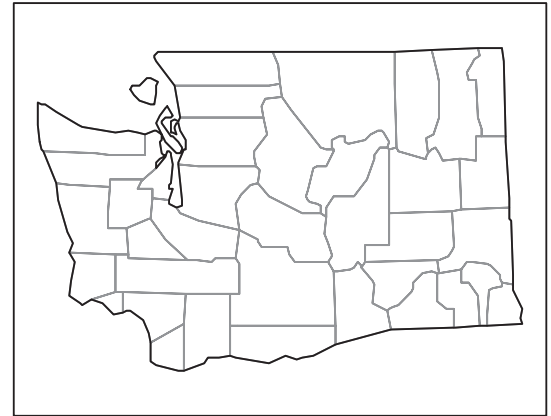


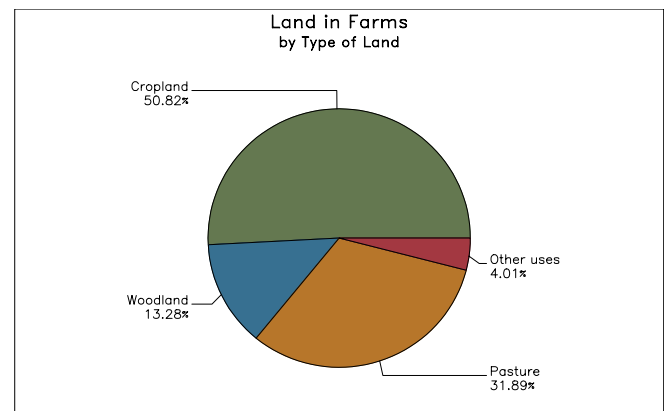
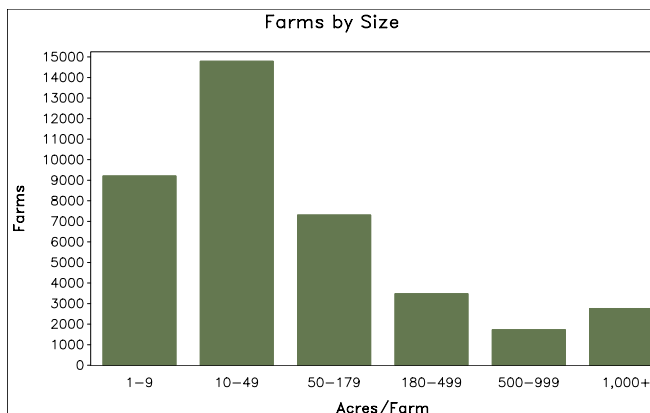
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## State Profile

### Washington



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	39,284	35,939	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	14,972,789 acres	15,318,008 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	381 acres	426 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,792,856,000	\$5,330,740,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$4,754,898,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,037,958,000 (30 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$172,917	\$148,327	+ 17
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$138,272,000	\$133,763,000	+ 3
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$20,042	\$18,244	+ 10



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,792,856	16	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,754,898	11	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,037,958	26	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	958,931	19	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	809,963	4	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,081,031	3	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	327,046	13	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23,225	4	49
Other crops and hay	554,702	6	50
Poultry and eggs	228,825	26	50
Cattle and calves	716,720	19	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	873,365	10	50
Hogs and pigs	5,921	34	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,738	27	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26,134	14	50
Aquaculture	162,867	2	50
Other animals and other animal products	17,388	23	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Wheat for grain, all	2,096,350	8	47
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	846,140	26	50
Vegetables harvested for sale	343,787	3	50
Barley for grain	223,598	4	41
Apples	165,215	1	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers	5,785,648	17	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,647,226	24	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,212,493	23	50
Cattle and calves	1,088,846	29	50
Horses and ponies	89,739	17	50

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	13,826	Farming	18,021
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,617	Other	21,263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,817	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,717	Male	31,194
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,582	Female	8,090
\$20,000 to \$24,999	841	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,507	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	683	American Indian or Alaska Native	912
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,729	Asian	669
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,950	Black or African American	79
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,579	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	95
\$500,000 or more	2,436	White	59,947
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,390,313	More than one race	665
Average per farm (\$)	137,214	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2,604
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,785,615		
Average per farm (\$)	45,454		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.