

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Washington Agricultural Statistics Service



DOUGLAS WASHINGTON

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 918,033 acres in 1992 to 906,433 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 1,034 acres in 1992 to 1,063 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 537 farms in 1992 to 551 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

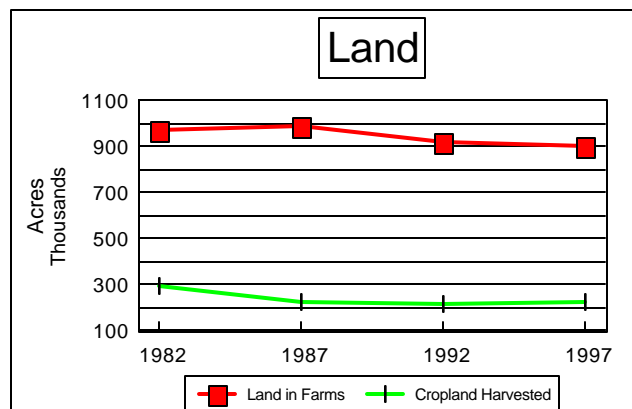
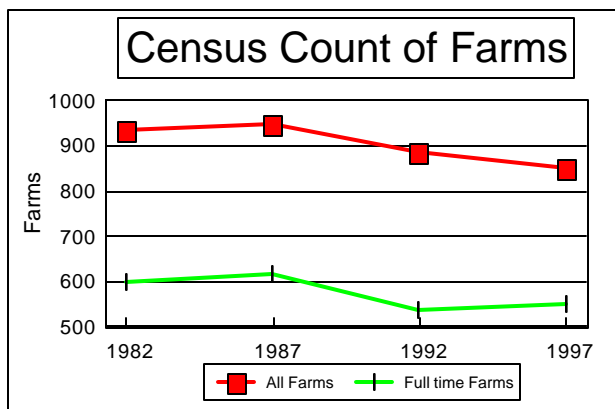
Increased 8 percent to \$117,623,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$123,013 in 1992 to \$137,894 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	117,623	13	39	389	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	112,350	10	39	116	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,274	28	39	2,331	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Fruits, nuts, berries	84,406	6	38	33	2,547
Wheat	27,105	6	31	39	2,578
Cattle and calves	4,959	20	39	1,466	3,063
Barley	317	12	29	227	1,167
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	265	31	39	2,168	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	10,068	20	39	1,605	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,365	5	39	1,495	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	88	34	39	2,057	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	37	30	39	1,953	3,015
All goats sold	23	30	37	1,942	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,849	22	39	1,858	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	767	14	35	518	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	570	27	39	1,422	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	339	22	39	2,028	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	189	31	39	1,890	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	200,291	6	31	63	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	17,910	6	39	51	2,693
Hay crops-acres	3,516	32	39	2,493	3,061
Barley-acres	2,751	13	31	239	1,411
Oats-acres	671	7	27	836	2,332

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	259	294	-12
\$10,000 or more	594	594	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	83,719	82,970	1
Average per farmdollars..	98,032	93,541	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	33,121	25,596	29
Average per farmdollars..	38,783	28,856	34
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	601	674	-11
Partnership or corporation	242	206	17
Other	10	8	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	551	537	3
Other	302	351	-14
Operators by sex:			
Male	780	813	-4
Female	73	75	-3
Operators by race:			
White	849	880	-4
Black and other races	4	8	-50
Average age of operator	54.8	54.1	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.