

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



FRANKLIN WASHINGTON

Land in farms

Decreased 16 percent from 670,149 acres in 1992 to 563,716 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 782 acres in 1992 to 665 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 635 farms in 1992 to 582 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

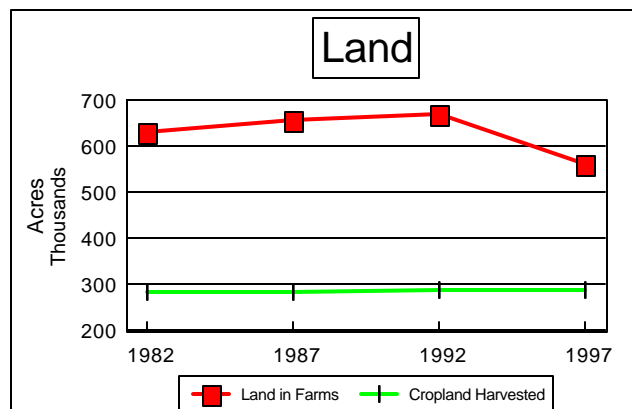
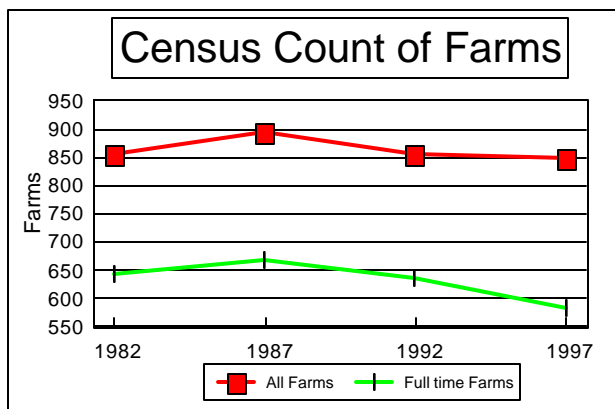
Increased 39 percent to \$332,935,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 40 percent from \$279,496 in 1992 to \$392,612 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	332,935	3	39	55	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	287,871	4	39	26	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	45,065	10	39	586	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	89,508	4	26	7	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	54,891	2	39	11	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	54,759	2	37	27	2,739
Fruits, nuts, berries	49,950	8	38	48	2,547
Wheat	26,463	7	31	43	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	3	34	255	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	34	109	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	33,028	6	39	557	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,764	7	39	525	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	657	19	39	1,957	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	3	39	124	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	3	38	212	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	3	29	191	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	41,405	7	39	787	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	13,018	2	38	127	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	109,627	9	31	172	2,612
Hay crops-acres	75,728	2	39	93	3,061
Potatoes-acres	35,770	2	27	6	1,733
Land used for vegetables-acres	30,118	2	37	19	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	14,679	7	39	65	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	214	173	24
\$10,000 or more	634	684	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	236,457	185,872	27
Average per farmdollars..	278,512	216,887	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	95,440	51,311	86
Average per farmdollars..	112,415	59,873	88
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	570	623	-9
Partnership or corporation	274	230	19
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	582	635	-8
Other	266	222	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	808	803	1
Female	40	54	-26
Operators by race:			
White	822	835	-2
Black and other races	26	22	18
Average age of operator	50.5	49.2	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.