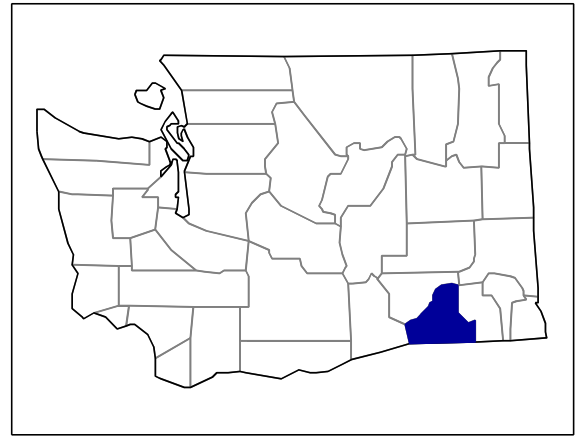




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Walla Walla, Washington



### Number of farms

890 farms in 2002, 960 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

700,560 acres in 2002, 751,069 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

787 acres in 2002, 782 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$339,093,000 in 2002, \$265,755,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

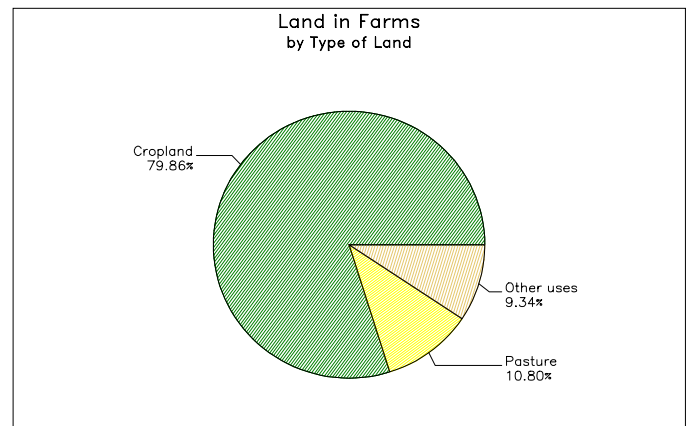
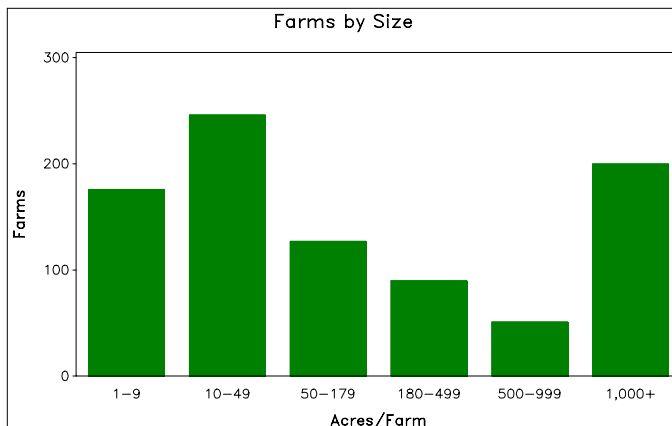
\$381,004 in 2002, \$276,828 in 1997, up 38 percent.

### Government Payments

\$9,165,000 in 2002, \$8,995,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$27,604 in 2002, \$22,600 in 1997, up 22 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	339,093	5	39	60	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	18,127	6	39	80	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	12	34	34	2,432	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63	20	38	1,624	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	124	16	38	683	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	205	20	39	1,088	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	304	15	37	430	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	24,358	14	39	1,265	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	1	28	(D)	1,541
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	33	(D)	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	39	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,356	19	39	887	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	200,247	4	26	38	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,610	13	39	993	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	1	30	(D)	1,262
All Vegetables harvested	15,957	4	36	42	2,710
Barley	14,210	6	29	79	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58
\$100,000 to \$249,999	122
\$250,000 to \$499,999	73
\$500,000 or more	58
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	272,344
Average per farm (\$)	306,349
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	82,021
Average per farm (\$)	92,262

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	504
Other	386
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	795
Female	95
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,320
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	5
More than one race	7
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.