

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 (2017)

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)

89% of Washington's farms are small farms – selling less than \$250,000 per year.



82% of Washington farms are less than **180** acres.

Washington farmers produce over **300** different commodities.

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

(WA Farmers Market Assoc. 2019)



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 (2017)

Top 10 Commodities in Washington*

(2022)

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| 1 APPLES
\$2.068 billion | 2 MILK
\$1.678 billion | 3 WHEAT
\$1.71 billion | 4 CATTLE
\$1.019 billion | 5 POTATOES
\$942.7 million |
| 6 HAY
\$882.6 million | 7 EGGS
\$459.9 million | 8 HOPS
\$434.5 million | 9 CHERRIES
\$407.7 million | 10 GRAPES
\$394.9 million |

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"Farming is my other job"

More than **half** of Washington's farmers farm part time in addition to another job.