

Top Forty Agricultural Commodities, Washington, 2006-2008

Commodity	Rank 2008	Value of Production			Change 2008 vs 2007 Percent
		2006	2007	2008	
		<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Apples	1	1,403,282	1,780,420	1,283,106	-27.9
Milk ⁴	2	688,464	1,061,952	1,002,496	-5.6
Wheat	3	617,865	949,132	745,163	-21.5
Potatoes	4	561,875	675,360	692,850	2.6
Hay, All	5	400,609	498,224	588,334	18.1
Cattle & Calves	6	583,955	574,073	496,127	-13.6
Nursery & Greenhouse Products ¹	7	303,723	317,678	321,006	1.0
Cherries, All	8	273,424	327,118	297,061	-9.2
Hops	9	87,740	137,020	252,937	84.6
Grapes, All	10	146,948	175,496	201,215	14.7
Pears, All	11	159,231	178,224	171,209	-3.9
Sweet Corn, All	12	79,333	101,214	141,208	39.5
Onions, All	13	239,568	56,089	140,332	150.2
Eggs	14	56,661	105,372	136,448	29.5
Corn for Silage	15	60,372	81,608	94,185	15.4
Aquaculture(incl. trout eggs & fish) ⁵	16	84,007	107,798	92,320	-14.4
Red Raspberries	17	20,530	27,886	92,093	230.2
Corn for Grain	18	58,590	108,675	75,645	-30.4
Broilers ³	19	77,668	63,925	70,387	10.1
Mint Oil	20	50,789	50,839	56,495	11.1
Christmas Trees	21	51,000	51,000	51,000	0.0
Barley	22	34,474	70,866	43,762	-38.2
Blueberries	23	30,140	49,656	43,360	-12.7
Kentucky Bluegrass Seed	24	23,513	31,928	42,550	33.3
Dry Edible Beans	25	23,619	31,416	35,931	14.4
Green Peas for Processing	26	13,873	20,993	30,831	46.9
Farm Forest Products ²	27	30,000	30,000	30,000	0.0
Haylage	28	24,900	31,265	29,385	-6.0
Alfalfa Seed	29	13,720	17,400	26,200	50.6
Lentils	30	12,616	25,165	23,535	-6.5
Mushrooms	31	(⁷)	(⁷)	(⁷)	
Asparagus	32	18,911	17,802	18,310	2.9
Other Grass Seeds	33	10,967	27,280	18,000	-34.0
Dry Edible Peas	34	8,815	18,183	17,640	-3.0
Carrots for Processing	35	7,616	9,344	12,672	35.6
Wrinkled Seed Peas	36	7,140	6,496	12,600	94.0
Strawberries	37	7,728	8,765	10,092	15.1
Peaches	38	12,008	8,873	8,361	-5.8
Apricots	39	6,180	7,137	6,614	-7.3
Cranberries	40	(⁷)	(⁷)	(⁷)	
Total Top 40 Value of Production		6,314,998	7,872,693	7,438,981	-5.5
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION		6,604,027	8,136,469	7,683,569	-5.6

¹ Includes floriculture. ² Value of forest products sold from operations meeting the USDA farm definition. ³ Washington Fryer Commission total weight multiplied by USDA US average bird liveweight price per pound. ⁴ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and milk fed to calves. ⁵ Excludes value of distributed fish. ⁷ Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.