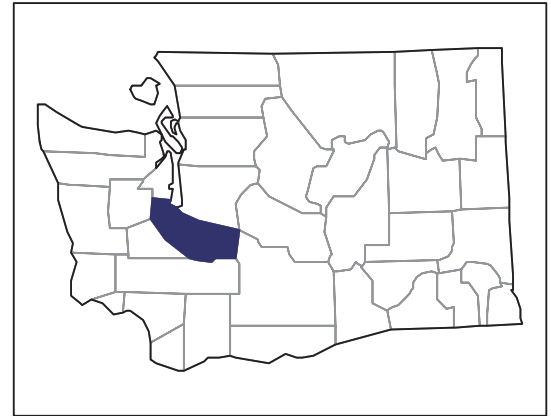


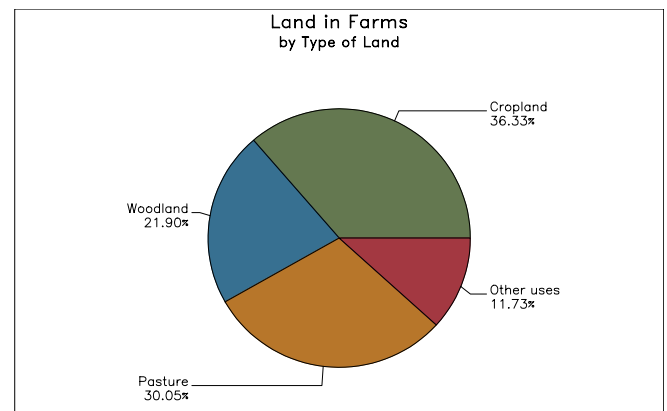
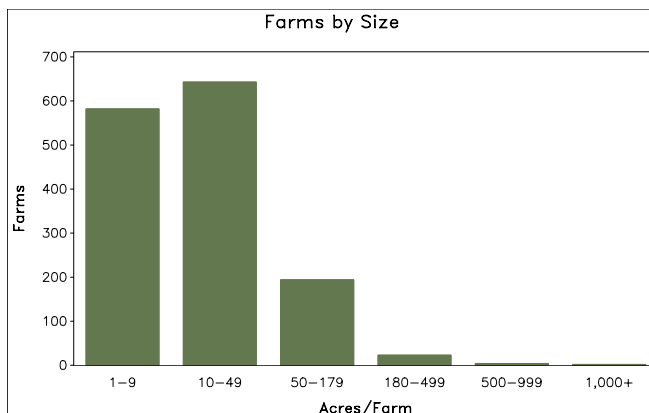
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pierce County Washington



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,448 | 1,474 | - 2 |
| Land in Farms | 47,677 acres | 57,224 acres | - 17 |
| Average Size of Farm | 33 acres | 39 acres | - 15 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$83,402,000 | \$94,170,000 | - 11 |
| Crop Sales \$32,323,000 (39 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$51,079,000 (61 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$57,598 | \$63,887 | - 10 |
| Government Payments | \$68,000 | \$212,000 | - 68 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,011 | \$6,058 | - 34 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pierce 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 | 83,402 | 19 | 39 | 1,065 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 32,323 | 21 | 39 | 1,156 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 51,079 | 13 | 39 | 781 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | - | - | 36 | - | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 9,007 | 9 | 37 | 207 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 17 | 39 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 18,646 | 6 | 38 | 165 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 4 | 33 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 513 | 29 | 39 | 2,139 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 4 | 39 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,989 | 23 | 39 | 1,861 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | 12 | 34 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 113 | 14 | 37 | 1,356 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 130 | 19 | 39 | 898 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,727 | 4 | 39 | 105 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | 10,684 | 5 | 34 | 30 | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 762 | 8 | 39 | 269 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 7,493 | 22 | 39 | 1,980 | 3,060 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale | 1,622 | 15 | 37 | 391 | 2,794 |
| Nursery stock | 879 | 3 | 36 | 110 | 2,130 |
| Cut Christmas trees | 741 | 4 | 35 | 68 | 1,756 |
| Rhubarb | 332 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 290 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | (D) | 3 | 39 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 3 | 37 | (D) | 2,627 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 5 | 36 | (D) | 2,476 |
| Cattle and calves | 10,022 | 22 | 39 | 1,995 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 5,040 | 6 | 39 | 73 | 3,066 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 662 | Farming | 607 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 210 | Other | 841 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 182 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 161 | Male | 977 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 74 | Female | 471 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 22 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.6 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 28 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 11 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 30 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 33 | Asian | 54 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 22 | Black or African American | 8 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 14 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 5 |
| \$500,000 or more | 29 | White | 2,258 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 83,374 | More than one race | 46 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 57,578 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 59 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 4,577 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 3,161 | | |

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.