



# Columbia County Washington

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	257	-17
Land in farms (acres)	243,351	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	947	-2
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,706,000	-47
Government payments	4,211,000	-20
Farm-related income	6,328,000	+100
Total farm production expenses	29,457,000	-21
Net cash farm income	11,788,000	-59
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	119,477	-36
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	26,649	+14
Farm-related income	49,058	+110
Total farm production expenses	114,617	-6
Net cash farm income	45,868	-51

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	61
Pastureland	27
Woodland	7
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 2,966

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	125	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	52	20

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	17	7
10 to 49 acres	54	21
50 to 179 acres	66	26
180 to 499 acres	42	16
500 to 999 acres	32	12
1,000 + acres	46	18

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,706</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>26,531</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,693	12	33	1,058	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	28	38	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	27	39	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	37	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	859	25	39	2,006	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	39	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,061	28	39	2,147	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	29	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	33	39	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	29	39	1,752	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	90	25	39	1,506	2,970
Aquaculture	1,839	19	33	119	1,251
Other animals and animal products	124	15	39	681	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>425</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80
Male	265		
Female	160		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	22		
35 – 64	198		
65 and older	205		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	419	Hire farm labor	22
More than one race	2		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		
With military service	38		
New and beginning farmers	129		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 3,955
			Goats 149
			Hogs and pigs 7
			Horses and ponies 167
			Layers 532
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys (D)

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.