

WASHINGTON AGRICULTURE SNAPSHOT



Agriculture and food processing provide over 164,000 jobs in Washington

(Washington State Agriculture & Food Processing Economic/Fiscal Impact Study)

35,793 farms (2017)

Nearly 900 organic farms

67% of farms are less than 50 acres (2017)

Nearly 27,000 female farmers

Food processing generated more than

\$21.8 billion

in revenues

(2019 WA Dept. of Revenue)

Whatcom San Juan 1,712 farms 316 farms Pend Ferry Okanogan Oreille 252 farms Skagit 1,192 Farms 261 Stevens 1,041 farms **Farms** 1,114 farms Snohomish Clallam 1,558 farms 528 farms Chelan 835 Farms **Jefferson** Douglas 221 farms Lincoln Spokane 729 farms 698 farms King 783 farms 2,425 farms 1,796 farms Mason Grays Harbor Grant **Kittitas** farms 469 farms 1,384 farms 1,008 farms Adams Pierce Whitman 586 farms 1,607 farms 1,039 farms Thurston ,200 farms Pacific Lewis Franklin 346 1,723 farms 772 farms Yakima farms Columbia Benton 2,952 farms Walla Cowlitz 1,520 farms Asotin Skamania Walla 403 farms 205 145 farms farms 903 farms Klickitat 750 farms

89%

of Washington's farms are small farms – selling less than \$250,000 per year.

FARM

82%

of Washington farms are less than **180** acres.

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Apples are not only Washington's top crop, they represent 23% of the total value of ag production in the state.

There are 151 farmers markets in 120 towns.

King County alone has almost 40.

In 2019, Washington agriculture production totaled

\$9.49 billion

96% of Washington farms are family farms



Top 10 Commodities in Washington*

(2022)

1 APPLES

\$2.068 billion

2 MILK

\$1.678 billion

3 WHEAT

\$1.71 billion

4

CATTLE \$1.019 billion

5 POTATOES

billion \$942.7 million



\$882.6 million



\$459.9 million









GRAPES \$394.9 million

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