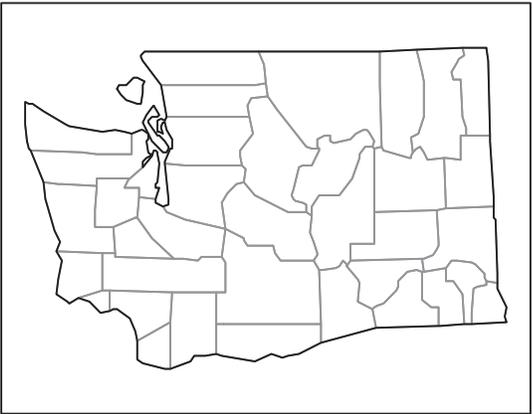


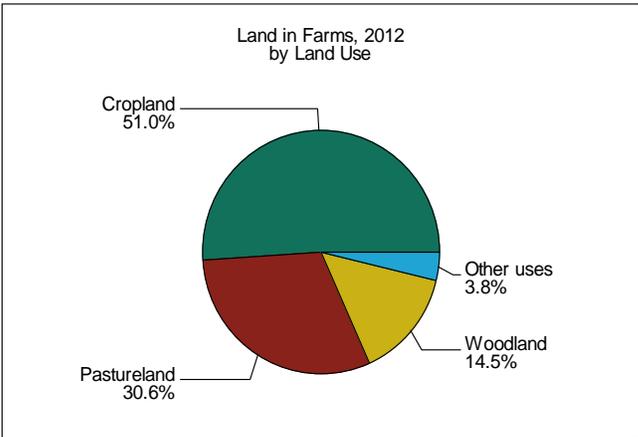
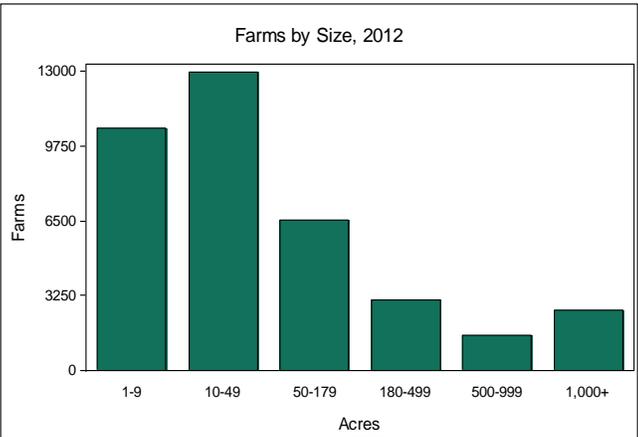
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	37,249	39,284	- 5
Land in Farms	14,748,107 acres	14,972,789 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	396 acres	381 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,120,749,000	\$6,792,856,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$6,492,042,000 (71 percent) Livestock Sales \$2,628,708,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$244,859	\$172,917	+ 42
Government Payments	\$159,269,000	\$138,272,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,014	\$20,042	+ 10



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Washington

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,120,749	17	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,492,042	11	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,628,708	25	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,473,574	21	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,064,081	3	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,931,370	2	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	333,252	11	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18,925	5	49
Other crops and hay	670,840	8	50
Poultry and eggs	261,992	26	50
Cattle and calves	994,835	17	50
Milk from cows	1,136,856	10	50
Hogs and pigs	4,542	34	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9,605	26	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17,899	23	50
Aquaculture	187,222	1	50
Other animals and other animal products	15,758	23	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Wheat for grain, all	2,186,813	7	49
Winter wheat for grain	1,669,175	6	48
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	748,909	27	50
Spring wheat for grain	514,374	5	29
Vegetables harvested, all	351,639	3	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,511,065	23	50
Layers	7,236,128	16	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,980,818	16	50
Cattle and calves	1,162,792	27	50
Colonies of bees	96,685	9	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12,513	Farming	17,650
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,387	Other	19,599
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,084		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,542	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,658	Male	29,730
\$20,000 to \$24,999	740	Female	7,519
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,220		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	623	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,380		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,081	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,286	American Indian or Alaska Native	732
\$500,000 or more	2,735	Asian	804
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,839,554	Black or African American	96
Average per farm (\$)	210,463	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	70
		White	57,631
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,752,459	More than one race	451
Average per farm (\$)	47,047	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2,981

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.