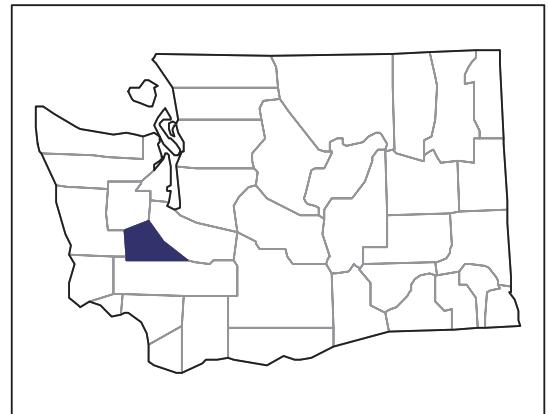


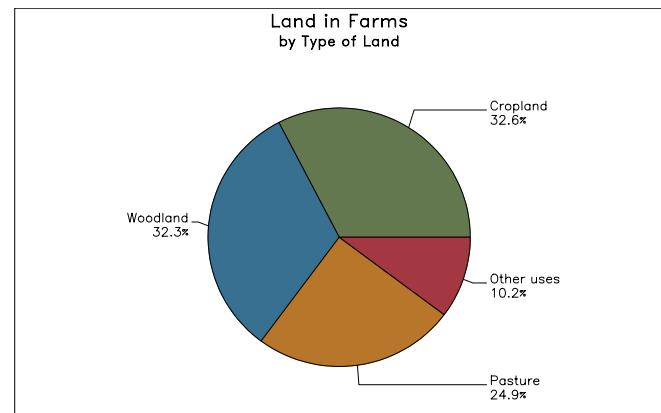
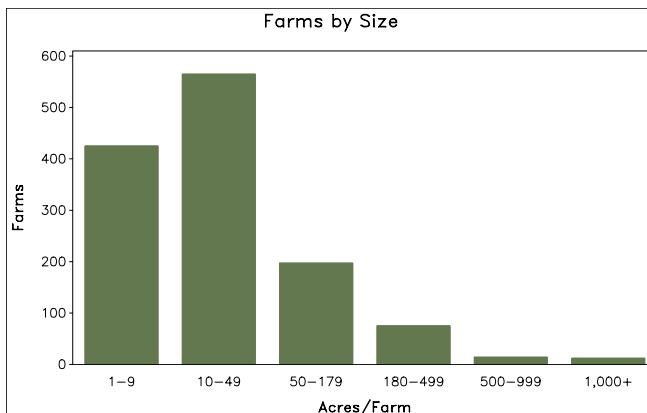
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## County Profile

### Thurston, Washington



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,288	1,155	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	80,617 acres	74,442 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	63 acres	64 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$117,885,000	\$114,675,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$42,984,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,901,000 (64 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$91,525	\$99,286	- 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$297,000	\$243,000	+ 22
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$8,239	\$7,585	+ 9



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#### Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	117,885	16	39	738	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,984	18	39	970	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,901	10	39	549	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	33	36	2,792	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,527	15	37	513	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,113	18	39	290	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,225	3	38	91	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	361	10	33	141	1,710
Other crops and hay	751	23	39	1,812	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33,283	3	39	299	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,659	20	39	1,617	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,696	10	34	301	2,493
Hogs and pigs	132	10	37	1,306	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	279	7	39	461	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,314	7	39	153	3,024
Aquaculture	13,244	4	34	25	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,294	7	39	148	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,509,090	1	39	63	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	37	(D)	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	36	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	17,225	17	39	1,547	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,229	12	39	227	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,265	18	39	1,367	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	720	5	35	72	1,756
Corn for silage	(D)	14	25	(D)	2,263
Nursery stock	413	8	36	242	2,130
Sod harvested <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	761

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	516	Farming	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	200	Other	767
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	917
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	371
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Asian	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Black or African American	4
\$500,000 or more	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,025	White	2,009
Average per farm (\$)	76,883	More than one race	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,071	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	46
Average per farm (\$)	17,912		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.