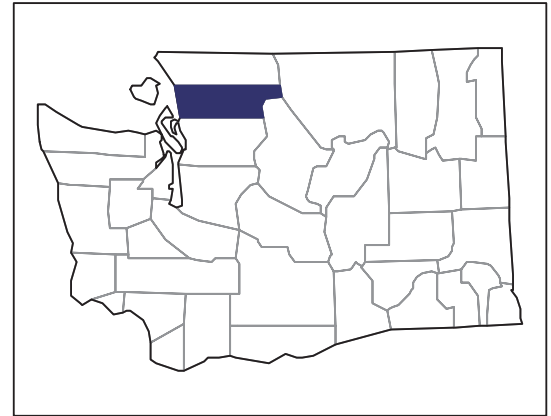


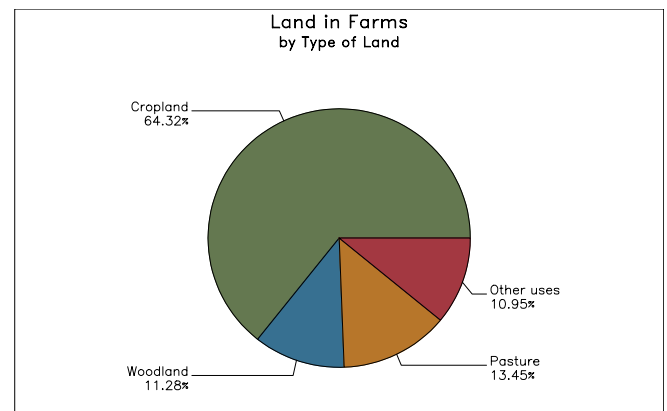
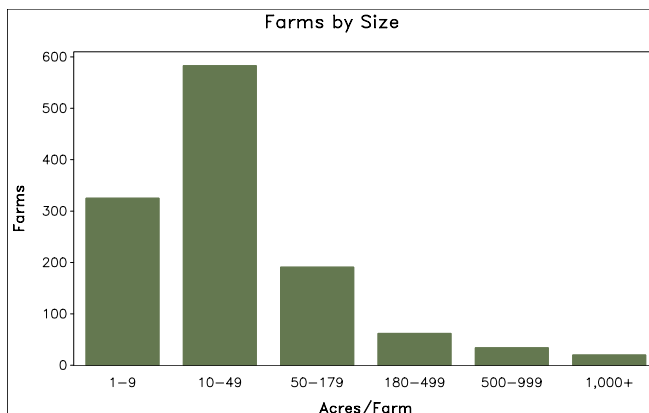
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Skagit County Washington



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,215	872	+ 39
Land in Farms	108,541 acres	113,821 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	89 acres	131 acres	- 32
Market Value of Products Sold	\$256,248,000	\$217,384,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$174,169,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$82,079,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$210,904	\$249,294	- 15
Government Payments	\$630,000	\$1,835,000	- 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,835	\$14,333	- 59



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County Profile

Skagit 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	256,248	8	39	210	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	174,169	11	39	110	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	82,079	7	39	492	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,204	15	36	1,547	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	75,494	5	37	34	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17,222	12	39	106	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	74,286	1	38	44	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	199	13	33	240	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,763	14	39	618	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12,172	6	39	522	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,969	10	39	1,117	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	47,173	4	34	157	2,493
Hogs and pigs	69	18	37	1,492	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	160	18	39	767	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	603	16	39	396	3,024
Aquaculture	10,522	6	34	31	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	410	12	39	436	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Vegetables harvested for sale	19,456	6	37	49	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,594	14	39	1,109	3,060
Potatoes	10,353	5	37	27	2,124
Corn for silage	7,395	4	25	199	2,263
Peas, green (excluding southern)	5,203	2	36	7	882
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	324,755	7	39	213	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	45,836	6	37	341	2,627
Cattle and calves	36,544	10	39	867	3,060
Colonies of bees	5,079	4	38	138	2,640
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,300	8	36	753	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	418	Farming	479
\$1,000 to \$2,499	199	Other	736
\$2,500 to \$4,999	143	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	Male	940
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Female	275
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	71	White	1,853
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	215,218	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	177,134	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,977		
Average per farm (\$)	38,664		

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.