



# Ferry County Washington

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	252	-1
Land in farms (acres)	788,660	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	3,130	+1
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	3,914,000	-27
Government payments	135,000	-15
Farm-related income	1,243,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	4,698,000	-20
Net cash farm income	594,000	+8
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	15,532	-26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,490	+60
Farm-related income	16,576	+24
Total farm production expenses	18,642	-19
Net cash farm income	2,359	+9

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	2
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,831

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	119	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	5
\$100,000 or more	10	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	32	13
10 to 49 acres	47	19
50 to 179 acres	77	31
180 to 499 acres	52	21
500 to 999 acres	21	8
1,000 + acres	23	9

**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>3,914</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	30	33	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	94	29	38	1,570	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	162	34	39	1,116	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	49	33	37	1,510	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	30	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	6	38	39	1,882	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	29	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	39	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	30	39	1,788	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	66	27	39	1,665	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	31	33	225	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	32	39	1,653	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>443</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,932
Male	259		Wheat for grain, all (D)
Female	184	<b>71</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 19
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees (D)
<35	22		Cherries, sweet (D)
35 – 64	241	<b>2</b>	
65 and older	180		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	30		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 117
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 4,611
Black or African American	-		Goats 342
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	400		Horses and ponies 456
More than one race	10	<b>11</b>	Layers 535
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 12
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25		Sheep and lambs 226
With military service	65	<b>98</b>	Turkeys 90
New and beginning farmers	137		

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.