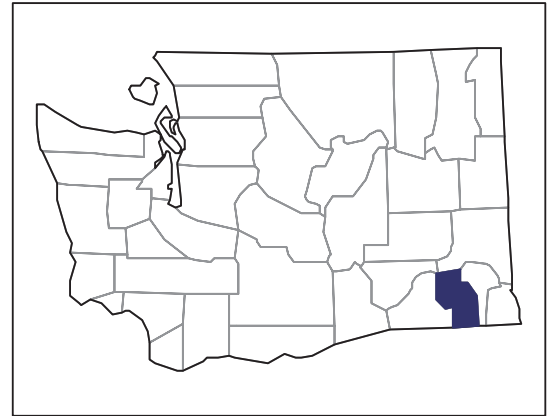


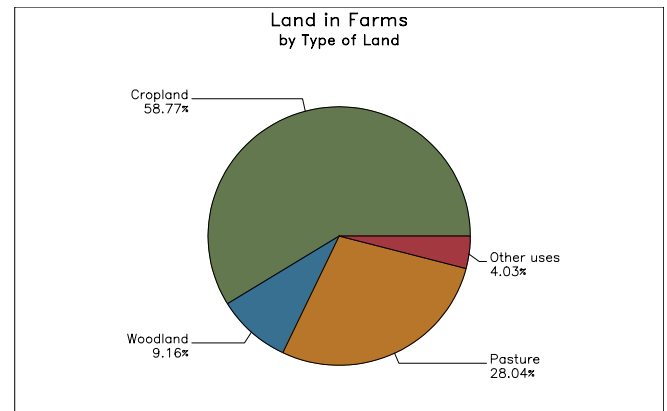
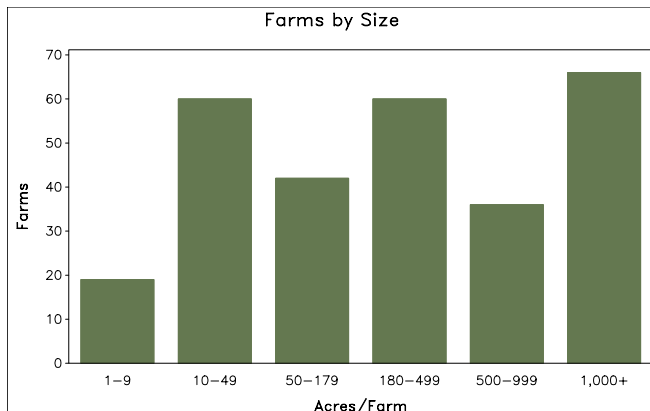
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Columbia County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	283	255	+ 11
Land in Farms	313,307 acres	294,661 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	1,107 acres	1,156 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,819,000	\$26,516,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$36,224,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,595,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,702	\$103,985	+ 35
Government Payments	\$5,257,000	\$3,643,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$25,274	\$21,947	+ 15



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County Profile

Columbia County – Washington

Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	39,819	23	39	1,771	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,224	20	39	1,097	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,595	32	39	2,589	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,083	11	36	765	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	29	39	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	34	38	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	595	27	39	2,018	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	39	39	2,743	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,414	27	39	2,184	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	27	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	58	19	37	1,543	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	116	22	39	938	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	77,970	9	30	216	2,481
Barley for grain	11,591	4	31	81	1,154
Dry edible peas	11,416	2	14	16	277
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,499	32	39	2,524	3,060
Oats for grain	862	5	22	438	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,762	29	39	2,384	3,060
Colonies of bees	4,143	8	38	170	2,640
Horses and ponies	242	37	39	2,791	3,066
Layers	216	38	39	2,622	3,024
Hogs and pigs	116	29	38	2,093	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	125	Farming	147
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	248
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	447
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,756	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	119,281	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,790		
Average per farm (\$)	52,260		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.