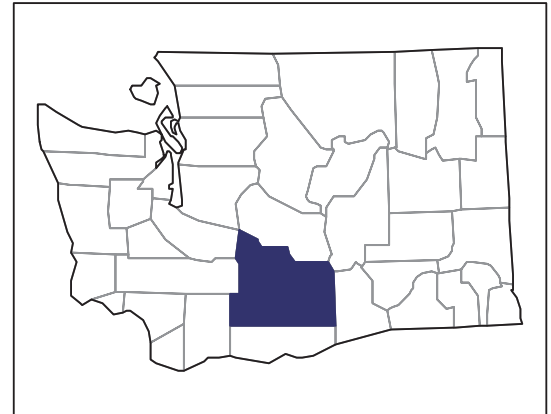


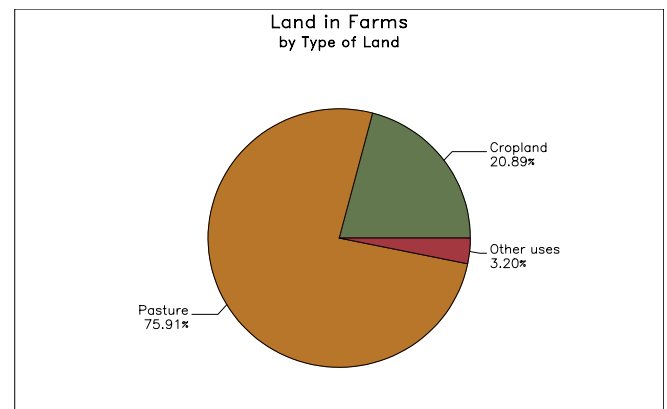
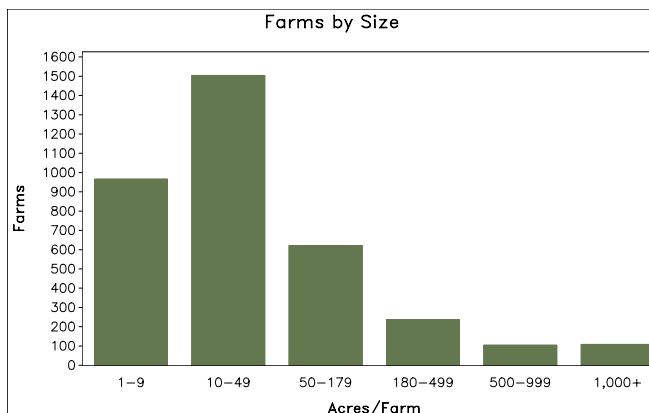
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Yakima County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	3,540	3,730	- 5
Land in Farms	1,649,281 acres	1,678,984 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	466 acres	450 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,203,806,000	\$843,871,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$787,459,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$416,347,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$340,058	\$226,239	+ 50
Government Payments	\$4,705,000	\$10,501,000	- 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,477	\$14,287	+ 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Yakima 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	1,203,806	1	39	12	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	787,459	2	39	13	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	416,347	1	39	41	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,571	10	36	708	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	37	80	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	577,526	1	39	6	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	11	38	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	129,987	2	39	4	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	39	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	81,962	2	39	129	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	324,685	1	34	11	2,493
Hogs and pigs	545	3	37	1,026	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,508	1	39	73	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,334	6	39	148	3,024
Aquaculture	39	31	34	818	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	39	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Apples	54,676	1	38	1	2,144
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,295	4	39	256	3,060
Corn for silage	25,047	1	25	28	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	20,427	14	30	499	2,481
Grapes	18,871	2	35	13	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	8	39	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	212,762	1	39	37	3,060
Colonies of bees	19,674	1	38	18	2,640
Sheep and lambs	9,971	1	39	111	2,891
Horses and ponies	6,893	2	39	27	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	670	Farming	1,827
\$1,000 to \$2,499	319	Other	1,713
\$2,500 to \$4,999	336		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	352	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	314	Male	3,047
\$20,000 to \$24,999	141	Female	493
\$25,000 to \$39,999	217		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	113	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	307		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	268	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	159	American Indian or Alaska Native	129
\$500,000 or more	344	Asian	70
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	857,111	Black or African American	11
Average per farm (\$)	242,122	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17
		White	5,077
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	372,055	More than one race	64
Average per farm (\$)	105,100	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	840

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.