



Whatcom County, Washington Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	33	1,712
Land in farms (acres)	5,692	102,523
Average size of farm (acres)	172	60
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	372,850,000
Government payments	(D)	1,047,000
Farm-related income	(D)	8,323,000
Total farm production expenses	864,000	325,138,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	57,082,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	217,786
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	4,847
Farm-related income	(D)	16,256
Total farm production expenses	26,182	189,917
Net cash farm income	(D)	33,342

Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	2
Woodland	3
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	25	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	3
\$100,000 or more	1	3
Total	33	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	11	33
10 to 49 acres	19	58
50 to 179 acres	2	6
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	1	3
Total	33	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	37
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	(D)	33	Sex
Crops	(D)	14	Male 20
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Female 17
Tobacco	-	-	Age
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35 8
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	35 – 64 11
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	5	65 and older 18
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	Primary occupation
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Farming 8
Other crops and hay	3	9	Other 29
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	8	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	3	None 15
Cattle and calves	(D)	2	1 to 199 11
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 11
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	3	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 6
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	With military service 2
Aquaculture	(D)	1	New and beginning farmers 11
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	<i>Average age (years)</i> 57.7
Top Crops in Acres ^d			Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all	59		The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.
Land in berries	(D)		See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Blueberries, all	(D)		
Apples	1		
Pears, all	1		
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-		
Cattle and calves	42		
Goats	(D)		
Hogs and pigs	-		
Horses and ponies	23		
Layers	80		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	21		
Turkeys	-		
		Percent of farms that:	
		Have internet access	61
		Farm organically	-
		Sell directly to consumers	12
		Hire farm labor	9
		Are family farms	97

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Whatcom County, Washington Farms with Asian Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Asian Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	92	1,712
Land in farms (acres)	6,855	102,523
Average size of farm (acres)	75	60
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	28,682,000	372,850,000
Government payments	39,000	1,047,000
Farm-related income	573,000	8,323,000
Total farm production expenses	24,125,000	325,138,000
Net cash farm income	5,170,000	57,082,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	311,757	217,786
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,573	4,847
Farm-related income	14,332	16,256
Total farm production expenses	262,224	189,917
Net cash farm income	56,192	33,342

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	1
Woodland	1
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	22	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	8
\$100,000 or more	45	49
Total	92	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	37	40
10 to 49 acres	19	21
50 to 179 acres	25	27
180 to 499 acres	9	10
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	92	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	165
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	28,682	92	
Crops	28,672	79	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	
Tobacco	-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	28,028	69	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	
Other crops and hay	4	7	
Livestock, poultry, and products	10	5	
Poultry and eggs	-	-	
Cattle and calves	(D)	1	
Milk from cows	-	-	
Hogs and pigs	-	-	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1	
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	
			Sex
			Male
			Female
			Age
			<35
			35 – 64
			65 and older
			Primary occupation
			Farming
			Other
			Days worked off farm
			None
			1 to 199
			200 +
			Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			Average age (years)
			49.6
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Land in berries (D)		Have internet access	76
Blueberries, all 2,995		Farm organically	-
Raspberries, all 2,989		Sell directly to consumers	10
Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)		Hire farm labor	71
Currants (D)		Are family farms	97
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens -			
Cattle and calves (D)			
Goats (D)			
Hogs and pigs 12			
Horses and ponies 24			
Layers 120			
Pullets -			
Sheep and lambs -			
Turkeys -			
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Whatcom County, Washington Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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Whatcom County, Washington Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Whatcom County, Washington Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,632	1,712
Land in farms (acres)	92,303	102,523
Average size of farm (acres)	57	60
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	348,342,000	372,850,000
Government payments	985,000	1,047,000
Farm-related income	7,908,000	8,323,000
Total farm production expenses	305,891,000	325,138,000
Net cash farm income	51,343,000	57,082,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	213,445	217,786
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,924	4,847
Farm-related income	16,544	16,256
Total farm production expenses	187,433	189,917
Net cash farm income	31,460	33,342

Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	74
Pastureland	10
Woodland	7
Other	9

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	869	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	165	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	148	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	2
\$100,000 or more	218	13
Total	1,632	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	675	41
10 to 49 acres	638	39
50 to 179 acres	212	13
180 to 499 acres	67	4
500 to 999 acres	29	2
1,000 + acres	11	1
Total	1,632	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	348,342	1,632
Crops	(D)	805
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,823	53
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,803	131
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	91,290	209
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,226	106
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	682	25
Other crops and hay	(D)	473
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	687
Poultry and eggs	(D)	162
Cattle and calves	(D)	400
Milk from cows	180,488	103
Hogs and pigs	(D)	64
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	209	108
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	35
Aquaculture	(D)	6
Other animals and animal products	(D)	50

