

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Spokane, Washington

Number of farms

2,225 farms in 2002, 2,340 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

643,377 acres in 2002, 639,034 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

289 acres in 2002, 273 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$93,853,000 in 2002, \$85,839,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$77,263,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,590,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

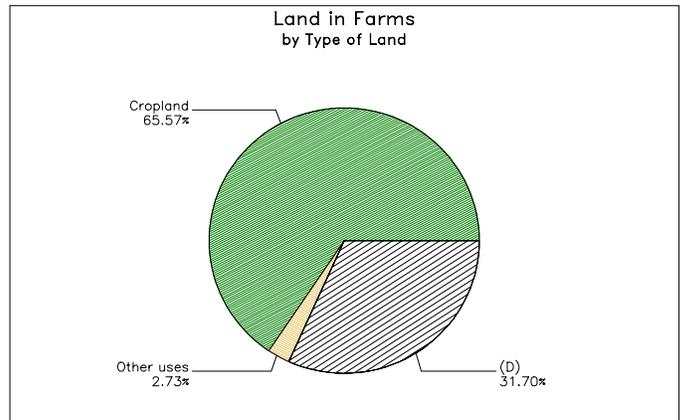
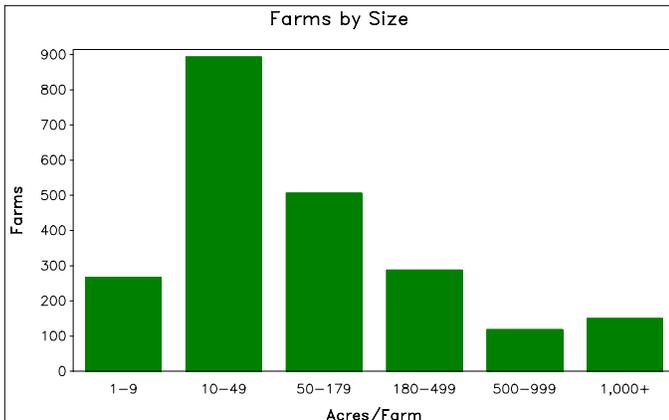
\$42,181 in 2002, \$36,683 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,279,000 in 2002, \$5,836,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,374 in 2002, \$9,413 in 1997, down 11 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	93,853	17	39	577	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,263	13	39	231	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,590	22	39	1,459	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,181	7	34	367	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,603	16	36	466	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,438	16	39	182	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,509	8	36	135	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	102	15	31	433	1,774
Other crops and hay	12,430	8	39	112	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,491	16	34	668	2,493
Hogs and pigs	150	7	38	1,338	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	194	7	38	448	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,256	3	39	92	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,093	4	37	109	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	9	39	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	25,821	13	39	1,197	3,059
Horses and ponies	5,623	1	39	30	3,065
Colonies of bees	4,497	4	33	125	2,392
Sheep and lambs	2,430	7	39	466	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	143,897	7	26	71	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,247	3	39	161	3,059
Barley	37,755	3	29	25	1,246
Lentils	(D)	2	3	(D)	48
All Field and grass seed crops	26,217	1	28	8	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	802
\$1,000 to \$2,499	367
\$2,500 to \$4,999	219
\$5,000 to \$9,999	207
\$10,000 to \$19,999	170
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94
\$100,000 to \$249,999	109
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65
\$500,000 or more	43
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,002
Average per farm (\$)	33,304
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,533
Average per farm (\$)	11,041

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,116
Other	1,109
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,859
Female	366
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	3,381
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	5
More than one race	8
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	59

(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.