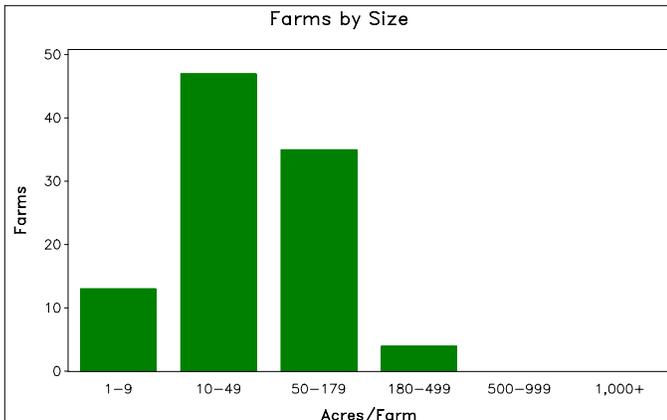
\$116,446 in 2002, \$16,619 in 1997, up 601 percent.

### Government Payments

(Z) in 2002, \$25,000 in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$28 in 2002, \$4,223 in 1997, down 99 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	11,528	32	39	2,436	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,603	34	39	2,578	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,925	26	39	1,891	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	34	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	36	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,510	20	39	283	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	68	37	39	2,865	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	157	39	39	2,937	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	36	38	2,372	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	38	39	2,733	3,014
Aquaculture	9,723	7	35	29	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	32	37	1,709	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	626	39	39	2,965	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	188	36	39	2,506	2,983
Sheep and lambs	157	36	39	2,069	2,867
Horses and ponies	142	38	39	2,900	3,065
Colonies of bees	72	27	33	1,266	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	590	39	39	2,941	3,059
Pears	283	10	37	30	1,572
Grapes	(D)	7	35	(D)	1,830
Cut Christmas trees	45	21	32	877	1,877
Floriculture crops	(D)	20	32	(D)	1,801

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	39	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	152
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,338	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	63,379	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,759	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	67,593	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.