



Spokane County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,425	-3
Land in farms (acres)	548,535	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	226	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	117,043,000	-22
Government payments	8,095,000	+10
Farm-related income	13,742,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	124,955,000	-1
Net cash farm income	13,925,000	-67
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,265	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,007	+43
Farm-related income	19,437	+37
Total farm production expenses	51,528	+2
Net cash farm income	5,742	-66

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	69
Pastureland	15
Woodland	12
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 12,742

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,298	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	303	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	235	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	131	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	3
\$100,000 or more	182	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	501	21
10 to 49 acres	1,048	43
50 to 179 acres	471	19
180 to 499 acres	194	8
500 to 999 acres	70	3
1,000 + acres	141	6

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	117,043	18	39	994	3,077
Crops	97,489	14	39	582	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	52,009	7	33	745	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,687	12	38	256	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,303	20	39	253	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,894	8	37	176	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	526	9	30	80	1,384
Other crops and hay	19,070	8	39	132	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,554	18	39	1,659	3,073
Poultry and eggs	194	15	39	899	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,863	14	39	1,192	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	16	29	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	311	3	39	690	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	489	5	39	345	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	39	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	23	33	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	460	7	39	310	2,878

Total Producers ^c	4,235	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Wheat for grain, all 125,397
Male	2,377	85	Forage (hay/haylage), all 61,077
Female	1,858		Lentils 33,316
Age		Farm organically	Barley for grain 17,407
<35	245	(Z)	Field/grass seed crops, all 13,598
35 – 64	2,591		
65 and older	1,399		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	30	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,225
Asian	31		Cattle and calves 19,028
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,367
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	20	Hogs and pigs 835
White	4,103		Horses and ponies 4,041
More than one race	63		Layers 10,718
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 1,518
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	102	97	Sheep and lambs 2,584
With military service	668		Turkeys 521
New and beginning farmers	1,225		

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.