

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jefferson, Washington

Number of farms

207 farms in 2002, 212 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

12,274 acres in 2002, 15,958 acres in 1997, down 23 percent.

Average size of farm

59 acres in 2002, 75 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,672,000 in 2002, \$5,852,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$976,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,697,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

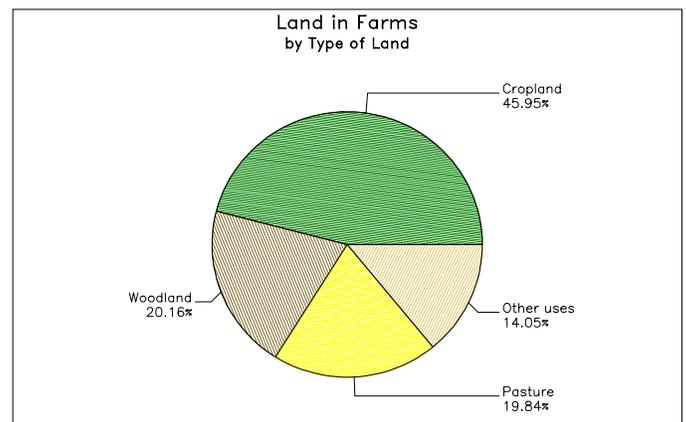
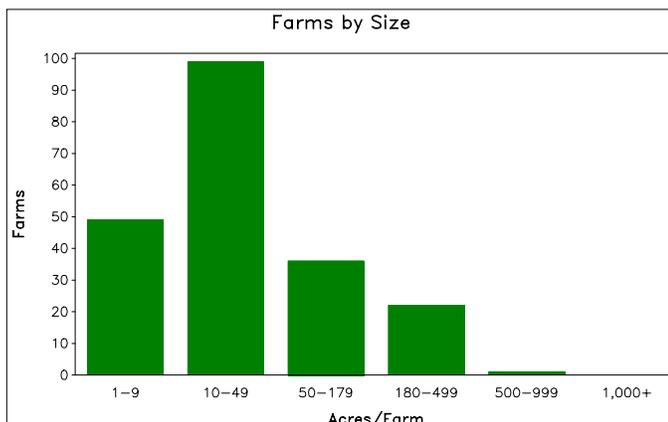
\$32,232 in 2002, \$27,602 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$163,000 in 2002, \$63,000 in 1997, up 159 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,568 in 2002, \$7,905 in 1997, up 59 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	6,672	35	39	2,667	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	976	37	39	2,736	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,697	31	39	2,267	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	34	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	136	28	36	1,553	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	144	35	39	1,072	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	550	28	36	1,377	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	26	20	31	868	1,774
Other crops and hay	119	36	39	2,730	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	588	34	39	2,711	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,116	21	34	999	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	38	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	29	38	1,817	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	32	39	2,284	3,014
Aquaculture	2,902	18	35	82	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,306	34	39	2,676	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	854	27	39	1,516	2,983
Sheep and lambs	442	30	39	1,529	2,867
Horses and ponies	385	33	39	2,408	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	255	18	36	1,382	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,132	33	39	2,571	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	89	16	32	643	1,877
Nursery stock	37	21	32	1,018	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	28	30	36	1,850	2,710
Corn for silage ³	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	51	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	157
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	320
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,521	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,350	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,223		
Average per farm (\$)	5,881		

(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.

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