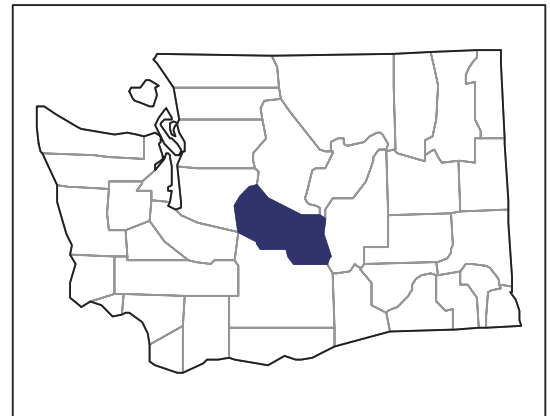


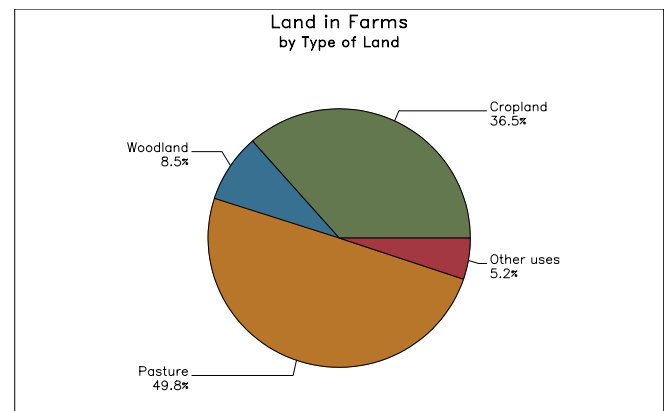
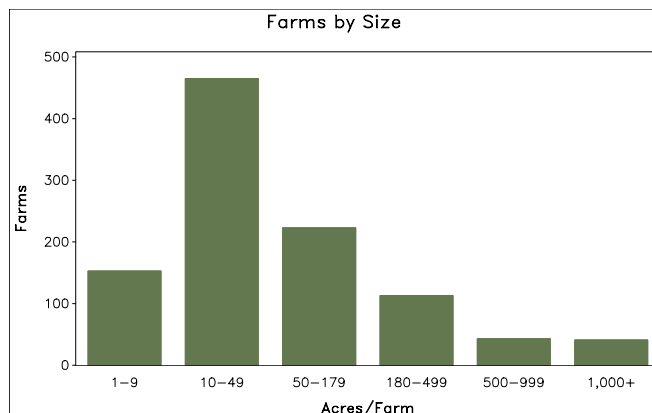
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Kittitas County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,038	931	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	191,087 acres	230,646 acres	- 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	184 acres	248 acres	- 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$60,949,000	\$56,364,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$38,735,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,214,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$58,717	\$60,542	- 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$435,000	\$539,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,439	\$4,768	+ 14



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### Kittitas County – Washington

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

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	60,949	20	39	1,379	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,735	19	39	1,053	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,214	18	39	1,442	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	829	21	36	2,030	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	37	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	15	39	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	437	29	38	1,484	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	25	33	1,056	1,710
Other crops and hay	29,634	5	39	56	3,054
Poultry and eggs	32	27	39	1,894	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,921	9	39	721	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	25	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	167	7	37	1,254	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	127	20	39	920	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	39	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	33	34	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	109	23	39	956	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,442	5	39	304	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,829	14	37	367	2,794
Sweet corn	(D)	9	35	84	2,384
Wheat for grain, all	911	18	30	1,662	2,481
Oats for grain	624	7	22	571	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	28,447	11	39	1,080	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,961	9	39	129	3,066
Layers	1,239	27	39	1,449	3,024
Goats, all	936	15	38	801	3,023
Sheep and lambs	881	20	39	1,006	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	327	Farming	441
\$1,000 to \$2,499	124	Other	597
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	Male	886
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Female	152
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	32	White	1,605
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,218	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	57,050	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,767		
Average per farm (\$)	4,592		

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.

<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.