

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Washington	Adams	Asotin	Benton	Chelan	Clallam	Clark	Columbia
Farms .....	29 011	628	140	1 078	1 113	292	1 175	198
Land in farms .....	15 179 710	1 096 447	304 471	611 903	123 731	21 034	72 841	310 189
Average size of farm .....	523	1 746	2 175	568	111	72	62	1 567
Median size of farm .....	45	647	1 087	20	23	26	20	513
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	634 619	1 307 300	1 002 812	1 122 202	414 983	399 516	324 988	774 904
Average per acre .....	1 192	714	439	2 169	3 148	3 753	5 801	514
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	69 693	164 710	80 899	95 057	51 897	26 187	24 206	134 479
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	5 195	25	15	338	307	72	297	17
10 to 49 acres .....	9 727	41	16	388	484	123	543	24
50 to 179 acres .....	6 250	102	10	178	227	71	246	25
180 to 499 acres .....	3 138	104	12	62	58	20	70	30
500 to 999 acres .....	1 618	89	14	22	18	4	14	30
1,000 acres or more .....	3 083	267	73	90	19	2	5	72
Total cropland .....	24 656	570	105	919	1 082	215	965	173
Harvested cropland .....	7 913 709	808 651	87 282	440 291	41 046	12 116	42 773	177 982
Irrigated land .....	20 445	484	75	687	1 055	153	714	151
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	4 767 727	201 873	9 743	300 530	146 403	6 011	43 083	24 477
Average per farm .....	164 342	321 454	69 593	278 785	131 539	20 584	36 667	123 619
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	3 251 291	185 741	6 384	291 809	145 675	2 730	17 068	22 520
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	1 516 436	16 132	3 359	8 721	728	3 281	26 016	1 956
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	8 698	114	42	380	195	142	523	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	3 299	24	7	140	59	42	215	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2 954	18	9	111	71	53	158	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3 242	49	20	99	124	28	128	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1 972	55	8	72	114	6	51	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2 093	69	19	36	157	5	34	19
\$100,000 or more .....	6 753	299	35	240	393	16	66	66
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	3 607 282	142 351	8 642	230 754	96 785	6 373	36 207	19 432
Average per farm .....	124 380	226 673	61 725	213 859	87 037	21 824	30 841	98 141
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....	29 009	628	140	1 079	1 112	292	1 174	198
Average per farm .....	1 132 634	60 549	1 348	68 499	47 050	1 082	6 478	3 712
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	15 465	467	75	469	655	128	451	129
Other .....	13 546	161	65	609	458	164	724	69
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	15 079	217	65	651	583	163	715	92
200 days or more .....	9 924	120	41	487	380	100	507	48
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	11 721	161	83	431	54	164	627	80
Beef cows .....	1 204 265	29 276	11 416	14 762	1 818	5 758	23 022	7 414
Milk cows .....	8 627	132	72	301	38	135	480	70
Cattle and calves sold .....	304 473	11 603	(D)	7 066	1 126	2 212	5 332	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	1 302	13	3	21	4	11	47	2
Hogs and pigs sold .....	247 191	3 211	(D)	2 335	9	750	5 447	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	10 857	162	84	388	44	143	587	78
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	1 086 270	15 413	6 076	9 524	1 438	2 417	11 449	4 011
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	978	12	4	43	7	16	45	6
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	38 030	4 147	55	242	(D)	54	368	678
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	818	11	2	38	9	10	31	7
Land in orchards .....	72 045	(D)	(D)	576	(D)	361	794	1 415
Land in vineyards .....	1 189	23	6	40	8	21	38	12
Land in nurseries .....	52 298	1 027	214	1 208	108	583	1 090	476
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	1 543	17	8	54	15	32	89	6
Wheat for grain .....	5 797 721	522	(D)	656	(D)	654	1 868	(D)
Barley for grain .....	162	4	1	4	2	2	17	2
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	30 183 641	(D)	(D)	303	(D)	(D)	3 113 488	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	514	49	—	11	—	1	1	4
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	84 300	5 388	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	51
Wheat for grain .....	16 163 861	900 277	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	3 840
Barley for grain .....	4 097	334	39	81	8	—	—	118
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	2 422 506	303 813	21 110	130 981	1 864	—	—	77 511
