



# King County Washington

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,796	-2
Land in farms (acres)	41,975	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	23	-8
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	135,464,000	+12
Government payments	760,000	-4
Farm-related income	11,618,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	140,565,000	+12
Net cash farm income	7,277,000	-18
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	75,425	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,520	+55
Farm-related income	27,145	+7
Total farm production expenses	78,265	+14
Net cash farm income	4,052	-16

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

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

Cropland	45
Pastureland	28
Woodland	13
Other	14

**Acres irrigated: 4,102**

10% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,025	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	197	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	203	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	157	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	3
\$100,000 or more	84	5

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	962	54
10 to 49 acres	710	40
50 to 179 acres	87	5
180 to 499 acres	30	2
500 to 999 acres	5	(Z)
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

**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>135,464</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>90,640</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	539	23	33	2,247	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	7	38	53	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,354	19	39	250	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	26,841	5	37	111	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,338	2	30	35	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>44,824</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	297	13	39	845	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,106	21	39	1,680	3,055
Milk from cows	31,787	8	29	240	1,892
Hogs and pigs	131	8	39	835	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	312	11	39	532	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,023	1	39	71	2,970
Aquaculture	1,680	20	33	123	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3,488	1	39	55	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>3,210</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	88
Male	1,634		
Female	1,576		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	2
<35	249		
35 – 64	1,920		
65 and older	1,041		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	18		
Asian	182		
Black or African American	17		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10		
White	2,943	Hire farm labor	24
More than one race	40		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	130		
With military service	321		
New and beginning farmers	930		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,489
		Cattle and calves	18,883
		Goats	1,492
		Hogs and pigs	494
		Horses and ponies	4,654
		Layers	12,353
		Pullets	1,531
		Sheep and lambs	2,546
		Turkeys	237

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.