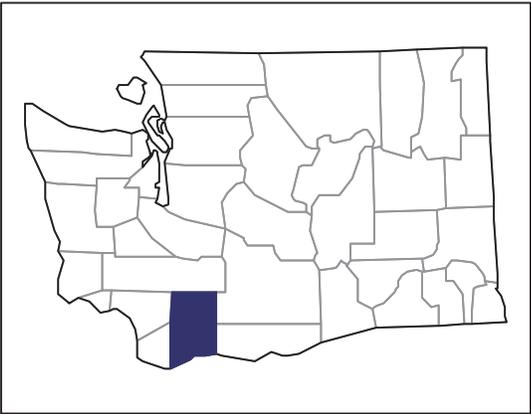


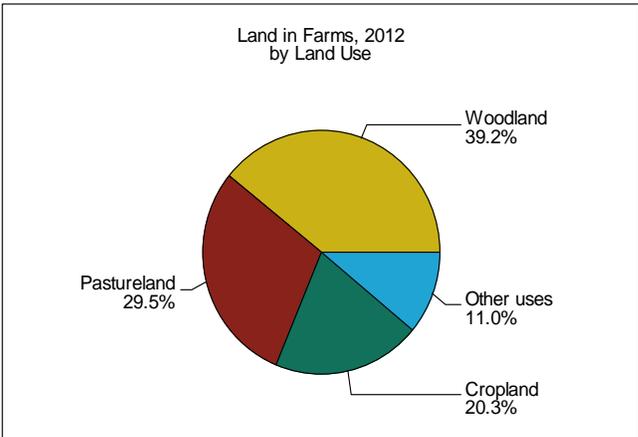
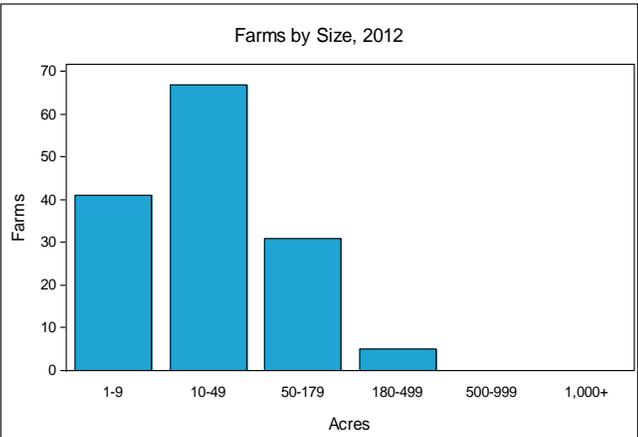
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Skamania County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	144	123	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	6,473 acres	5,472 acres	+ 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	45 acres	44 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,538,000	\$2,661,000	+ 108
Crop Sales \$1,535,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,003,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,456	\$21,635	+ 78
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	\$15,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	\$4,900	





## Skamania 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	5,538	34	39	2,824	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,535	38	39	2,792	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,003	30	39	2,546	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	34	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	131	33	39	1,719	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,258	24	39	431	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	35	38	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	33	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	89	38	39	2,922	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	187	39	39	2,917	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	30	30	2,038	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	36	37	2,229	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	30	36	39	2,219	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	36	39	2,876	3,011
Aquaculture	3,665	12	34	86	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	560	39	39	2,930	3,057
Grapes	161	8	36	118	2,144
Pears, all	(D)	11	35	(D)	1,711
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	18	26	(D)	583
Pears, other	(D)	13	35	28	136
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	840	33	39	2,004	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	16	39	(D)	2,761
Cattle and calves	558	39	39	2,941	3,063
Goats, all	190	32	39	2,196	2,996
Sheep and lambs	172	34	39	2,139	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	50
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,040
Average per farm (\$)	41,944
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-130
Average per farm (\$)	-905

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	66
Other	78
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	113
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	234
More than one race	3
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15

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.