

Record Highs and Lows in Washington Agriculture

Item	Prod. Unit	Year Estimate Started	Acreage		Yield		Production	
			Harvested	Year	Per Acre	Year	Total	Year
			<i>1,000</i>				<i>1,000</i>	
All Wheat	High Bu	1879	3,200.0	1976	68.1	2000	182,670	1996
	Low		82.0	1879	12.5	1918	1,660	1880
Barley	High Bu	1882	1,180.0	1985	75.0	1980	63,700	1984
	Low		24.0	1882	13.0	1918	672	1882
Oats	High Bu	1882	270.0	1909	88.0	2004	13,230	1909
	Low		7.0	2004	33.5	1918	549	2007
Corn, Grain	High Bu	1882	160.0	1982	210.0	2007	25,200	2007
	Low		4.0	1882	15.0	1898	86	1882
Corn, Silage	High Tons	1919	75.0	2007	28.0	1997	2,025	2007
	Low		7.0	1947	6.9	1919	70	1920
Dry Edible Beans ¹	High Cwt	1929	73.0	1958	22.4	1997	1,402	1958
	Low		1.0	1937	2.2	1929	8	1930
Dry Edible Peas ²	High Cwt	1929	390.0	1943	25.5	1980	5,259	1943
	Low		42.0	1929	4.6	1977	330	1929
Lentils	High Cwt	1959	163.0	1980	16.0	2001	1,630	1980
	Low		24.0	1959	2.3	1977	180	1959
Potatoes	High Cwt	1882	175.0	2000	620.0	2007	105,000	2000
	Low		8.0	1882	61.0	1883	551	1883
Hops	High Lbs	1915	31.7	1996	2,380.0	1926	59,470	1981
	Low		1.9	1923	1,340.0	1919	2,680	1919
All Hay	High Tons	1882	1,046.0	1934	4.45	2003	3,603	2003
	Low		125.0	1882	1.35	1886	188	1882
Sugarbeets	High Tons	1924	91.7	1973	42.0	2007	2,476	1973
	Low		1.3	1924	6.5	1924	8	1924
Peppermint	High Lbs	1929	32.0	1995	120.0	2007	3,007	1996
	Low		0.4	1934	25.0	1932	13	1932
Spearmint ³	High Lbs	1959	26.4	1978	153.0	1998	2,611	1992
	Low		5.0	1964	69.0	1965	350	1964
Asparagus, All	High Cwt	1923	32.0	1989	43.0	2007	1,024	1989
	Low		0.45	1923	14.0	1924	7	1924
Carrots, Proc ⁴	High Cwt	1929	7.3	1995	654.6	1993	4,380	1995
	Low		0.5	1929	150.0	1929	75	1929
Green Peas, Proc	High Tons	1928	90.1	1968	54.80	2007	146	1967
	Low		1.44	1928	0.6	1931	1.4	1928
Onions, Stor	High Cwt	1918	21.0	2007	610.0	2007	12,810	2007
	Low		0.39	1919	151.0	1924	82	1921
Onions, Non-Stor	High Cwt	1918	1.6	1988	475.0	1966	640	1988
	Low		0.36	1918	171.0	1921	72	1936
Sweet Corn, Fr. Mk	High Cwt	1949	5.0	2007	165.0	2007	825	2007
	Low		1.7	1975	47.0	1949	142	1961
Sweet Corn, Proc	High Tons	1934	98.6	2000	10.36	2007	900.5	2003
	Low		0.25	1934	2.1	1936	0.5	1934
Cranberries	High Cwt	1950	1.7	2007	134.7	1994	202	1994
	Low		0.7	1951	37.5	1952	3.5	1930
Strawberries	High Cwt	1918	9.0	1932	100.0	2005	617	1965
	Low		1.3	1996	16.2	1930	66	1918
Alfalfa Seed ⁵	High Lbs	1937	38.0	1973	860.0	2004	20,520	1973
	Low		1.7	1943	69.0	1939	19	1944
Kentucky Blue-Grass Seed ⁵	High Lbs	1952	57.0	2000	740.0	2004	355	2007
	Low		0.32	1952	130.0	1955	51	1952

See footnotes at end of table.

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			Total	Year	
Apples	High	Mil. Lbs	1889	6,600	1998
	Low			13.6	1889
Cherries, Sweet	High	Tons	1934	168,000	2006
	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 ⁶	High	Tons	1934	13,250	2001
	Low			450	1981
Peaches	High	Mil Lbs	1899	123.1	1947
	Low			1.0	1965

Item	Prod Unit	Year Estimate Started	Inventory January 1 or Production ⁷		
			Total	Year	
All Cattle 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	1,520	2007
	Low			626	1924
Mink Pelts	High	1,000 Pelts	1969	313	1969
	Low			92	2006
Bees	High	1,000 Col	1913	100	1959
	Low			46	2007

¹ No estimates for 1931-1936. ² Excludes both wrinkled seed peas and Austrian Winter Peas. ³ Peppermint only before 1959. ⁴ 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. ⁵ Estimates discontinued from 1982-1984. ⁶ Official estimates - 1934-1971. Utilized production only - 1972-1996. Total production - 1997 to present. ⁷ 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.