

FARM NUMBERS

There were 35,000 farms in Washington State in 2004, 500 farms less than in 2003. The average acres per farm were 434 in 2004, 3 acres less than last year. The total acres were

15.2 million compared with 15.3 million in 2003. There were 19,300 farms with sales between \$1,000 and \$9,999 in 2004. This continued to be the largest economic sales class of farms. Farms with sales of between \$10,000 and \$99,999 followed with 8,800 farms.

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 1995-2004 ^{1 2}

Year	Washington			United States		
	Farms	Land in Farms		Farms	Land in Farms	
		Average	Total		Average	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
1995	38,000	416	15,800	2,196,400	438	962,515
1996	39,000	403	15,700	2,190,500	438	958,675
1997	39,000	403	15,700	2,190,510	436	956,010
1998	40,000	393	15,700	2,192,330	434	952,080
1999	38,000	393	15,700	2,187,280	434	948,460
2000	37,000	393	15,700	2,166,780	436	945,080
2001	36,500	422	15,400	2,148,630	438	942,070
2002	36,000	426	15,350	2,135,360	440	940,300
2003	35,500	431	15,300	2,126,860	441	938,650
2004	35,000	434	15,200	2,113,470	443	936,600

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 1994-1997 estimates are for a June 1 reference date, 1998 and later years are for the entire year.

Number and Land in Farms, Washington, June 1, 2000-2004 ¹

Year	Economic Sales Class						Total
	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000- \$249,999 ²	\$250,000- \$499,999 ²	\$500,000 & Over ²	\$100,000& Over	
	<i>Number of Farms</i>						
2000	25,700	7,500				6,800	40,000
2001	21,000	8,700				6,800	36,500
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
	<i>Land in Farms - 1,000 Acres</i>						
2000	2,600	2,700				10,400	15,700
2001	1,340	2,790				11,270	15,400
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
	<i>Average Size of Farm (Acres)</i>						
2000	101	360				1,529	393
2001	64	321				1,657	422
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

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² Additional sales classes for farms with sales of "\$100,000 & Over" added in 2001.