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Washington Farm Numbers and Land in Farms

The **number of farms in Washington** in 2005 is estimated at 34,500, compared to 35,000 in 2004. Total land in farms, at 15.1 million acres, decreased slightly from 15.2 million acres in 2004. The average farm size was 438 acres during 2005, an increase of four acres from the previous year. The decline in the number of farms and land in farms reflects a continuing consolidation in farming operations and diversion of agricultural land to nonagricultural uses.

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, 2002-2005 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			
2002	20,200	8,900	3,000	1,800	2,100	36,000
2003	19,700	8,900	3,000	1,800	2,100	35,500
2004	19,300	8,800	3,000	1,800	2,100	35,000
2005	**19,000**	**8,600**	**3,000**	**1,700**	**2,200**	**34,500**
			Land in Farms (1,000 Acres)			
2002	1,140	2,780	3,190	2,650	5,590	15,350
2003	1,100	2,700	3,200	2,600	5,700	15,300
2004	1,050	2,650	3,200	2,600	5,700	15,200
2005	**1,000**	**2,600**	**3,200**	**2,550**	**5,750**	**15,100**
			Average Size of Farm (Acre)			
2002	56	312	1,063	1,472	2,662	426
2003	56	303	1,067	1,444	2,714	431
2004	54	301	1,067	1,444	2,714	434
2005	**53**	**302**	**1,067**	**1,500**	**2,614**	**438**

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.

VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, & VALUE, WASHINGTON, 2003-2005

Crop & Year	Acres Harvested	Unit	Production		Value Per Unit 1/	Value of Production	Value Per Harvested Acre
			Yield Per Acre	Total			
	Acres			1,000	Dollars/Unit	$1,000	Dollars
Asparagus, Fresh & Proc.							
2003	16,000	Cwt.	38	608	52.00	31,627	1,977
2004	14,000	Cwt.	43	602	52.80	31,802	2,272
2005	**13,000**	**Cwt.**	**41**	**532**	**51.80**	**27,580**	**2,122**
Carrots, Processing							
2003	5,300	Tons	29.80	157.94	68.00	10,740	2,026
2004	5,400	Tons	30.00	162.00	70.00	11,340	2,100
2005	**4,200**	**Tons**	**29.10**	**122.22**	**70.00**	**8,555**	**2,037**
Green Peas, Processing							
2003	44,300	Tons	2.22	98.34	208.00	20,439	461
2004	35,300	Tons	2.55	89.95	196.00	17,610	499
2005	**36,700**	**Tons**	**2.43**	**89.14**	**193.00**	**17,240**	**470**
Onions-Non Storage 2/							
2003	1,400	Cwt.	370	518	26.80	13,882	9,916
2004	1,500	Cwt.	350	525	16.00	8,400	5,600
2005	**1,400**	**Cwt.**	**370**	**518**	**23.60**	**12,225**	**8,732**
Onions-Storage 3/							
2003	18,000	Cwt.	570	10,260	8.50	77,605	4,311
2004	20,000	Cwt.	580	11,600	2.90	27,579	1,379
2005	**19,500**	**Cwt.**	**600**	**11,700**	**9.60**	**98,880**	**5,071**
Sweet Corn, Fresh							
2003	3,000	Cwt.	140	420	17.00	7,140	2,380
2004	2,800	Cwt.	140	392	24.00	9,408	3,360
2005	**3,800**	**Cwt.**	**150**	**570**	**26.20**	**14,934**	**3,930**
Sweet Corn, Processing							
2003	98,300	Tons	9.16	900.54	76.90	69,256	705
2004	94,800	Tons	8.71	826.14	70.10	57,890	611
2005	**81,200**	**Tons**	**9.76**	**792.16**	**69.00**	**54,675**	**673**

*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.

