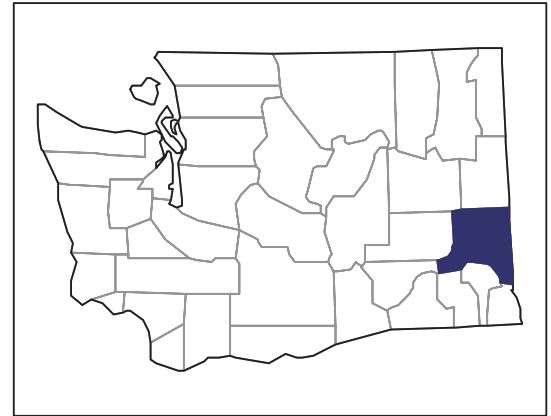


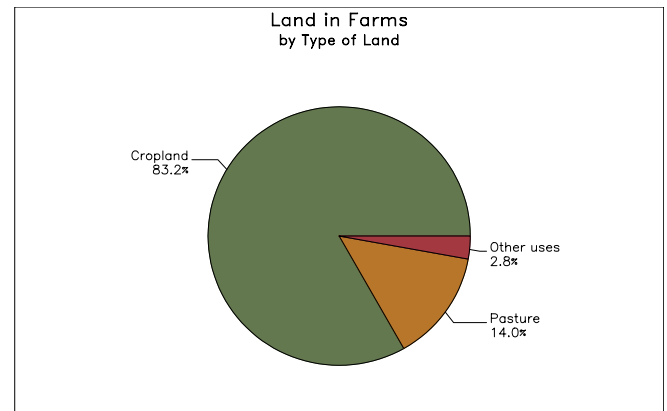
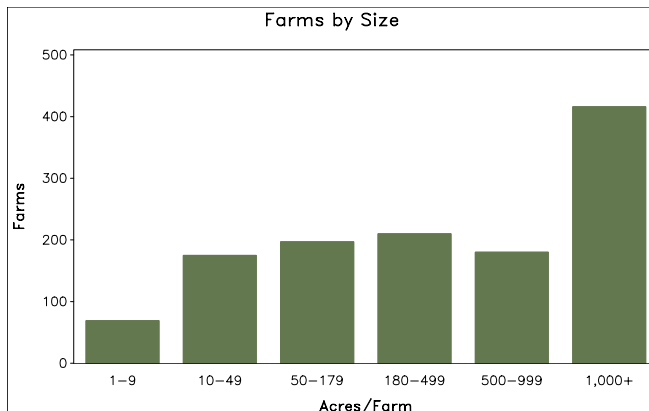
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County Profile

Whitman County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,247	1,087	+ 15
Land in Farms	1,271,141 acres	1,328,337 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	1,019 acres	1,222 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$254,031,000	\$162,631,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$243,659,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,372,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$203,714	\$149,614	+ 36
Government Payments	\$25,305,000	\$19,215,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$28,023	\$25,118	+ 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Whitman 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	254,031	9	39	216	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	243,659	7	39	62	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,372	25	39	2,019	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	236,885	1	36	8	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	19	37	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	33	39	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	301	31	38	1,652	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	33	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,279	12	39	392	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	39	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,078	17	39	1,470	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	24	34	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,566	1	37	812	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	384	2	39	330	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	185	26	39	1,177	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	45	30	39	1,414	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	457,973	1	30	2	2,481
Barley for grain	108,689	1	31	2	1,154
Dry edible peas	37,187	1	14	9	277
Lentils	32,969	2	4	4	48
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	32,832	1	19	11	425
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	1	22	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	15,116	20	39	1,655	3,060
Hogs and pigs	8,488	1	38	735	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	3	31	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	2,370	5	39	423	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	495	Farming	701
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	546
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	1,056
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	191
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	131	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	161	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	169	White	1,940
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	166,656	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	133,646	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	119,955		
Average per farm (\$)	96,195		

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.