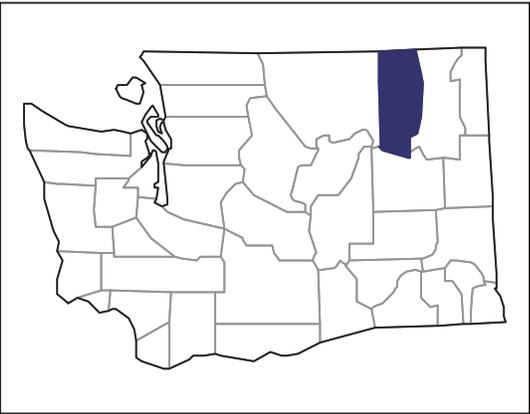


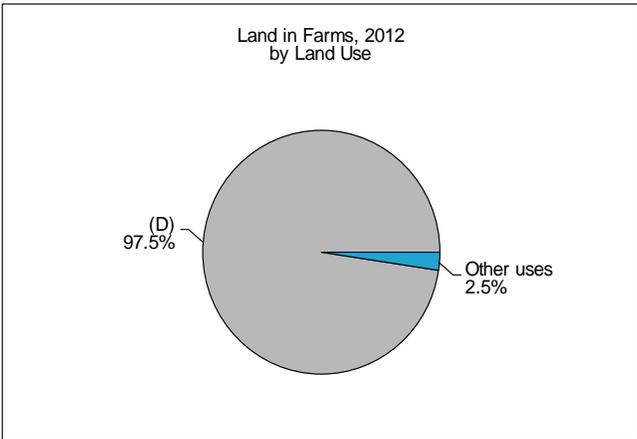
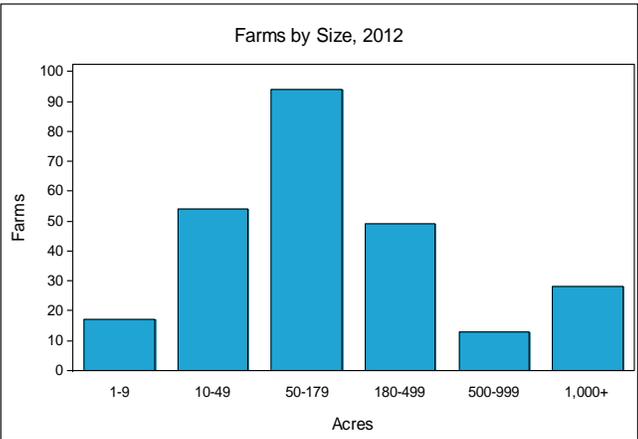
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Ferry County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	255	232	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	792,250 acres	749,452 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	3,107 acres	3,230 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,331,000	\$2,913,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$2,880,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,451,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,905	\$12,555	+ 67
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$159,000	\$73,000	+ 118
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,690	\$3,300	+ 42





## Ferry County – Washington

### Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,331	35	39	2,832	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,880	33	39	2,615	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,451	36	39	2,715	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	28	34	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	731	27	39	573	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41	36	38	2,271	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	24	39	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17	33	39	2,127	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,914	29	39	2,355	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	30	28	37	1,626	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	65	30	39	1,719	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	32	39	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	22	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	35	39	2,257	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,137	22	39	1,826	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	502	26	32	1,868	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	22	30	348	633
Apples	87	18	39	307	2,167
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	28	28	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,344	30	39	2,467	3,063
Layers	1,050	31	39	1,824	3,040
Horses and ponies	766	26	39	1,553	3,072
Sheep and lambs	320	30	39	1,777	2,897
Goats, all	276	28	39	1,894	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	96	Farming	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	174
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	400
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,897	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	23,124	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	553		
Average per farm (\$)	2,167		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.