HOGS & PIGS INVENTORY

Item	Washington		17 Quarterly States 1/		United States	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Head					
Inventory - December 1: 2/ 3/						
All Hogs & Pigs	26	30	57,220	57,290	60,975	61,197
Breeding	4	5	5,505	5,540	5,969	6,011
Market	22	25	51,715	51,750	55,005	55,186
Market Hogs & Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group 2/						
Under 60 Pounds	7	9	18,845	18,780	19,980	19,955
60 - 119 Pounds	6	7	12,640	12,685	13,439	13,552
120 - 179 Pounds	5	5	10,480	10,515	11,186	11,266
180 Pounds & Over	4	4	9,750	9,770	10,401	10,414
Sows Farrowing: 2/						
December 3/ - February	4/	4/	2,632	2,635	2,836	2,835
March – May	4/	4/	2,662	2,676	2,870	2,882
June – August	4/	4/	2,692	2,693	2,905	2,899
September – November	4/	4/	2,682	2,682	2,888	2,888
Annual Total (Sows Farrowing)	**4.80**	**6.40**	**10,663**	**10,686**	**11,498**	**11,504**
Pig Crop:						
December 3/ - February 5/	4/	4/	23,291	23,564	25,105	25,343
March – May 6/	4/	4/	23,738	24,109	25,633	25,986
June – August 7/	4/	4/	24,233	24,397	26,162	26,276
September – November 8/	4/	4/	24,048	24,214	25,881	26,080
ANNUAL TOTAL (Pig Crop)	**42.00**	**54.00**	**95,310**	**96,284**	**102,780**	**103,685**

1/ Seventeen quarterly states: AR, CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, NC, OH, OK, PA, SD, TX, & WI.
2/ May not add due to rounding.
3/ December of preceding year.
4/ Individual state estimates not available.
5/ Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 1, or had been sold.
6/ Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 1, or had been sold.
7/ Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 1, or had been sold.
8/ Number of pigs born September-November that were still on hand December 1, or had been sold.

WOOL

The average price for Washington wool was $.68 per pound in 2005, 12¢ less than last year's price. Total value of shorn wool was $220,000, down 16 percent from last year. Sheep shorn during 2005 totaled 40,000 head, the same as the previous year. The average fleece weight of sheep shorn in Washington was 8.1 pounds per head, and the shorn wool production was 324,000 pounds, 2,000 pounds less than 2004.

WOOL PRODUCTION, PRICE, & VALUE, WASHINGTON & U.S., 2004-2005

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					
2004	40.0	8.20	326	0.80	261
2005	40.0	8.10	324	0.68	220
United States					
2004	5,073.0	7.42	37,622	0.80	29,921
2005	5,072.0	7.34	37,232	0.71	26,272

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

SHEEP INVENTORY, JANUARY 1, & LAMB CROP, 2005-2006

State & Year	All Sheep & Lambs	Breeding Sheep 1 Yr. Old or Older		Replace-ment 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	Percent	1,000 Head
California								
2005	670.0	275.0	10.0	40.0	325.0	345.0	91	250
2006	650.0	270.0	10.0	45.0	325.0	325.0	-	-
Colorado								
2005	365.0	135.0	5.0	30.0	170.0	195.0	130	175
2006	390.0	148.0	6.0	36.0	190.0	200.0	-	-
Idaho								
2005	270.0	182.0	5.0	38.0	225.0	45.0	121	220
2006	260.0	178.0	5.0	37.0	220.0	40.0	-	-
Montana								
2005	305.0	215.0	7.0	58.0	280.0	25.0	128	275
2006	295.0	208.0	7.0	55.0	270.0	25.0	-	-
Oregon								
2005	225.0	107.0	8.0	30.0	145.0	80.0	140	150
2006	220.0	114.0	6.0	25.0	145.0	75.0	-	-
Washington								
2005	46.0	32.0	2.0	7.0	41.0	5.0	166	53
2006	50.0	33.0	2.0	6.0	41.0	9.0	-	-
Wyoming								
2005	450.0	278.0	10.0	62.0	350.0	100.0	108	300
2006	450.0	278.0	10.0	62.0	350.0	100.0	-	-
United States								
2005	6,135.0	3,572.5	190.0	770.5	4,533.0	1,602.0	115	4,125
2006	6,230.0	3,657.0	196.0	786.0	4,639.0	1,591.0	-	-

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, December 31, 2005 and January 1, 2006

State	Year	Goats			
		Angora	Milk	Meat and Other	Total
		Head			
Arizona	2005	26,000	1,000	4,000	31,000
	2006	25,500	1,000	4,000	30,500
California	2005	3,000	30,000	75,000	108,000
	2006	3,000	31,000	80,000	114,000
Idaho	2005	-	2,700	5,400	8,100
	2006	-	2,800	5,900	8,700
Oregon	2005	2,300	6,900	20,000	29,200
	2006	2,000	7,000	19,500	28,500
Texas	2005	210,000	30,000	1,030,000	1,270,000
	2006	210,000	30,000	1,080,000	1,320,000
Washington	2005	1,000	7,500	21,000	29,500
	2006	**1,000**	**7,200**	**23,000**	**31,200**
Wisconsin	2005	-	28,000	9,800	37,800
	2006	1,000	30,000	10,300	41,300
United States	2005	280,000	285,000	2,150,000	2,715,000
	2006	**278,000**	**288,000**	**2,260,000**	**2,826,000**

