

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



KLICKITAT WASHINGTON

Land in farms

Decreased 15 percent from 689,639 acres in 1992 to 588,732 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 18 percent from 1,358 acres in 1992 to 1,111 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 307 farms in 1992 to 281 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

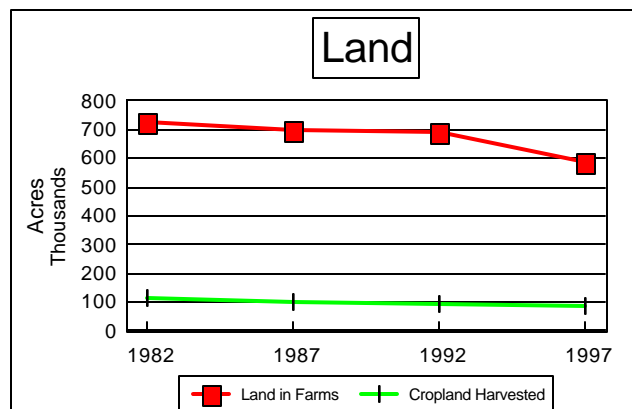
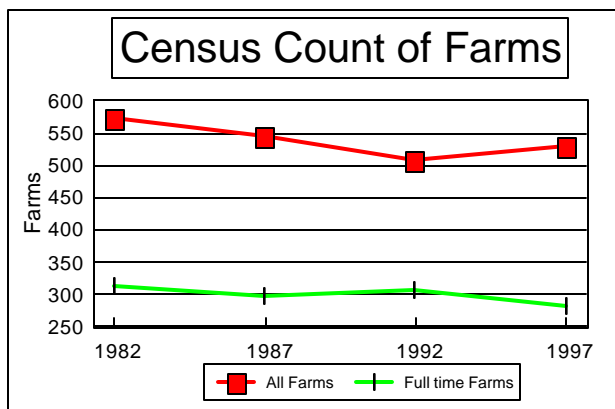
Decreased 2 percent to \$33,231,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$66,930 in 1992 to \$62,701 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	33,231	22	39	1,626	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	23,718	20	39	1,125	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	9,513	21	39	1,892	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	8,044	13	38	125	2,547
Cattle and calves	5,854	17	39	1,338	3,063
Wheat	4,862	13	31	379	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	4,152	9	39	145	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	8	26	275	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	13,536	18	39	1,328	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,950	4	39	488	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	1,691	13	34	633	2,200
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	34	983	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	419	25	39	2,133	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,180	17	39	1,268	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,760	4	39	411	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,864	8	38	479	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	997	20	39	752	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	602	21	39	1,534	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	40,401	13	31	352	2,612
Hay crops-acres	35,540	8	39	522	3,061
Barley-acres	7,464	9	31	156	1,411
Total herbs-acres	(D)	1	20	11	649
Land in orchards-acres	2,541	10	39	182	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	299	265	13
\$10,000 or more	231	243	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	27,669	31,034	-11
Average per farmdollars..	52,010	61,211	-15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,072	3,701	10
Average per farmdollars..	7,655	7,301	5
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	449	437	3
Partnership or corporation	80	63	27
Other	1	8	-88
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	281	307	-8
Other	249	201	24
Operators by sex:			
Male	462	451	2
Female	68	57	19
Operators by race:			
White	521	499	4
Black and other races	9	9	
Average age of operator	55.4	54.7	1

(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.