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## Value of Washington's 2020 Agricultural Production Totaled \$10.2 Billion

The value of Washington's 2020 agricultural production totaled \$10.2 billion, up 7 percent from the revised previous year value of \$9.49 billion.

Apples remain the leading agricultural commodity in the State with a 2020 value of \$2.10 billion. This is up 7 percent from the previous year. Apples represented 21 percent of the total agricultural value in 2020. In the previous year, apple's share of the total was also 21 percent. Milk remained in the second position and had value of production totaling \$1.19 billion dollars in 2020, down 7 percent from 2019. All Wheat value of production moved up one position from the previous year to third in the State rankings. Wheat value in 2020 was \$949 million, up 20 percent from the previous year. Potatoes, valued at \$753 million, represented the fourth highest value in the State. This was a 19 percent decrease from the previous year. Cattle and calves rounded out the top five with a value of \$693 million, down 1 percent from the previous year. These five commodities had a combined value of \$5.68 billion, or 56 percent of the 2020 value for all commodities (excluding government payments). The same five commodities in 2019 had a combined value of \$5.67 billion, 60 percent of the total value.

A record high value of production was set for sweet cherries. Value of sweet cherry production in 2020 was \$562 million, up 43 percent from the previous year and 7 percent higher than the previous record high in 2011. Egg value of production entered the top ten, with a value of \$220 million in 2020, an increase of 33 percent from the previous year. There were notable commodities outside the top ten that showed significant increases in value from the previous year. The value of blueberries reached a record high value of \$214 million in 2020, up 40 percent from the 2019 previous record high. All pear value of production increased 23 percent to \$176 million in 2020. The value of canola, at \$40.0 million, increased for the fifth consecutive year. Five of the top ten commodities declined in value from the previous year, including milk, potatoes, cattle and calves, hops, and grapes. Other notable commodities that declined in value in 2020 were onions, down 25 percent to \$136 million, and sweet corn, down 14 percent to \$73.9 million.

## Top Ten Agricultural Commodities – Washington: 2018-2020

Commodity	Rank		Value of production			Change 2020 / 2019 (percent)
	2020	2019	2018 (1,000 dollars)	2019 (1,000 dollars)	2020 (1,000 dollars)	
Apples.....	1	1	2,140,650	1,958,900	2,095,265	7.0
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	2	2	1,131,648	1,281,987	1,192,975	-6.9
Wheat, all .....	3	4	844,592	792,509	948,593	19.7
Potatoes .....	4	3	788,256	934,144	753,377	-19.4
Cattle and Calves .....	5	5	652,062	700,501	692,936	-1.1
Cherries, sweet.....	6	8	426,470	393,577	561,696	42.7
Hay, all.....	7	7	519,277	468,306	500,740	6.9
Hops .....	8	6	427,502	475,686	444,909	-6.5
Grapes, all.....	9	9	360,910	308,070	302,178	-1.9
Eggs.....	10	11	240,515	165,929	220,203	32.7
Value of crop production .....			7,155,547	6,791,071	7,503,040	10.5
Value of livestock production .....			2,520,163	2,694,258	2,677,804	-0.6
Total value of production, all commodities.....			9,675,710	9,485,329	10,180,844	7.3

<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: 2019-2020

Item and unit	Rank among States		Washington's production		Leading State
	2020	2019	Total	Percent of United States	
	(rank)	(rank)	(number)	(percent)	
<b>Field crops</b>					
Hops..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	74,152	71.4	Washington
Spearmint oil..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	1,449	67.9	Washington
Potatoes..... 1,000 cwt	2	2	99,653	23.7	Idaho
Wheat, winter..... 1,000 bushels	2	2	133,000	11.4	Kansas
Dry edible peas ..... 1,000 cwt	3	3	2,340	10.8	Montana
Lentils..... 1,000 cwt	3	3	585	7.9	Montana
Peppermint oil..... 1,000 pounds	4	3	1,030	20.7	Idaho
Wheat, all..... 1,000 bushels	4	4	166,245	9.1	North Dakota
Barley..... 1,000 bushels	6	6	6,390	3.7	Idaho
Dry edible beans <sup>1</sup> ..... 1,000 cwt	6	7	1,120	3.4	North Dakota
Haylage, all..... 1,000 tons	10	15	835	2.8	Wisconsin
Hay, all..... 1,000 tons	22	24	2,616	2.1	Texas
<b>Fruit crops</b>					
Apples, all ..... tons	1	1	3,457,500	67.4	Washington
Cherries, sweet ..... tons	1	1	202,000	62.1	Washington
Pears, all..... tons	1	1	347,000	51.6	Washington
Apricots..... tons	2	2	2,200	6.6	California
Grapes, all ..... tons	2	2	325,000	5.5	California
Peaches..... tons	5	7	8,280	1.3	California
<b>Vegetable crops</b>					
Asparagus, all.....cwt	2	2	209,000	31.5	Michigan
Onions, dry ..... 1,000 cwt	2	3	16,119	21.4	California
<b>Berry crops</b>					
Blueberries, cultivated..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	168,000	25.9	Washington
Raspberries, all ..... 1,000 pounds	2	2	69,000	31.1	California
<b>Livestock</b>					
Milk ..... million pounds	10	10	6,817	3.1	California
Milk cows <sup>2</sup> ..... head	10	10	279,000	3.0	California
Honey..... 1,000 pounds	10	13	3,626	2.5	North Dakota
Eggs..... million eggs	16	16	2,063	1.8	Iowa
Chickens, (excluding broilers) ..... 1,000 head	18	18	8,201	1.6	Iowa
Cattle and calves, all <sup>2</sup> ..... head	28	27	1,140	1.3	Texas
Sheep and lambs <sup>2</sup> ..... head	30	29	50,000	1.0	Texas

<sup>1</sup> Excludes beans grown for garden seed. Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded.

<sup>2</sup> As of January 1, 2021.

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