

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Wahkiakum, Washington

Number of farms

125 farms in 2002, 132 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

12,386 acres in 2002, 12,790 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

99 acres in 2002, 97 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,979,000 in 2002, \$2,631,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$84,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,895,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

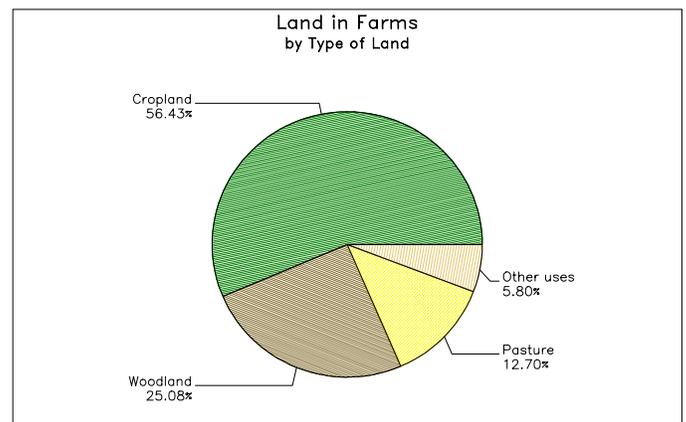
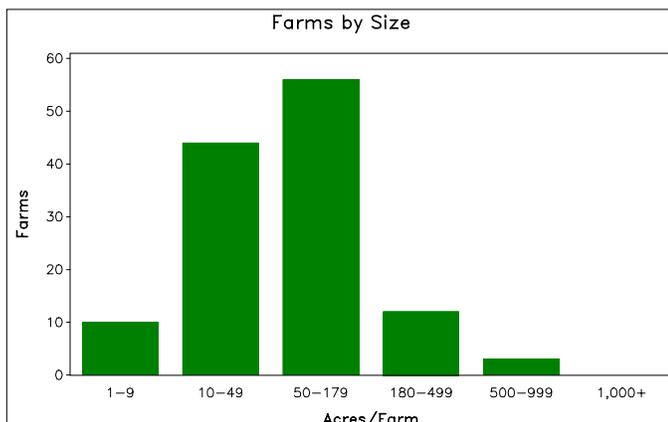
\$23,830 in 2002, \$19,928 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$122,000 in 2002, \$13,000 in 1997, up 838 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,155 in 2002, \$2,619 in 1997, up 173 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	2,979	39	39	2,883	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84	39	39	3,034	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,895	37	39	2,587	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	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	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	47	39	39	2,909	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	36	39	2,454	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,178	23	34	1,283	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	23	38	1,107	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	39	39	2,945	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)					
Cattle and calves	3,535	33	39	2,658	3,059
Sheep and lambs	558	27	39	1,381	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	463	32	39	1,954	2,983
Horses and ponies	136	39	39	2,907	3,065
All Goats	104	31	39	2,263	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,900	34	39	2,607	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	285	7	30	218	1,262
Corn for silage	(D)	26	28	(D)	2,307
Apples	2	38	38	1,760	2,173
All Vegetables harvested ³	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	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	58	Farming	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	108
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	196
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,427	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	19,264	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	698		
Average per farm (\$)	5,541		

(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.