

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Snohomish, Washington

### Number of farms

1,574 farms in 2002, 1,819 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

68,612 acres in 2002, 72,882 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

44 acres in 2002, 40 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$126,947,000 in 2002, \$117,076,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,961,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$68,987,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

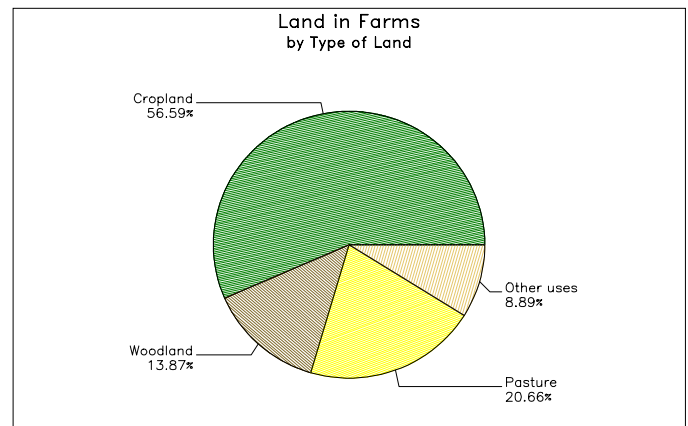
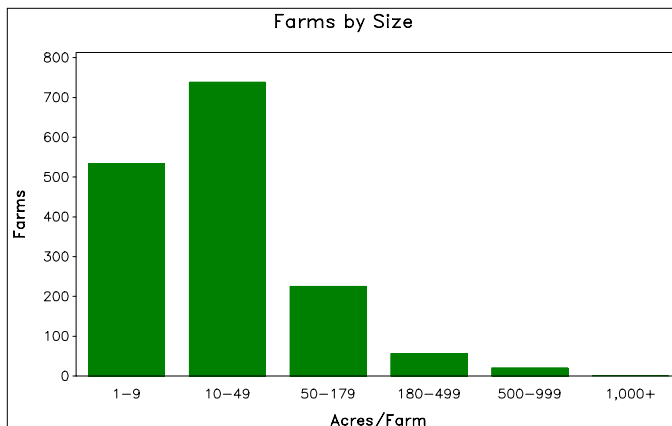
\$80,653 in 2002, \$64,363 in 1997, up 25 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,070,000 in 2002, \$343,000 in 1997, up 212 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,502 in 2002, \$3,775 in 1997, up 311 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	126,947	12	39	339	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,961	16	39	382	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	68,987	5	39	363	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	499	20	34	2,000	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,769	15	36	451	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,839	19	39	251	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,973	3	36	56	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	851	8	31	60	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,030	21	39	1,213	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,605	7	39	552	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,145	11	39	987	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	42,439	4	34	101	2,493
Hogs and pigs	102	9	38	1,448	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	188	8	38	460	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	913	6	39	151	3,014
Aquaculture	6,487	11	35	42	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2,107	2	37	44	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	362,301	6	39	201	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	289,752	5	36	439	2,599
Cattle and calves	32,165	8	39	994	3,059
Mink	11,996	1	6	31	117
Horses and ponies	4,907	5	39	58	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,929	18	39	1,436	3,059
Corn for silage	5,119	5	28	359	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	2,307	12	36	252	2,710
Green peas	1,711	6	28	37	821
Nursery stock	1,004	3	32	87	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	599
\$1,000 to \$2,499	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33
\$500,000 or more	58
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,078
Average per farm (\$)	73,841
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,693
Average per farm (\$)	10,619

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	821
Other	753
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,167
Female	407
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	2,495
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	33
More than one race	7
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	39

(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.