2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Island, Washington

Number of farms
348 farms in 2002, 389 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms
15,018 acres in 2002, 19,408 acres in 1997, down 23 percent.

Average size of farm
43 acres in 2002, 50 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Market Value of Production
$9,801,000 in 2002, $11,557,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $2,165,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $7,636,000 of the total value in 2002.

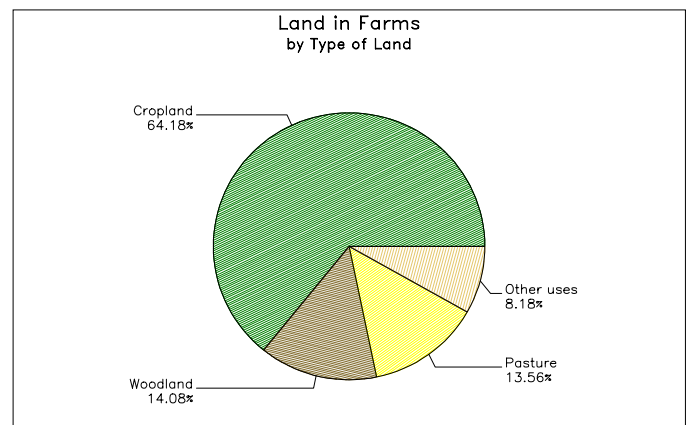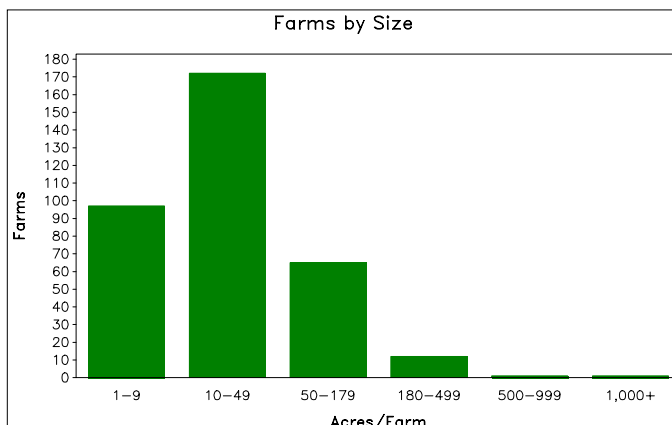**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$28,165 in 2002, $29,709 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments
$138,000 in 2002, $91,000 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$13,785 in 2002, $4,782 in 1997, up 188 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

- Cropland 64.18%
- Other uses 8.18%
- Pasture 13.56%
- Woodland 14.08%

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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	9,801	33	39	2,516	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,165	33	39	2,481	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,636	28	39	2,074	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	211	26	36	1,354	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	329	30	39	685	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	988	25	36	1,103	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	438	28	39	2,014	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	999	31	39	2,549	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,988	19	34	837	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	34	38	2,345	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	30	38	1,824	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	1,495	3	37	64	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	10	39	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	5,217	30	39	2,498	3,059
Llamas	846	4	38	16	2,112
Horses and ponies	707	28	39	1,726	3,065
Sheep and lambs	388	31	39	1,608	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,420	28	39	2,254	3,059
Corn for silage	793	9	28	1,217	2,307
Barley	359	18	29	462	1,246
Floriculture crops	70	12	32	129	1,801
All Vegetables harvested[3]	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	119
$1,000 to $2,499	61
$2,500 to $4,999	50
$5,000 to $9,999	48
$10,000 to $19,999	23
$20,000 to $24,999	7
$25,000 to $39,999	16
$40,000 to $49,999	2
$50,000 to $99,999	6
$100,000 to $249,999	9
$250,000 to $499,999	1
$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	10,304
Average per farm ($)	29,440
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-1,492
Average per farm ($)	-4,263

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	212
Other	136
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	249
Female	99
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators[2] by race:	
White	548
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	3
All operators[2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.