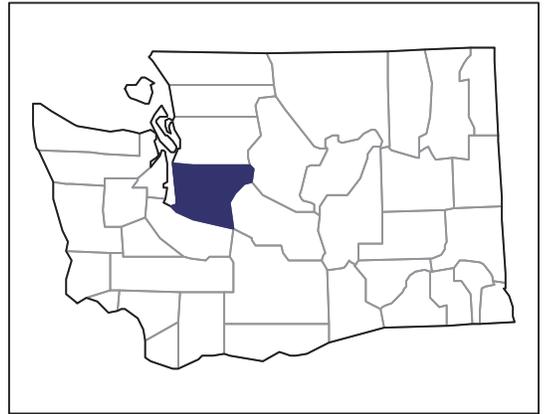


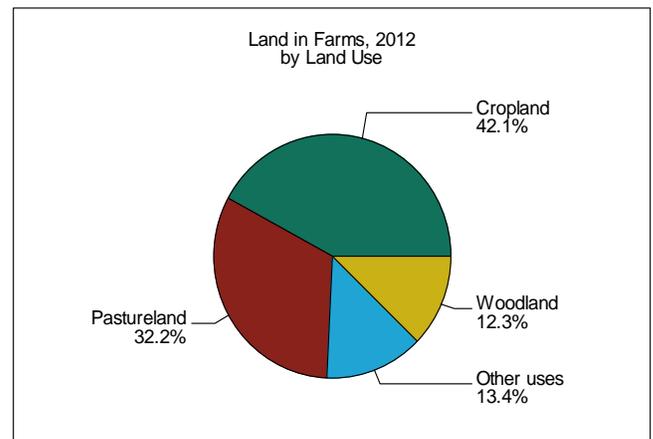
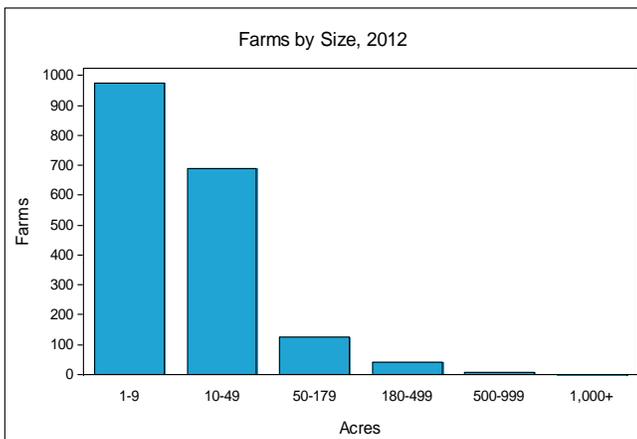
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



King County Washington

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,837 | 1,790 | + 3 |
| Land in Farms | 46,717 acres | 49,285 acres | - 5 |
| Average Size of Farm | 25 acres | 28 acres | - 11 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$120,749,000 | \$127,269,000 | - 5 |
| Crop Sales \$44,012,000 (36 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$76,737,000 (64 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$65,732 | \$71,100 | - 8 |
| Government Payments | \$791,000 | \$316,000 | + 150 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$10,692 | \$6,075 | + 76 |





King 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 | 120,749 | 18 | 39 | 984 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 44,012 | 21 | 39 | 1,243 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 76,737 | 9 | 39 | 622 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 708 | 25 | 34 | 2,313 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 4,711 | 15 | 39 | 387 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 16 | 39 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 27,938 | 4 | 38 | 111 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 33 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 12 | 39 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 204 | 16 | 39 | 1,224 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 20 | 39 | (D) | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 32,100 | 7 | 30 | 234 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 136 | 8 | 37 | 1,182 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 184 | 17 | 39 | 866 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 1 | 39 | (D) | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 2 | 34 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1,410 | 3 | 39 | 184 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,627 | 23 | 39 | 1,882 | 3,057 |
| Corn for silage | 1,945 | 9 | 24 | 796 | 2,237 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 1,021 | 18 | 39 | 470 | 2,801 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 599 | 4 | 33 | 89 | 1,557 |
| Herbs, dried | (D) | 2 | 8 | 10 | 109 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 22,274 | 12 | 39 | 1,254 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 9,778 | 11 | 39 | 694 | 3,040 |
| Horses and ponies | 5,507 | 1 | 39 | 44 | 3,072 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 2,239 | 9 | 38 | 481 | 2,637 |
| Alpacas | 1,590 | 2 | 36 | 3 | 1,691 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 727 | Farming | 814 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 250 | Other | 1,023 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 248 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 194 | Male | 1,228 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 170 | Female | 609 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 25 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 67 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 26 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 17 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 46 | Asian | 192 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 41 | Black or African American | 4 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 7 |
| \$500,000 or more | 37 | White | 2,856 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 125,807 | More than one race | 23 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 68,485 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 66 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 8,829 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 4,806 | | |

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.