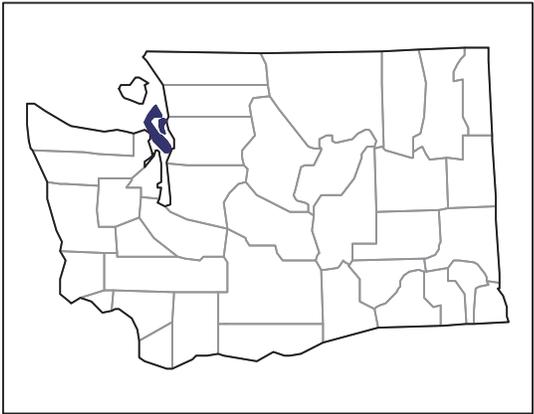


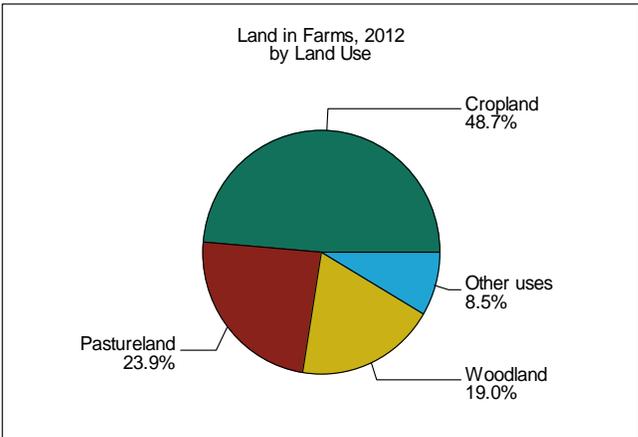
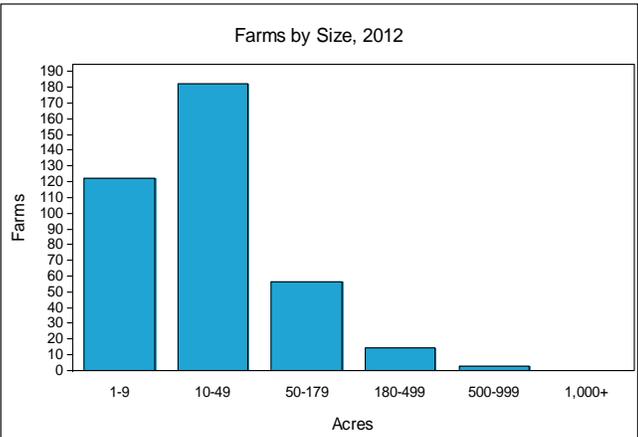
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Island County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	377	458	- 18
Land in Farms	15,249 acres	17,699 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	40 acres	39 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,467,000	\$14,344,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$3,281,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,185,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,416	\$31,319	- 3
Government Payments	\$56,000	\$161,000	- 65
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,476	\$8,956	- 61





Island County – Washington

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

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	11,467	31	39	2,623	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,281	32	39	2,563	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,185	26	39	2,235	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	719	24	34	2,310	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,011	22	39	829	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	24	38	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	649	29	39	2,251	3,049
Poultry and eggs	63	24	39	1,538	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,948	25	39	2,113	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	51	22	37	1,442	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	67	29	39	1,695	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	252	18	39	1,051	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,967	28	39	2,216	3,057
Barley for grain	640	18	30	327	1,158
Corn for silage	408	16	24	1,465	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	24	39	(D)	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	29	32	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,032	25	39	2,294	3,063
Layers	2,822	19	39	1,075	3,040
Horses and ponies	798	25	39	1,489	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	676	17	36	1,102	2,723
Sheep and lambs	655	23	39	1,222	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	132	Farming	176
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	244
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	630
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,813	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	36,638	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,282		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,401		

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.

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.