

# WALLA WALLA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

## Quick Facts

- \* Washington State Agriculture is 2nd largest industry in the State and employs 164,000 people and is the largest employer in the state.
- \* Washington State Agriculture farmgate production is approximately \$10.6 billion dollars per year.
- \* Food processing generated more than \$20.1 billion in revenues.
- \* Washington State Agriculture ranks 3rd in the nation for exports of food and agricultural products with more \$15 billion exported.
- \* 300 commodities are produced commercially in Washington and ranks 1st in the U.S. for production of 10 commodities, including apples, sweet cherries, pears, red raspberries and hops.

### 2016 Washington State Farmgate Crop Values

Washington State Agriculture Commodity	Total	% of U.S. Production
1 Apples	\$2.4 (billion)	64.9%
2 Milk	\$1.1 (billion)	6.0%
3 Potatoes	\$813 (million)	23.9%
4 Cattle	\$704 (million)	1.2%
5 Wheat	\$657 (million)	6.8%
6 Cherries	\$503 (million)	60.1%
7 Hay	\$479 (million)	2.5%
8 Hops	\$382 (million)	75.1
9 Grapes	\$360 (million)	6.4%
10 Pears	\$233 (million)	47.2%

Walla Walla County Farm Statistics	1997	2002	2007	2012
Walla Walla County Number of Farms	960	890	929	943
Walla Walla County acres actively farmed	751,069	700,560	682,350	645,121
Average Size Of Farms (Acres)	782	787	734	684

Walla Walla County Crops	Acres
Wheat	180,000
Hay	13,500
Potatoes	11,000
Processing Peas	7,000

Walla Walla County farmgate production is approximately \$437 million dollars per year.

Processing, transportation, marketing of these Walla Walla County crops raises that contribution to over \$2 billion per year

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