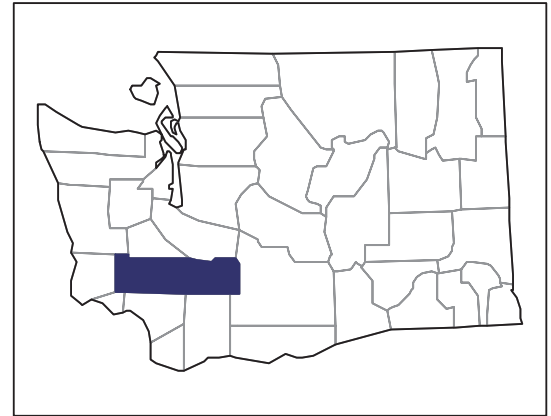


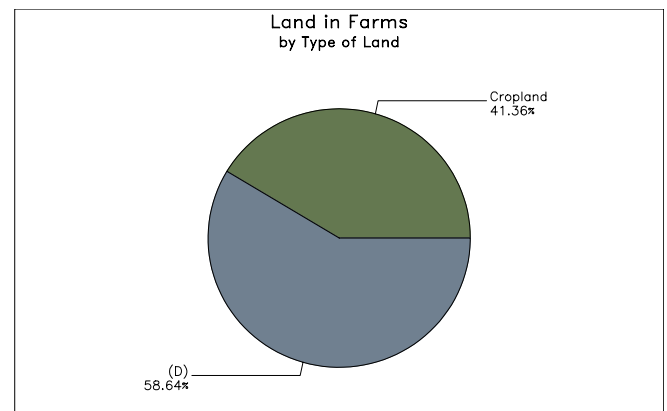
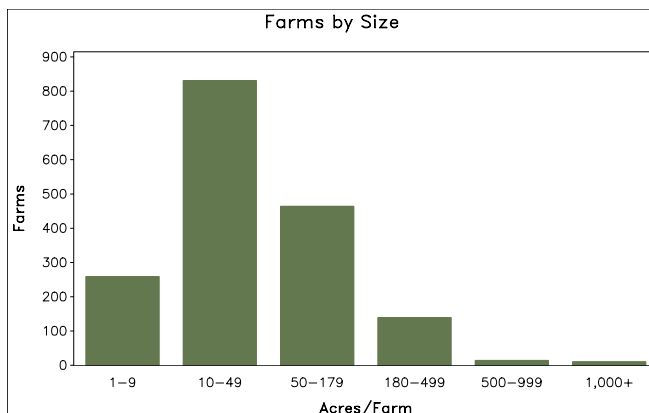
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lewis County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,717	1,402	+ 22
Land in Farms	131,554 acres	130,950 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	77 acres	93 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$109,996,000	\$89,450,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$28,774,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,222,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$64,063	\$63,802	0
Government Payments	\$255,000	\$718,000	- 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,895	\$9,704	- 70



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lewis 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	109,996	18	39	807	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,774	22	39	1,237	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,222	9	39	498	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	329	25	36	2,238	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,204	16	37	546	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,489	8	38	247	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	33	7	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,294	15	39	759	3,054
Poultry and eggs	47,509	1	39	220	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,427	9	34	279	2,493
Hogs and pigs	117	13	37	1,346	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	184	14	39	677	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	2,838	10	34	90	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	588	11	39	336	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,624	11	39	755	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	4,466	1	35	12	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,132	10	37	258	2,794
Sweet corn	1,731	8	35	82	2,384
Peas, green (excluding southern)	947	11	36	58	882
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,234,013	1	36	156	2,476
Cattle and calves	26,233	12	39	1,165	3,060
Layers	4,926	12	39	792	3,024
Horses and ponies	4,160	8	39	115	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,705	14	39	577	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	672	Farming	710
\$1,000 to \$2,499	240	Other	1,007
\$2,500 to \$4,999	271	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	Male	1,354
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115	Female	363
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	45	White	2,685
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,712	More than one race	36
Average per farm (\$)	59,238	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	50
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,185		
Average per farm (\$)	11,174		

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.