

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



## JEFFERSON WASHINGTON

### Land in farms

Increased 36 percent from 9,603 acres in 1992 to 13,091 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 83 acres in 1992 to 91 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 29 percent from 38 farms in 1992 to 49 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

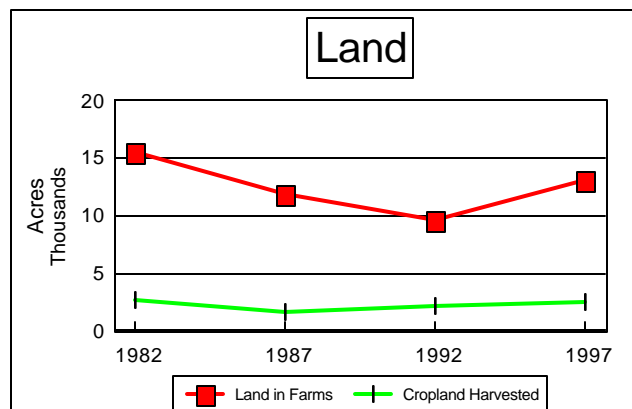
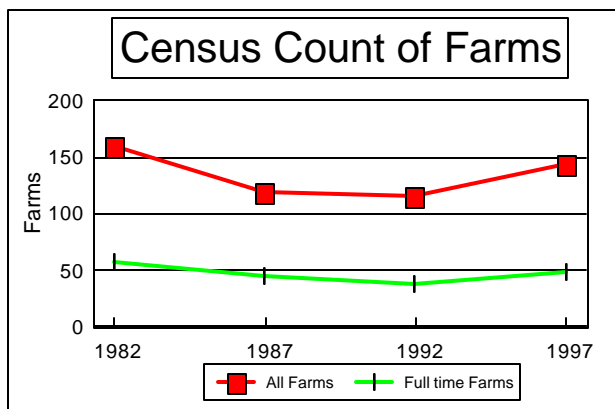
Increased 29 percent to \$4,321,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 4 percent from \$28,919 in 1992 to \$30,007 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	4,321	35	39	2,804	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,765	29	39	2,482	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	556	37	39	2,856	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	1,593	23	31	1,170	2,563
Aquaculture	(D)	8	28	110	1,505
Cattle and calves	934	34	39	2,580	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	481	28	37	1,357	2,790
Horses and ponies	54	32	39	1,885	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	2,159	34	39	2,633	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	32	39	2,461	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	103	32	39	2,006	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	30	34	1,826	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	16	34	39	2,555	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,325	34	39	2,637	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	278	32	39	2,124	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	236	34	39	2,455	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	29	38	1,851	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	101	29	39	2,488	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	2,741	34	39	2,605	3,061
All nursery-acres	64	29	36	1,406	2,619
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	27	32	2,295	2,473
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	13	19	31	943	1,965
Total herbs-acres	(D)	12	20	265	649

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 .....	106	88	20
\$10,000 or more .....	38	28	36
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	3,021	3,256	-7
Average per farm .....dollars..	20,978	28,313	-26
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,327	396	235
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,218	3,442	168
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	128	113	13
Partnership or corporation .....	15	3	400
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	49	38	29
Other .....	95	78	22
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	113	94	20
Female .....	31	22	41
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	143	113	27
Black and other races .....	1	3	-67
Average age of operator .....	56.9	55.2	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.