

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## King, Washington

### Number of farms

1,548 farms in 2002, 1,817 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Land in farms

41,769 acres in 2002, 52,257 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

### Average size of farm

27 acres in 2002, 29 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$120,055,000 in 2002, \$98,982,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$72,602,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,453,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

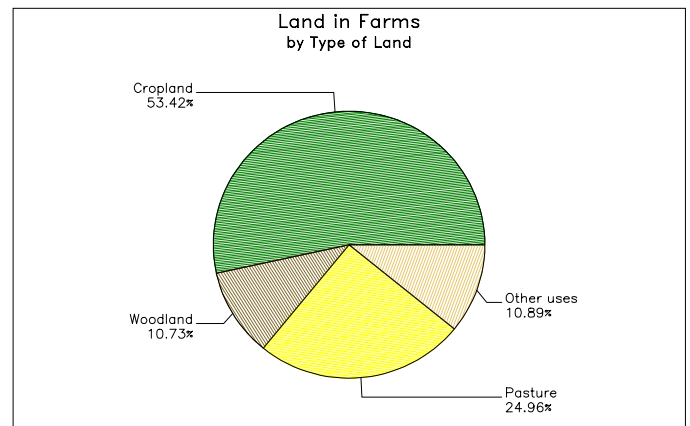
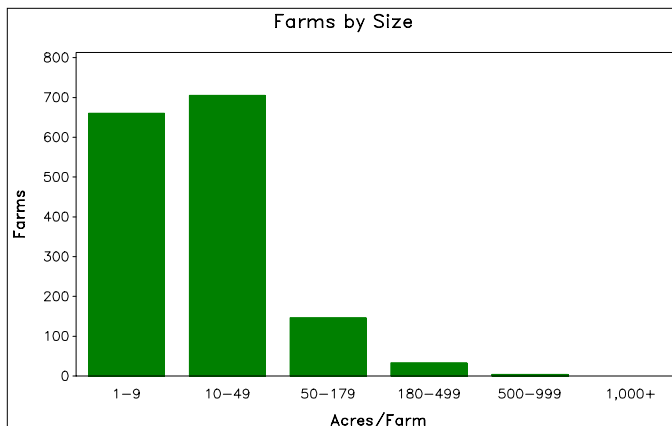
\$77,555 in 2002, \$54,475 in 1997, up 42 percent.

### Government Payments

\$803,000 in 2002, \$211,000 in 1997, up 281 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,850 in 2002, \$2,542 in 1997, up 327 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	120,055	14	39	371	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,602	15	39	269	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,453	11	39	595	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	102	28	34	2,377	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,141	8	36	143	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	57,897	2	36	50	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	328	31	39	2,246	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	29,009	6	34	157	2,493
Hogs and pigs	70	19	38	1,584	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	124	15	38	680	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	5,879	13	35	48	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	645	6	37	216	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,529	18	39	1,334	3,059
Horses and ponies	5,227	3	39	40	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,663	12	39	801	2,983
Colonies of bees	2,932	7	33	203	2,392
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,886	9	36	713	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,066	25	39	2,174	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	1,163	17	36	397	2,710
Corn for silage	1,018	8	28	1,104	2,307
Cut Christmas trees	603	8	32	153	1,877
Nursery stock	407	9	32	260	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	605
\$1,000 to \$2,499	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	178
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	65
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,321
Average per farm (\$)	64,161
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,270
Average per farm (\$)	18,909

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	823
Other	725
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,063
Female	485
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	2,326
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Asian	94
More than one race	16
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	35

(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.