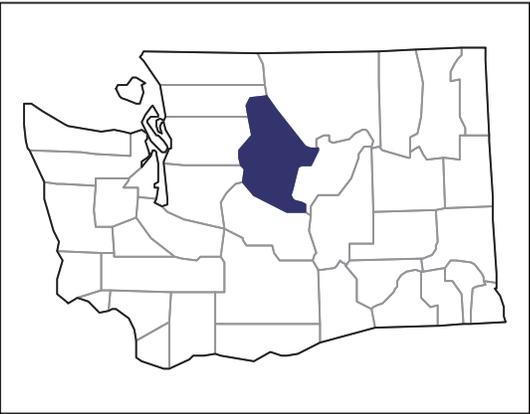


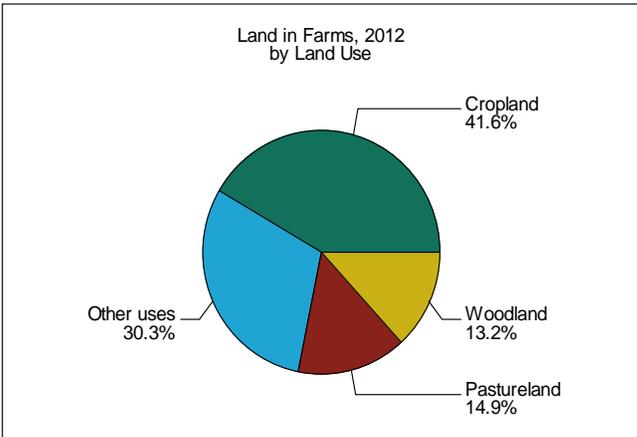
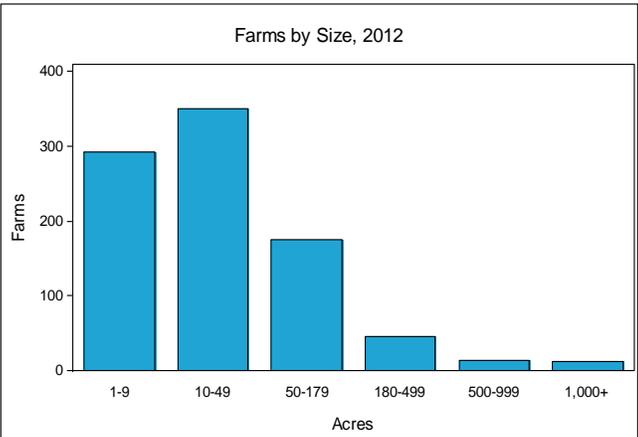
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Chelan County Washington

|   | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                  | 890           | 979           | - 9      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                    | 75,820 acres  | 93,883 acres  | - 19     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>             | 85 acres      | 96 acres      | - 11     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>    | \$206,479,000 | \$208,800,000 | - 1      |
| Crop Sales \$202,854,000 (98 percent)   |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$3,625,000 (2 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                        | \$231,999     | \$213,278     | + 9      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>              | \$658,000     | \$292,000     | + 125    |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments     | \$10,609      | \$8,857       | + 20     |





## Chelan 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                   | 206,479  | 11         | 39                    | 513       | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse             | 202,854  | 9          | 39                    | 211       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products             | 3,625    | 33         | 39                    | 2,592     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>          |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                   | 182      | 29         | 34                    | 2,586     | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                       | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes            | 215      | 30         | 39                    | 1,486     | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries                              | 201,840  | 5          | 39                    | 28        | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                  | 166      | 29         | 38                    | 1,834     | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops          | 18       | 20         | 33                    | 771       | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 432      | 33         | 39                    | 2,488     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 20       | 30         | 39                    | 2,054     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 338      | 38         | 39                    | 2,852     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | -        | -          | 30                    | -         | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 38       | 26         | 37                    | 1,551     | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                        | 84       | 24         | 39                    | 1,495     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                  | 115      | 27         | 39                    | 1,707     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | 3,000    | 14         | 34                    | 103       | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                     | 30       | 31         | 39                    | 1,706     | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>                               |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Pears, all  | 7,465    | 1          | 35                    | 2         | 1,711                 |
| Apples  | 6,996    | 8          | 39                    | 11        | 2,167                 |
| Cherries, sweet   | 5,632    | 3          | 35                    | 5         | 908                   |
| Pears, other  | 5,257    | 1          | 35                    | 2         | 136                   |
| Pears, Bartlett   | 2,207    | 2          | 34                    | 4         | 124                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>               |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers  | 1,458    | 28         | 39                    | 1,559     | 3,040                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 901      | 22         | 39                    | 1,332     | 3,072                 |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 14         | 39                    | (D)       | 2,761                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 586      | 38         | 39                    | 2,939     | 3,063                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 322      | 29         | 39                    | 1,772     | 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                           | 119      | Farming   | 496      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 61       | Other   | 394      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 74       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 52       | Male  | 769      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 85       | Female  | 121      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 48       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.8     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 51       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 24       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 13       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 76       | Asian   | 5        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 141      | Black or African American   | 1        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 65       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 5        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 94       | White   | 1,338    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 183,961  | More than one race  | 4        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 206,697  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 122      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 30,492   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 34,260   |   |          |

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.