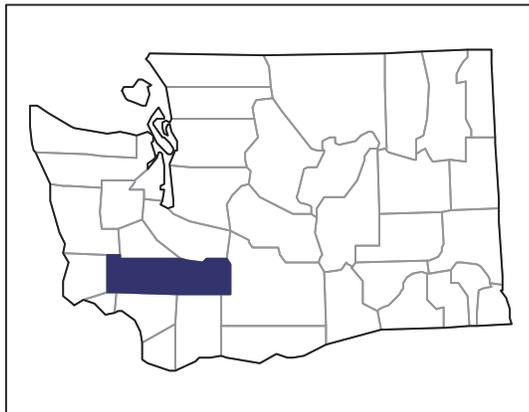


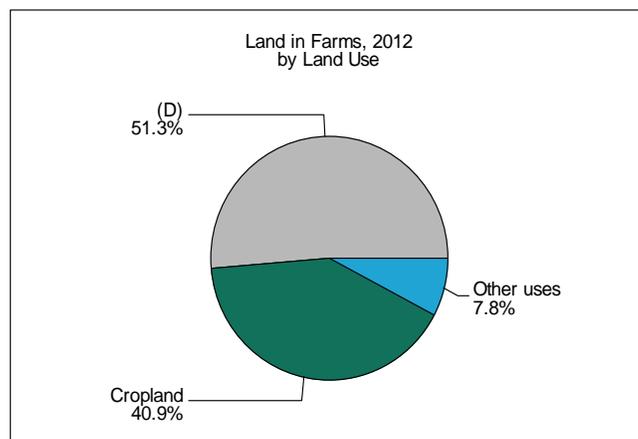
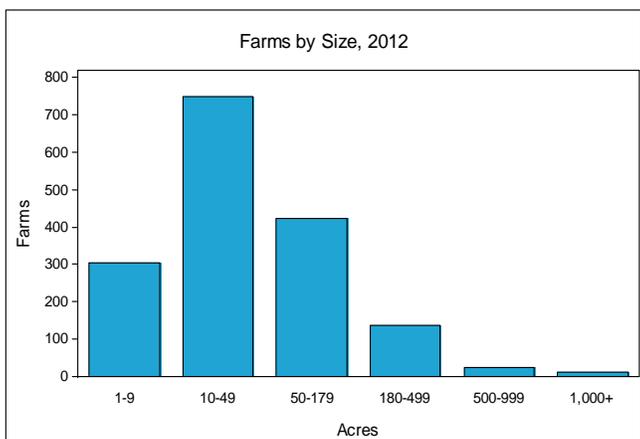
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lewis County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,647	1,717	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	132,839 acres	131,554 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	81 acres	77 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$132,328,000	\$109,996,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$29,075,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$103,253,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$80,345	\$64,063	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$879,000	\$255,000	+ 245
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,848	\$2,895	+ 171





## Lewis County – Washington

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	132,328	16	39	898	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,075	22	39	1,502	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	103,253	6	39	447	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,851	21	34	2,076	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,046	10	39	314	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,947	20	39	322	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,134	9	38	282	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,132	1	33	10	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,964	18	39	750	3,049
Poultry and eggs	61,115	1	39	209	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,135	13	39	1,298	3,056
Milk from cows	25,772	9	30	276	2,038
Hogs and pigs	92	15	37	1,285	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	290	11	39	586	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	729	10	39	360	3,011
Aquaculture	4,277	9	34	73	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	844	6	39	290	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,358	8	39	517	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	3,925	10	39	197	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	2,818	1	33	18	1,557
Peas, green (excluding southern)	2,326	6	35	24	889
Wheat for grain, all	1,864	20	32	1,373	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,654,140	1	36	64	2,723
Cattle and calves	26,669	10	39	1,075	3,063
Layers	11,740	10	39	676	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,713	11	39	261	3,072
Pheasants	(D)	3	23	(D)	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	555	Farming	676
\$1,000 to \$2,499	279	Other	971
\$2,500 to \$4,999	237	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	181	Male	1,340
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137	Female	307
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	47	White	2,615
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,098	More than one race	37
Average per farm (\$)	70,491	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	64
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,795		
Average per farm (\$)	16,269		

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.

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