

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Chelan, Washington

Number of farms

1,193 farms in 2002, 1,334 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

112,023 acres in 2002, 131,200 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm

94 acres in 2002, 98 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$169,406,000 in 2002, \$151,907,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$164,518,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,888,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

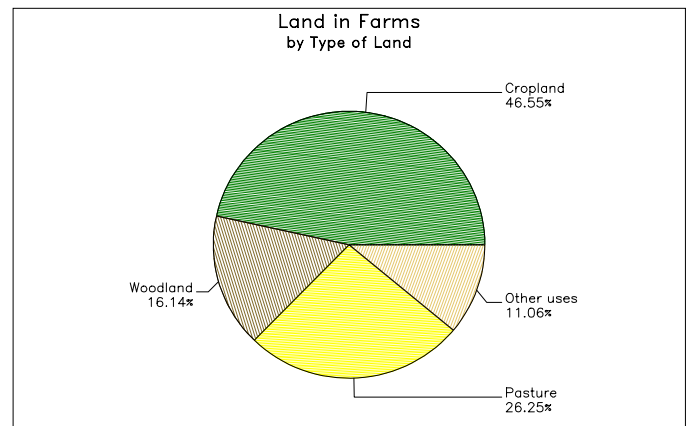
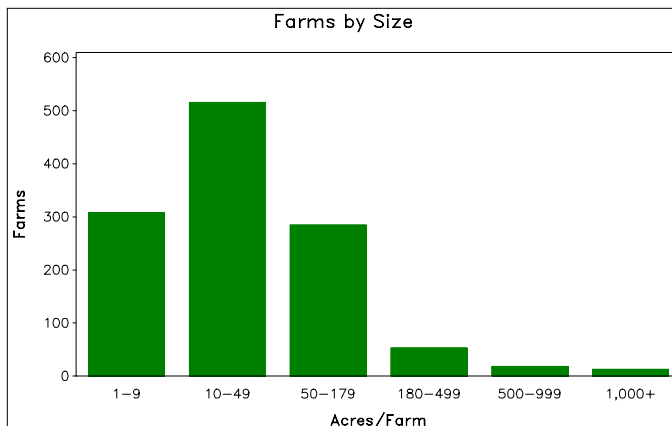
\$142,000 in 2002, \$113,874 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,181,000 in 2002, \$352,000 in 1997, up 520 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,482 in 2002, \$9,025 in 1997, up 5 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	169,406	9	39	196	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	164,518	6	39	63	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,888	32	39	2,360	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	289	21	34	2,156	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	163,768	3	39	21	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	229	32	36	1,751	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	155	35	39	2,642	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	37	39	2,520	2,918
Cattle and calves	321	37	39	2,837	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	100	10	38	1,453	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	35	38	2,357	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	146	22	39	1,412	3,014
Aquaculture	4,240	15	35	57	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,404	37	39	2,879	3,059
Horses and ponies	836	25	39	1,521	3,065
Hogs and pigs	614	12	38	1,537	2,926
Colonies of bees	530	18	33	601	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	337	33	39	2,183	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Apples	14,195	4	38	6	2,173
Pears	11,134	1	37	2	1,572
Sweet cherries	6,841	2	32	4	691
All Wheat for grain	1,978	19	26	1,304	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,840	37	39	2,764	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	158	Farming	825
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	368
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Male	1,074
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Female	119
\$25,000 to \$39,999	107		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	156		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	208	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	126	White	1,696
\$500,000 or more	83	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	133,713	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$)	111,800	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,120	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	31,873	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	100

(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.