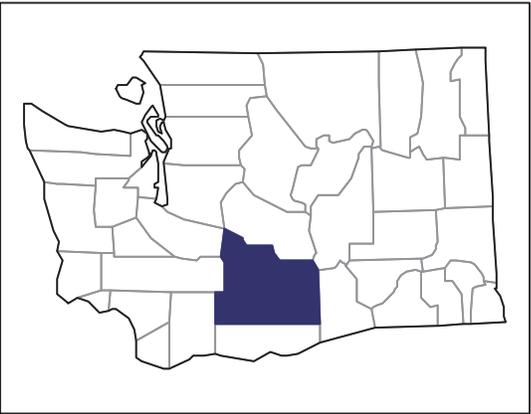


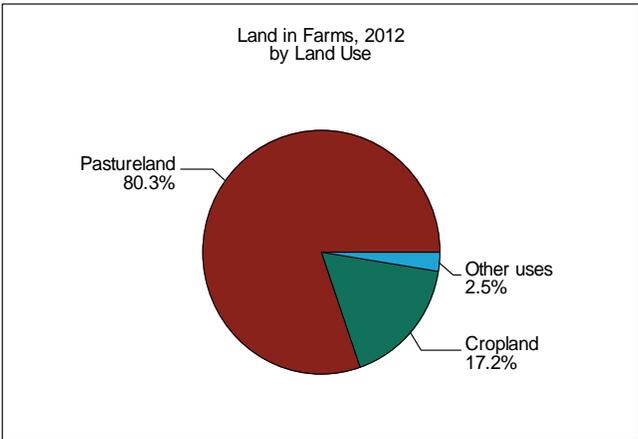
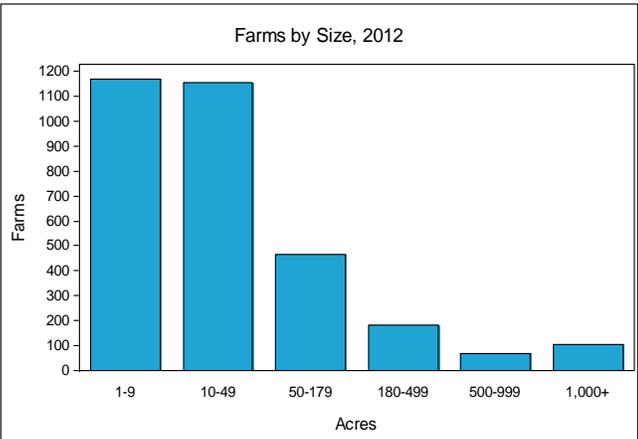
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Yakima County Washington

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 3,143 | 3,540 | - 11 |
| Land in Farms | 1,780,498 acres | 1,649,281 acres | + 8 |
| Average Size of Farm | 566 acres | 466 acres | + 21 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$1,645,510,000 | \$1,203,806,000 | + 37 |
| Crop Sales \$1,069,497,000 (65 percent) Livestock Sales \$576,013,000 (35 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$523,548 | \$340,058 | + 54 |
| Government Payments | \$5,804,000 | \$4,705,000 | + 23 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$16,123 | \$14,477 | + 11 |





Yakima 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 | 1,645,510 | 2 | 39 | 12 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,069,497 | 2 | 39 | 12 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 576,013 | 1 | 39 | 33 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 52,796 | 9 | 34 | 798 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 7 | 39 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 810,881 | 1 | 39 | 9 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 10 | 38 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 27 | 33 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 160,693 | 1 | 39 | 3 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 11 | 39 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 128,577 | 3 | 39 | 97 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 436,745 | 1 | 30 | 7 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 93 | 14 | 37 | 1,278 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 2,554 | 1 | 39 | 66 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,826 | 2 | 39 | 109 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 27 | 34 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 2 | 39 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Apples | 50,270 | 1 | 39 | 1 | 2,167 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 36,849 | 6 | 39 | 434 | 3,057 |
| Corn for silage | 31,879 | 1 | 24 | 26 | 2,237 |
| Grapes | 19,421 | 2 | 36 | 15 | 2,144 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 16,337 | 14 | 32 | 532 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 258,663 | 1 | 39 | 23 | 3,063 |
| Layers | (D) | 7 | 39 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Colonies of bees | 20,357 | 2 | 39 | 25 | 2,761 |
| Sheep and lambs | 6,525 | 1 | 39 | 138 | 2,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 3,931 | 3 | 39 | 112 | 3,072 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 821 | Farming | 1,632 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 254 | Other | 1,511 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 308 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 324 | Male | 2,826 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 261 | Female | 317 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 71 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 129 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 90 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 98 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 180 | Asian | 48 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 255 | Black or African American | 11 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 127 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 9 |
| \$500,000 or more | 323 | White | 4,631 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 1,358,478 | More than one race | 30 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 432,223 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 1,017 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 321,705 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 102,356 | | |

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.