



Whitman County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	933	-10
Land in farms (acres)	1,218,301	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,306	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	465,358,000	+67
Government payments	32,733,000	+32
Farm-related income	14,471,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	374,331,000	+56
Net cash farm income	138,232,000	+74
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	498,776	+86
Government payments ^a	59,192	+75
Farm-related income ^a	30,275	+20
Total farm production expenses	401,212	+74
Net cash farm income	148,159	+94

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	943,430
Pastureland	223,039
Woodland	19,921
Other	31,911

Acres irrigated: 4,583

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	314	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	8
\$100,000 or more	369	40

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	84	9
10 to 49 acres	162	17
50 to 179 acres	150	16
180 to 499 acres	142	15
500 to 999 acres	106	11
1,000+ acres	289	31

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	465,358	8	39	230	3,078
Crops	447,250	6	39	57	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	431,640	1	36	19	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	28	38	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	36	39	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	39	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3	26	29	579	1,274
Other crops and hay	14,759	11	39	235	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,108	21	39	1,817	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	39	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	15,658	9	39	983	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	21	26	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	17	26	39	1,410	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,035	2	39	182	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	116	25	39	1,445	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	15	29	39	1,637	2,909

Producers ^d	1,790	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	89
Male	1,146		
Female	644		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	129		
35 – 64	848		
65 and older	813		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	1,769	Hire farm labor	43
More than one race	12		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	87
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	129		
New and beginning farmers	356		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	19,509
		Goats	400
		Hogs and pigs	54
		Horses and ponies	746
		Layers	1,229
		Pullets	87
		Sheep and lambs	4,481
		Turkeys	32

^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.