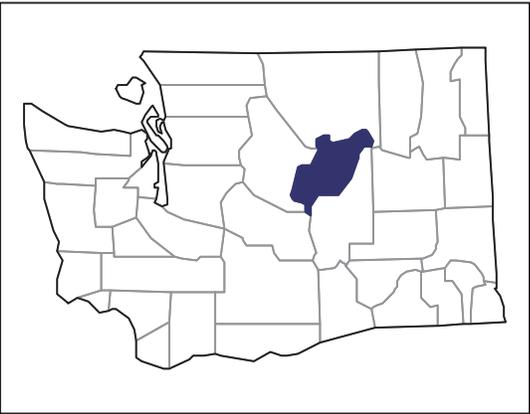


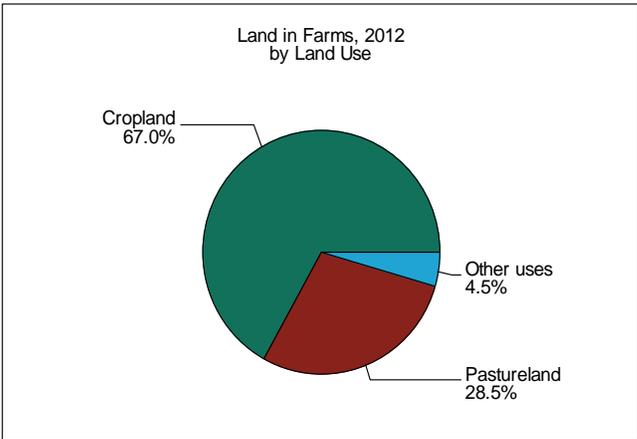
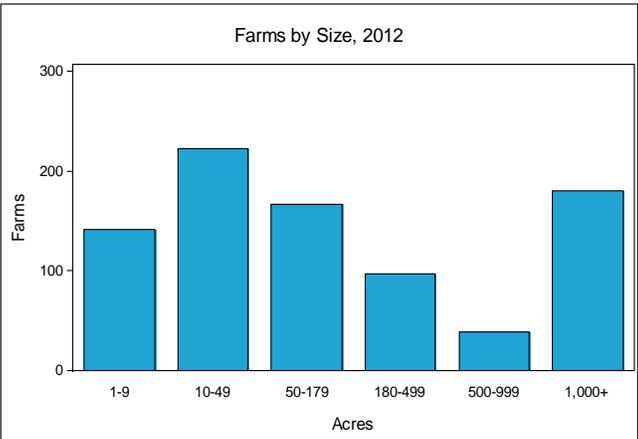
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Douglas County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	849	955	- 11
Land in Farms	814,109 acres	883,094 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	959 acres	925 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$199,041,000	\$193,367,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$195,912,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,129,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$234,442	\$202,479	+ 16
Government Payments	\$12,940,000	\$11,647,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$31,408	\$30,732	+ 2





Douglas County – Washington

Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	199,041	12	39	537	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	195,912	11	39	227	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,129	35	39	2,646	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,437	10	34	806	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	35	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	137,960	7	39	35	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,532	15	38	550	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,871	23	39	1,397	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	39	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,959	24	39	2,112	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	33	37	1,972	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	37	39	2,438	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	28	39	1,756	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	32	39	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	163,595	5	32	73	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	149,939	5	28	45	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	13,656	11	30	149	633
Apples	9,546	6	39	9	2,167
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,735	24	39	1,988	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,496	24	39	2,145	3,063
Horses and ponies	606	28	39	1,833	3,072
Layers	421	37	39	2,467	3,040
Goats, all	152	33	39	2,330	2,996
Sheep and lambs	82	38	39	2,455	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	275	Farming	475
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	374
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	736
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	134	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	88	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	81	White	1,307
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	181,943	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	214,303	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	132
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,975		
Average per farm (\$)	43,551		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.