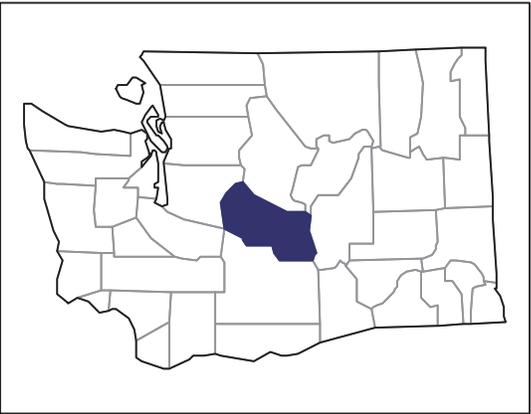


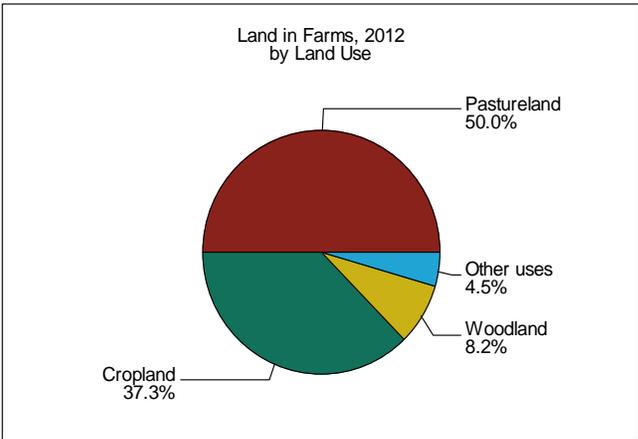
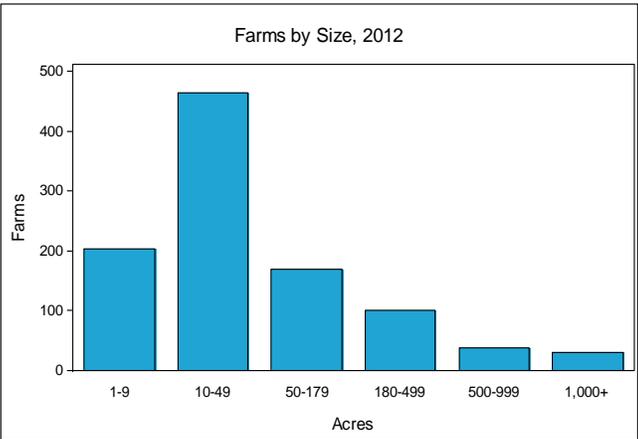
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kittitas County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,006	1,038	- 3
Land in Farms	183,124 acres	191,087 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	182 acres	184 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,911,000	\$60,949,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$47,157,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,754,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,500	\$58,717	+ 17
Government Payments	\$875,000	\$435,000	+ 101
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,411	\$5,439	+ 55





Kittitas 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	68,911	21	39	1,505	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,157	19	39	1,201	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,754	18	39	1,555	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	19	34	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,366	16	39	402	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,144	15	39	205	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	28	38	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	35,684	5	39	83	3,049
Poultry and eggs	147	17	39	1,290	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,971	9	39	841	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	25	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	37	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	406	5	39	411	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,027	7	39	245	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	32	34	1,153	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	540	9	39	399	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,062	4	39	291	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,299	18	32	1,159	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	2,706	16	30	238	633
Vegetables harvested, all	2,635	13	39	268	2,801
Sweet corn	2,168	6	36	53	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,126	13	39	1,303	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	2	23	73	963
Horses and ponies	3,073	7	39	191	3,072
Layers	2,533	21	39	1,139	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,765	8	39	535	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	326	Farming	492
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	514
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Male	794
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Female	212
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	1,588
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,406	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	67,004	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,140		
Average per farm (\$)	5,110		

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.