



Benton County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,338	-12
Land in farms (acres)	612,372	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	458	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,214,183,000	+21
Government payments	12,903,000	+94
Farm-related income	39,596,000	+216
Total farm production expenses	983,640,000	+12
Net cash farm income	283,042,000	+98
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	907,461	+37
Government payments ^a	109,351	+76
Farm-related income ^a	141,921	+269
Total farm production expenses	735,157	+27
Net cash farm income	211,541	+124

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	463,228
Pastureland	103,685
Woodland	461
Other	44,998

Acres irrigated: 202,092

33% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	591	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	176	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	125	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	4
\$100,000 or more	177	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	702	52
10 to 49 acres	380	28
50 to 179 acres	96	7
180 to 499 acres	70	5
500 to 999 acres	20	1
1,000+ acres	70	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	1,214,183	3	39	34	3,078
Crops	1,082,522	3	39	19	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	103,813	7	36	607	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	477,831	2	38	9	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	352,316	3	39	19	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,545	13	39	318	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	139,018	3	39	12	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	131,660	9	39	520	3,076
Poultry and eggs	116	25	39	1,300	3,027
Cattle and calves	63,612	5	39	237	3,047
Milk from cows	65,871	6	26	176	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	276	16	39	707	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,123	5	39	256	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	32	33	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	537	9	39	373	2,909

Producers ^d	2,546	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	86	
Male	1,494			
Female	1,052	Farm organically	3	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	9	
<35	186			
35 – 64	1,392	Hire farm labor	25	
65 and older	968			
Race		Are family farms	94	
American Indian/Alaska Native	30			
Asian	6			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6			
White	2,477			
More than one race	26			
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	244			
With military service	308			
New and beginning farmers	790			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	210
			Cattle and calves	60,114
			Goats	699
			Hogs and pigs	289
			Horses and ponies	1,632
			Layers	3,393
			Pullets	105
			Sheep and lambs	1,276
			Turkeys	85

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.