



Cowlitz County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	361	-10
Land in farms (acres)	28,902	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	80	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,776,000	+62
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	3,521,000	+152
Total farm production expenses	22,317,000	+24
Net cash farm income	12,155,000	+399
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	85,252	+81
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	59,672	+113
Total farm production expenses	61,820	+39
Net cash farm income	33,671	+457

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	14,133
Pastureland	4,462
Woodland	8,697
Other	1,610

Acres irrigated: 7,324

25% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	153	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	23	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	94	26
10 to 49 acres	177	49
50 to 179 acres	51	14
180 to 499 acres	30	8
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000+ acres	7	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	30,776	29	39	2,262	3,078
Crops	23,113	25	39	1,742	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	477	26	36	2,296	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	863	27	38	902	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,588	19	39	234	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,753	19	39	634	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	16	19	29	497	1,274
Other crops and hay	13,415	13	39	258	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,663	29	39	2,272	3,076
Poultry and eggs	68	27	39	1,511	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,705	27	39	2,208	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	26	23	39	1,282	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	31	39	1,964	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	35	39	2,075	2,907
Aquaculture	5,796	13	33	72	1,190
Other animals and animal products	6	31	39	1,806	2,909

Producers ^d	663	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Field and grass seed crops, all
Male	377	81	6,742
Female	286		Forage (hay/haylage), all
			5,162
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all
<35	25	-	572
35 – 64	328		Land in berries
65 and older	310		549
			Peas, green
			(D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	17	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	3		32
Black or African American	1		Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		3,405
White	639	Hire farm labor	Goats
More than one race	13	22	378
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	96	39
With military service	82		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	161		275
			Layers
			1,443
			Pullets
			843
			Sheep and lambs
			182
			Turkeys
			17

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.