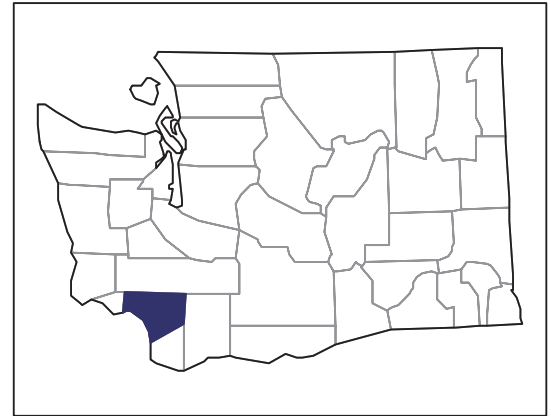


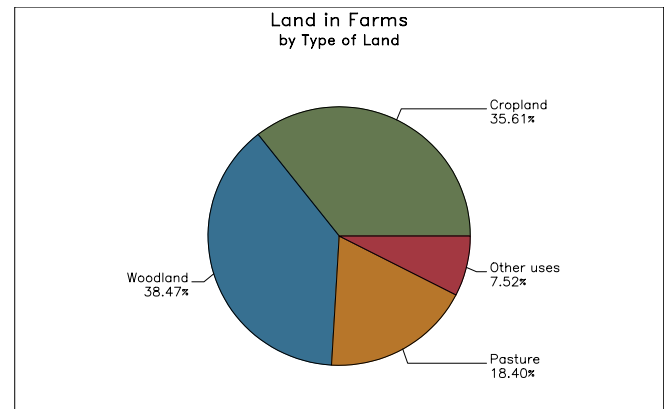
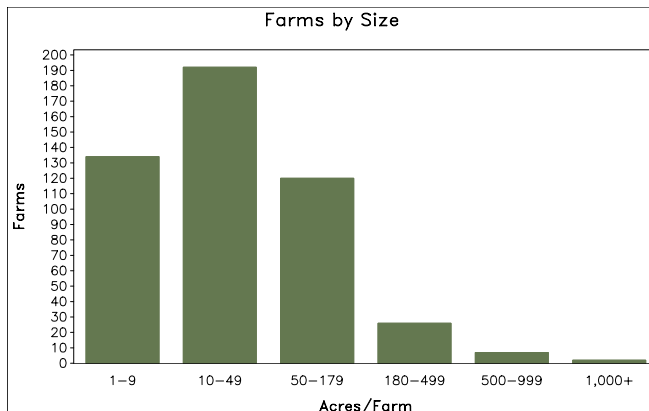
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cowlitz County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	481	532	- 10
Land in Farms	30,702 acres	39,582 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	64 acres	74 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,458,000	\$30,560,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$10,635,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,824,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,007	\$57,443	- 4
Government Payments	\$29,000	\$66,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,250	\$8,303	- 61



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cowlitz 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	26,458	27	39	2,073	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,635	27	39	1,833	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,824	20	39	1,709	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,202	20	37	751	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,153	16	39	237	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,971	13	38	547	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,074	17	39	844	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9,381	11	39	579	3,020
Cattle and calves	883	33	39	2,650	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,321	21	34	1,024	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	29	37	1,899	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	32	39	2,008	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	508	17	39	484	3,024
Aquaculture	2,592	11	34	95	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	85	25	39	1,100	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,040	29	39	2,283	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	1,540	9	25	94	931
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,184	17	37	463	2,794
Land in berries	666	6	36	53	2,237
Sweet corn	538	10	35	175	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	520,493	2	36	392	2,476
Cattle and calves	4,393	31	39	2,526	3,060
Layers	1,524	24	39	1,276	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,007	27	39	1,385	3,066
Sheep and lambs	695	24	39	1,191	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	382
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	760
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,547	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	57,271	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	555		
Average per farm (\$)	1,153		

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.