



Pierce County, Washington Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	85	1,607
Land in farms (acres)	2,740	45,766
Average size of farm (acres)	32	28
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	352,000	64,876,000
Government payments	-	71,000
Farm-related income	233,000	8,070,000
Total farm production expenses	1,966,000	76,544,000
Net cash farm income	-1,380,000	-3,527,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,139	40,371
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	1,961
Farm-related income	17,953	28,616
Total farm production expenses	23,124	47,632
Net cash farm income	-16,239	-2,195

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	9
Pastureland	30
Woodland	26
Other	35

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	40	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-
Total	85	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	56	66
10 to 49 acres	19	22
50 to 179 acres	8	9
180 to 499 acres	2	2
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	85	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	352	85	107
Crops	126	26	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16	4	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	90	13	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14	4	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	6	7	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	225	50	Farming
Poultry and eggs	14	20	Other
Cattle and calves	156	16	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6	6	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	13	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			61.9
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	95	Have internet access	84
Land in berries	14	Farm organically	-
Raspberries, all	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	13
Vegetables harvested, all	4	Hire farm labor	21
Apples	2	Are family farms	93
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		
Cattle and calves	290		
Goats	(D)		
Hogs and pigs	16		
Horses and ponies	261		
Layers	630		
Pullets	168		
Sheep and lambs	(D)		
Turkeys	6		

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Pierce County, Washington Farms with Asian Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Asian Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	38	1,607
Land in farms (acres)	1,084	45,766
Average size of farm (acres)	29	28
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,859,000	64,876,000
Government payments	(D)	71,000
Farm-related income	72,000	8,070,000
Total farm production expenses	1,204,000	76,544,000
Net cash farm income	729,000	-3,527,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	48,919	40,371
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	1,961
Farm-related income	18,000	28,616
Total farm production expenses	31,690	47,632
Net cash farm income	19,179	-2,195

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	46
Pastureland	21
Woodland	27
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	19	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	2	5
Total	38	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	18	47
10 to 49 acres	12	32
50 to 179 acres	8	21
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	38	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	1,859	38	42
Crops	1,802	15	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	9	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	80	7	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	-	-	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	57	17	Farming
Poultry and eggs	27	8	Other
Cattle and calves	(D)	9	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	-	-	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4	4	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			55.8
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Vegetables harvested, all (D)		Have internet access	84
Cabbage, Chinese (D)		Farm organically	3
Daikon (D)		Sell directly to consumers	21
Land in berries 33		Hire farm labor	16
Raspberries, all (D)		Are family farms	74
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -			
Cattle and calves 121			
Goats (D)			
Hogs and pigs (D)			
Horses and ponies 88			
Layers 1,012			
Pullets (D)			
Sheep and lambs (D)			
Turkeys -			
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Pierce County, Washington Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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Pierce County, Washington Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Pierce County, Washington Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,574	1,607
Land in farms (acres)	44,214	45,766
Average size of farm (acres)	28	28
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	63,006,000	64,876,000
Government payments	(D)	71,000
Farm-related income	8,062,000	8,070,000
Total farm production expenses	75,420,000	76,544,000
Net cash farm income	-4,281,000	-3,527,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	40,029	40,371
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	1,961
Farm-related income	28,896	28,616
Total farm production expenses	47,916	47,632
Net cash farm income	-2,720	-2,195

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	26
Pastureland	37
Woodland	24
Other	13

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	963	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	215	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	102	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	2
\$100,000 or more	47	3
Total	1,574	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	721	46
10 to 49 acres	660	42
50 to 179 acres	161	10
180 to 499 acres	27	2
500 to 999 acres	2	(Z)
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)
Total	1,574	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	63,006	1,574
Crops	27,672	489
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	24
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	126
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,412	166
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,940	81
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17
Other crops and hay	768	198
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,334	724
Poultry and eggs	(D)	236
Cattle and calves	(D)	351
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	438	104
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	95
Aquaculture	9,028	19
Other animals and animal products	562	57

Total Producers ^c

2,718

Sex

Male	1,369
Female	1,349

Age

<35	99
35 – 64	1,736
65 and older	883

Primary occupation

Farming	875
Other	1,843

Days worked off farm

None	873
1 to 199	544
200 +	1,301

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	92
With military service	504
New and beginning farmers	674

