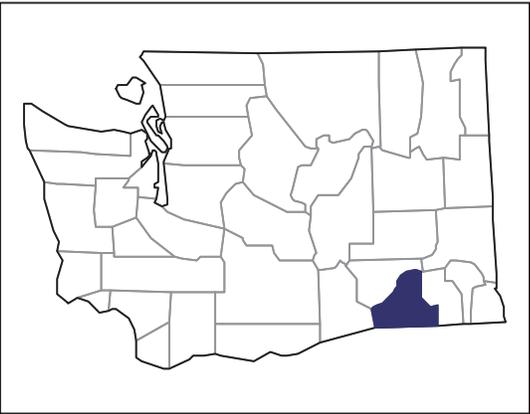


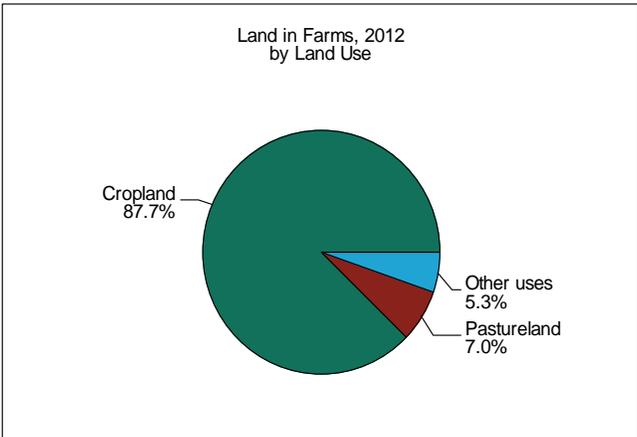
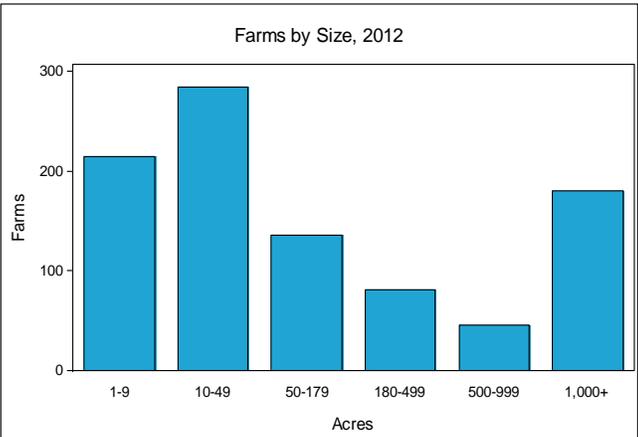
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Walla Walla County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	943	929	+ 2
Land in Farms	645,121 acres	682,350 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	684 acres	734 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$437,359,000	\$344,489,000	+ 27
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$463,796	\$370,818	+ 25
Government Payments	\$12,372,000	\$11,909,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$29,041	\$29,623	- 2





Walla Walla 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	437,359	5	39	136	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	5	39	57	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	8	39	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	128,721	5	34	344	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	62,757	6	39	50	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	128,703	8	39	39	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	455	26	38	1,398	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	33	11	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	39	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	34	27	39	1,776	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	39	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	24	30	37	1,727	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	262	13	39	643	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	459	14	39	613	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	34	34	1,193	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	192,570	4	32	51	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	166,843	4	28	34	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	7	30	115	633
Vegetables harvested, all	19,619	5	39	42	2,801
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,188	18	39	1,378	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,400	6	39	397	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	39	(D)	2,761
Layers	2,259	23	39	1,203	3,040
Pheasants	(D)	4	23	(D)	963
Horses and ponies	1,133	20	39	1,035	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	336	Farming	456
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	487
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	792
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	106	White	1,469
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	341,151	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	361,772	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	27
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	124,201		
Average per farm (\$)	131,708		

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.