



Mason County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	324	-14
Land in farms (acres)	18,136	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	56	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,532,000	+19
Government payments	77,000	+35
Farm-related income	1,437,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	40,439,000	+18
Net cash farm income	9,607,000	+23
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	149,790	+38
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,494	-23
Farm-related income	27,106	+48
Total farm production expenses	124,812	+37
Net cash farm income	29,650	+43

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	14
Woodland	47
Other	20

Acres irrigated: 966

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	152	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	39	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	143	44
10 to 49 acres	123	38
50 to 179 acres	44	14
180 to 499 acres	12	4
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	2	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	48,532	22	39	1,780	3,077
Crops	2,711	33	39	2,593	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	33	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	323	26	38	1,102	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	74	37	39	1,401	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,325	20	37	770	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	655	8	30	64	1,384
Other crops and hay	335	32	39	2,484	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	45,821	12	39	1,010	3,073
Poultry and eggs	47	26	39	1,265	3,007
Cattle and calves	783	33	39	2,450	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	29	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	26	39	1,441	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	31	39	1,955	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	50	29	39	1,798	2,970
Aquaculture	44,877	1	33	5	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	30	39	1,416	2,878

Total Producers ^c	561	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,245
Male	327	83	Cultivated Christmas trees 676
Female	234		Vegetables harvested, all 114
Age		Farm organically	Sweet corn (D)
<35	18	1	Pumpkins (D)
35 – 64	333		
65 and older	210		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	16	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 430
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 2,047
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 193
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 157
White	542		Horses and ponies 348
More than one race	9	Are family farms	Layers 1,595
Other characteristics		93	Pullets 327
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		Sheep and lambs 318
With military service	78		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	110		

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.