Average age (years)

58.6

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,429
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Cut Christmas trees	(D)
Land in berries	409

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **88**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **96**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,450
Cattle and calves	10,696
Goats	1,640
Hogs and pigs	404
Horses and ponies	4,423
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,732
Turkeys	621

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Pierce County, Washington Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	93	1,607
Land in farms (acres)	1,569	45,766
Average size of farm (acres)	17	28
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,066,000	64,876,000
Government payments	(D)	71,000
Farm-related income	190,000	8,070,000
Total farm production expenses	1,886,000	76,544,000
Net cash farm income	-629,000	-3,527,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	11,467	40,371
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	1,961
Farm-related income	17,281	28,616
Total farm production expenses	20,279	47,632
Net cash farm income	-6,766	-2,195

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	21
Pastureland	28
Woodland	40
Other	12

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	51	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	3
\$100,000 or more	3	3
Total	93	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	55	59
10 to 49 acres	29	31
50 to 179 acres	9	10
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	93	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	1,066	93	98	
Crops	881	33	Sex	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	3	Male	54
Tobacco	-	-	Female	44
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	721	23	<35	6
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	153	21	35 – 64	66
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	65 and older	26
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Race	
Other crops and hay	-	-	American Indian/Alaska Native	-
			Asian	3
			Black/African American	-
			Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
			White	86
			More than one race	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	185	52	Primary occupation	
Poultry and eggs	17	22	Farming	26
Cattle and calves	(D)	15	Other	72
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm	
Hogs and pigs	13	14	None	18
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5	10	1 to 199	19
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	10	200 +	61
Aquaculture	(D)	2		
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics	
			With military service	10
			New and beginning farmers	28
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	57.2
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Vegetables harvested, all	86	Have internet access	86	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Rhubarb	(D)	Farm organically	3	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	30	Sell directly to consumers	8	
Land in berries	21	Hire farm labor	8	
Blueberries, all	19	Are family farms	96	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12			
Cattle and calves	121			
Goats	48			
Hogs and pigs	40			
Horses and ponies	293			
Layers	914			
Pullets	87			
Sheep and lambs	27			
Turkeys	48			

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Pierce County, Washington Farms with Female Producers

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	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,261	1,607
Land in farms (acres)	33,361	45,766
Average size of farm (acres)	26	28
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	24,909,000	64,876,000
Government payments	67,000	71,000
Farm-related income	7,206,000	8,070,000
Total farm production expenses	42,024,000	76,544,000
Net cash farm income	-9,842,000	-3,527,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	19,753	40,371
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,165	1,961
Farm-related income	35,324	28,616
Total farm production expenses	33,326	47,632
Net cash farm income	-7,805	-2,195

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	25
Pastureland	40
Woodland	24
Other	12

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	777	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	184	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	2
\$100,000 or more	27	2
Total	1,261	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	590	47
10 to 49 acres	519	41
50 to 179 acres	127	10
180 to 499 acres	24	2
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
Total	1,261	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	24,909	1,261
Crops	18,760	384
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	75	19
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,858	110
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,323	153
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,931	54
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	78	11
Other crops and hay	494	146
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,148	614
Poultry and eggs	255	217
Cattle and calves	4,333	286
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	80	75
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	285	102
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	650	91
Aquaculture	244	3
Other animals and animal products	302	49

Total Producers ^c

1,404

Age

<35	52
35 – 64	949
65 and older	403

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	31
Asian	15
Black/African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
White	1,314
More than one race	35

Primary occupation

Farming	469
Other	935

Days worked off farm

None	493
1 to 199	294
200 +	617

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	44
With military service	68
New and beginning farmers	363

Average age (years)

57.7

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,832
Vegetables harvested, all	1,001
Land in berries	406
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Pumpkins	188

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **88**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **14**

Are family farms **97**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,414
Cattle and calves	6,136
Goats	1,289
Hogs and pigs	348
Horses and ponies	3,922
Layers	10,163
Pullets	2,079
Sheep and lambs	1,650
Turkeys	615

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