

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Grays Harbor, Washington

#### Number of farms

510 farms in 2002, 558 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

#### Land in farms

53,594 acres in 2002, 50,545 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

#### Average size of farm

105 acres in 2002, 91 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$30,015,000 in 2002, \$15,984,000 in 1997, up 88 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,936,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,079,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

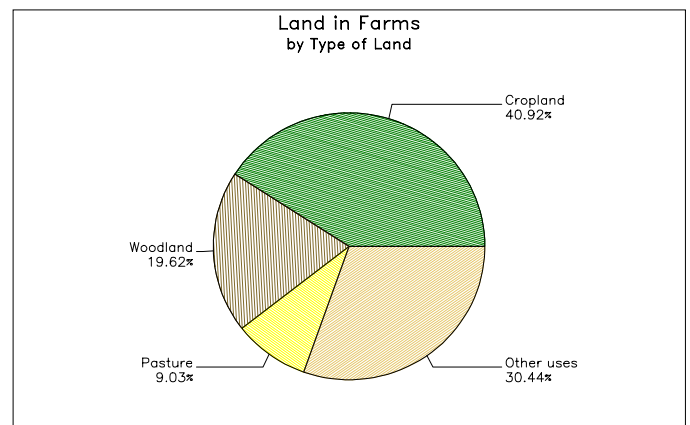
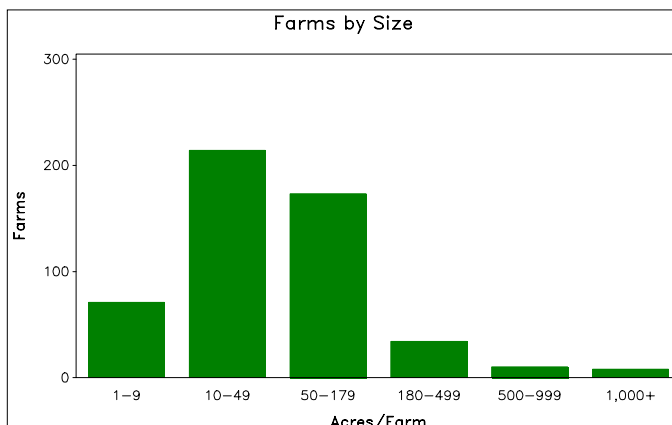
\$58,853 in 2002, \$28,646 in 1997, up 105 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$154,000 in 2002, \$78,000 in 1997, up 97 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,709 in 2002, \$2,794 in 1997, up 176 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,015	27	39	1,704	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,936	25	39	1,440	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,079	23	39	1,484	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	109	26	34	2,362	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,054	18	36	744	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,001	24	39	356	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,753	10	36	240	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	427	11	31	134	1,774
Other crops and hay	592	24	39	1,749	3,046
Poultry and eggs	338	18	39	1,121	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,417	28	39	2,387	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,825	13	34	500	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	25	38	1,960	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	31	38	1,832	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	270	16	39	824	3,014
Aquaculture	7,157	9	35	39	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	25	27	37	1,435	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	8	36	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	10,543	23	39	2,010	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,292	19	39	1,211	2,983
Horses and ponies	808	26	39	1,553	3,065
Sheep and lambs	574	26	39	1,360	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,084	22	39	1,875	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	2,152	13	36	266	2,710
Sweet corn	2,063	8	29	67	2,279
Corn for silage	619	12	28	1,336	2,307
Short-rotation woody crops <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	256
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	254
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	406
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	756
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,770	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	56,301	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,565		
Average per farm (\$)	3,062		

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

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