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	151 124 143	18 817 125	1 087 067	5 243 820	55 461	—	—	4 952 753
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	1 787	55	36	4	1	4	3	71
Land in orchards .....	436 299	10 022	10 205	435	(D)	453	830	17 547
Land in vineyards .....	30 939 269	628 929	574 225	(D)	(D)	44 002	69 144	1 357 552
Land in nurseries .....	415	43	—	16	—	1	2	—
Land in orchards .....	155 074	27 914	—	25 317	—	(D)	(D)	—
Land in vineyards .....	87 208 607	16 832 527	—	15 378 759	—	(D)	(D)	—
Land in nurseries .....	10 108	148	39	256	55	109	484	61
Land in vineyards .....	800 677	27 252	4 515	18 737	1 953	5 457	19 769	2 806
Land in nurseries .....	3 013 551	143 370	7 458	96 064	5 431	15 244	37 729	9 471
Land in vineyards .....	1 506	31	2	43	5	9	17	6
Land in nurseries .....	209 456	3 793	(D)	23 536	15	97	212	1 787
Land in vineyards .....	5 700	45	11	379	992	19	69	3
Land in nurseries .....	301 376	3 597	74	38 705	29 249	49	458	(D)

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Item	Cowlitz	Douglas	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Grant	Grays Harbor	Island
Farms .....	349	853	179	848	182	1 699	389	261
Land in farms .....	31 103	906 433	809 816	563 716	325 220	1 095 099	42 350	15 900
Average size of farm .....	89	1 063	4 524	665	1 787	645	109	61
Median size of farm .....	35	42	200	175	1 071	168	47	27
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	364 799	777 776	1 835 392	969 359	974 315	1 001 298	261 918	393 988
Average per acre .....	4 150	668	400	1 469	543	1 596	2 769	6 836
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	34 345	86 506	37 532	129 816	156 957	148 510	32 377	25 350
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	53	225	4	123	7	164	46	51
10 to 49 acres .....	154	213	29	138	13	320	152	126
50 to 179 acres .....	88	127	53	166	27	381	128	66
180 to 499 acres .....	45	51	37	196	15	359	42	16
500 to 999 acres .....	7	38	16	95	24	225	18	—
1,000 acres or more .....	2	199	40	130	96	250	3	2
Total cropland .....	266	806	156	777	160	1 549	317	216
Harvested cropland .....	15 159	532 757	22 447	(D)	192 220	786 332	24 126	10 977
Irrigated land .....	173	737	120	701	144	1 405	247	179
Acres .....	7 882	225 102	12 994	291 241	114 645	566 807	14 716	8 046
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	15 919	117 623	5 013	332 935	24 685	804 252	15 029	10 538
Average per farm .....	45 612	137 894	28 007	392 612	135 633	473 368	38 635	40 376
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	7 267	112 350	1 328	287 871	21 956	554 120	4 894	1 561
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	8 652	5 274	3 685	45 065	2 729	250 132	10 135	8 977
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	192	188	52	126	27	261	151	113
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	55	34	25	46	7	94	68	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	43	37	23	42	11	97	49	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	27	117	39	61	24	155	45	35
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	8	95	10	65	13	113	25	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3	99	18	71	15	157	20	8
\$100,000 or more .....	21	283	12	437	85	822	31	14
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	13 520	83 719	3 861	236 457	20 199	599 607	11 904	9 128
Average per farm .....	38 849	98 032	21 571	278 512	110 982	352 710	30 680	34 972
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....	348	854	179	849	182	1 700	388	261
Average per farm .....	2 209	33 121	633	95 440	4 203	200 276	2 427	1 218
Dollars .....	6 349	38 783	3 539	112 415	23 094	117 810	6 255	4 665
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	129	551	101	582	133	1 185	179	112
Other .....	220	302	78	266	49	514	210	149
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	198	373	86	373	69	693	222	143
200 days or more .....	143	233	58	232	38	448	154	84
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	212	103	112	209	86	506	235	144
number .....	6 780	13 849	10 992	41 405	11 371	164 022	13 771	6 918
Beef cows .....	185	87	96	147	83	370	184	99
Milk cows .....	2 704	7 618	7 074	10 636	(D)	23 107	3 316	1 060
number .....	7	3	7	14	2	49	24	10
Cattle and calves sold .....	751	6	21	4 342	(D)	12 128	3 889	2 409
number .....	180	101	101	192	83	487	215	126
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	3 140	10 068	7 118	33 028	5 744	288 582	5 338	3 125
number .....	22	13	3	9	4	57	12	8
Hogs and pigs sold .....	146	339	10	98	(D)	9 223	186	50
number .....	16	11	8	9	3	51	9	5
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	241	2 365	36	657	(D)	18 758	210	25
