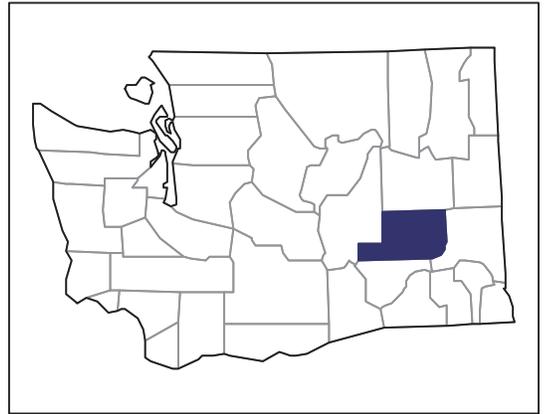


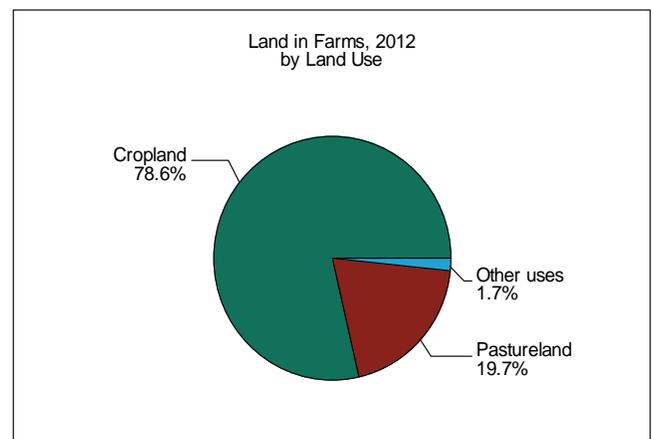
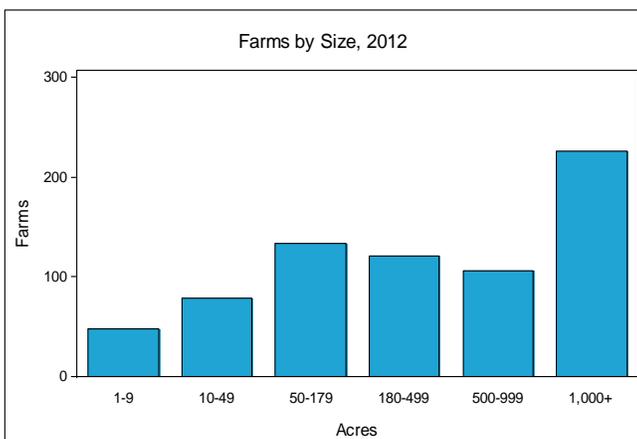
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Adams County Washington

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	713	782	- 9
Land in Farms	1,036,975 acres	1,098,487 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	1,454 acres	1,405 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$430,155,000	\$344,130,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$339,990,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$90,164,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$603,302	\$440,064	+ 37
Government Payments	\$15,567,000	\$14,454,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$32,030	\$26,521	+ 21





Adams County – Washington

Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	430,155	6	39	140	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	339,990	7	39	59	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,164	7	39	525	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	144,269	4	34	282	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	101,230	4	39	28	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64,295	10	39	57	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	112	33	38	1,991	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	33	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	30,084	6	39	99	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	39	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	39	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	37	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	96	21	39	1,381	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	35	39	2,687	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	34	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	86	24	39	1,184	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	276,807	3	32	17	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	258,623	2	28	6	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	28,642	4	39	31	2,801
Potatoes	25,766	4	36	12	2,354
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,947	12	39	974	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	39	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	38	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	46,445	7	39	561	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,078	18	39	834	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	290	Farming	391
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	322
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	605
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	151	White	1,093
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	338,575	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	474,860	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	51
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	130,948		
Average per farm (\$)	183,658		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.