



# Island County Washington

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	390	+3
Land in farms (acres)	15,850	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	41	(Z)
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	12,002,000	+5
Government payments	85,000	+54
Farm-related income	1,242,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	12,568,000	-9
Net cash farm income	761,000	+159
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	30,774	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,499	+29
Farm-related income	9,066	+25
Total farm production expenses	32,227	-12
Net cash farm income	1,951	+157

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

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

Cropland	43
Pastureland	20
Woodland	21
Other	15

Acres irrigated: 1,911

12% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	167	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	12	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	113	29
10 to 49 acres	213	55
50 to 179 acres	42	11
180 to 499 acres	19	5
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

**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>12,002</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	27	33	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	678	24	38	865	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	591	30	39	605	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	697	26	37	952	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	30	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	750	28	39	2,115	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>9,016</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	50	25	39	1,248	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	26	39	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	18	29	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	38	24	39	1,197	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	195	17	39	797	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	153	20	39	1,165	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	33	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	64	24	39	903	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>713</b>
Male	357
Female	356
<b>Age</b>	
<35	42
35 – 64	400
65 and older	271
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	7
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7
White	673
More than one race	13
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	123
New and beginning farmers	247

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>86</b>
Farm organically	<b>4</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>27</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>22</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,941
Barley for grain	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Field/grass seed crops, all	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	99

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	176
Cattle and calves	5,482
Goats	180
Hogs and pigs	180
Horses and ponies	560
Layers	2,291
Pullets	303
Sheep and lambs	796
Turkeys	60

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.