

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Franklin, Washington

Number of farms

943 farms in 2002, 1,075 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

664,875 acres in 2002, 581,674 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

705 acres in 2002, 541 acres in 1997, up 30 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$350,483,000 in 2002, \$346,805,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$297,450,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$53,033,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

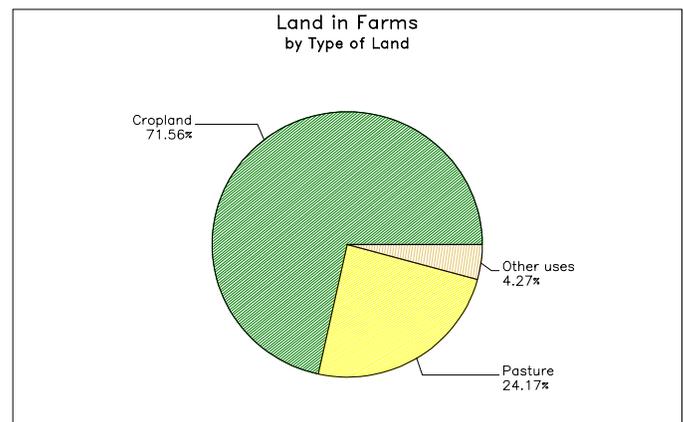
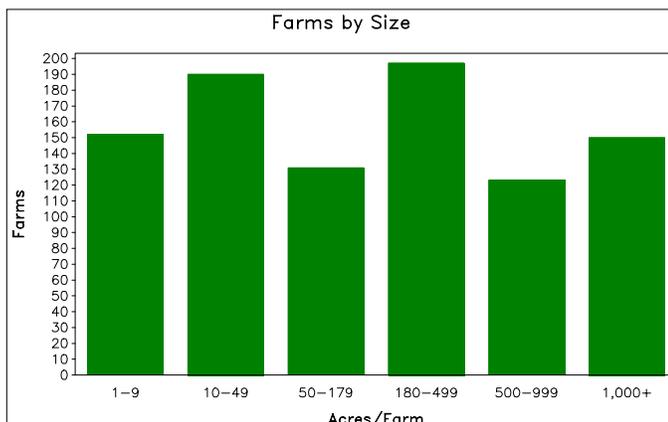
\$371,668 in 2002, \$322,610 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$9,369,000 in 2002, \$5,488,000 in 1997, up 71 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$23,961 in 2002, \$15,076 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	350,483	4	39	56	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	297,450	4	39	30	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,033	10	39	518	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,060	11	34	700	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	147,850	3	36	15	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	59,624	8	39	47	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,283	19	36	742	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	27	31	1,363	1,774
Other crops and hay	68,628	3	39	9	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	29,027	5	39	315	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,433	9	34	251	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	24	38	1,895	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	21	38	1,037	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	238	18	39	946	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	39	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	43,745	4	39	688	3,059
Pigeons	10,400	1	20	7	1,368
Sheep and lambs	1,477	16	39	721	2,867
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	105,296	2	39	35	3,059
All Wheat for grain	73,237	10	26	189	2,517
Potatoes	41,442	2	27	4	1,551
All Vegetables harvested	30,697	3	36	22	2,710
Sweet corn	17,697	3	29	6	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	195	Farming	705
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	238
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	874
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	White	1,396
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	116	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	173	Asian	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	301,970	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	318,534	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	69
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	88,144		
Average per farm (\$)	92,979		

(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.