



# Douglas County Washington

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	729	-14
Land in farms (acres)	822,733	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,129	+18
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	186,006,000	-7
Government payments	14,978,000	+16
Farm-related income	8,316,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	162,546,000	-11
Net cash farm income	46,754,000	+26
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	255,153	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	42,191	+34
Farm-related income	24,676	+38
Total farm production expenses	222,972	+4
Net cash farm income	64,134	+47

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

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

Cropland	66
Pastureland	29
Woodland	1
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 16,293**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	286	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	9
\$100,000 or more	233	32

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	139	19
10 to 49 acres	160	22
50 to 179 acres	115	16
180 to 499 acres	78	11
500 to 999 acres	52	7
1,000 + acres	185	25

**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>186,006</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>179,578</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	33,807	10	33	942	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	66	32	38	1,697	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	132,660	8	39	37	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,053	11	37	229	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,992	20	39	1,212	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,429</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	11	35	39	1,760	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,293	19	39	1,556	3,055
Milk from cows	1	29	29	1,119	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	32	39	1,735	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	36	39	2,146	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	13	35	39	2,267	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	84	21	39	802	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,306**

**Sex**

Male	805
Female	501

**Age**

<35	65
35 – 64	702
65 and older	539

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,289
More than one race	12

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	100
With military service	165
New and beginning farmers	290

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **50**

Are family farms **90**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Wheat for grain, all	156,829
Apples	7,501
Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,272
Canola	7,215
Cherries, sweet	3,127

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	10,312
Goats	171
Hogs and pigs	11
Horses and ponies	452
Layers	659
Pullets	206
Sheep and lambs	88
Turkeys	20

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.