



Thurston County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,200	-10
Land in farms (acres)	62,250	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	52	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	176,090,000	+44
Government payments	107,000	-60
Farm-related income	8,005,000	+77
Total farm production expenses	156,007,000	+40
Net cash farm income	28,195,000	+81
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	146,741	+60
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,669	-44
Farm-related income	26,075	+70
Total farm production expenses	130,006	+56
Net cash farm income	23,496	+102

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	36
Pastureland	25
Woodland	27
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 6,402

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	594	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	170	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	162	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	133	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	1
\$100,000 or more	73	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	444	37
10 to 49 acres	490	41
50 to 179 acres	209	17
180 to 499 acres	38	3
500 to 999 acres	12	1
1,000 + acres	7	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	176,090	13	39	627	3,077
Crops	56,283	19	39	1,015	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	32	33	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,007	15	38	389	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,588	21	39	287	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	47,078	3	37	64	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	30	61	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,944	21	39	1,243	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	119,807	6	39	413	3,073
Poultry and eggs	49,799	2	39	254	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,820	17	39	1,402	3,055
Milk from cows	20,847	11	29	316	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	39	797	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	428	10	39	396	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	9	39	432	2,970
Aquaculture	39,632	2	33	8	1,251
Other animals and animal products	631	4	39	250	2,878

Total Producers ^c

2,120

Sex

Male 1,138
Female 982

Age

<35 166
35 – 64 1,193
65 and older 761

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 19
Asian 27
Black or African American 3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3
White 2,048
More than one race 20

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 63
With military service 371
New and beginning farmers 569

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,542
Cultivated Christmas trees 471
Vegetables harvested, all 447
Sod harvested (D)
Land in berries 284

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 18,203
Goats 1,462
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 2,300
Layers 1,433,800
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 1,724
Turkeys 223

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.