



# Kittitas County Washington

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,008	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	1,172,515	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	171	-6
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	83,006,000	+20
Government payments	1,257,000	+44
Farm-related income	3,290,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	75,138,000	+11
Net cash farm income	12,415,000	+142
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	82,347	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,485	+120
Farm-related income	9,320	+16
Total farm production expenses	74,542	+11
Net cash farm income	12,316	+141

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	41
Pastureland	52
Woodland	4
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 66,818**

39% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	476	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	86	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	4
\$100,000 or more	119	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	314	31
10 to 49 acres	403	40
50 to 179 acres	134	13
180 to 499 acres	93	9
500 to 999 acres	34	3
1,000 + acres	30	3

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,006</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>63,681</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	20	33	2,011	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,788	17	38	592	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	30,417	12	39	81	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	21	37	786	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	30	644	1,384
Other crops and hay	28,715	7	39	75	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>19,325</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	146	18	39	953	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,207	9	39	899	3,055
Milk from cows	132	24	29	1,083	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	442	6	39	377	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	384	10	39	560	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	24	33	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	346	10	39	380	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	88	
Male	1,006	Farm organically	1	
Female	763	Sell directly to consumers	10	
<b>Age</b>		Hire farm labor	23	
<35	129	Are family farms	99	
35 – 64	1,025			
65 and older	615			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	21		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,183
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	26,758
Black or African American	-		Goats	1,075
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	170
White	1,738		Horses and ponies	2,418
More than one race	10		Layers	2,660
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	311
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	40		Sheep and lambs	2,195
With military service	220		Turkeys	216
New and beginning farmers	509			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.