



# Agriculture in the Columbia Basin

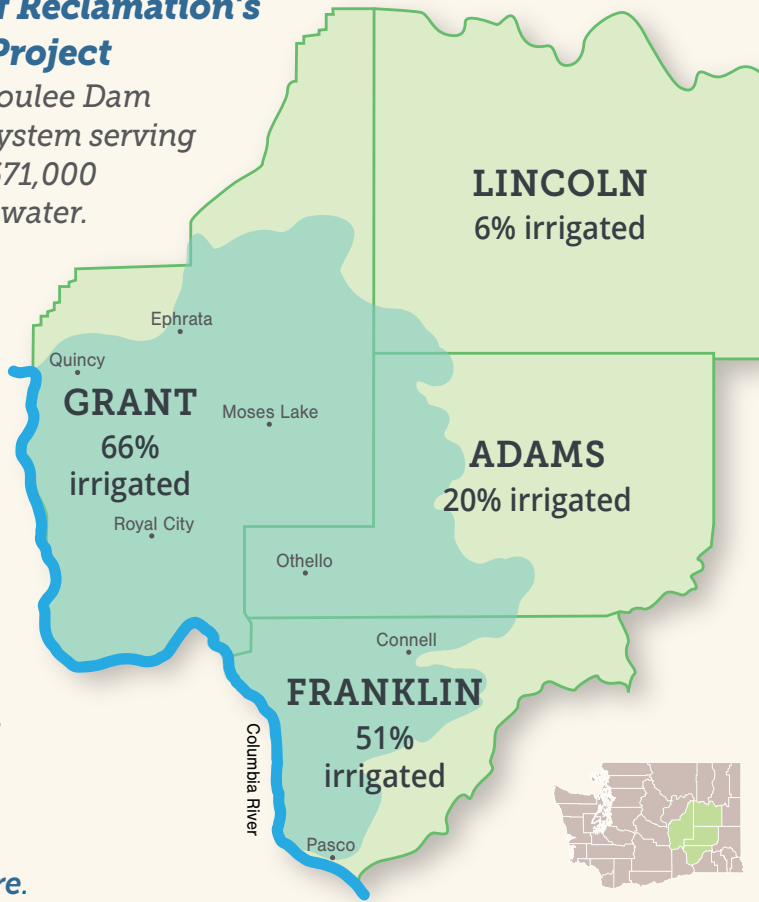
## The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Columbia Basin Project

includes the Grand Coulee Dam and a vast irrigation system serving the region. Roughly 671,000 acres receive surface water. Additional acres use groundwater.

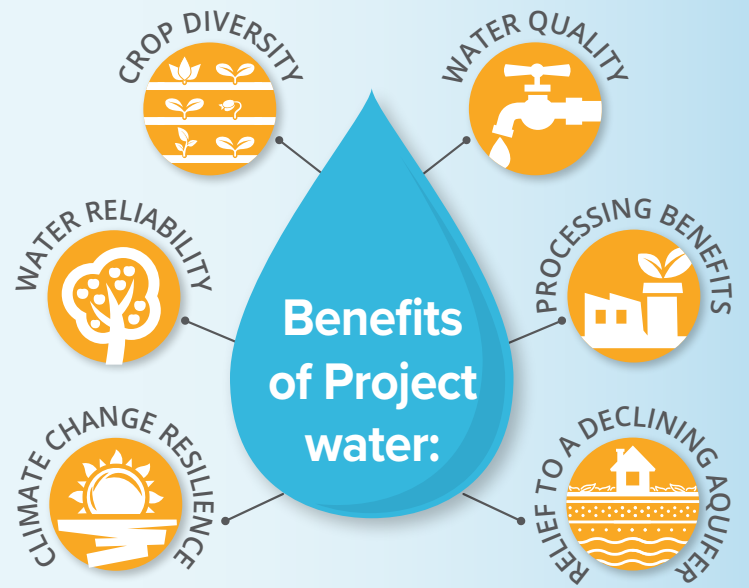
Beyond reliable irrigation, the project provides and manages water for:

