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# Kittitas County Washington



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

|                                  | 2022       | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 738        | -27                 |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 165,205    | -4                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 224        | +31                 |
| Total                            | (\$)       |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 75,568,000 | -9                  |
| Government payments              | 1,114,000  | -11                 |
| Farm-related income              | 2,843,000  | -14                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 69,117,000 | -8                  |
| Net cash farm income             | 10,407,000 | -16                 |
| Per farm average                 | (\$)       |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 102,395    | +24                 |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | 27,846     | +51                 |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 10,451     | +12                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 93,654     | +26                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 14,102     | +14                 |

## Percent of state agriculture sales

| Share of Sales     | by Type (%)         |        |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Crops              |                     | 82     |
| Livestock, poultry | , and products      | 18     |
| Land in Farms      | by Use (acres)      |        |
| Cropland           |                     | 59,201 |
| Pastureland        |                     | 96,286 |
| Woodland           |                     | 5,706  |
| Other              |                     | 4,012  |
| Acres irrigated:   | 49,757              |        |
|                    | 30% of land in      | farms  |
| Land Use Prac      | ctices (% of farms) |        |
| No till            |                     | 6      |
| Reduced till       |                     | 8      |
| Intensive till     |                     | 9      |

Cover crop

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| Farms by Value of Sale | es     |                    | Farms by Size    |        |                    |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------|------------------|--------|--------------------|
|                        | Number | Percent of Total b |                  | Number | Percent of Total b |
| Less than \$2,500      | 315    | 43                 | 1 to 9 acres     | 199    | 27                 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999     | 62     | 8                  | 10 to 49 acres   | 311    | 42                 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999     | 51     | 7                  | 50 to 179 acres  | 111    | 15                 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999   | 98     | 13                 | 180 to 499 acres | 62     | 8                  |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999   | 42     | 6                  | 500 to 999 acres | 30     | 4                  |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | 53     | 7                  | 1,000+ acres     | 25     | 3                  |
| \$100,000 or more      | 117    | 16                 |                  |        |                    |

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|  |           | Rank               | Counties  | Rank   | Counties  |
|--|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
|  | Sales     | in                 | Producing | in     | Producing |
|  | (\$1,000) | State <sup>c</sup> | Item      | U.S. c | Item      |
| Total  | 75,568    | 23                 | 39        | 1,638  | 3,078     |
| Crops  | 62,280    | 19                 | 39        | 1,156  | 3,074     |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas        | 1,150     | 21                 | 36        | 2,146  | 2,917     |
| Tobacco                                      | -         | -                  | -         | -      | 267       |
| Cotton and cottonseed                        | -         | -                  | -         | -      | 647       |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 4,276     | 16                 | 38        | 447    | 2,831     |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                   | (D)       | 14                 | 39        | 128    | 2,711     |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod       | (D)       | (D)                | 39        | (D)    | 2,660     |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation   |           |                    |           |        |           |
| woody crops                                  | 20        | 15                 | 29        | 475    | 1,274     |
| Other crops and hay                          | 36,672    | 7                  | 39        | 83     | 3,035     |
| Livestock, poultry, and products             | 13,288    | 24                 | 39        | 2,003  | 3,076     |
| Poultry and eggs                             | 150       | 22                 | 39        | 1,201  | 3,027     |
| Cattle and calves                            | 10,968    | 15                 | 39        | 1,211  | 3,047     |
| Milk from cows                               | (D)       | 23                 | 26        | (D)    | 1,770     |
| Hogs and pigs                                | 38        | 19                 | 39        | 1,166  | 2,814     |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk             | 260       | 17                 | 39        | 745    | 2,967     |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys       | 700       | 11                 | 39        | 408    | 2,907     |
| Aquaculture                                  | (D)       | 27                 | 33        | (D)    | 1,190     |
| Other animals and animal products            | 337       | 13                 | 39        | 528    | 2,909     |

| Producers d  | 1,334                             | Percent of farms that:                              |         | Top Crops in Acres e  |                                      |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sex</b><br>Male<br>Female   | 771<br>563                        | Have internet access                                | 88      | Forage (hay/haylage), all<br>Wheat for grain, all<br>Apples<br>Vegetables harvested, all                        | 36,161<br>955<br>945<br>906          |
| <b>Age</b><br><35<br>35 – 64<br>65 and older   | 98<br>644<br>592                  | Farm<br>organically                                 | (Z)     | Potatoes  | (D)                                  |
| Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race | 12<br>13<br>1<br>-<br>1,282<br>26 | Sell directly to<br>consumers<br>Hire<br>farm labor | 6<br>25 | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs | 300<br>15,848<br>1,259<br>106        |
| Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers                       | 19<br>103<br>411                  | Are family<br>farms                                 | 97      | Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys  | 1,624<br>1,620<br>318<br>1,254<br>49 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>f</sup> 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.