

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lewis, Washington

Number of farms

1,402 farms in 2002, 1,613 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

130,950 acres in 2002, 134,185 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

93 acres in 2002, 83 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$89,450,000 in 2002, \$87,336,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,439,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$68,011,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

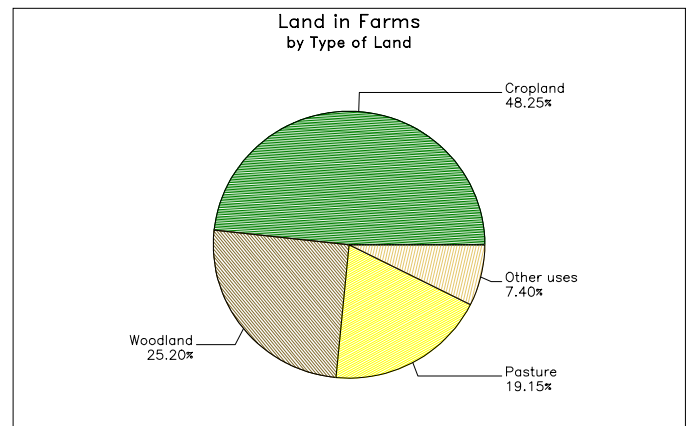
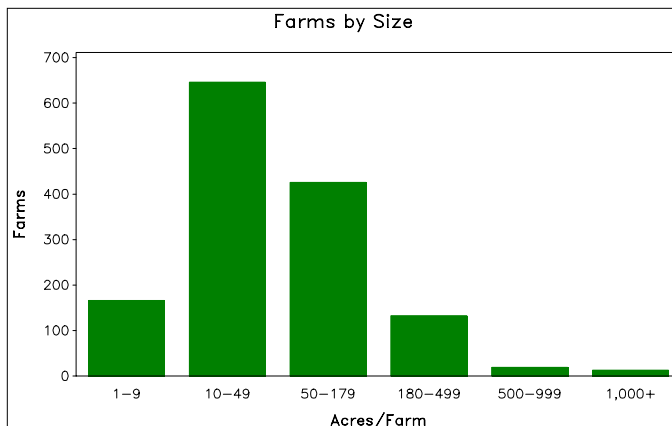
\$63,802 in 2002, \$54,145 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$718,000 in 2002, \$215,000 in 1997, up 234 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,704 in 2002, \$2,727 in 1997, up 256 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Washington Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	89,450	19	39	619	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,439	23	39	1,116	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	68,011	6	39	372	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	1,453	17	36	634	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,260	12	36	312	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7,376	1	31	9	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,873	14	39	435	3,046
Poultry and eggs	31,619	1	39	225	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,299	10	39	840	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,761	8	34	214	2,493
Hogs and pigs	92	12	38	1,480	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	17	38	855	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	76	20	37	974	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,526,283	1	36	163	2,599
Cattle and calves	31,917	9	39	1,004	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	1	35	(D)	2,328
Horses and ponies	2,891	12	39	231	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,341	15	39	945	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,414	10	39	776	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	4,832	1	32	11	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	2,344	11	36	251	2,710
Sweet corn	1,361	9	29	101	2,279
Green peas	874	9	28	60	821

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	501
\$1,000 to \$2,499	237
\$2,500 to \$4,999	175
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35
\$500,000 or more	36
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,507
Average per farm (\$)	52,468
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,103
Average per farm (\$)	17,204

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	810
Other	592
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,124
Female	278
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,091
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	1
More than one race	18
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23

(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.