number .....	15	13	15	21	8	48	13	14
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	557	189	301	1 759	84	5 154	387	158
number .....	28	9	26	19	5	48	31	32
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	622	(D)	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	687	376
number .....	7	—	—	—	—	1	3	1
number .....	2 964 369	—	—	—	—	(D)	459	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	—	1	—	99	—	188	1	—
acres .....	—	(D)	—	11 337	—	29 953	(D)	—
bushels .....	—	(D)	—	2 045 648	—	5 221 535	(D)	—
Wheat for grain .....	4	190	8	266	122	494	—	2
acres .....	293	200 291	736	109 627	71 689	203 498	—	(D)
bushels .....	16 810	9 122 962	23 488	7 398 292	4 470 655	16 127 060	—	(D)
Barley for grain .....	—	25	2	5	105	55	1	8
acres .....	—	2 751	(D)	(D)	36 082	6 548	(D)	487
bushels .....	—	148 695	(D)	(D)	2 622 984	528 153	(D)	35 994
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	2	—	—	85	—	156	1	1
acres .....	(D)	—	—	35 770	—	44 263	(D)	(D)
cwt .....	(D)	—	—	19 985 308	—	24 548 920	(D)	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	122	47	114	339	51	754	175	126
acres .....	4 261	3 516	12 214	75 728	2 310	126 450	12 335	7 608
tons, dry .....	7 459	10 685	27 340	507 962	5 334	715 537	25 481	20 456
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	13	3	—	176	—	232	12	13
acres .....	2 271	(D)	—	30 145	—	61 419	2 450	106
Land in orchards .....	16	522	4	227	2	368	12	19
acres .....	43	17 910	106	14 679	(D)	41 934	36	39

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Item	Jefferson	King	Kitsap	Kittitas	Klickitat	Lewis	Lincoln	Mason
Farms .....	144	1 091	359	757	530	1 117	707	211
Land in farms .....	13 091	41 653	19 129	177 815	588 732	117 677	1 375 869	19 986
Average size of farm .....	91	38	53	235	1 111	105	1 946	95
Median size of farm .....	40	11	11	47	153	45	1 447	15
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	269 645	378 684	266 736	539 603	626 995	387 139	1 078 654	302 155
Average per acre .....	3 673	8 839	5 591	2 433	579	3 635	537	4 100
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm .....	18 568	35 503	26 365	60 923	46 923	32 594	139 185	16 539
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	28	414	136	92	35	96	20	62
10 to 49 acres .....	51	501	168	289	127	482	30	97
50 to 179 acres .....	46	124	48	180	118	378	45	32
180 to 499 acres .....	16	41	5	104	91	141	90	16
500 to 999 acres .....	2	10	—	49	49	9	103	1
1,000 acres or more .....	1	1	2	43	110	11	419	3
Total cropland .....	110	742	247	628	454	935	652	157
Harvested cropland .....	8 076	24 243	5 594	87 299	186 136	61 720	876 196	6 697
Irrigated land .....	86	502	176	489	365	727	574	123
Average per acre .....	2 542	10 591	3 724	58 409	89 643	36 370	489 505	4 710
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	4 321	93 791	12 233	79 634	33 231	82 778	107 808	13 365
Average per farm .....	30 007	85 968	34 074	105 196	62 701	74 108	152 486	63 340
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	556	38 528	3 993	48 077	23 718	23 419	99 074	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	3 765	55 263	8 240	31 556	9 513	59 359	8 734	(D)
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	58	468	193	214	172	442	105	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	26	172	58	88	59	188	20	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	22	138	38	96	68	168	36	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	20	104	33	113	70	143	55	30
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4	54	18	63	47	44	53	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	6	35	10	69	47	35	87	7
\$100,000 or more .....	8	120	9	114	67	97	351	7
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	3 021	79 834	10 740	63 172	27 669	64 558	72 939	10 865
Average per farm .....	20 978	73 175	29 916	83 451	52 010	57 847	103 021	51 250
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) .....	144	1 091	359	757	532	1 116	708	212
Average per farm .....	1 327	14 625	937	17 600	4 072	18 564	33 761	1 922
Average per acre .....	9 218	13 405	2 611	23 249	7 655	16 634	47 685	9 068
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	49	472	125	357	281	498	564	101
Other .....	95	619	234	400	249	619	143	110
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	82	613	233	434	296	598	239	118
200 days or more .....	55	400	156	304	180	416	109	74
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory .....	81	406	141	375	254	694	252	76
Beef cows .....	4 325	32 806	1 951	37 002	26 180	34 264	32 302	2 218
Milk cows .....	71	252	109	295	206	533	232	59
