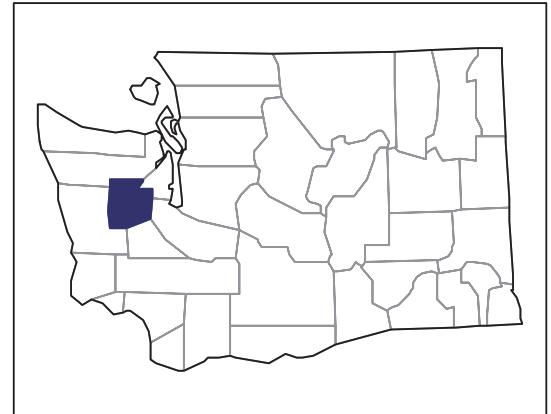


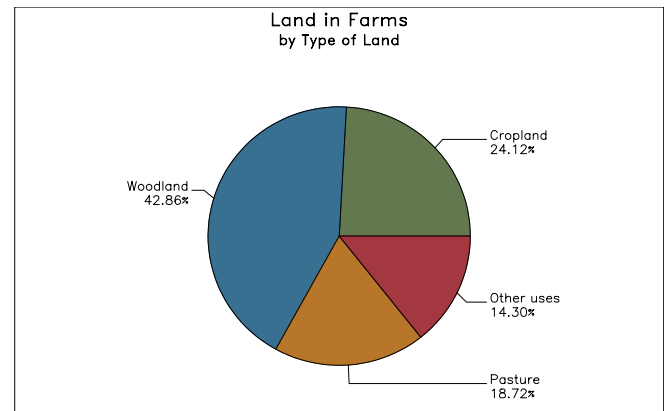
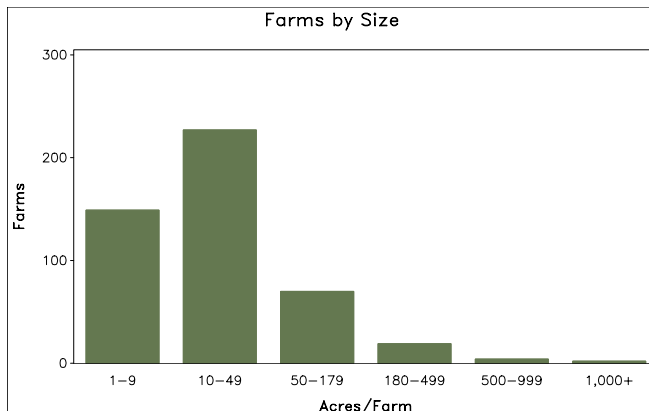
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mason County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	471	320	+ 47
Land in Farms	25,185 acres	21,641 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	53 acres	68 acres	- 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$36,963,000	\$52,008,000	- 29
Crop Sales \$1,606,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,357,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$78,478	\$162,524	- 52
Government Payments	\$39,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,576	(D)	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mason 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	36,963	24	39	1,824	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,606	34	39	2,663	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,357	14	39	1,044	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(Z)	36	36	2,930	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	169	31	37	1,587	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	117	36	39	1,329	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	600	25	38	1,321	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	490	8	33	101	1,710
Other crops and hay	229	33	39	2,614	3,054
Poultry and eggs	113	20	39	1,386	3,020
Cattle and calves	848	34	39	2,659	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	129	28	34	1,966	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	30	37	1,924	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	24	39	1,371	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	247	22	39	939	3,024
Aquaculture	33,846	2	34	7	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	81	27	39	1,120	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,063	35	39	2,731	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	934	3	35	55	1,756
Floriculture crops	116	8	32	84	1,815
Vegetables harvested for sale	83	27	37	1,434	2,794
Short-rotation woody crops	62	14	25	488	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	4,290	13	39	824	3,024
Cattle and calves	2,002	36	39	2,780	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,037	25	39	1,335	3,066
Goats, all	572	22	38	1,320	3,023
Sheep and lambs	538	27	39	1,393	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	177	Farming	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	306
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	353
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	118
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	11	White	748
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,185	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	61,963	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,472		
Average per farm (\$)	20,111		

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.