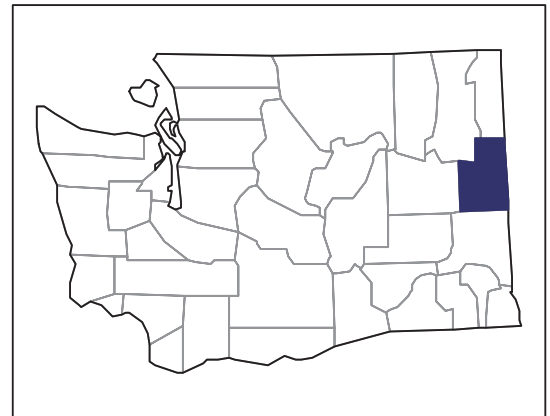


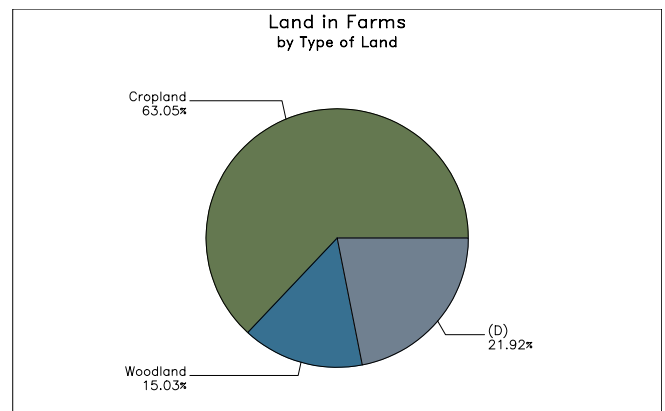
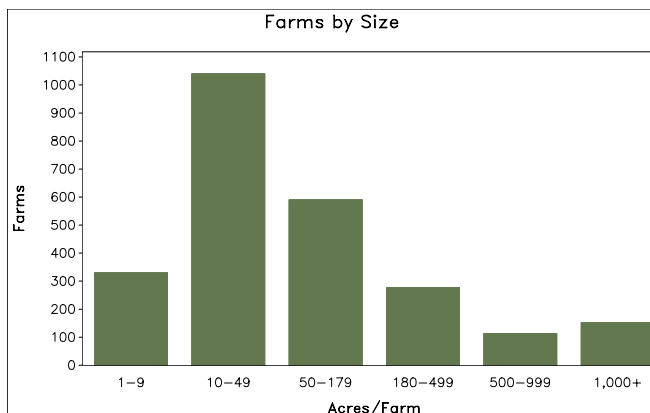
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Spokane County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,502	2,225	+ 12
Land in Farms	626,329 acres	643,377 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	250 acres	289 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$117,065,000	\$93,853,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$98,523,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,542,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,789	\$42,181	+ 11
Government Payments	\$5,929,000	\$4,279,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,687	\$8,374	+ 16



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Spokane 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	117,065	17	39	746	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,523	14	39	386	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,542	19	39	1,575	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63,873	6	36	464	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,528	11	37	312	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,561	21	39	353	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,963	10	38	275	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	125	16	33	356	1,710
Other crops and hay	16,473	8	39	105	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	39	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,076	12	39	1,265	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,833	16	34	741	2,493
Hogs and pigs	201	5	37	1,214	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	201	11	39	625	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,705	5	39	108	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	24	34	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,871	3	39	98	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	140,746	7	30	92	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	61,222	3	39	164	3,060
Lentils	34,106	1	4	3	48
Barley for grain	26,482	3	31	38	1,154
Field and grass seed crops, all	24,200	1	25	10	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,443	16	39	1,307	3,060
Layers	6,593	11	39	752	3,024
Horses and ponies	6,043	4	39	40	3,066
Colonies of bees	4,498	7	38	158	2,640
Sheep and lambs	2,016	9	39	493	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	1,087	Farming	908
\$1,000 to \$2,499	322	Other	1,594
\$2,500 to \$4,999	261		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	242	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	160	Male	1,983
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Female	519
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76	American Indian or Alaska Native	43
\$500,000 or more	57	Asian	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,956	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	41,549	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	3,843
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,401	More than one race	59
Average per farm (\$)	10,152	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	58

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.