



Yakima County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	2,952	-6
Land in farms (acres)	1,781,463	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	603	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,988,027,000	+21
Government payments	5,221,000	-10
Farm-related income	40,299,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	1,566,359,000	+15
Net cash farm income	467,188,000	+45
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	673,451	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,050	+68
Farm-related income	49,086	+58
Total farm production expenses	530,609	+23
Net cash farm income	158,262	+55

21 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	78
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 260,023

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,119	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	281	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	278	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	231	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	205	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	135	5
\$100,000 or more	703	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,261	43
10 to 49 acres	927	31
50 to 179 acres	355	12
180 to 499 acres	217	7
500 to 999 acres	80	3
1,000 + acres	112	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	1,988,027	1	39	9	3,077
Crops	1,417,026	2	39	9	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,810	8	33	749	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	30,054	8	38	102	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	947,875	1	39	8	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	37	171	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	30	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	372,194	1	39	2	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	571,001	1	39	36	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	39	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	145,843	3	39	86	3,055
Milk from cows	415,901	1	29	9	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,528	1	39	113	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	601	7	39	352	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	26	33	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3,274	2	39	58	2,878

Total Producers ^c	5,204	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Apples 58,670
Male	3,222		79
Female	1,982		Forage (hay/haylage), all 44,008
Age		Farm organically	3
<35	313		9
35 – 64	3,152	Sell directly to consumers	9
65 and older	1,739		39
Race		Hire farm labor	39
American Indian/Alaska Native	96		96
Asian	36	Are family farms	96
Black or African American	7		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10		
White	4,944		
More than one race	111		
Other characteristics			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	816		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,440
With military service	570		Cattle and calves 239,647
New and beginning farmers	1,360		Goats 2,536
			Hogs and pigs 372
			Horses and ponies 3,805
			Layers (D)
			Pullets 437
			Sheep and lambs 8,758
			Turkeys 424

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.