Cattle and calves sold .....	1 625	2 370	953	15 359	13 399	7 916	(D)	1 034
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	8	74	8	15	18	75	2	6
Hogs and pigs sold .....	730	16 897	15	552	1 483	8 360	(D)	27
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	78	353	92	372	243	608	243	65
Hogs and pigs sold .....	2 159	14 528	(D)	42 904	13 536	19 599	18 565	855
Hogs and pigs sold .....	6	47	21	25	21	57	15	19
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	101	595	84	424	462	518	947	134
Hogs and pigs sold .....	1	36	17	25	22	44	16	18
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	(D)	554	247	780	419	1 321	1 481	480
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	8	67	25	49	45	60	23	10
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	80	1 211	421	2 360	2 760	1 106	1 072	113
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	14	112	58	28	31	81	22	19
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	(D)	3 210	1 278	432	724	(D)	(D)	440
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	1	14	—	—	3	21	3	2
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) .....	(D)	7 406	—	—	72	11 358 040	129	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed .....	1	5	—	1	1	—	3	—
Wheat for grain .....	(D)	30	—	(D)	(D)	—	564	—
Barley for grain .....	(D)	2 698	—	(D)	(D)	—	68 477	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes .....	—	2	1	58	117	19	471	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	(D)	(D)	5 224	40 401	1 104	355 317	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	—	(D)	(D)	396 134	1 306 608	62 398	23 096 865	—
Land in orchards .....	—	—	—	7	38	24	283	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	—	—	—	135	7 464	873	102 415	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	—	—	—	12 687	351 563	49 923	7 312 012	—
Land in orchards .....	1	6	4	5	3	—	7	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	(D)	2	2	442	(D)	—	771	—
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	(D)	548	535	153 560	(D)	—	428 495	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	59	215	67	446	256	562	235	45
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	2 741	7 253	1 375	45 655	35 540	24 463	24 902	2 113
Land in orchards .....	6 915	22 442	1 782	202 534	55 567	53 694	66 439	4 841
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	8	71	18	44	16	23	6	11
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	10	1 436	29	4 437	(D)	2 341	(D)	150
Land in orchards .....	4	41	27	41	65	47	5	10
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) .....	5	115	43	2 236	2 541	154	85	15

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Item	Okanogan	Pacific	Pend Oreille	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Skamania	Snohomish
Farms ..... number..	1 270	253	225	989	174	714	63	1 139
Land in farms ..... acres..	1 178 850	40 228	63 123	50 868	16 887	93 495	4 220	60 588
Average size of farm ..... acres..	928	159	281	51	97	131	67	53
Median size of farm ..... acres..	55	50	100	18	40	43	43	20
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	855 328	367 825	348 083	336 152	486 783	609 685	334 096	387 090
Average per acre ..... dollars..	808	2 369	1 494	7 273	5 419	4 645	4 988	6 627
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	52 457	34 562	34 828	30 336	15 367	71 459	28 117	33 393
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	160	24	8	311	18	132	14	329
10 to 49 acres .....	443	99	61	435	80	252	19	536
50 to 179 acres .....	299	83	81	198	53	204	26	198
180 to 499 acres .....	139	29	42	36	18	87	4	56
500 to 999 acres .....	82	10	17	6	4	22	—	20
1,000 acres or more .....	147	8	16	3	1	17	—	—
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 098	220	188	680	156	613	45	829
Harvested cropland ..... acres..	142 145	14 667	26 763	23 811	11 547	73 028	1 911	39 931
Irrigated land ..... farms..	985	191	159	440	125	511	40	572
..... acres..	73 261	6 932	14 516	12 592	4 122	61 257	1 206	24 807
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	133 521	16 964	2 879	69 835	2 653	171 690	1 532	112 881
Average per farm ..... dollars..	105 134	67 052	12 794	70 612	15 246	240 463	24 316	99 105
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	116 237	8 233	1 153	27 730	374	90 392	1 329	34 737
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	17 284	8 731	1 726	42 105	2 279	81 299	203	78 144
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	306	66	77	450	73	218	36	488
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	140	34	36	162	33	87	6	181
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	129	26	46	125	30	78	8	139
