

# FARM NUMBERS

There were 39,000 farms in Washington State in 2002, the same as in 2001. The average acres per farm was 403 acres in 2002, the same as last year, and the total acres remained at 15.7 million. There were 24,600 farms with sales between \$1,000 and \$9,999 in 2002, which remained the largest economic sales class of farms. Farms with sales of between \$10,000 and \$99,999 followed with 7,500 farms, and 6,900 farms reported sales at \$100,000 and over. The average number of acres for farms in the \$100,000 and over category was 1,522 acres in 2002, unchanged from 2001.



## Number of Farms & Land in Farms, 1993-2002 1/ 2/

Year	Washington			United States		
	Farms	Land in Farms		Farms	Land in Farms	
		Average	Total		Average	Total
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>1,000 Acres</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>1,000 Acres</b>
1993	38,000	421	16,000	2,201,590	440	968,845
1994	38,000	416	15,800	2,197,690	440	965,935
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	2,191,360	435	953,500
1999	40,000	393	15,700	2,192,070	432	947,440
2000	40,000	393	15,700	2,172,280	434	943,090
2001	39,000	403	15,700	2,155,680	437	941,310
<b>2002</b>	<b>39,000</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>2,158,090</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>941,480</b>

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/ 1992 - 1997 estimates are for a June 1 reference date, 1998 through 2001 estimates are for the entire year.

## Number & Land in Farms, Washington, June 1, 1998-2002 1/

Year	Economic Sales Class						Total
	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 \$249,999 2/	\$250,000 - \$499,000 2/	\$500,000 & Over 2/	\$100,000 & Over	
	<b>Number of Farms</b>						
1998	25,700	7,500				6,800	40,000
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2001	24,600	7,500				6,900	39,000
<b>2002</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,100</b>		<b>39,000</b>
	<b>Land in Farms (Thousand Acres)</b>						
1998	2,600	2,800				10,300	15,700
1999	2,600	2,700				10,400	15,700
2000	2,600	2,700				10,400	15,700
2001	2,500	2,700				10,500	15,700
<b>2002</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>3,800</b>		<b>15,700</b>
	<b>Average Size of Farm (Acre)</b>						
1998	101	373				1,515	393
1999	101	360				1,529	393
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2001	102	360				1,522	403
<b>2002</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>403</b>

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2/ Additional sales classes for farms with sales of "\$100,000 & Over" added in 2002.