



Chelan County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	835	-6
Land in farms (acres)	59,767	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	72	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	258,434,000	+25
Government payments	1,087,000	+65
Farm-related income	15,165,000	+107
Total farm production expenses	237,347,000	+29
Net cash farm income	37,339,000	+22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	309,502	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	36,230	+241
Farm-related income	42,242	+94
Total farm production expenses	284,248	+38
Net cash farm income	44,717	+31

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	49
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	10
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 23,819

40% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	211	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	9
\$100,000 or more	310	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	320	38
10 to 49 acres	287	34
50 to 179 acres	166	20
180 to 499 acres	48	6
500 to 999 acres	10	1
1,000 + acres	4	(Z)

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	258,434	11	39	347	3,077
Crops	255,551	9	39	80	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	31	33	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	209	27	38	1,262	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	254,381	5	39	24	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	521	27	37	1,030	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	30	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	314	33	39	2,501	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,882	34	39	2,639	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	39	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	186	37	39	2,647	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	28	29	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	52	20	39	1,086	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	20	37	39	2,184	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	174	19	39	1,073	2,970
Aquaculture	2,341	17	33	103	1,251
Other animals and animal products	78	22	39	832	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,513

Sex

Male	956
Female	557

Age

<35	84
35 – 64	869
65 and older	560

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	12
Asian	8
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	1,460
More than one race	28

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	93
With military service	153
New and beginning farmers	410

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **6**

Sell directly to consumers **11**

Hire farm labor **65**

Are family farms **91**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Apples	7,917
Pears, all	7,815
Cherries, sweet	5,654
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,199
Grapes	558

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	143
Cattle and calves	366
Goats	208
Hogs and pigs	92
Horses and ponies	576
Layers	1,084
Pullets	209
Sheep and lambs	82
Turkeys	35

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.