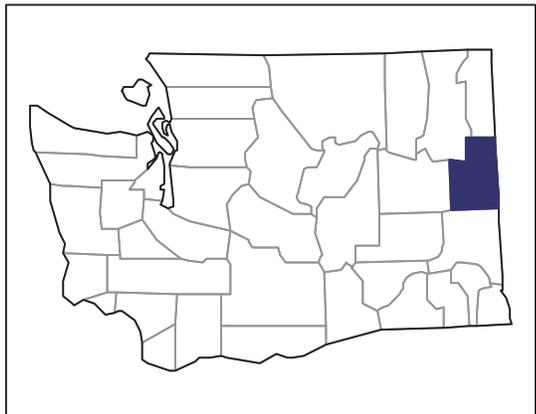


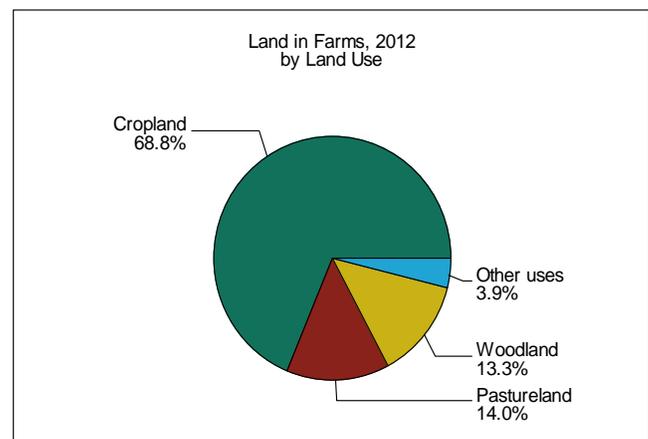
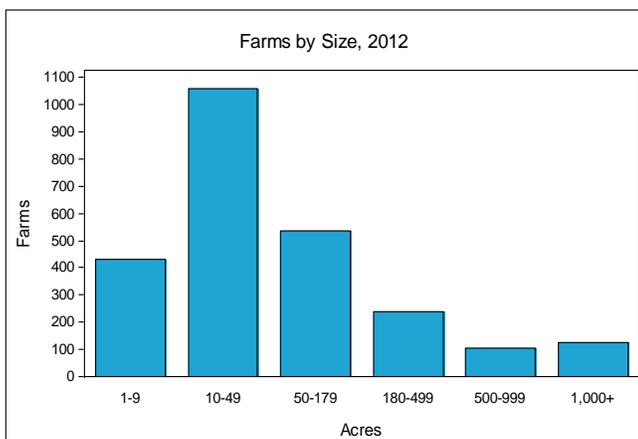
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Spokane County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,501	2,502	0
Land in Farms	537,406 acres	626,329 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	215 acres	250 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$149,760,000	\$117,065,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$132,862,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,898,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,880	\$46,789	+ 28
Government Payments	\$7,355,000	\$5,929,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,902	\$9,687	+ 23





Spokane 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	149,760	14	39	790	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	132,862	13	39	462	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,898	21	39	1,757	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,709	6	34	489	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,902	14	39	382	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,049	19	39	309	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,915	8	38	214	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	102	13	33	285	1,530
Other crops and hay	15,185	8	39	214	3,049
Poultry and eggs	122	20	39	1,347	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,384	12	39	1,279	3,056
Milk from cows	3,249	17	30	851	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	661	2	39	253	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,246	4	39	185	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	24	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	824	7	39	298	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	159,047	6	32	76	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	99,074	7	28	94	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	59,973	3	30	65	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,922	3	39	129	3,057
Lentils	(D)	2	3	6	73
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,218	16	39	1,383	3,063
Layers	7,964	13	39	721	3,040
Horses and ponies	5,453	2	39	49	3,072
Colonies of bees	3,437	6	39	211	2,761
Sheep and lambs	2,522	3	39	365	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	938	Farming	1,039
\$1,000 to \$2,499	304	Other	1,462
\$2,500 to \$4,999	338	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	280	Male	2,095
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	Female	406
\$20,000 to \$24,999	62	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	Asian	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	83	White	3,906
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	126,855	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	50,722	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	86
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,683		
Average per farm (\$)	16,667		

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.