

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Washington

Farms

Number of Farms	39,500
Land in Farms (acres)	14,800,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	375

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	1,080,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	25,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	53,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	244,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	23,344
Production (lbs)	5,696,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						2,630,963,000
Wheat All	2,260,000	2,225,000	52.8 bus	117,530,000 bus	6.400 dols/bu	754,712,000
Potatoes Fall	155,000	155,000	600.0 cwt	93,000,000 cwt		739,350,000
Potatoes All	155,000	155,000	600.0 cwt	93,000,000 cwt	7.950 dols/cwt	739,350,000
Wheat Winter All	1,750,000	1,720,000	56.0 bus	96,320,000 bus	6.250 dols/bu	602,000,000
Hay All (Dry)		710,000	3.7 tons	2,614,000 tons	225.000 dols/ton	588,334,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		410,000	4.4 tons	1,804,000 tons	226.000 dols/ton	407,704,000
Hops		30,595	2,072.0 lbs	63,393 lbs	3.990 dols/lb	252,937,000
Hay Other (Dry)		300,000	2.7 tons	810,000 tons	223.000 dols/ton	180,630,000
Wheat Other Spring	510,000	505,000	42.0 bus	21,210,000 bus	7.200 dols/bu	152,712,000
Corn For Grain	165,000	90,000	205.0 bus	18,450,000 bus	4.100 dols/bu	75,645,000
Barley All	190,000	185,000	57.0 bus	10,545,000 bus	4.150 dols/bu	43,762,000
Beans Dry Edible	50,000	50,000	1,770.0 lbs	885,000 cwt	40.600 dols/cwt	35,931,000
Peppermint		16,000	120.0 lbs	1,920 lbs	15.200 dols/lb	29,184,000
Spearmint		13,300	135.0 lbs	1,796 lbs	15.200 dols/lb	27,311,000
Lentils	55,000	55,000	1,100.0 lbs	605,000 cwt	38.900 dols/cwt	23,535,000
Peas Dry Edible	75,000	75,000	1,600.0 lbs	1,200,000 cwt	14.700 dols/cwt	17,640,000
Spearmint: Native		8,200	141.0 lbs	1,158 lbs	15.100 dols/lb	17,486,000
Pea Seed Wrinkled				420,000 cwt	30.000 dols/cwt	12,600,000
Spearmint: Scotch		5,100	125.0 lbs	638 lbs	15.400 dols/lb	9,825,000
Oats	20,000	5,000	80.0 bus	400,000 bus	3.050 dols/bu	1,220,000
Principal Crops	3,747,000					

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	50,000					
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	29,500	29,500	1,510.0 lbs	446,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	29,500	29,500	1,510.0 lbs	446,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	7,000	7,000	2,290.0 lbs	160,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	4,000	4,000	2,075.0 lbs	83,000 cwt		
Beans Pink	3,200	3,200	1,970.0 lbs	63,000 cwt		
Beans Small Red	2,500	2,500	2,480.0 lbs	62,000 cwt		
Beans Black	2,000	2,000	2,300.0 lbs	46,000 cwt		
Beans Dark Red Kidney	1,800	1,800	1,390.0 lbs	25,000 cwt		
Sugarbeets	1,600	1,600	41.9 tons	67,000 tons		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		770,000	3.8 tons	2,937,000 tons		
Corn For Silage		75,000	26.0 tons	1,950,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		425,000	4.4 tons	1,868,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Washington Agricultural Statistics Service
Washington - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,792,856	16	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,754,898	11	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,037,958	26	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	958,931	19	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	809,963	4	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,081,031	3	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	327,046	13	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23,225	4	49
Other crops and hay	554,702	6	50
Poultry and eggs	228,825	26	50
Cattle and calves	716,720	19	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	873,365	10	50
Hogs and pigs	5,921	34	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,738	27	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26,134	14	50
Aquaculture	162,867	2	50
Other animals and other animal products	17,388	23	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	5,785,648	17	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,647,226	24	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,212,493	23	50
Cattle and calves	1,088,846	29	50
Horses and ponies	89,739	17	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Wheat for grain, all	2,096,350	8	47
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	846,140	26	50
Vegetables harvested, all	343,787	3	50
Barley for grain	223,598	4	41
Apples	165,215	1	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	18,021	Less than \$1,000	13,826
Other	21,263	\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,617
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,817
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,717
Male	31,194	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,582
Female	8,090	\$20,000 to \$24,999	841
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,507
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	683
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,729
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,950
American Indian or Alaska Native	912	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,579
Asian	669	\$500,000 or more	2,436
Black or African American	79		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	95	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,390,31
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White	59,947	Average per farm (\$)	137,214
More than one race	665		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,785,61
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All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2,604	Average per farm (\$)	45,454

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.