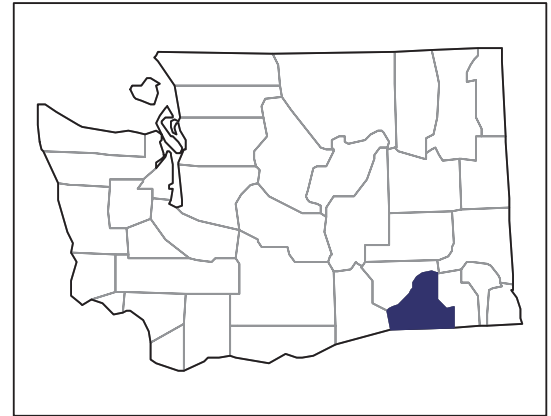


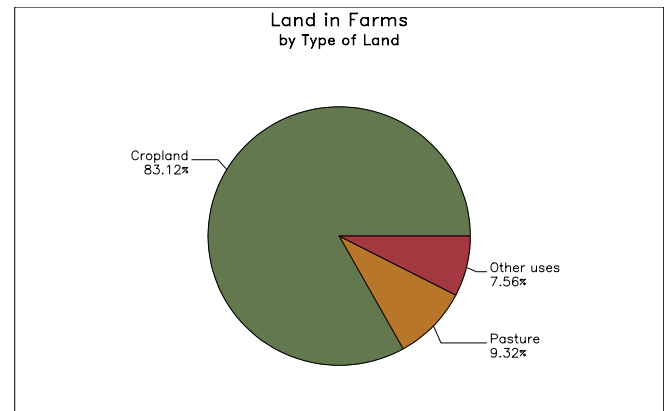
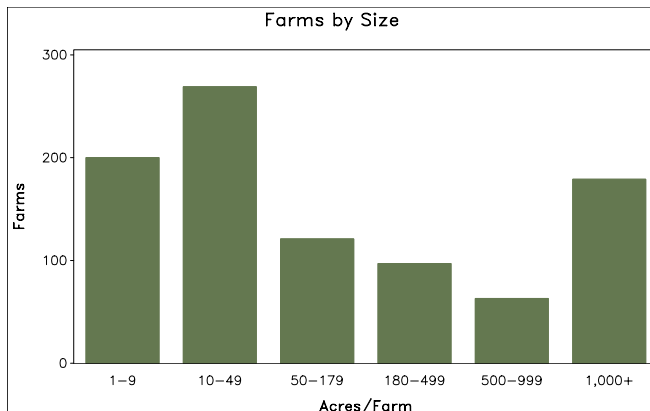
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Walla Walla County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	929	890	+ 4
Land in Farms	682,350 acres	700,560 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	734 acres	787 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$344,489,000	\$339,093,000	+ 2
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$370,818	\$381,004	- 3
Government Payments	\$11,909,000	\$9,165,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$29,623	\$27,604	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Walla Walla 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	344,489	5	39	120	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	5	39	55	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,068	5	36	322	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	43,263	6	37	64	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	109,928	8	39	36	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	33	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	39	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	712	13	39	1,046	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	39	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21	32	34	2,248	2,493
Hogs and pigs	48	21	37	1,608	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	164	17	39	748	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	303	20	39	788	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	262	13	39	573	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	190,973	4	30	42	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	21,126	5	37	45	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,341	16	39	1,237	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	11,803	2	25	16	931
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	1	25	3	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	43,301	7	39	716	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	7	37	(D)	2,627
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,640
Layers	1,955	22	39	1,124	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,332	19	39	1,016	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	327	Farming	450
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	479
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	756
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	173
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	88	White	1,445
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	279,380	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	300,732	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	30
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	96,478		
Average per farm (\$)	103,852		

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.