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Washington Farm Numbers and Land in Farms



The **number of farms in Washington** in 2008 is estimated at 39,500, compared to 39,300 in 2007. Total land in farms, at 14.8 million acres, compared to 14.9 in 2007. The average farm size was 375 acres during 2008, a decrease of 4 acres from the previous year. The number of farms with less than \$100,000 in sales rose less than 1.0 percent from 2007, while the number of farms with \$100,000 or more in sales was the same as last year.

Farm numbers and land in farms are broken down into five economic sales classes. Farms and ranches are classified into these “sales classes” by summing their sales of agricultural products and government program payments. Sales class breaks occur at \$10,000, \$100,000, \$250,000, and \$500,000.

Number & Land in Farms, Washington, June 1, 2005-2008 1/

Year	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 \$249,999	\$250,000 - \$499,000	\$500,000 & Over	
Number of Farms						
2005	19,000	8,600	3,000	1,700	2,200	34,500
2006	18,700	8,500	2,900	1,700	2,200	34,000
2007 2/	24,100	9,000	2,000	1,700	2,500	39,300
2008	24,400	8,900	2,000	1,700	2,500	39,500
Land in Farms (1,000 Acres)						
2005	1,000	2,600	3,200	2,550	5,750	15,100
2006	1,000	2,600	3,200	2,550	5,750	15,100
2007 2/	1,300	3,200	1,800	2,800	5,800	14,900
2008	1,300	3,100	1,800	2,800	5,800	14,800
Average Size of Farm (Acre)						
2005	53	302	1,067	1,500	2,614	438
2006	53	306	1,103	1,500	2,614	444
2007 2/	54	356	900	1,647	2,320	379
2008	53	348	900	1,647	2,320	375

1/ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

2/ Revised.

VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, & VALUE, WASHINGTON, 2006-2008

Crop & Year	Acres Harvested	Unit	Production		Value Per Unit 1/	Value of Production	Value Per Harvested Acre
			Yield Per Acre	Total			
Asparagus, Fresh & Proc.	Acres		1,000		Dollars/Unit	\$1,000	Dollars
2006	9,000	Cwt.	42	378	50.00	18,911	2,101
2007	7,000	Cwt.	43	301	59.10	17,802	2,543
2008	6,500	Cwt.	42	273	67.10	18,310	2,817
Carrots, Processing							
2006	3,400	Tons	32.00	108.80	70.00	7,616	2,240
2007	4,000	Tons	32.00	128.00	73.00	9,344	2,336
2008	4,500	Tons	32.00	144.00	88.00	12,672	2,816
Green Peas, Processing							
2006	32,100	Tons	2.51	80.48	172.00	13,873	432
2007	38,500	Tons	2.74	105.49	199.00	20,993	545
2008	40,100	Tons	2.58	103.46	298.00	30,831	769
Onions-Non Storage 2/							
2006	1,500	Cwt.	380	570	22.40	12,768	8,512
2007	1,500	Cwt.	380	570	32.50	18,525	12,350
2008	1,900	Cwt.	360	684	29.90	20,452	10,764
Onions-Storage 3/							
2006	20,000	Cwt.	600	12,000	21.00	226,800	11,340
2007	22,500	Cwt.	610	13,725	3.15	37,564	1,670
2008	20,000	Cwt.	600	12,000	11.10	119,880	5,994
Sweet Corn, Fresh							
2006	6,000	Cwt.	160	960	26.70	25,632	4,272
2007	8,500	Cwt.	165	1,403	27.90	39,144	4,605
2008	9,000	Cwt.	185	1,665	38.90	64,769	7,197
Sweet Corn, Processing							
2006	79,200	Tons	10.18	806.14	66.60	53,701	678
2007	82,500	Tons	10.36	854.31	72.70	62,070	752
2008	66,300	Tons	9.78	648.49	118.00	76,439	1,153

1/ Prices for **fresh** vegetables are the average prices producers receive at the point of first sale. This is commonly referred to as the **average price as sold**. Since the point of first sale is not the same for all producers, prices for the various methods of sale are weighted by the proportionate quantity sold. F.O.B. packed prices are adjusted to an equivalent incoming packinghouse door price by subtracting all costs that accumulate between the incoming packinghouse door and the F.O.B. price. These costs include grading, packing, inspecting fees, selling, and other costs. Prices for vegetables sold for **processing** are equivalent returns for vegetables delivered to the processing plant door.

