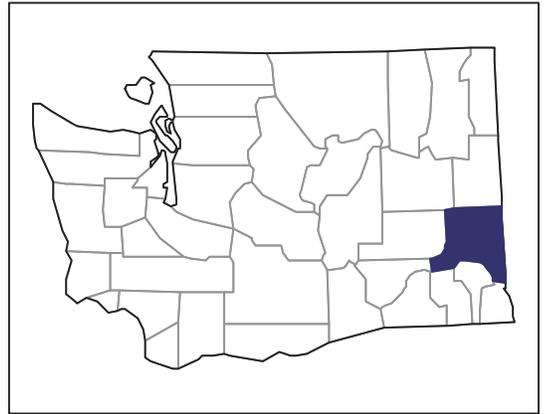


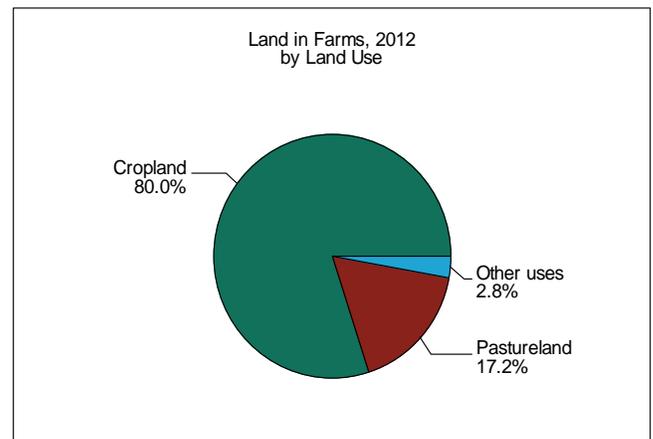
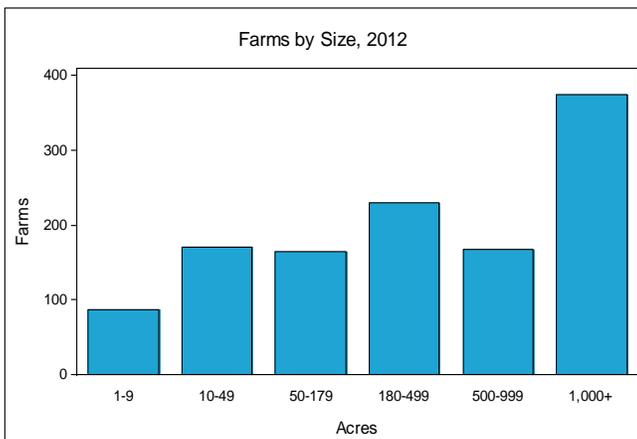
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Whitman County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,195	1,247	- 4
Land in Farms	1,275,110 acres	1,271,141 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	1,067 acres	1,019 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$370,801,000	\$254,031,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$352,378,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,424,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$310,294	\$203,714	+ 52
Government Payments	\$28,405,000	\$25,305,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$30,510	\$28,023	+ 9





Whitman 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	370,801	7	39	197	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	352,378	6	39	58	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,424	20	39	1,671	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	346,691	1	34	13	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	34	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	36	39	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	122	31	38	1,959	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,370	13	39	550	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	39	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,287	10	39	1,000	3,056
Milk from cows	1,154	23	30	1,209	2,038
Hogs and pigs	977	1	37	870	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	380	6	39	443	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	33	39	2,005	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	441,417	1	32	3	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	307,462	1	28	3	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	133,955	1	30	26	633
Barley for grain	83,709	1	30	6	1,158
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	65,037	1	24	5	510
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,212	14	39	1,339	3,063
Quail	(D)	1	15	(D)	944
Hogs and pigs	4,681	2	38	779	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,464	4	39	372	2,897
Layers	1,368	29	39	1,612	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	440	Farming	711
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	484
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	1,008
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	187
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	133	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	244	White	1,855
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	237,688	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	198,902	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	171,883		
Average per farm (\$)	143,835		

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.