



# Walla Walla County Washington

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	903	-4
Land in farms (acres)	702,537	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	778	+14
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	526,236,000	+20
Government payments	16,092,000	+30
Farm-related income	15,589,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	427,719,000	+25
Net cash farm income	130,198,000	+5
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	582,765	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	44,453	+53
Farm-related income	39,666	-3
Total farm production expenses	473,665	+31
Net cash farm income	144,184	+9

**5** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	81
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	3
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 101,678**

14% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	406	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	4
\$100,000 or more	210	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	235	26
10 to 49 acres	254	28
50 to 179 acres	123	14
180 to 499 acres	72	8
500 to 999 acres	53	6
1,000 + acres	166	18

**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>526,236</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	88,375	5	33	446	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	69,499	6	38	47	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	249,181	6	39	26	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	30	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	39	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	45	28	39	1,287	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	39	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	29	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	27	39	1,456	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	211	15	39	756	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	248	16	39	832	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	436	8	39	320	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,567**

**Sex**

Male	937
Female	630

**Age**

<35	47
35 – 64	965
65 and older	555

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	12
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,531
More than one race	13

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	35
With military service	184
New and beginning farmers	432

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **35**

Are family farms **93**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Wheat for grain, all	188,653
Vegetables harvested, all	20,456
Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,563
Dry edible peas	13,016
Apples	11,658

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	53,961
Goats	807
Hogs and pigs	113
Horses and ponies	1,140
Layers	2,536
Pullets	68
Sheep and lambs	924
Turkeys	37

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.