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	186	30	34	101	27	85	7	117
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	120	27	18	36	7	43	2	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	136	21	11	39	2	33	1	29
\$100,000 or more .....	253	49	3	76	2	170	3	128
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	101 711	12 224	2 973	57 728	2 356	129 701	1 501	98 794
Average per farm ..... dollars..	80 088	48 509	13 272	58 370	13 541	181 654	23 819	86 814
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1 270	252	224	989	174	714	63	1 138
..... \$1,000..	31 732	4 985	-352	9 504	131	40 882	31	15 057
Average per farm ..... dollars..	24 986	19 782	-1 570	9 610	755	57 257	496	13 231
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	726	150	96	423	70	376	24	517
Other .....	544	103	129	566	104	338	39	622
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	666	136	134	556	107	370	39	632
200 days or more .....	428	77	94	353	59	237	22	452
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	460	118	134	480	75	395	29	543
..... number..	54 615	7 281	6 635	22 119	3 420	39 800	711	43 359
Beef cows ..... farms..	388	94	116	382	55	235	23	352
..... number..	31 040	2 384	3 611	4 533	1 749	3 838	392	4 508
Milk cows ..... farms..	35	14	8	44	10	93	—	106
..... number..	87	2 057	8	6 810	21	20 612	—	21 295
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	438	110	125	415	63	371	27	485
..... number..	32 090	3 411	3 479	9 155	1 586	30 735	316	17 076
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	46	2	7	53	7	21	2	64
..... number..	318	(D)	134	1 298	67	478	(D)	559
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	36	4	6	47	9	17	3	49
..... number..	598	43	256	2 732	112	337	6	1 400
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	55	5	8	55	44	29	6	61
..... number..	4 216	78	159	1 216	2 113	356	(D)	1 172
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	56	7	16	75	35	34	6	100
..... number..	997	(D)	386	(D)	1 188	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	1	—	—	7	2	3	—	13
..... number..	(D)	—	—	2 829 859	(D)	(D)	—	1 821 890
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
..... bushels..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	22	—	2	1	1	49	—	9
..... acres..	8 410	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 477	—	428
..... bushels..	367 391	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	293 433	—	28 137
Barley for grain ..... farms..	13	—	4	1	2	20	—	9
..... acres..	614	—	105	(D)	(D)	821	—	199
..... bushels..	25 731	—	11 200	(D)	(D)	72 018	—	15 644
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	2	—	1	4	5	16	—	2
..... acres..	(D)	—	(D)	7	1	6 948	—	(D)
..... cwt..	(D)	—	(D)	595	185	2 341 125	—	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	454	89	152	228	77	318	19	313
..... acres..	34 283	5 619	14 288	6 966	3 971	19 446	489	15 913
..... tons, dry..	84 490	12 005	24 874	15 260	7 275	63 224	1 009	44 943
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	17	3	1	60	15	103	1	62
..... acres..	21	5	(D)	3 079	27	16 740	(D)	3 888
Land in orchards ..... farms..	568	7	1	34	35	45	20	36
..... acres..	28 623	27	(D)	89	89	403	654	94

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997—Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Spokane	Stevens	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Walla Walla	Whatcom	Whitman	Yakima
Farms ..... number..	1 643	989	832	108	716	1 228	1 003	3 365
Land in farms ..... acres..	589 843	525 121	56 300	13 379	714 777	103 600	1 301 265	1 682 961
Average size of farm ..... acres..	359	531	68	124	998	84	1 297	500
Median size of farm ..... acres..	70	129	20	68	150	40	946	30
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	468 834	510 064	381 045	348 263	890 555	448 689	1 119 766	605 297
Average per acre ..... dollars..	1 351	910	6 278	2 348	856	5 321	874	1 220
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm ..... dollars..	52 156	36 838	43 877	30 767	107 854	55 730	161 492	72 664
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres .....	175	47	201	4	118	206	53	768
10 to 49 acres .....	549	228	404	32	161	495	71	1 353
50 to 179 acres .....	412	323	151	54	98	379	75	750
180 to 499 acres .....	223	225	56	12	79	119	119	273
500 to 999 acres .....	117	88	15	5	46	27	204	118
1,000 acres or more .....	167	78	5	1	214	2	481	103
Total cropland ..... farms..	1 402	834	598	97	635	1 068	925	3 067
..... acres..	398 064	123 434	27 049	8 897	597 738	80 854	1 066 676	(D)
Harvested cropland ..... farms..	1 133	685	420	73	541	905	852	2 746
..... acres..	280 969	66 790	14 831	3 837	342 371	60 715	801 501	290 534
