

## INDEX

	Page
I. History of Mason County Agriculture	1-4
Agricultural development	3, 4
Dairy farm industry	4
Discovery and exploration	2
Early land settlers	3
Farmers' associations	4
Fur traders	2
History of settlement	1-4
Indians, Misqually, Skokomish, Squaxon	1-2
Introduction	1
Lumber and logging industry	3-4
Mason, county name, origin of	1
Shelton, county seat	3
II. Population	5-12
City population, cities and towns	10
Employment of population	11-12
Foreign-born white population	6, 11
Growth of Mason County population	9-10
Growth of population by Census years	9
Population distribution	7
Population in Washington State	5-9
Rank of Mason County population	32
Urban and rural population	8, 9, 10
III. Physical Description	13-24
Blue Mountains	16
Cascade Mountains	14, 17
Climate, temperatures, frost, rainfall	21-23
Coastal Plains	13
Coast Range	13
Columbia Basin	14-15
Forests and wildlife	23-24
Land, soils, classification of	19-20
Okanogan Highlands	15
Physical regions of Washington	13-16
Physiographic map of Washington	17
IV. Pattern of Agriculture	25-32
Farm facilities, equipment, machinery	30-31, 48
Farm residence and operation	28-29
Farm types, dairy, fruit and nut, poultry, vegetable	28
Farms, number, size, land in	25-26, 32
Irrigation facilities	31
Land utilization, cropland, pasture, woodland	29-30
Rank of Mason County agriculture in Washington	32
Tenure, tenancy	27-28
Values, farms, acreage, land, buildings	26-27

## INDEX (continued)

	Page
V. Crops	33-37
Berries and vegetables	36
Crop trends	33-34
Grapes	32, 36-37
Hay and silage crops	34-35
Major crops	32, 33
Nursery and greenhouse products	37
Oats, other small grains and corn	35-36
Tree fruits, nuts	36-37
VI. Livestock, Dairying and Poultry	38-43
Beekeeping	43
Cattle, beef and dairy farming	39-40
Cattle and calves	32, 38
Chickens	32, 38, 40-41
Dairying, dairy cattle, dairy products	32, 39-40
General importance of livestock and poultry	38
Hogs	32, 38, 42
Horses and mules	32, 42
Livestock trends	39
Poultry and eggs	32, 40-41
Sheep and lambs	32, 38, 42
Turkeys	40-41
VII. Farm Marketing and Level of Living	44-52
Agricultural income, other nonfarm income	44-45, 49-51
Christmas trees	50
Crops marketed, income from	47-48
Farm expenditures, labor, machine hire, fertilizers, gasoline	48-49
Income on farms, from products sold	45
Income, types and sources	49
Level of Living compared with state and national averages	52
Livestock and products, income from	46-47
Location for marketing	44
Marketing of farm products	45-48
Transportation facilities	44
Value of all farm products sold	45
Whole milk, milk and cream	46
Woodlot, farm forest products sold	49-50

