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## Value of Washington’s 2013 Agricultural Production Surpasses Ten Billion Dollars

The value of Washington’s 2013 agricultural production reached \$10.2 billion, setting a new record high for the third consecutive year. This is 2 percent above the 2012 revised figure of \$9.97 billion.

Despite a 12 percent decrease in value from the previous year, apples remain the leading agricultural commodity in the State with a 2013 value of \$2.19 billion. Apples represented 22 percent of the total agricultural value compared with 25 percent in 2012. Milk, moving up one position in the ranking from the previous year, had value of production totaling \$1.30 billion dollars in 2013. This was up 12 percent from 2012. Wheat ranked third with a value of \$1.01 billion, 13 percent lower than the previous year. Rounding out the top five were potatoes ranked fourth and cattle and calves coming in fifth. Potato value of production, at \$792 million, was up 13 percent from 2012 while cattle and calves, at \$706 million increased 7 percent from the previous year. These five commodities had a combined value of \$6.00 billion, or 59 percent of the 2013 value for all commodities (excluding government payments). The same five commodities in 2012 had a combined value of \$6.16 billion, or 62 percent of the total value.

Record high values of production were established for five of the top ten Washington commodities, including milk, potatoes, cattle and calves, grapes, and pears. The value of hops, although not a record high, increased 40 percent from 2012. There were other commodities outside the top ten that showed significant increases in value from the previous year. Red Raspberries, with a value of \$57.3 million in 2013, increased 51 percent from the previous year. Carrots for processing value increased 67 percent from 2012 to \$13.3 million in 2013. The value of canola was \$13.2 million in 2013, a 93 percent increase from the previous year. Three of the top ten commodities declined in value from the previous year, including apples, wheat, and cherries. Other notable commodities that declined in value in 2013 were corn for grain, down 25 percent to \$124 million; dry edible beans, down 25 percent to \$68.7 million; cranberries, down 25 percent to \$6.54 million; and wrinkled seed peas, down 40 percent to \$4.04 million. Coming in just outside the top ten were floriculture crops at \$180 million, up 8 percent from 2012.

## Top Ten Agricultural Commodities – Washington: 2011-2013

Commodity	Rank		Value of production			Change 2013 / 2012 (percent)
	2013	2012	2011 (1,000 dollars)	2012 (1,000 dollars)	2013 (1,000 dollars)	
Apples .....	1	1	1,932,260	2,482,350	2,189,095	-11.8
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	2	3	1,276,983	1,159,524	1,298,880	12.0
Wheat .....	3	2	1,122,409	1,162,209	1,014,032	-12.7
Potatoes .....	4	4	771,040	700,362	792,000	13.1
Cattle and calves .....	5	5	587,179	658,787	706,447	7.2
Hay, all .....	6	6	713,568	625,982	675,050	7.8
Cherries, all .....	7	7	533,507	499,148	385,198	-22.8
Grapes, all .....	8	9	185,568	249,472	278,640	11.7
Pears, all .....	9	10	181,076	205,734	225,392	9.6
Hops .....	10	14	157,003	144,043	202,101	40.3
Total value of production, all commodities .....			9,489,916	9,974,807	10,166,379	1.9

<sup>1</sup> Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and milk fed to calves.

**Crop and Livestock Production and Rank Among All States — Washington: 2012-2013**

Item and unit	Rank among States		Washington's production		Leading State
	2013	2012	Total	Percent of United States	
	(rank)	(rank)	(units)	(percent)	
<b>Field crops</b>					
Hops ..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	54,919	79.2	Washington
Spearmint oil ..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	2,133	72.9	Washington
Wrinkled seed peas ..... 1,000 cwt	1	1	165	60.0	Washington
Peppermint oil ..... 1,000 pounds	1	3	1,925	31.4	Washington
Potatoes, fall ..... 1,000 cwt	2	2	96,000	24.3	Idaho
Lentils ..... 1,000 cwt	3	3	930	18.5	Montana
Dry edible peas ..... 1,000 cwt	3	3	1,817	11.6	Montana
Barley ..... 1,000 bushels	4	4	14,040	6.5	Idaho
Wheat, all ..... 1,000 bushels	4	5	145,530	6.8	Kansas
Dry edible beans ..... 1,000 cwt	6	6	2,165	8.8	North Dakota
Haylage, all ..... 1,000 tons	11	11	718	2.6	Wisconsin
Hay, all ..... 1,000 tons	16	18	3,223	2.4	Texas
<b>Fruit crops</b>					
Apples, all ..... tons	1	1	2,975,000	57.0	Washington
Grapes, Concord ..... tons	1	1	165,000	36.5	Washington
Sweet cherries ..... tons	1	1	169,000	50.9	Washington
Pears, all ..... tons	1	1	434,000	49.5	Washington
Nectarines ..... tons	2	2	12,100	7.5	California
Apricots ..... tons	2	2	6,500	10.6	California
Grapes, all ..... tons	2	2	390,000	4.5	California
Grapes, Niagara ..... tons	3	1	15,000	19.3	Michigan
Prunes and plums ..... tons	3	2	2,350	17.5	Oregon
Tart cherries ..... tons	3	2	8,950	6.1	Michigan
Peaches, Freestone ..... tons	7	7	13,100	1.5	California
<b>Vegetable crops</b>					
Green peas, processing ..... tons	1	1	122,380	34.4	Washington
Carrots, processing ..... tons	1	2	127,680	36.5	Washington
Sweet corn, processing ..... tons	2	2	641,320	25.1	Minnesota
Onions, all summer ..... 1,000 cwt	2	2	12,500	20.7	California
Asparagus, all ..... cwt	3	2	188,000	24.7	California
Sweet corn, fresh market ..... 1,000 cwt	5	5	1,908	6.4	California
<b>Berry crops</b>					
Red raspberries ..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	68,100	92.7	Washington
Blueberries ..... 1,000 pounds	3	4	81,600	15.4	Michigan
Cranberries ..... barrels	5	5	152,000	1.7	Wisconsin
Strawberries ..... cwt	5	5	87,000	0.3	California
<b>Livestock</b>					
Trout, value of fish sold ..... dollars	(NA)	7	(D)	(NA)	Idaho
Milk ..... million pounds	10	10	6,336	3.1	California
Milk cows ..... head	11	11	266,000	2.9	California
Honey ..... 1,000 pounds	14	15	2,691	1.8	North Dakota
Eggs ..... million eggs	16	16	1,950	2.0	Iowa
Chickens ..... 1,000 head	17	17	8,010	17.3	Iowa
Sheep and lambs ..... head	27	28	54,000	1.0	Texas
Cattle and calves, all ..... head	29	27	1,160,000	1.3	Texas

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