2/ Primarily fresh. 3/ Includes some quantities of storage crop onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and loss.



WOOL



The average price for Washington wool was \$1.35 per pound in 2008, \$0.25 more than last year's price. Total value of shorn wool was \$378,000, up 23 percent from last year. Sheep shorn during 2008 totaled 36,000 head, 1,000 less than the previous year. The average fleece weight of sheep shorn in Washington was 7.8 pounds per head, and the shorn wool production was 280,000 pounds, the same as last year.

WOOL PRODUCTION, PRICE, & VALUE, WASHINGTON & U.S., 2006-2008

State & Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight Per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price Per Pound	Value 1/
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Washington					
2006	41.0	7.3	300	0.75	225
2007	37.0	7.6	280	1.10	308
2008	36.0	7.8	280	1.35	378
United States					
2006	4,852.0	7.4	36,019	0.68	24,510
2007	4,657.0	7.5	34,723	0.87	30,242
2008	4,434.0	7.4	32,963	0.99	32,486

1/ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.

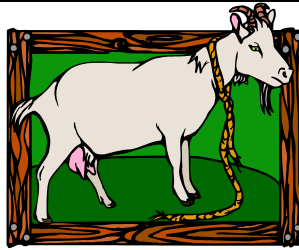
SHEEP INVENTORY, JANUARY 1, & LAMB CROP, 2007-2008

State & Year	All Sheep & Lambs	Breeding Sheep 1 Yr. Old or Older		Replacement Lambs	Total Breeding Sheep & Lambs	Total Market Sheep & Lambs	Lambs Per 100 Ewes 1 + Jan 1	Lamb Crop 1/
		Ewes	Rams					
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head		1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Number	1,000 Head
California								
2008	620.0	285.0	10.0	45.0	340.0	280.0	81	230
2009	660.0	290.0	10.0	45.0	345.0	315.0	-	-
Colorado								
2008	420.0	170.0	6.0	34.0	210.0	210.0	124	210
2009	410.0	165.0	6.0	34.0	205.0	205.0	-	-
Idaho								
2008	235.0	162.0	5.0	30.0	197.0	38.0	117	190
2009	210.0	148.0	5.0	25.0	178.0	32.0	-	-
Montana								
2008	270.0	190.0	7.0	48.0	245.0	25.0	124	235
2009	255.0	180.0	7.0	43.0	230.0	25.0	-	-
Oregon								
2008	220.0	120.0	7.0	22.0	149.0	71.0	131	157
2009	220.0	121.0	7.0	22.0	150.0	70.0	-	-
Washington								
2008	52.0	36.0	2.0	6.0	44.0	8.0	147	53
2009	53.0	35.0	2.0	6.0	43.0	10.0	-	-
Wyoming								
2008	425.0	260.0	9.0	61.0	330.0	95.0	100	260
2009	420.0	260.0	10.0	55.0	325.0	95.0	-	-
United States								
2008	5,950.0	3,540.0	194.5	697.0	4,431.5	1,518.5	105	3,710
2009	5,747.0	3,403.5	195.0	648.5	4,247.0	1,500.0	-	-

1/ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

Goats: Numbers by Class, January 1, 2008-2009

State	Year	Goats			
		Angora	Milk	Meat and Other	Total
		Head			
Arizona	2008	25,000	2,000	13,000	40,000
	2009	24,000	2,000	12,000	38,000
California	2008	4,000	36,000	89,000	129,000
	2009	4,000	37,000	95,000	136,000
Idaho	2008	-	3,000	12,000	15,000
	2009	-	2,500	12,000	14,500
Oregon	2008	1,700	8,000	27,000	36,700
	2009	1,800	9,200	27,000	38,000
Texas	2008	134,000	21,000	1,030,000	1,185,000
	2009	120,000	20,000	980,000	1,120,000
Washington	2008	1,000	8,300	23,000	32,300
	2009	1,000	7,100	27,000	35,100
Wisconsin	2008	1,000	35,000	18,000	54,000
	2009	1,000	40,000	18,000	59,000
United States	2008	205,000	323,000	2,590,000	3,118,000
	2009	185,000	335,000	2,550,000	3,070,000



