



# Skagit County Washington

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	882	-15
Land in farms (acres)	99,718	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	113	+21
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	366,942,000	+28
Government payments	1,492,000	+266
Farm-related income	7,928,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	313,224,000	+25
Net cash farm income	63,137,000	+44
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	416,034	+51
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	17,552	+249
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	23,385	+27
Total farm production expenses	355,129	+47
Net cash farm income	71,584	+70

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	68,346
Pastureland	8,534
Woodland	10,292
Other	12,546

**Acres irrigated: 24,906**

25% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	296	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	4
\$100,000 or more	184	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	273	31
10 to 49 acres	342	39
50 to 179 acres	175	20
180 to 499 acres	50	6
500 to 999 acres	18	2
1,000+ acres	24	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>366,942</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>268,545</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,349	16	36	1,660	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	143,176	5	38	36	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	29,555	12	39	98	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	82,247	2	39	51	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	138	12	29	268	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,080	17	39	570	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>98,397</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	39	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	15,099	10	39	1,006	3,047
Milk from cows	61,003	8	26	192	1,770
Hogs and pigs	58	18	39	1,035	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	157	22	39	1,146	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	618	12	39	459	2,907
Aquaculture	12,385	7	33	38	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	39	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

1,669

Sex

Male	956
Female	713

Age

<35	134
35 – 64	832
65 and older	703

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	17
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,614
More than one race	30

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	51
With military service	138
New and beginning farmers	468

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **7**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Vegetables harvested, all	19,874
Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,311
Potatoes	13,223
Corn for silage/greenchop	8,373
Barley for grain	4,251

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	24,595
Goats	406
Hogs and pigs	177
Horses and ponies	1,037
Layers	7,302
Pullets	2,722
Sheep and lambs	938
Turkeys	390

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.