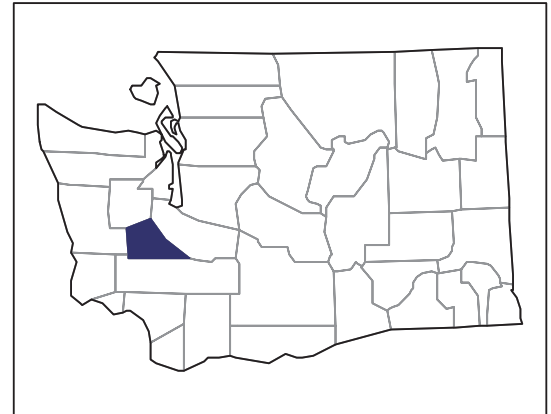


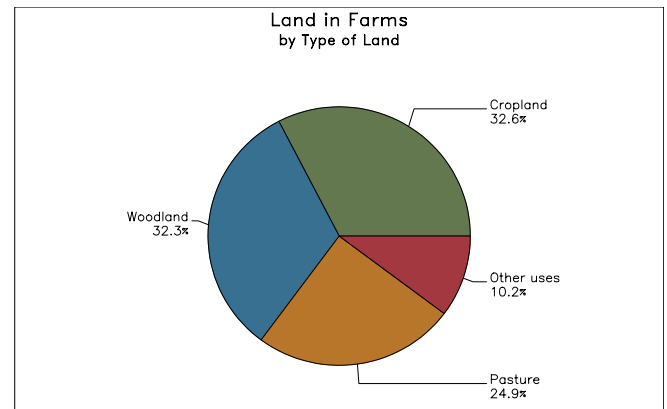
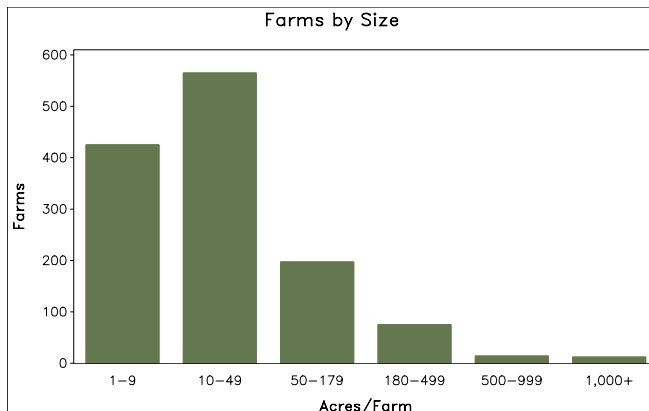
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Thurston County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,288	1,155	+ 12
Land in Farms	80,617 acres	74,442 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	63 acres	64 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$117,885,000	\$114,675,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$42,984,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,901,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,525	\$99,286	- 8
Government Payments	\$297,000	\$243,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,239	\$7,585	+ 9



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Thurston County – Washington

Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	117,885	16	39	738	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,984	18	39	970	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,901	10	39	549	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7	33	36	2,792	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,527	15	37	513	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,113	18	39	290	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	37,225	3	38	91	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	361	10	33	141	1,710
Other crops and hay	751	23	39	1,812	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33,283	3	39	299	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,659	20	39	1,617	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,696	10	34	301	2,493
Hogs and pigs	132	10	37	1,306	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	279	7	39	461	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,314	7	39	153	3,024
Aquaculture	13,244	4	34	25	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,294	7	39	148	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,265	18	39	1,367	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	720	5	35	72	1,756
Sod harvested	(D)	1	13	(D)	761
Corn for silage	(D)	14	25	(D)	2,263
Nursery stock	413	8	36	242	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,509,090	1	39	63	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	37	(D)	2,627
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	36	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	17,225	17	39	1,547	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,229	12	39	226	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	516	Farming	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	200	Other	767
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	917
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	371
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	22
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,025	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	76,883	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,009
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,071	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	17,912	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	46

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.