- Municipalities
- Industries
- Flood and streamflow
- Endangered species
- Recreation
- Power production

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## THE VALUE OF WATER

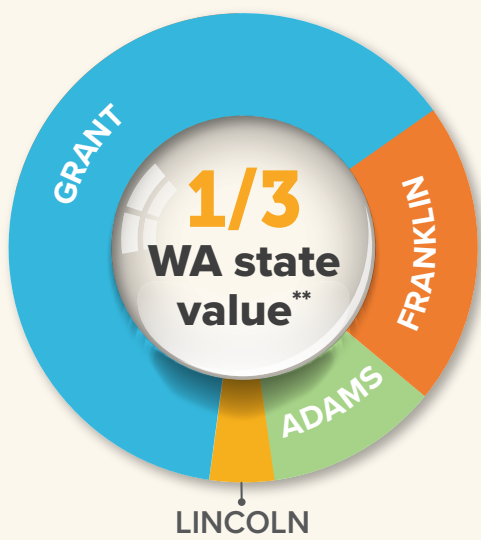


Groundwater is threatened by a declining aquifer, a problem for agriculture and rural communities. Efforts to replace groundwater are underway.

## THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURE†

Over **\$3 billion** in production value.

Nearly **3 million** acres in production.



**3,500+** farms

Grant County: **#2 in WA** **#10 nationally\*** by value of ag production.

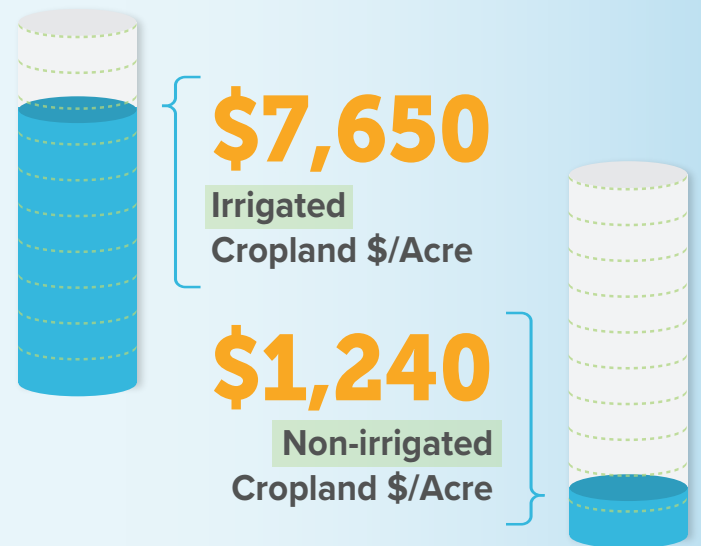
Lincoln County: **#2 in WA** **Top 10** U.S. county for wheat production.

Farms employ more than **13,000**

That is **1 in 5** jobs.

†The value of agriculture within Adams Grant, Franklin and Lincoln counties. Sources: \*NASS 2017 data \*\*USDA NASS, WSDA †USDA NASS 2019 data

## Comparative Land Values:



WA state irrigated cropland **2x the value** of US cropland value

This project serves **47%** of all irrigated cropland in the state.

## TOP 5 COMMODITIES in the Columbia Basin†



**1 APPLES**  
\$839.1 million

Apples are the **#1 crop** in Washington State. **#1 state** in the nation.

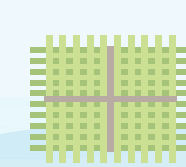


**2 POTATOES**  
\$664.6 million

Nearly **2/3** of Washington's potatoes are grown in this region and **20%** of all US potatoes.



**3 WHEAT**  
\$313.3 million



**4 HAY**  
\$225.9 million

Wheat is the **#1 crop by acres** - over **1/3** of Washington's wheat is grown in this region.



**5 ONIONS**  
\$163.6 million