Cattle & Calves: Inventory by Class 1/ 2/

State & Year	All Cattle & Calves	All Cows & Heifers That Have Calved			Heifers 500 Pounds & Over				Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	Bulls 500 Lbs. & Over	Calves Under 500 Lbs.	Calf Crop
		Total	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Total	Beef Cow Replacement	Milk Cow Replacement	Other				
		1,000 Head										
Idaho												
2008	2,210	990	460	530	595	95	305	195	300	35	290	960
2009	2,110	1,005	451	554	560	90	275	195	260	35	250	-
Montana												
2008	2,600	1,520	1,503	17	630	440	12	178	250	110	90	1,490
2009	2,600	1,510	1,494	16	620	385	10	225	265	90	115	-
Oregon												
2008	1,370	710	595	115	290	115	65	110	165	40	165	610
2009	1,240	650	535	115	255	90	55	110	145	35	155	-
Washington												
2006	1,100	520	283	237	265	60	98	107	155	24	136	455
2007	1,140	500	265	235	310	53	123	134	180	26	124	450
2008	1,090	515	272	243	270	59	105	106	140	24	141	430
2009	1,080	515	271	244	260	55	110	95	143	22	140	-
United States												
2006	96,702	42,056	32,994	9,063	19,984	5,904	4,275	9,805	16,933	2,263	15,465	37,519
2007	97,003	42,023	32,891	9,132	20,086	5,877	4,310	9,899	17,222	2,215	15,456	36,759
2008	96,035	41,692	32,435	9,257	19,855	5,647	4,415	9,793	17,163	2,207	15,118	36,113
2009	94,491	41,005	31,671	9,333	19,586	5,526	4,410	9,650	16,774	2,184	14,943	-

1/ Inventories as of January 1. Includes historical revisions.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

PRICES

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (Dollars/Unit)

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary Jan. 2009	Entire Month		Preliminary Jan. 2009	U.S. Parity Price
		Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008		Jan. 2008	Dec. 2008		
		Washington			United States			
Wheat, All	Bu.	8.82	5.72	5.55	7.96	5.97	5.90	13.50
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	8.85	5.50	5.32	7.75	5.41	5.29	-
Wheat, Durum	Bu.	-	-	-	13.10	8.35	7.86	-
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	8.67	6.58	6.49	8.01	6.90	6.76	-
Barley, All	Bu.	6.06	2.85	2.45	4.35	5.37	5.12	9.09
Corn for Grain	Bu.	-	-	-	3.98	4.10	4.15	8.32
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	2.88	3.10	2.30	5.50
Lentils	Cwt.	-	-	-	26.00	34.30	29.60	-
Chickpeas, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	30.70	35.50	45.00	-
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	27.40	34.50	32.30	65.00
Dry Edible Peas	Cwt.	-	-	-	14.30	12.90	12.40	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	7.65	9.00	9.00	7.33	9.62	9.49	19.10
Potatoes, Processing	Cwt.	6.35	6.70	-	6.17	6.51	-	-
Hay, All (baled) 1/	Tons	156.00	224.00	208.00	126.00	141.00	136.00	-
Alfalfa (baled) 1/	Tons	155.00	225.00	205.00	136.00	155.00	149.00	-
Other Hay (baled) 1/	Tons	160.00	220.00	215.00	111.00	113.00	110.00	-
Hops	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.62
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lb.	0.371	0.292	0.272	0.355	0.296	0.276	0.769
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.	-	-	-	87.30	79.80	80.50	238.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	93.40	85.60	86.30	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	117.00	100.00	105.00	340.00
Milk Cows 3/	Head	2,200.00	-	1,600.00	1,960.00	-	1,630.00	-
Broilers, Live 4/	Lb.	-	-	-	0.440	0.480	0.480	-
Eggs, Market 1/ 6/	Doz.	1.260	0.975	0.979	1.200	0.860	0.896	2.12
Milk, All Wholesale 5/ 7/	Cwt.	21.00	14.50	13.20	20.50	15.60	13.80	44.50
Hogs, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	37.20	41.90	41.90	130.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	31.90	31.70	-	103.00
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	97.50	100.00	-	268.00

1/ Mid-month price.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, MI, NY, and WA. Prices as sold for other states.

3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

4/ Equivalent liveweight price.

5/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

6/ Also referred to as table eggs.

7/ January 2009 fat test percent: all milk 3.78.