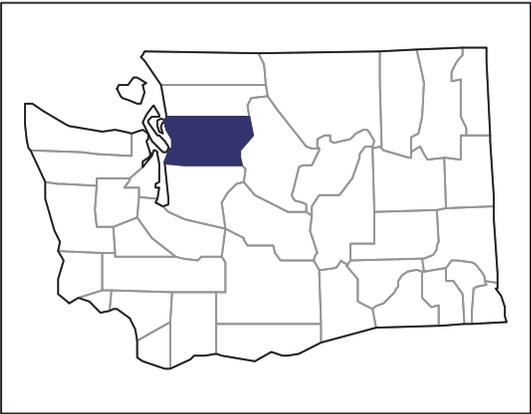


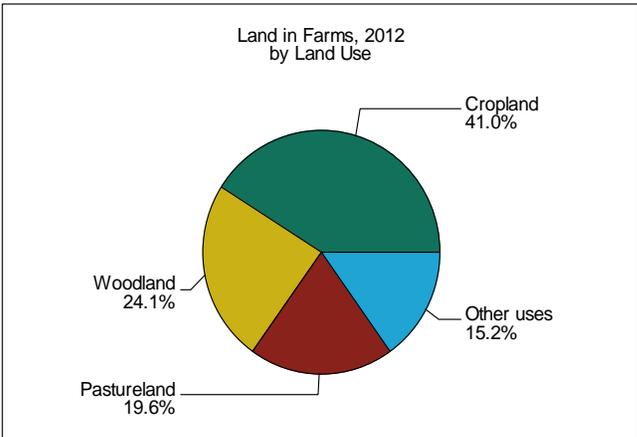
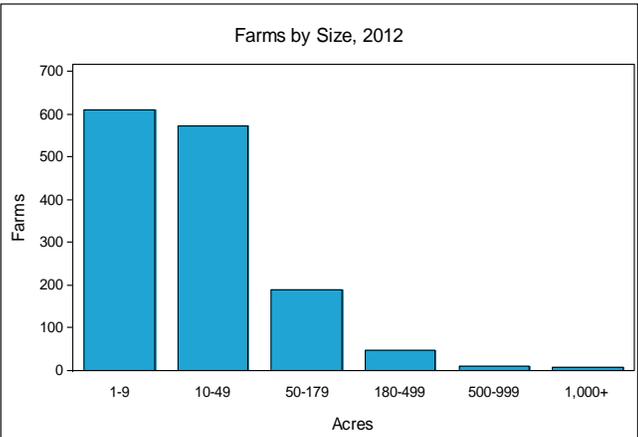
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Snohomish County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,438	1,670	- 14
Land in Farms	70,863 acres	76,837 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	49 acres	46 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$139,486,000	\$125,619,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$63,216,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,270,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,000	\$75,221	+ 29
Government Payments	\$620,000	\$630,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,729	\$9,547	- 9





Snohomish 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	139,486	15	39	855	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,216	15	39	992	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,270	10	39	626	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,439	20	34	1,992	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,096	9	39	310	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,642	21	39	372	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,360	2	38	57	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	251	10	33	129	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,428	20	39	1,167	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13,414	8	39	537	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,568	19	39	1,519	3,056
Milk from cows	46,182	6	30	179	2,038
Hogs and pigs	91	17	37	1,291	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	374	7	39	450	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	969	8	39	261	3,011
Aquaculture	4,138	10	34	77	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3,534	1	39	52	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,960	20	39	1,462	3,057
Corn for silage	4,192	6	24	439	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	1,846	14	39	335	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	1,355	21	32	1,529	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,131	21	28	1,532	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	759,220	6	39	130	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	38	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	23,888	11	39	1,176	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,826	5	39	119	3,072
Rabbits, live	1,650	1	35	30	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	589	Farming	511
\$1,000 to \$2,499	211	Other	927
\$2,500 to \$4,999	193	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Male	961
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Female	477
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	69
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	2,212
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	141,079	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	98,108	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	51
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,103		
Average per farm (\$)	4,244		

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.