Washington
4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	9,281
Land in farms (acres)	7,215,328
Average size of farm (acres)	777

Total	**($)**
Market value of products sold	6,606,543,000
Government payments	72,231,000
Farm-related income	173,479,000
Total farm production expenses	5,679,316,000
Net cash farm income	1,172,936,000

Per farm average	**($)**
Market value of products sold	711,835
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	40,488
Farm-related income	53,165
Total farm production expenses	611,929
Net cash farm income	126,380

69 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	49
Pastureland	38
Woodland	10
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,339,786

19% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	3,396	37
$2,500 to $4,999	699	8
$5,000 to $9,999	820	9
$10,000 to $24,999	693	7
$25,000 to $49,999	567	6
$50,000 to $99,999	451	5
$100,000 or more	2,655	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	2,987	32
10 to 49 acres	2,406	26
50 to 179 acres	1,334	14
180 to 499 acres	928	10
500 to 999 acres	538	6
1,000 + acres	1,088	12

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	CDs Producing Item
Total	**6,606,543**	**1**	**10**	**9**	**431**
Crops	**4,946,651**	**1**	**10**	**7**	**431**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	414,953	2	9	54	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	863,788	1	10	5	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,824,197	1	9	2	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	10	59	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	9	53	326
Other crops and hay	771,856	1	10	1	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	**1,659,892**	**1**	**10**	**25**	**422**
Poultry and eggs	90,869	1	10	94	404
Cattle and calves	875,132	1	10	18	396
Milk from cows	663,125	1	9	15	312
Hogs and pigs	1,152	2	9	127	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,451	2	10	71	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,448	2	10	118	393
Aquaculture	19,913	5	10	21	328
Other animals and animal products	4,802	1	9	51	413

Total Producers [c] — 16,535

Sex
Male	10,402
Female	6,133

Age
<35	1,239
35 – 64	9,883
65 and older	5,413

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	183
Asian	118
Black or African American	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14
White	15,980
More than one race	224

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,680
With military service	1,820
New and beginning farmers	4,199

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**82**
Farm organically	**3**
Sell directly to consumers	**8**
Hire farm labor	**40**
Are family farms	**93**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Wheat for grain, all	804,835
Forage (hay/haylage), all	337,760
Vegetables harvested, all	286,043
Apples	157,484
Potatoes	151,945

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	720,921
Goats	6,276
Hogs and pigs	8,737
Horses and ponies	11,608
Layers	4,328,690
Pullets	1,282,338
Sheep and lambs	13,291
Turkeys	875

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.