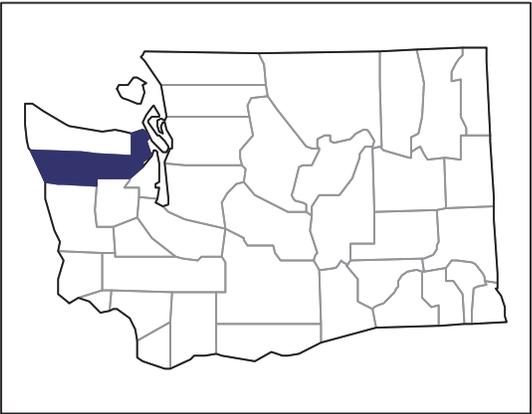


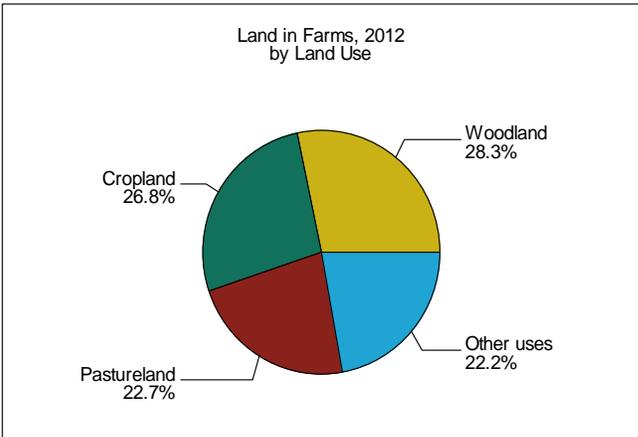
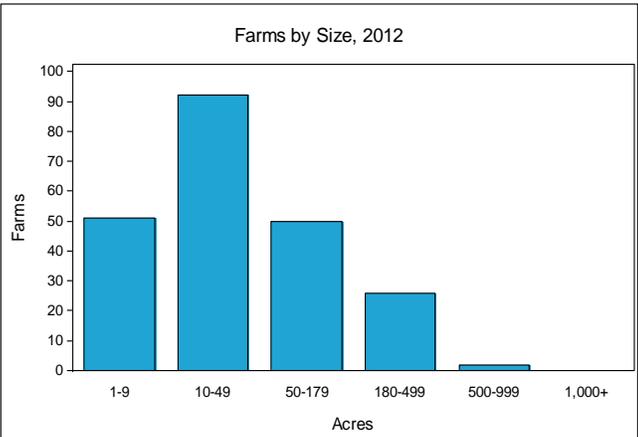
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	221	211	+ 5
Land in Farms	15,556 acres	12,717 acres	+ 22
Average Size of Farm	70 acres	60 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,657,000	\$8,689,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$1,740,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,917,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,648	\$41,179	- 16
Government Payments	\$94,000	\$59,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,707	\$5,379	- 12





Jefferson 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	7,657	33	39	2,759	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,740	37	39	2,761	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,917	28	39	2,405	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	34	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	628	27	39	1,014	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	247	31	39	978	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	705	22	38	1,211	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	24	33	983	1,530
Other crops and hay	152	35	39	2,838	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,188	33	39	2,563	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	24	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	46	24	37	1,480	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	39	39	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	3,902	11	34	81	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	36	39	2,344	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,701	33	39	2,578	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	53	29	39	1,587	2,801
Land in Berries	42	22	39	422	2,339
Apples	35	27	39	559	2,167
Nursery stock crops	13	23	36	1,180	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,415	33	39	2,683	3,063
Layers	2,229	24	39	1,210	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	456	17	38	762	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	425	20	36	1,306	2,723
Sheep and lambs	363	28	39	1,685	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	50	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	167
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	364
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,761	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	39,644	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-246		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,114		

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.