



Pierce County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,607	+9
Land in farms (acres)	45,766	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	28	-15
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,876,000	-29
Government payments	71,000	-26
Farm-related income	8,070,000	+49
Total farm production expenses	76,544,000	-13
Net cash farm income	-3,527,000	-140
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,371	-34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,961	-61
Farm-related income	28,616	+74
Total farm production expenses	47,632	-20
Net cash farm income	-2,195	-137

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	26
Pastureland	37
Woodland	24
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 3,004

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	977	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	217	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	111	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	2
\$100,000 or more	49	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	735	46
10 to 49 acres	670	42
50 to 179 acres	170	11
180 to 499 acres	27	2
500 to 999 acres	2	(Z)
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)

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	64,876	21	39	1,542	3,077
Crops	29,425	22	39	1,430	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	181	28	33	2,395	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,922	11	38	251	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,456	17	39	199	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,641	9	37	177	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	455	10	30	92	1,384
Other crops and hay	771	27	39	2,101	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,451	15	39	1,199	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	7	39	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves (D)	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows (D)	(D)	19	29	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	93	11	39	934	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	438	7	39	383	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	664	5	39	314	2,970
Aquaculture	9,028	6	33	42	1,251
Other animals and animal products	562	6	39	274	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,828	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,482
Male	1,424	87	Vegetables harvested, all 1,410
Female	1,404		Wheat for grain, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Land in berries 422
<35	99	1	Cultivated Christmas trees 412
35 – 64	1,800		
65 and older	929		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	51	13	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,474
Asian	29		Cattle and calves 10,936
Black or African American	13	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,646
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	15	Hogs and pigs 412
White	2,649		Horses and ponies 4,449
More than one race	81		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	98	96	Sheep and lambs 1,747
With military service	535		Turkeys 627
New and beginning farmers	698		

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.