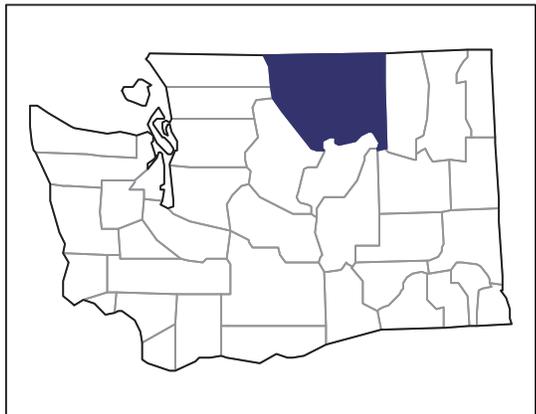


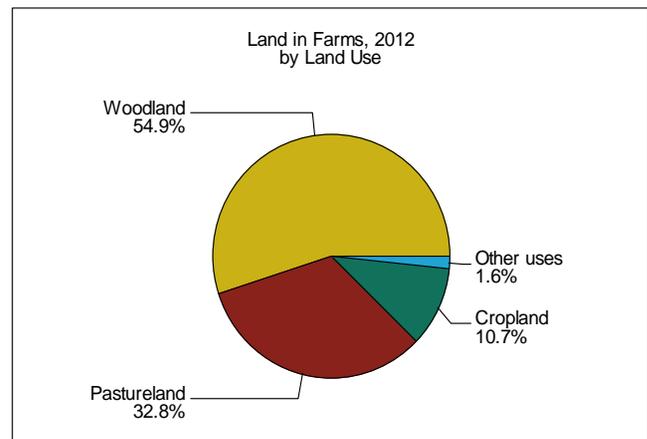
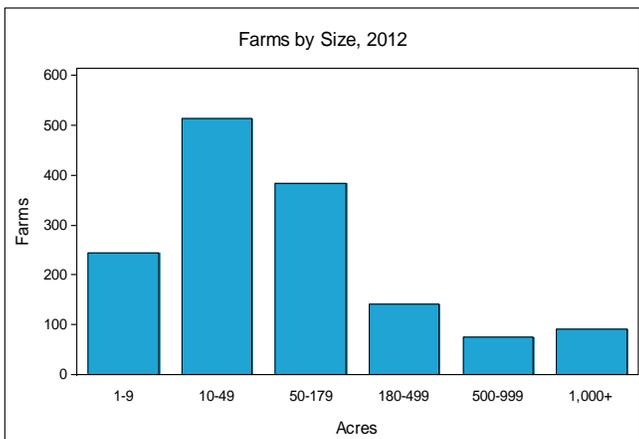
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Okanogan County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,449	1,662	- 13
Land in Farms	1,205,285 acres	1,205,229 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	832 acres	725 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$287,120,000	\$208,758,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$249,837,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,283,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$198,150	\$125,606	+ 58
Government Payments	\$2,383,000	\$1,065,000	+ 124
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,397	\$14,195	+ 23





Okanogan 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	287,120	9	39	305	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	249,837	8	39	141	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,283	15	39	1,110	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,049	16	34	1,745	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	235,838	4	39	25	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	27	38	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,872	11	39	372	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	39	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,136	8	39	798	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	29	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	94	13	37	1,274	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	349	8	39	484	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	564	12	39	489	3,011
Aquaculture	15,885	5	34	20	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	97	20	39	1,115	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,869	10	39	552	3,057
Apples	20,774	3	39	3	2,167
Wheat for grain, all	13,958	15	32	572	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,927	15	28	630	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	5,031	14	30	201	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,471	8	39	801	3,063
Layers	3,929	17	39	906	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,916	8	39	217	3,072
Colonies of bees	1,561	11	39	324	2,761
Sheep and lambs	1,527	10	39	600	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	382	Farming	703
\$1,000 to \$2,499	160	Other	746
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	Male	1,189
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Female	260
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	50
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Asian	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	145	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	89	White	2,211
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	285,383	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	196,952	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	143
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,417		
Average per farm (\$)	12,020		

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.