

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Adams, Washington

Number of farms

717 farms in 2002, 760 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

1,067,079 acres in 2002, 1,143,572 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

1,488 acres in 2002, 1,505 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$202,854,000 in 2002, \$207,043,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$156,732,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$46,122,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

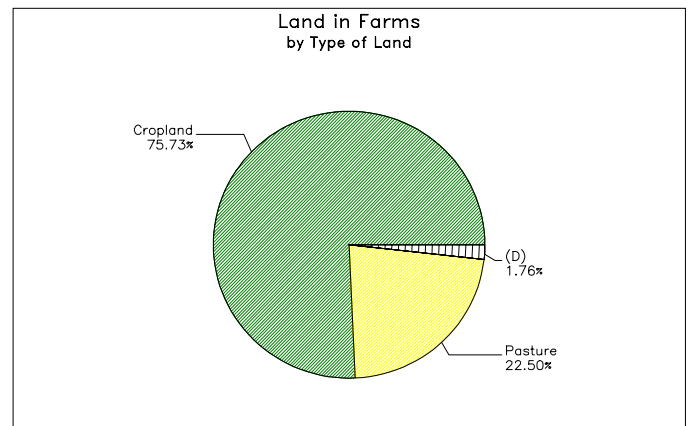
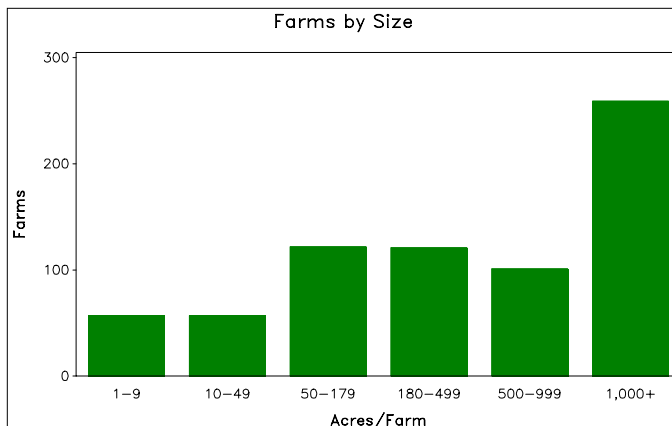
\$282,920 in 2002, \$272,425 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$12,992,000 in 2002, \$11,977,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$27,408 in 2002, \$25,109 in 1997, up 9 percent.



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Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 202,854 | 8 | 39 | 147 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 156,732 | 7 | 39 | 69 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 46,122 | 13 | 39 | 615 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | (D) | 34 | (D) | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 66,522 | 5 | 36 | 35 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 39 | (D) | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 36 | (D) | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 31 | - | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 17,544 | 7 | 39 | 86 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 39 | (D) | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | (D) | 39 | (D) | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 34 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 73 | 17 | 38 | 1,565 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 81 | 19 | 38 | 934 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 34 | 35 | 39 | 2,547 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 35 | - | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 37 | (D) | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | (D) | 2 | 39 | (D) | 2,983 |
| Cattle and calves | 36,462 | 6 | 39 | 864 | 3,059 |
| Sheep and lambs | 981 | 19 | 39 | 993 | 2,867 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 11 | 36 | (D) | 2,599 |
| Ducks | 600 | 3 | 37 | 187 | 2,630 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| All Wheat for grain | 302,166 | 3 | 26 | 15 | 2,517 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 24,814 | 11 | 39 | 896 | 3,059 |
| Potatoes | 20,751 | 4 | 27 | 19 | 1,551 |
| All Vegetables harvested | 9,358 | 7 | 36 | 70 | 2,710 |
| Dry edible beans, excluding limas | 6,871 | 3 | 11 | 57 | 571 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 208 | Farming | 506 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 16 | Other | 211 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 34 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 25 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 36 | Male | 677 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 25 | Female | 40 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 30 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 25 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 65 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 118 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 66 | White | 1,053 |
| \$500,000 or more | 69 | Black or African American | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 182,621 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 256,491 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | 11 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 37,843 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 53,150 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 47 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.