



Pierce County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,347	-16
Land in farms (acres)	47,546	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	35	+24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,702,000	+61
Government payments	66,000	-7
Farm-related income	15,356,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	113,944,000	+49
Net cash farm income	6,180,000	+275
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	77,730	+93
Government payments ^a	7,296	+272
Farm-related income ^a	69,172	+142
Total farm production expenses	84,591	+78
Net cash farm income	4,588	+309

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	15,067
Pastureland	13,940
Woodland	13,578
Other	4,961

Acres irrigated: 3,391

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	691	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	148	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	206	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	144	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	2
\$100,000 or more	74	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	555	41
10 to 49 acres	587	44
50 to 179 acres	167	12
180 to 499 acres	31	2
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000+ acres	7	1

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	104,702	19	39	1,358	3,078
Crops	53,138	21	39	1,270	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20	32	36	2,535	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21,394	8	38	160	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,523	18	39	215	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22,841	8	39	153	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,112	9	29	61	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,248	27	39	1,866	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	51,565	14	39	1,071	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	39	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,797	24	39	1,839	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	17	26	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	147	7	39	808	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	664	3	39	282	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,733	2	39	151	2,907
Aquaculture	17,875	5	33	31	1,190
Other animals and animal products	482	10	39	398	2,909

Producers ^d	2,565	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	87
Male	1,296		
Female	1,269		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	168		
35 – 64	1,453		
65 and older	944		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	34		
Asian	31		
Black or African American	24		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6		
White	2,393	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	77		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	73		
With military service	348		
New and beginning farmers	862		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,046
		Cattle and calves	6,743
		Goats	1,860
		Hogs and pigs	482
		Horses and ponies	2,952
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	1,780
		Turkeys	621

^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.