



Washington
State Department of
Agriculture

WASHINGTON AGRICULTURE A GLOBAL IMPACT

APR
2024
EDITION

Top Export Markets

Source: WISER Trade, CY23

CANADA - \$1.3B

TOP IMPORTS:
Seafood, Apples,
Onions

JAPAN - \$1.2B

French Fries, Hay, Seafood

CHINA - \$857M

Beef, Seafood, Wheat

MEXICO - \$687M

Apples, French
Fries, Dairy

SOUTH KOREA - \$497M

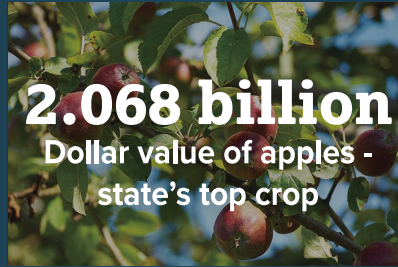
French Fries,
Hay, Wheat



12.8 billion
Market value of
crops and livestock



300+
Number of crops
grown in Washington



2.068 billion
Dollar value of apples -
state's top crop



7.5 billion
Value of food and ag products
exported internationally

Source: WISER Trade, CY23


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
\$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

32,076
Farms
94% family owned
Source: USDA NASS quick stats database 2022

164,000
People employed in
ag and food industry

Top Export Products

Source: WISER Trade, CY23

FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - \$1.1B

TOP MARKETS:
Japan, Mexico, South Korea

FISH & SEAFOOD - \$1.1B

Canada, China, Japan

WHEAT - \$684M

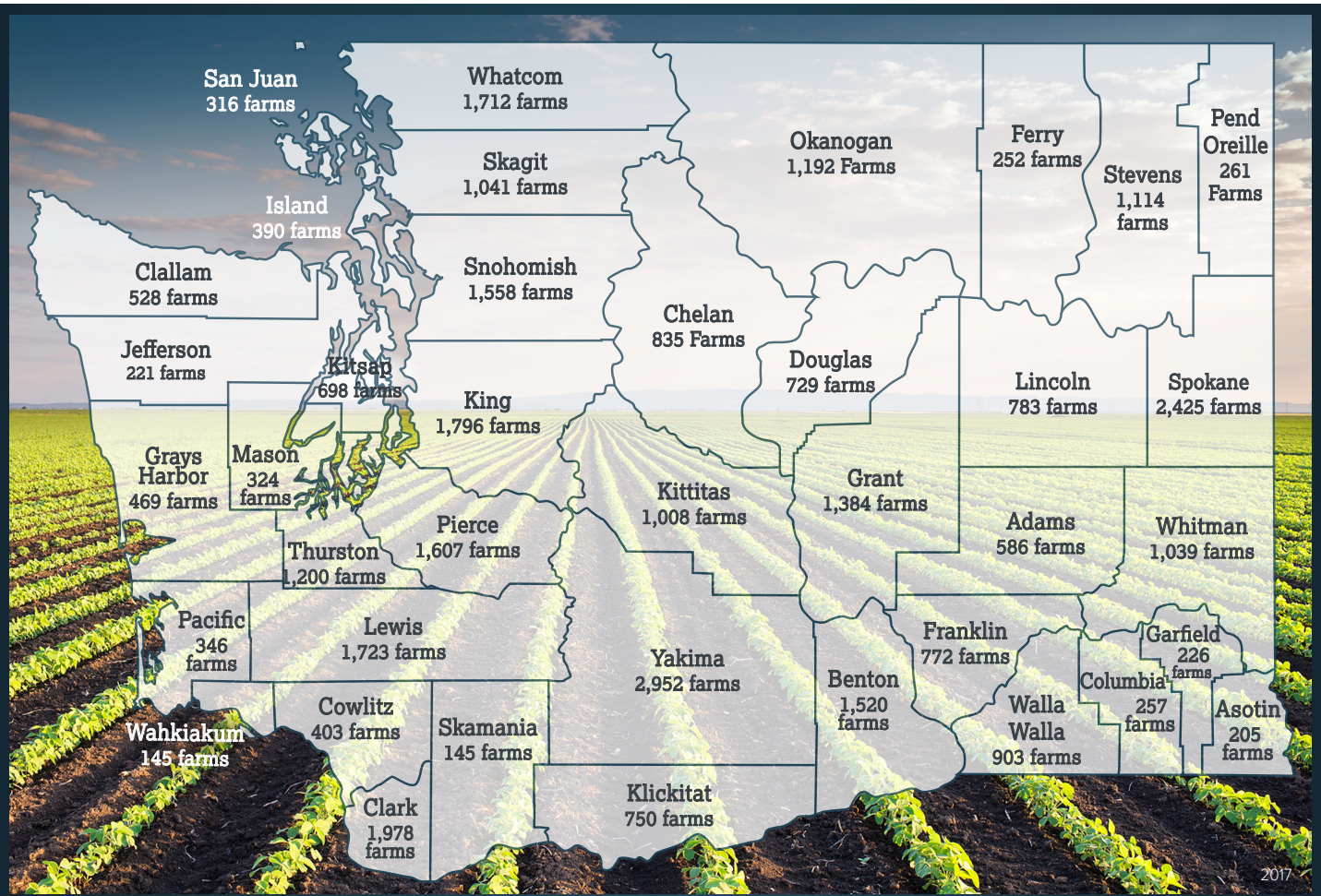
Philippines, China, Japan

APPLES - \$683M

Mexico, Canada, Taiwan

DAIRY - \$563M

Indonesia, Japan, Mexico



2017

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



... **67%** of Washington's farms are less than 50 acres; **85%** are less than 180 acres.

2017

In 2022, Washington agriculture production alone topped

\$12.8 billion



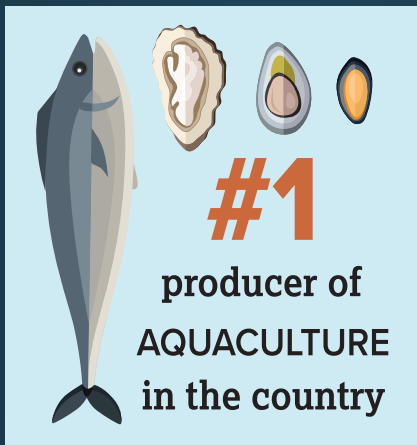
Ship loading wheat on the Columbia River



Apples are not only Washington's top crop, they represent

16%

of the total value of ag production in the state.



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producer of **AQUACULTURE** in the country

Food processing generated more than

\$20.1 billion

in revenues