Total Producers ^c

2,789

Sex	
Male	1,555
Female	1,234
Age	
<35	205
35 – 64	1,660
65 and older	924
Primary occupation	
Farming	973
Other	1,816
Days worked off farm	
None	1,074
1 to 199	576
200 +	1,139
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	65
With military service	268
New and beginning farmers	790
<i>Average age (years)</i>	56.9

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	34,244
Corn for silage	12,532
Land in berries	8,819
Raspberries, all	6,380
Blueberries, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	3
Sell directly to consumers	15
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	97

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	83,531
Goats	863
Hogs and pigs	197
Horses and ponies	1,579
Layers	11,729
Pullets	1,759
Sheep and lambs	976
Turkeys	154

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Whatcom County, Washington Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	62	1,712
Land in farms (acres)	2,742	102,523
Average size of farm (acres)	44	60
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	16,971,000	372,850,000
Government payments	82,000	1,047,000
Farm-related income	371,000	8,323,000
Total farm production expenses	16,996,000	325,138,000
Net cash farm income	428,000	57,082,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	273,719	217,786
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,735	4,847
Farm-related income	18,568	16,256
Total farm production expenses	274,129	189,917
Net cash farm income	6,904	33,342

Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	72
Pastureland	12
Woodland	4
Other	12

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	31	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	-	-
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	5
\$100,000 or more	10	16
Total	62	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	23	37
10 to 49 acres	28	45
50 to 179 acres	8	13
180 to 499 acres	2	3
500 to 999 acres	1	2
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	62	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	76
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	16,971	62	Sex
			Male 55
			Female 21
Crops	(D)	23	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	<35 19
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64 33
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older 24
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14	American Indian/Alaska Native 6
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	Asian 3
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	337	3	Black/African American 2
Other crops and hay	29	6	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
			White 65
			More than one race -
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	17	Primary occupation
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	Farming 34
Cattle and calves	992	12	Other 42
Milk from cows	(D)	1	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	None 46
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	1 to 199 9
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	200 + 21
Aquaculture	-	-	Other characteristics
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	With military service 9
			New and beginning farmers 31
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 52.4
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Land in berries 702		Have internet access 66	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.
Raspberries, all 606		Farm organically 3	
Corn for silage (D)		Sell directly to consumers 6	See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Forage (hay/haylage), all 484		Hire farm labor 23	
Cut Christmas trees 125		Are family farms 97	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)			
Cattle and calves 3,051			
Goats 22			
Hogs and pigs (D)			
Horses and ponies 48			
Layers (D)			
Pullets (D)			
Sheep and lambs -			
Turkeys 32			

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Whatcom County, Washington Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,208	1,712
Land in farms (acres)	49,651	102,523
Average size of farm (acres)	41	60
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	156,360,000	372,850,000
Government payments	418,000	1,047,000
Farm-related income	4,198,000	8,323,000
Total farm production expenses	139,159,000	325,138,000
Net cash farm income	21,818,000	57,082,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	129,437	217,786
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,517	4,847
Farm-related income	12,533	16,256
Total farm production expenses	115,198	189,917
Net cash farm income	18,061	33,342

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	70
Pastureland	12
Woodland	8
Other	10

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	653	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	131	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	112	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	2
\$100,000 or more	131	11
Total	1,208	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	546	45
10 to 49 acres	482	40
50 to 179 acres	130	11
180 to 499 acres	32	3
500 to 999 acres	15	1
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)
Total	1,208	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	156,360	1,208
Crops	76,534	625
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,356	32
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,521	112
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	59,374	184
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,509	90
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	326	20
Other crops and hay	2,448	344
Livestock, poultry, and products	79,825	513
Poultry and eggs	1,283	139
Cattle and calves	11,186	267
Milk from cows	66,509	56
Hogs and pigs	53	63
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	198	94
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	183	32
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	413	42

Total Producers ^c

1,304

Age

<35	110
35 – 64	799
65 and older	395

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	9
Asian	54
Black/African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3
White	1,223
More than one race	11

Primary occupation

Farming	369
Other	935

Days worked off farm

None	505
1 to 199	336
200 +	463

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	21
With military service	14
New and beginning farmers	418

Average age (years)

56.2

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,281
Land in berries	6,039
Corn for silage	5,489
Raspberries, all	3,969
Blueberries, all	1,911

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **17**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **98**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	33,544
Goats	737
Hogs and pigs	186
Horses and ponies	1,397
Layers	8,343
Pullets	759
Sheep and lambs	873
Turkeys	114

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