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 Replace-ment	Milk Cow Replace-ment	Other				
	1,000 Head											
Idaho												
2005	2,060	910	475	435	535	100	230	205	325	35	255	900
2006	2,120	945	472	473	545	95	250	200	310	35	285	-
Montana												
2005	2,350	1,450	1,432	18	555	400	9	146	205	90	50	1,480
2006	2,400	1,470	1,451	19	610	445	8	157	160	110	50	-
Oregon												
2005	1,430	750	630	120	300	120	60	120	165	40	175	670
2006	1,440	740	619	121	310	125	75	110	180	40	170	-
Washington												
2002	1,130	500	253	247	280	48	105	127	189	24	137	450
2003	1,100	495	248	247	275	55	105	115	177	23	130	455
2004	1,120	510	270	240	265	50	95	120	185	25	135	430
2005	1,080	475	240	235	270	50	102	118	170	23	142	450
2006	**1,120**	**530**	**293**	**237**	**265**	**60**	**98**	**107**	**150**	**24**	**151**	**-**
United States												
2002	96,723	42,239	33,134	9,106	19,683	5,571	4,055	10,057	16,804	2,244	15,753	38,224
2003	96,100	42,125	32,983	9,142	19,628	5,624	4,114	9,891	16,554	2,248	15,545	37,903
2004	94,888	41,851	32,861	8,990	19,344	5,518	4,020	9,806	16,277	2,206	15,210	37,505
2005	95,438	41,920	32,915	9,005	19,572	5,691	4,118	9,763	16,476	2,219	15,250	37,780
2006	**97,102**	**42,311**	**33,253**	**9,058**	**19,978**	**5,905**	**4,278**	**9,795**	**16,923**	**2,263**	**15,626**	**-**

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		Prelim.	Entire Month		Prelim.	U.S. Parity
		Jan. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Price
		Washington			United States			
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.77	3.18	3.04	3.43	3.54	3.48	10.30
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	3.49	3.14	2.96	3.28	3.46	3.38	-
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	4.20	3.37	3.38	3.61	3.69	3.67	-
Barley, All	Bu.	2.12	1.88	2.11	2.41	2.49	2.41	7.16
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	2.12	1.92	1.96	7.66
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	1.64	1.73	1.67	4.25
Lentils	Cwt.	-	-	-	15.00	12.30	12.40	-
Chickpeas, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	23.60	26.10	27.20	-
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	27.20	18.60	17.50	54.10
Dry Edible Peas	Cwt.	-	-	-	5.93	5.04	4.80	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	5.35	6.30	6.25	5.59	6.93	7.00	15.80
Potatoes, Processing	Cwt.	5.15	5.55	-	5.34	5.52	-	-
Hay, All (baled) 1/	Tons	107.00	116.00	112.00	87.80	92.00	91.20	-
Alfalfa (baled) 1/	Tons	105.00	115.00	110.00	94.50	97.70	95.60	-
Other Hay (baled) 1/	Tons	115.00	120.00	120.00	73.30	78.00	79.30	-
Hops	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.75
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lb.	0.214	0.263	0.258	0.216	0.265	0.260	0.520
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.	-	-	-	89.40	93.60	94.40	190.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	94.40	99.90	101.00	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	125.00	134.00	137.00	264.00
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1,650.00	-	1,850.00	1,620.00	-	1,840.00	-
Broilers, Live 4/	Lb.	-	-	-	0.430	0.390	0.380	-
Eggs, Market 2/	Doz.	0.430	0.590	0.490	0.373	0.564	0.438	1.75
Milk, All Wholesale 5/	Cwt.	15.90	14.70	14.50	15.90	14.80	14.50	37.90
Hogs, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	53.20	44.30	41.60	115.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	53.50	46.90	-	94.10
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	114.00	102.00	-	229.00

1/ All prices are mid-month estimates.
2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, 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 returns to producers for most states. Includes growers and contractors.
5/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.