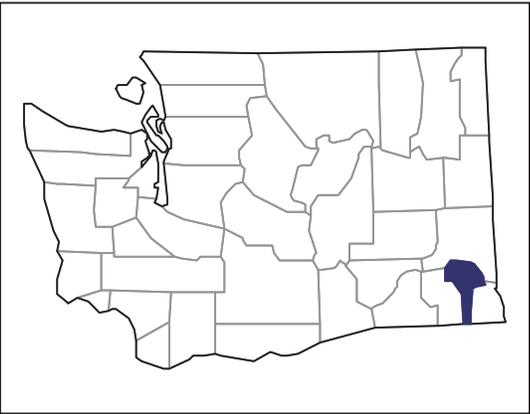


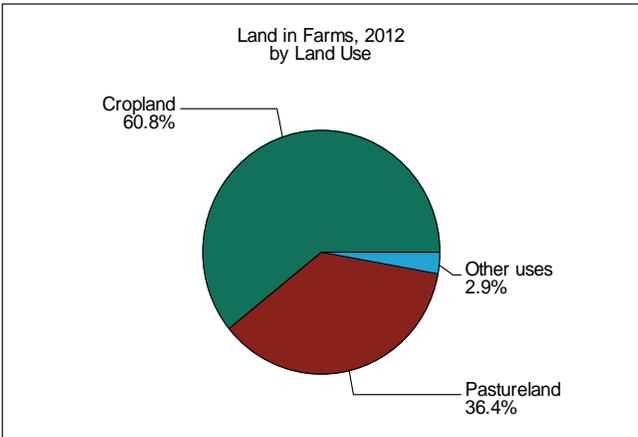
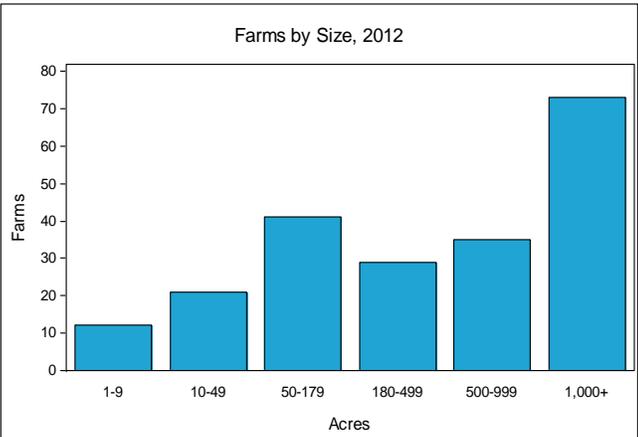
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Garfield County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	211	239	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	308,486 acres	308,212 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,462 acres	1,290 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$48,208,000	\$26,440,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$44,328,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,880,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$228,475	\$110,629	+ 107
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,878,000	\$5,086,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$28,695	\$29,230	- 2





## Garfield 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	48,208	24	39	1,791	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,328	20	39	1,239	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,880	31	39	2,559	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,611	12	34	908	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	39	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	37	39	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	38	38	2,675	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	39	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	36	39	2,489	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,748	23	39	1,992	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	37	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	37	39	2,894	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	29	39	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	82,649	9	32	183	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	54,730	11	28	177	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	27,919	5	30	104	633
Barley for grain	5,070	5	30	129	1,158
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,816	36	39	2,738	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,050	23	39	2,101	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,014	20	39	886	2,897
Layers	721	34	39	2,112	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	20	39	(D)	2,761
Ducks	154	20	36	567	2,480

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	120
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	191
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,879	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	184,261	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	351
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,698	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,875	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.