

## Record Highs and Lows in Washington Agriculture

Item	Prod. Unit	Year Estimate Started	Acreage		Yield		Production	
			Harvested	Year	Per Acre	Year	Total	Year
			1,000				1,000	
All Wheat	High	Bu	1879	3,200.0	1976	68.1	2000	182,670
	Low			82.0	1879	12.5	1918	1,660
Barley	High	Bu	1882	1,180.0	1985	75.0	1980	63,700
	Low			24.0	1882	13.0	1918	672
Oats	High	Bu	1882	270.0	1909	88.0	2004	13,230
	Low			7.0	2004	33.5	1918	600
Corn, Grain	High	Bu	1882	160.0	1982	205.0	2005	24,000
	Low			4.0	1882	15.0	1898	86
Corn, Silage	High	Tons	1919	70.0	2005	28.0	1997	1,890
	Low			7.0	1947	6.9	1919	70
Dry Edible Beans <sup>1</sup>	High	Cwt	1929	73.0	1958	22.4	1997	1,402
	Low			1.0	1937	2.2	1929	8
Dry Edible Peas <sup>2</sup>	High	Cwt	1929	390.0	1943	25.5	1980	5,259
	Low			42.0	1929	4.6	1977	330
Lentils	High	Cwt	1959	163.0	1980	16.0	2001	1,630
	Low			24.0	1959	2.3	1977	180
Potatoes	High	Cwt	1882	175.0	2000	620.0	2005	105,000
	Low			8.0	1882	61.0	1883	551
Hops	High	Lbs	1915	31,678.0	1996	2,380.0	1926	59,470
	Low			1.9	1923	1,340.0	1919	2,680
All Hay	High	Tons	1882	1,046.0	1934	4.45	2003	3,603
	Low			125.0	1882	1.35	1886	188
Sugarbeets	High	Tons	1924	91.7	1973	40.6	2005	2,476
	Low			1.3	1924	6.5	1924	8
Peppermint	High	Lbs	1929	32.0	1995	120.0	2004	3,007
	Low			0.4	1934	25.0	1932	13
Spearmint <sup>3</sup>	High	Lbs	1959	26.4	1978	153.0	1998	2,611
	Low			5.0	1964	69.0	1965	350
Asparagus, All	High	Cwt	1923	32.0	1989	43.0	2004	1,024
	Low			0.45	1923	14.0	1924	7
Carrots, Proc <sup>4</sup>	High	Cwt	1929	7.3	1995	654.6	1993	4,380
	Low			0.5	1929	150.0	1929	99
Green Peas, Proc	High	Tons	1928	90.1	1968	51.00	2004	122
	Low			1.44	1928	0.6	1931	1.4
Onions, Stor	High	Cwt	1918	20.0	2004	600.0	2005	11,700
	Low			0.39	1919	151.0	1924	82
Onions, Non-Stor	High	Cwt	1918	1.6	1988	475.0	1966	640
	Low			0.36	1918	171.0	1921	72
Sweet Corn, Fr. Mk	High	Cwt	1949	3.8	2005	150.0	2005	570
	Low			1.7	1975	47.0	1949	142
Sweet Corn, Proc	High	Tons	1934	98.6	2000	9.96	1995	900.5
	Low			0.25	1934	2.1	1936	0.5
Cranberries	High	Cwt	1950	1.7	2005	162.0	1998	202
	Low			0.7	1951	37.5	1952	3.5
Strawberries	High	Cwt	1918	9.0	1932	100.0	2005	617
	Low			1.3	1996	16.2	1930	66
Alfalfa Seed <sup>5</sup>	High	Lbs	1937	38.0	1973	860.0	2004	20,520
	Low			1.7	1943	69.0	1939	19
Kentucky Blue- Grass Seed <sup>5</sup>	High	Lbs	1952	57.0	2000	740.0	2004	350
	Low			0.32	1952	130.0	1955	51

See footnotes at end of table.

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			Total	Year	
Apples	High	Mil. Lbs	1899	6,600	1998
	Low			13.6	1889
Cherries, Sweet	High	Tons	1934	137,000	2005
	Low			1,800	1965
Pears Bartlett	High	Tons	1919	210,000	1999
	Low			28,920	1920
Pears, Winter	High	Tons	1919	250,000	1997
	Low			10,250	1924
Grapes, All	High	Tons	1909	415,000	2005
	Low			900	1910
Prunes and Plums	High	Tons	1919	50,300	1929
	Low			3,600	2005
Apricots	High	Tons	1927	28,000	1947
	Low			800	1965
Cherries, Tart <sup>6</sup>	High	Tons	1934	13,250	2001
	Low			460	1981
Peaches	High	Mil Lbs	1899	123.1	1947
	Low			1.0	1965
Item	Prod Unit	Year Estimate Started	Inventory January 1 or Production <sup>7</sup>		
			Total	Year	
All Cattle and and Calves	High	1,000 Hd	1867	1,579	1980
	Low			81	1867
Milk Cows	High	1,000 Hd	1867	380	1945
	Low			5	1867
Cattle and Calves on Feed	High	1,000 Hd	1930	250	2001
	Low			6	1935
Chickens on Farms	High	1,000 Hd	1924	8,250	1931
	Low			4,782	1953
Hogs and Pigs	High	1,000 Hd	1924	434	1944
	Low			26	2004
Sheep and Lambs	High	1,000 Hd	1867	815	1902
	Low			46	2005
Milk	High	Mil Lbs	1924	5,620	2002
	Low			1,540	1924
Eggs	High	Mil Eggs	1924	1,455	1995
	Low			626	1924
Mink Pelts	High	1,000 Pelts	1969	313	1969
	Low			82	2004
Bees	High	1,000 Col	1913	100	1959
	Low			48	2001

<sup>1</sup> No estimates for 1931-1936. <sup>2</sup> Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian Winter Peas. <sup>3</sup> Peppermint only before 1959. <sup>4</sup> All carrots from 1929 to 1971 were acreage, yield and production. Processing production only from 1971-1992. Processed only from 1972-1992. Processed acres and yield from 1993 on. <sup>5</sup> Estimates discontinued from 1982-1984. <sup>6</sup> Official estimates - 1934-1971. Utilized production only - 1972-1996. Total production - 1997 to present. <sup>7</sup> Farm chickens and hog and pig inventory is on December 1. \* In some cases, the record high and/or low is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.