

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



KITSAP WASHINGTON

Land in farms

Increased 86 percent from 10,302 acres in 1992 to 19,129 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 89 percent from 28 acres in 1992 to 53 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 128 farms in 1992 to 125 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

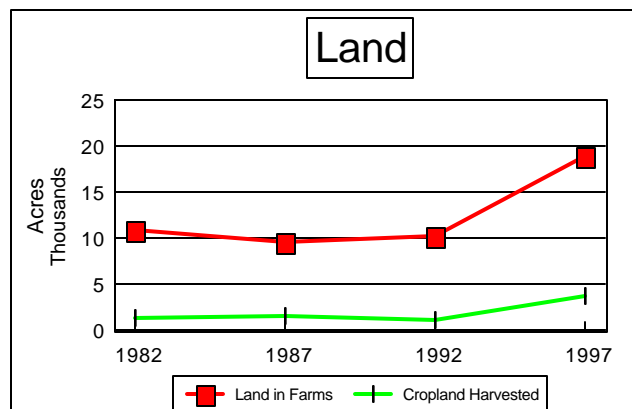
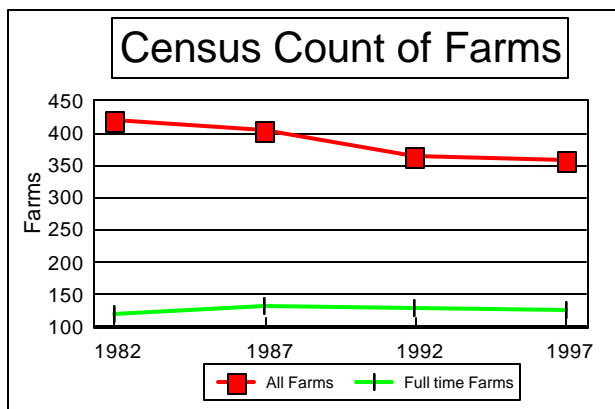
Increased 16 percent to \$12,233,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$28,908 in 1992 to \$34,074 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	12,233	30	39	2,409	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	8,240	27	39	2,018	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,993	30	39	2,241	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Aquaculture	(D)	3	28	22	1,505
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,712	14	37	486	2,790
Cattle and calves	346	38	39	2,842	3,063
Horses and ponies	317	14	39	490	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	99	36	39	2,674	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	34	511	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,188	8	27	180	1,593
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	38	39	2,879	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	259	27	39	1,592	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	247	29	39	2,331	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,171	4	38	425	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	1,951	37	39	2,842	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,083	17	39	1,152	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,010	19	39	732	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	421	25	39	1,496	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
All nursery-acres	2,202	7	36	119	2,619
Hay crops-acres	1,375	38	39	2,810	3,061
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	674	2	31	28	1,965
Land in orchards-acres	43	28	39	1,496	2,693
Wheat-acres	(D)	27	31	2,444	2,612

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	289	339	-15
\$10,000 or more	70	27	159
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,740	11,713	-8
Average per farmdollars..	29,916	32,004	-7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	937	(410)	329
Average per farmdollars..	2,611	(1,119)	333
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	320	331	-3
Partnership or corporation	37	34	9
Other	2	1	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	125	128	-2
Other	234	238	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	264	275	-4
Female	95	91	4
Operators by race:			
White	341	355	-4
Black and other races	18	11	64
Average age of operator	54.4	51.9	5

(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.