



Adams County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	586	-18
Land in farms (acres)	972,095	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	1,659	+14
<hr/>		
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	363,876,000	-15
Government payments	16,076,000	+3
Farm-related income	15,880,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	338,780,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	57,052,000	-56
<hr/>		
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	620,948	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	40,699	+27
Farm-related income	48,415	-19
Total farm production expenses	578,123	+22
Net cash farm income	97,358	-47

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	77
Pastureland	21
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 127,913

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	218	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	5
\$100,000 or more	232	40

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	62	11
10 to 49 acres	60	10
50 to 179 acres	85	15
180 to 499 acres	120	20
500 to 999 acres	67	11
1,000 + acres	192	33

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	363,876	7	39	178	3,077
Crops	259,825	7	39	77	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	94,372	4	33	418	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	76,990	5	38	43	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	49,852	11	39	62	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	19	37	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	39	52	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	104,050	7	39	486	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	39	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	44,627	5	39	323	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	7	29	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	39	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	100	25	39	1,294	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	125	22	39	1,301	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	17	39	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,041

Sex

Male	679
Female	362

Age

<35	99
35 – 64	590
65 and older	352

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,033
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	67
With military service	89
New and beginning farmers	253

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **45**

Are family farms **86**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	273,973
Vegetables harvested, all	28,478
Potatoes	21,780
Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,676
Field/grass seed crops, all	9,803

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	572
Cattle and calves	47,301
Goats	199
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	546
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	509
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.