

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Klickitat, Washington

Number of farms

702 farms in 2002, 715 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

606,794 acres in 2002, 592,887 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

864 acres in 2002, 829 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$52,426,000 in 2002, \$33,799,000 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$40,215,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,211,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

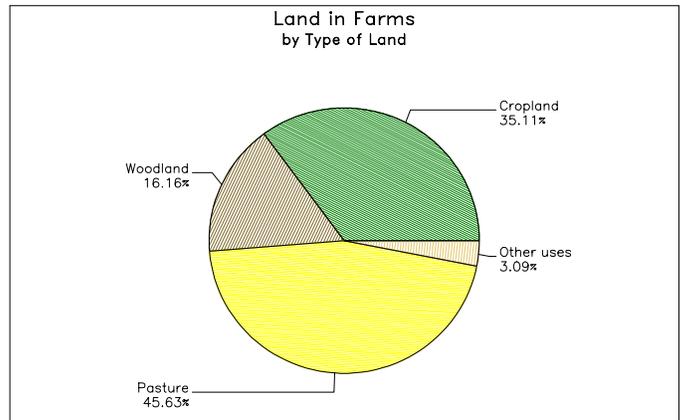
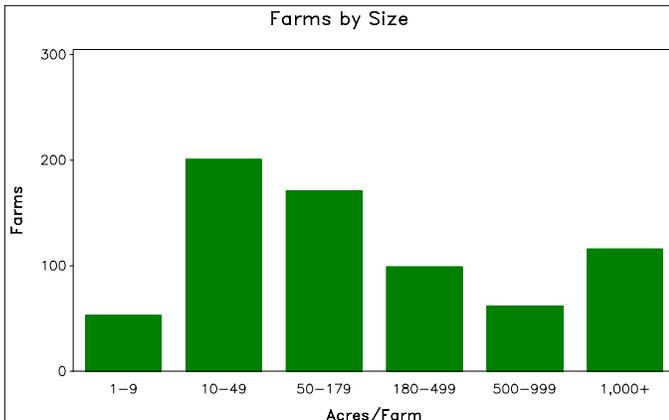
\$74,680 in 2002, \$47,271 in 1997, up 58 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,406,000 in 2002, \$2,671,000 in 1997, up 65 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,591 in 2002, \$12,778 in 1997, up 45 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Washington Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	52,426	22	39	1,100	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,215	18	39	629	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,211	25	39	1,706	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,783	12	36	318	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26,373	10	39	71	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	3,357	13	39	369	3,046
Poultry and eggs	22	24	39	1,687	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,272	20	34	966	2,493
Hogs and pigs	84	14	38	1,519	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	230	4	38	385	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	24	39	1,504	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	68	21	37	1,026	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,719	16	39	1,326	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,669	6	39	411	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,525	16	39	745	3,065
All Goats	1,429	4	39	290	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,224	21	39	1,241	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,036	7	39	439	3,059
All Wheat for grain	38,530	12	26	301	2,517
Barley	4,827	10	29	145	1,246
Grapes	2,587	6	35	33	1,830
All Vegetables harvested	1,542	14	36	333	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	241	Farming	377
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	325
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	594
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	108
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	1,032
\$500,000 or more	22	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,528	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	60,667	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,158	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	17,344	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.