



Columbia County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	299	+16
Land in farms (acres)	302,041	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	1,010	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	94,872,000	+209
Government payments	6,209,000	+47
Farm-related income	6,832,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	77,197,000	+162
Net cash farm income	30,717,000	+161
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	317,299	+166
Government payments ^a	47,398	+78
Farm-related income ^a	53,379	+9
Total farm production expenses	258,184	+125
Net cash farm income	102,731	+124

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	198,737
Pastureland	76,597
Woodland	21,394
Other	5,313

Acres irrigated: 3,923

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	119	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	9
\$100,000 or more	82	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	7
10 to 49 acres	71	24
50 to 179 acres	73	24
180 to 499 acres	39	13
500 to 999 acres	34	11
1,000+ acres	61	20

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	94,872	21	39	1,449	3,078
Crops	89,733	17	39	919	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	84,785	8	36	703	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	38	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,321	25	39	513	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	17	34	39	1,642	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,610	20	39	924	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,140	32	39	2,426	3,076
Poultry and eggs	17	36	39	1,986	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,982	25	39	1,964	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	4	33	39	1,692	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	36	39	2,329	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	190	20	39	1,155	2,907
Aquaculture	1,813	20	33	140	1,190
Other animals and animal products	123	18	39	891	2,909

Producers ^d	563	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access 86	Wheat for grain, all 101,793
Male 330			Dry edible peas 22,995
Female 233		Farm organically 1	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,128
Age			Chickpeas, all 4,690
<35 35		Sell directly to consumers 3	Barley for grain 3,487
35 – 64 214			Hire farm labor 32
65 and older 314		Are family farms 91	
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native -			Goats 116
Asian -			Hogs and pigs 13
Black or African American -			Horses and ponies 294
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers 487
White 561			Pullets 24
More than one race 2			Sheep and lambs 91
Other characteristics			Turkeys (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -			
With military service 47			
New and beginning farmers 165			

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.