



Skagit County Washington

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,041	-3
Land in farms (acres)	97,664	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	94	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	287,096,000	+5
Government payments	407,000	-72
Farm-related income	7,400,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	250,953,000	-1
Net cash farm income	43,951,000	+57
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	275,789	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,029	-59
Farm-related income	18,363	+10
Total farm production expenses	241,069	+3
Net cash farm income	42,220	+62

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	12
Woodland	12
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 23,544

24% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	563	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	87	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	4
\$100,000 or more	129	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	387	37
10 to 49 acres	401	39
50 to 179 acres	158	15
180 to 499 acres	46	4
500 to 999 acres	32	3
1,000 + acres	17	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	287,096	9	39	277	3,077
Crops	191,167	10	39	149	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,733	15	33	1,591	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	86,674	4	38	40	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	21,905	13	39	107	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	73,606	1	37	38	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	58	17	30	356	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,192	17	39	801	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	95,929	9	39	536	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	39	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,778	16	39	1,266	3,055
Milk from cows	59,506	5	29	145	1,892
Hogs and pigs	74	14	39	988	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	174	21	39	888	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	239	17	39	853	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	33	21	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,838	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	1,044		
Female	794		
Age		Farm organically	5
<35	131		
35 – 64	1,039		
65 and older	668		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	18
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		
Asian	20		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,790	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	16		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	39		
With military service	225		
New and beginning farmers	441		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	29,525
		Goats	613
		Hogs and pigs	211
		Horses and ponies	1,528
		Layers	13,686
		Pullets	2,872
		Sheep and lambs	1,243
		Turkeys	458

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.