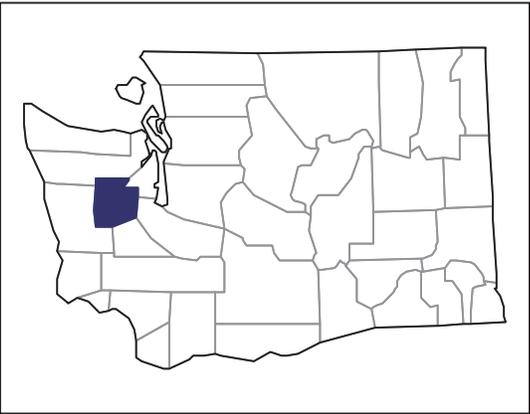


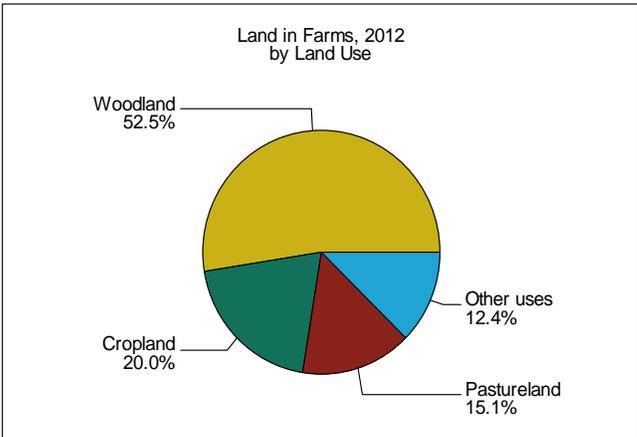
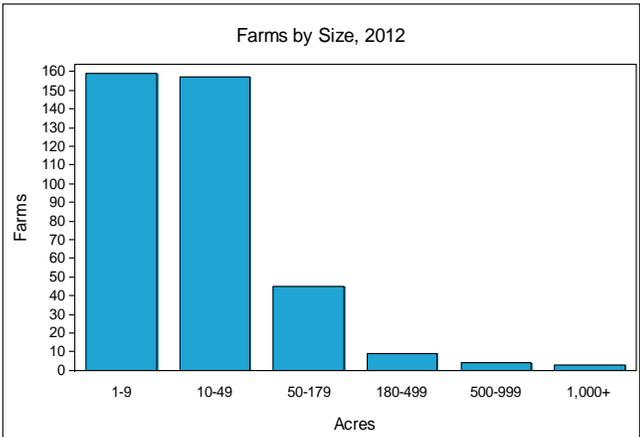
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Mason County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	377	471	- 20
Land in Farms	23,743 acres	25,185 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	63 acres	53 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,809,000	\$36,963,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$2,513,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,296,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$108,247	\$78,478	+ 38
Government Payments	\$57,000	\$39,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,136	\$3,576	+ 100





Mason 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	40,809	25	39	1,926	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,513	35	39	2,649	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,296	14	39	1,089	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	34	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	301	29	39	1,311	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	162	34	39	1,192	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	505	25	38	1,346	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,396	4	33	28	1,530
Other crops and hay	149	36	39	2,844	3,049
Poultry and eggs	119	21	39	1,355	3,013
Cattle and calves	899	34	39	2,646	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	32	37	1,920	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	43	33	39	2,020	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	119	25	39	1,692	3,011
Aquaculture	37,093	1	34	5	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	37	39	2,349	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,474	34	39	2,630	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	1,026	2	33	43	1,557
Floriculture and bedding crops	179	6	35	53	1,848
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	176	3	30	26	871
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	26	39	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,326	22	39	1,186	3,040
Cattle and calves	2,218	35	39	2,705	3,063
Horses and ponies	466	31	39	2,119	3,072
Sheep and lambs	315	31	39	1,784	2,897
Goats, all	275	29	39	1,897	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	144	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	224
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	273
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	13	White	566
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,240	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	90,823	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,838		
Average per farm (\$)	20,790		

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.