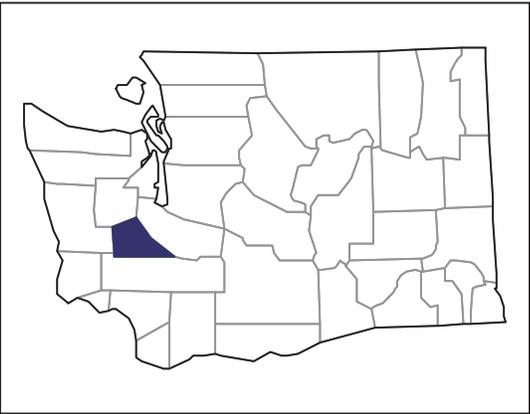


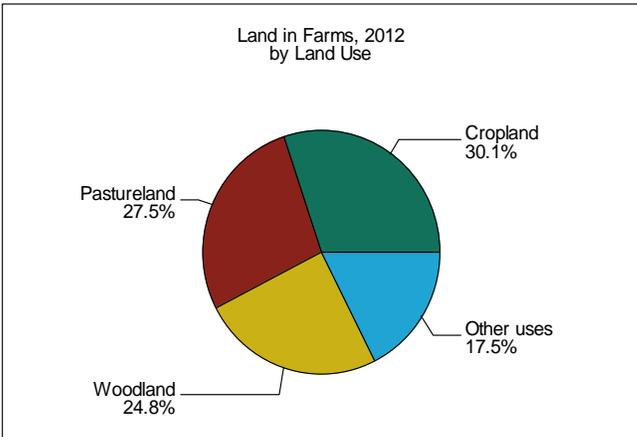
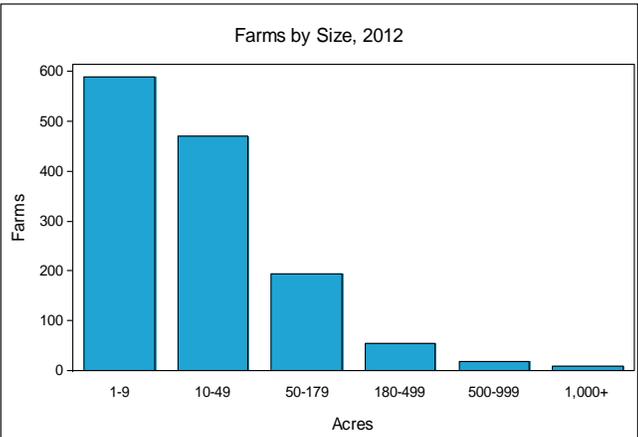
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Thurston County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,336	1,288	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	76,638 acres	80,617 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	57 acres	63 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$122,423,000	\$117,885,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$48,843,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$73,581,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,634	\$91,525	0
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$267,000	\$297,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,332	\$8,239	+ 1





## Thurston County – Washington

### Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	122,423	17	39	975	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,843	18	39	1,174	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,581	11	39	665	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	33	34	2,877	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,392	21	39	715	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,641	22	39	374	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	43,377	3	38	68	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	521	7	33	63	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,910	22	39	1,377	3,049
Poultry and eggs	22,043	5	39	421	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,494	17	39	1,430	3,056
Milk from cows	21,762	11	30	322	2,038
Hogs and pigs	136	7	37	1,181	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	567	3	39	295	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,132	5	39	215	3,011
Aquaculture	18,326	4	34	17	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,120	5	39	233	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,850	16	39	1,194	3,057
Sod harvested	(D)	1	12	(D)	690
Nursery stock crops	499	4	36	179	2,077
Cut Christmas trees	447	7	33	127	1,557
Corn for silage	(D)	15	24	(D)	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,402,243	2	39	68	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	38	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	16,631	18	39	1,501	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,895	9	39	224	3,072
Alpacas	2,348	1	36	1	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	512	Farming	410
\$1,000 to \$2,499	234	Other	926
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	Male	983
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Female	353
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	29	White	2,046
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,653	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	83,572	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	82
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,548		
Average per farm (\$)	11,638		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.