

WALLA WALLA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Quick Facts

Washington State Agriculture is 2nd largest industry in the State and employs 160,000 people and is the largest employer in the state.

Washington State Agriculture farmgate production is approximately \$9.8 billion dollars per year.

Processing, transportation, marketing of these Washington crops raises that contribution to \$48 billion per year.

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 11 commodities, including apples, sweet cherries, pears, red raspberries

2013 Washington State Farmgate Crop Values									
Washington State Agriculture Commodity		U.S. Rank	Total	% of U.S. Production	Washington State Agriculture Commodity		U.S. Rank	Total	% of U.S. Production
1	Apples	1	\$2.19 Billion	57.0%	11	Onions	2	\$164 Million	23.1%
2	Wheat	4	\$1.01 Billion	6.8%	12	Corn for Grain	N/A	\$125 Million	N/A
3	Milk	10	\$1.29 Billion	3.1%	13	Sweet Corn	5	\$147 Million	5.6%
4	Potatoes	2	\$792 Million	24.3%	14	Hops	1	\$185 Million	79.3%
5	Hay	16	\$678 Million	2.4%	15	Eggs	16	\$137 Million	2.1%
6	Cattle and Calves	27	\$675 Million	1.3%	16	Dry Edible Beans	3	\$102 Million	12.0%
7	Cherries	1	\$499 Million	62.3%	17	Aquaculture	N/A	\$ 96 Million	N/A
8	Nursery	N/A	\$304 Million	N/A	18	Corn for silage	N/A	\$ 88 Million	N/A
9	Grapes	2	\$278 Million	4.5%	19	Blueberries	4	\$ 72 Million	14.8%
10	Pears	1	\$205 Million	49.5%	20	Others	N/A	\$465 Million	N/A

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	Acres	Acres
Wheat	180,000	Barley	4,400
Hay	13,500	Corn	7,700
Potatoes	11,000	Fruit	12,500
Processing Peas	7,000	Wine Grapes	1,325

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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