

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Garfield, Washington

Number of farms

198 farms in 2002, 220 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

312,425 acres in 2002, 331,806 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

1,578 acres in 2002, 1,508 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,778,000 in 2002, \$25,162,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,677,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,100,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

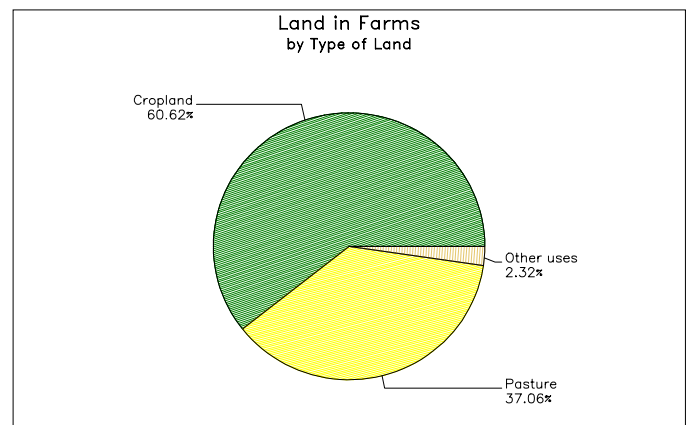
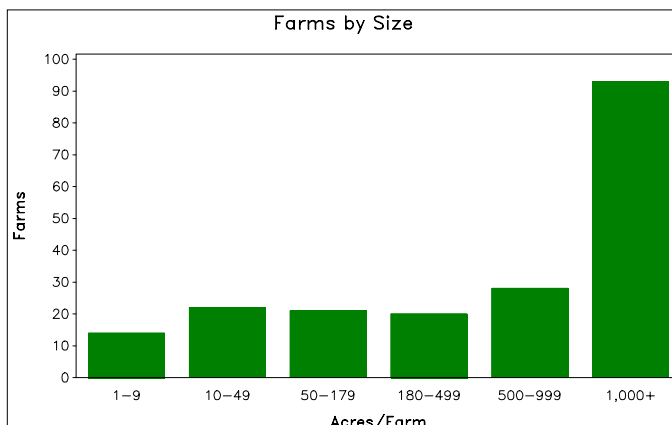
\$99,887 in 2002, \$114,374 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,472,000 in 2002, \$2,872,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$24,627 in 2002, \$18,894 in 1997, up 30 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	19,778	30	39	2,100	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,677	24	39	1,348	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,100	33	39	2,433	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,125	12	34	817	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	36	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18	37	39	1,995	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	36	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	534	25	39	1,846	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,455	21	39	1,805	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	34	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	33	38	1,907	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	37	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,520	24	39	2,011	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	523	31	39	1,874	2,983
Sheep and lambs	376	33	39	1,633	2,867
Horses and ponies	273	37	39	2,679	3,065
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	68,013	11	26	202	2,517
Barley	28,105	4	29	36	1,246
All Field and grass seed crops	2,504	9	28	90	1,293
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,073	36	39	2,726	3,059
Dry edible peas	(D)	6	9	(D)	215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	180
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	282
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,288	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	92,832	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,071		
Average per farm (\$)	30,819		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.