

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Asotin, Washington

### Number of farms

180 farms in 2002, 180 farms in 1997, unchanged.

### Land in farms

280,393 acres in 2002, 315,913 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,558 acres in 2002, 1,755 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$9,086,000 in 2002, \$9,815,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,819,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,267,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

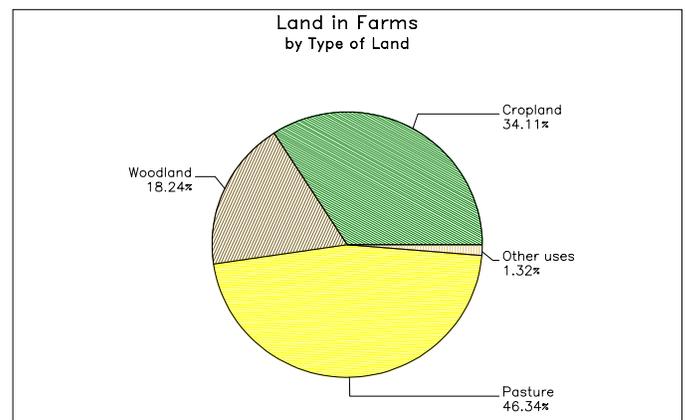
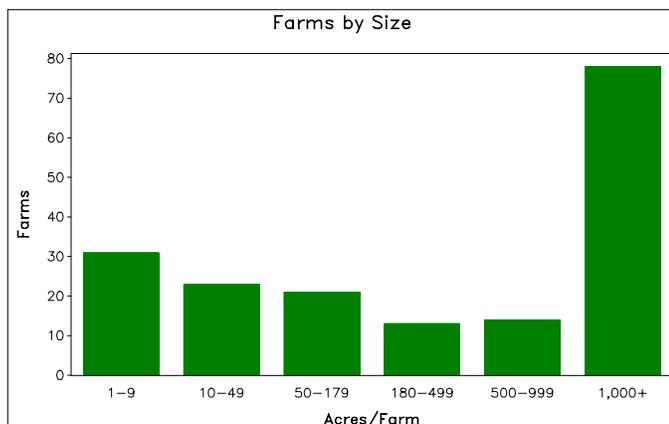
\$50,479 in 2002, \$54,529 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,373,000 in 2002, \$1,859,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$24,982 in 2002, \$24,141 in 1997, up 3 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,086	34	39	2,548	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,819	29	39	2,001	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,267	36	39	2,544	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,029	13	34	1,318	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	75	30	36	1,859	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	366	29	39	642	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,013	24	36	1,088	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	336	30	39	2,218	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	33	39	2,236	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,155	24	39	1,874	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	26	38	1,470	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	61	31	39	2,222	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,939	25	39	2,050	3,059
Sheep and lambs	537	28	39	1,408	2,867
Horses and ponies	431	32	39	2,306	3,065
All Goats	181	25	39	1,896	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	140	37	39	2,608	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	25,703	13	26	396	2,517
Barley	6,853	7	29	126	1,246
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,827	27	39	2,202	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	1,191	10	28	137	1,293
Austrian winter peas	900	1	4	5	47

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	51	Farming	99
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	81
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	150
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	269
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,412	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	52,580	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,130	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,485	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.