

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

Washington

Number of farms

35,939 farms in 2002, 40,113 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

15,318,008 acres in 2002, 15,778,606 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

426 acres in 2002, 393 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,330,740,000 in 2002, \$4,947,886,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,582,818,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,747,922,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

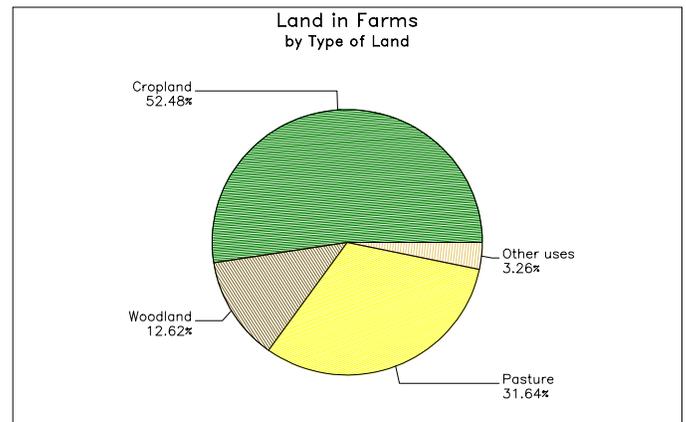
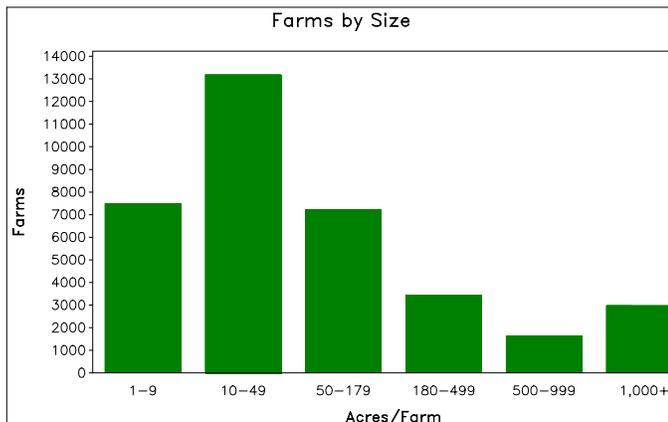
\$148,327 in 2002, \$123,349 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$133,763,000 in 2002, \$101,318,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,244 in 2002, \$15,055 in 1997, up 21 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,330,740	11	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,582,818	7	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,747,922	24	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	581,991	16	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	805,567	3	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,354,238	3	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	391,930	9	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	26,270	5	50
Other crops and hay	422,822	6	50
Poultry and eggs	143,962	26	50
Cattle and calves	709,585	14	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	634,908	10	50
Hogs and pigs	6,803	33	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,902	25	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18,599	15	50
Aquaculture	215,130	1	50
Other animals and other animal products	14,033	19	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,008,881	18	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,712,035	23	50
Cattle and calves	1,100,181	29	50
Horses and ponies	75,951	20	50
Colonies of bees	67,909	11	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
All Wheat for grain	2,355,451	6	48
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	914,054	25	50
Barley	337,483	4	43
All Vegetables harvested	215,135	5	50
Apples	172,810	1	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	10,420
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,585
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,244
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,106
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,628
\$20,000 to \$24,999	826
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,643
\$40,000 to \$49,999	735
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,157
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,893
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,741
\$500,000 or more	1,961
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,430,693
Average per farm (\$)	123,215
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,219,896
Average per farm (\$)	33,925

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	21,013
Other	14,926
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	30,307
Female	5,632
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	53,209
Black or African American	67
American Indian or Alaska Native	755
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	50
Asian	493
More than one race	307
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,821

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.