

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



## GARFIELD WASHINGTON

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 325,472 acres in 1992 to 325,220 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 1,750 acres in 1992 to 1,787 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 147 farms in 1992 to 133 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

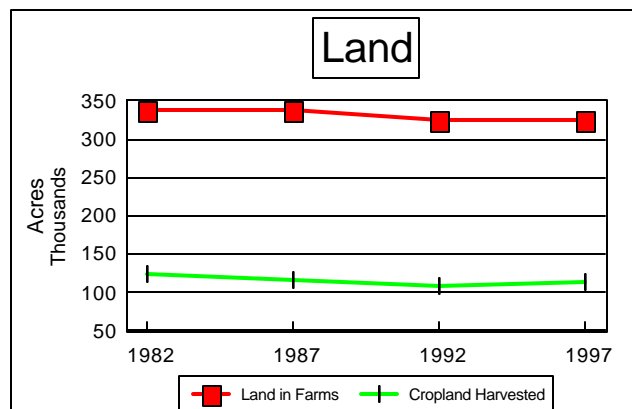
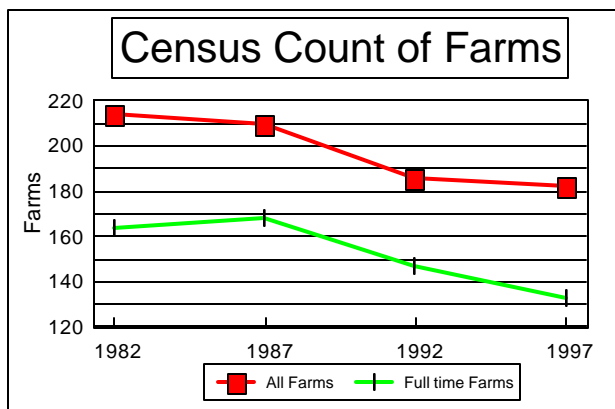
Increased 33 percent to \$24,685,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$99,591 in 1992 to \$135,633 in 1997.



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**Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997**

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,685	23	39	1,932	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,956	23	39	1,185	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,729	33	39	2,623	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	15,156	11	31	126	2,578
Barley	5,800	4	29	38	1,167
Cattle and calves	2,577	25	39	1,972	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	25	39	1,542	3,043
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	463	10	22	430	1,971
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	5,744	25	39	2,050	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	14	39	1,778	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	16	27	792	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	67	36	39	2,163	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	37	30	39	1,953	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	11,371	25	39	2,025	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	8	39	1,618	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	228	36	39	2,480	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	84	36	39	2,246	2,864
Rabbit inventory	(D)	23	38	1,090	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	71,689	11	31	251	2,612
Barley-acres	36,082	4	31	44	1,411
Field seeds-acres	2,830	8	20	77	1,212
Hay crops-acres	2,310	35	39	2,659	3,061
Dry edible peas-acres	(D)	7	13	22	208

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

**Other County Summary Highlights**

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	45	47	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	137	139	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	20,199	15,381	31
Average per farm .....dollars..	110,982	82,693	34
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,203	2,041	106
Average per farm .....dollars..	23,094	10,972	110
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	133	124	7
Partnership or corporation .....	46	58	-21
Other .....	3	4	-25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	133	147	-10
Other .....	49	39	26
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	169	169	
Female .....	13	17	-24
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	181	186	-3
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	51.6	51.6	

(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.