Irrigated land ..... farms..	266	184	163	4	378	415	57	3 043
..... acres..	10 711	9 997	5 564	175	97 136	25 792	5 469	277 589
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... \$1,000..	78 704	22 815	120 712	2 715	256 930	241 643	173 483	873 495
Average per farm ..... dollars..	47 903	23 069	145 086	25 135	358 841	196 778	172 964	259 582
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... \$1,000..	58 362	9 018	36 053	90	(D)	39 911	162 283	580 897
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000..	20 342	13 797	84 659	2 625	(D)	201 732	11 200	292 598
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500 .....	629	363	393	32	175	308	112	678
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	235	139	141	23	53	157	42	299
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	201	141	102	20	68	109	47	323
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	186	167	70	13	64	139	53	422
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	96	75	36	8	38	67	53	336
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	81	61	31	5	51	89	143	334
\$100,000 or more .....	215	43	59	7	267	359	553	973
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ..... \$1,000..	61 721	20 085	95 086	2 770	202 881	194 258	128 546	643 211
Average per farm ..... dollars..	37 566	20 308	114 424	25 650	286 151	158 320	128 161	191 148
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) <sup>1</sup> ..... farms..	1 643	989	831	108	716	1 227	1 003	3 365
..... \$1,000..	15 669	1 639	22 532	458	54 318	46 573	40 176	228 244
Average per farm ..... dollars..	9 537	1 657	27 115	4 243	75 863	37 957	40 055	67 829
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	713	440	325	47	433	667	804	1 861
Other .....	930	549	507	61	283	561	199	1 504
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any .....	922	575	525	71	334	602	331	1 823
200 days or more .....	641	374	361	48	215	395	164	1 237
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory ..... farms..	596	601	438	95	217	800	299	955
..... number..	28 596	33 962	29 570	5 375	58 105	120 652	25 379	191 064
Beef cows ..... farms..	447	500	329	78	165	334	256	637
..... number..	12 083	15 853	6 485	2 088	(D)	4 748	12 921	31 755
Milk cows ..... farms..	35	50	43	9	8	307	6	111
..... number..	2 570	1 606	11 410	569	(D)	64 162	437	51 050
Cattle and calves sold ..... farms..	568	564	389	91	203	772	285	926
..... number..	18 239	19 256	15 289	2 401	(D)	66 771	15 212	234 666
Hogs and pigs inventory ..... farms..	53	41	43	2	14	36	39	76
..... number..	1 294	1 230	588	(D)	507	350	9 446	1 341
Hogs and pigs sold ..... farms..	41	33	39	1	10	25	38	61
..... number..	1 411	1 786	928	(D)	648	1 003	17 284	2 128
Sheep and lambs inventory ..... farms..	59	48	44	4	31	40	48	70
..... number..	2 259	1 440	1 288	(D)	1 583	406	2 329	10 449
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) ..... farms..	74	81	84	6	20	57	30	78
..... number..	(D)	1 476	2 111 238	(D)	(D)	(D)	481	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ..... farms..	9	3	18	2	—	9	3	4
..... number..	(D)	(D)	1 006 973	(D)	—	3 127 984	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:								
Corn for grain or seed ..... farms..	3	1	1	—	14	3	4	118
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	6 539	(D)	101	12 680
..... bushels..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	1 433 777	4 334	7 279	2 192 895
Wheat for grain ..... farms..	337	90	1	—	341	8	757	145
..... acres..	115 324	9 530	(D)	—	232 419	626	478 098	50 430
..... bushels..	6 567 056	505 119	(D)	—	15 934 694	50 914	32 213 116	2 968 795
Barley for grain ..... farms..	246	88	1	—	95	1	566	13
..... acres..	43 927	7 462	(D)	—	22 584	(D)	160 110	502
..... bushels..	2 870 171	493 260	(D)	—	1 548 810	(D)	11 934 457	37 977
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes ..... farms..	9	5	4	—	9	12	—	13
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	9 256	1 585	—	1 929
..... cwt..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	5 943 150	475 550	—	741 258
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ..... farms..	814	601	267	72	169	658	254	858
..... acres..	52 901	48 023	12 190	4 051	16 169	40 910	12 637	43 868
..... tons, dry..	102 604	102 378	31 542	8 277	86 311	146 740	30 536	202 848
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ..... farms..	37	15	34	1	127	25	33	213
..... acres..	449	120	490	(D)	23 385	698	5 792	18 479
Land in orchards ..... farms..	48	39	21	2	44	58	9	1 805
..... acres..	367	231	37	(D)	8 057	419	25	109 940

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.