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Washington, D.C.

2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Pacific, Washington

Number of farms
341 farms in 2002, 336 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms
51,824 acres in 2002, 45,401 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm
152 acres in 2002, 135 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production
$30,667,000 in 2002, $18,360,000 in 1997, up 67 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $4,315,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $26,352,000 of the total value in 2002.
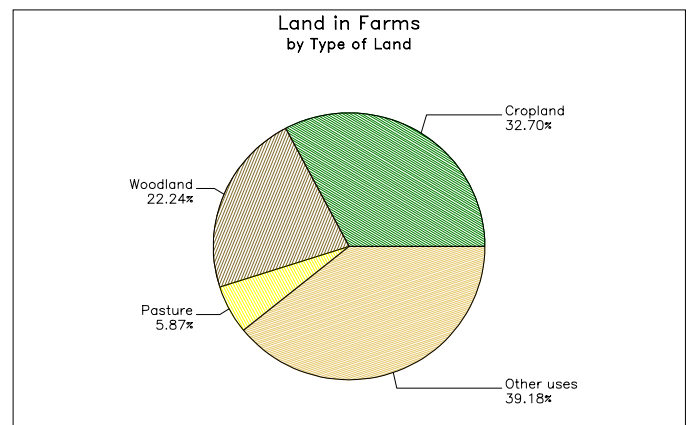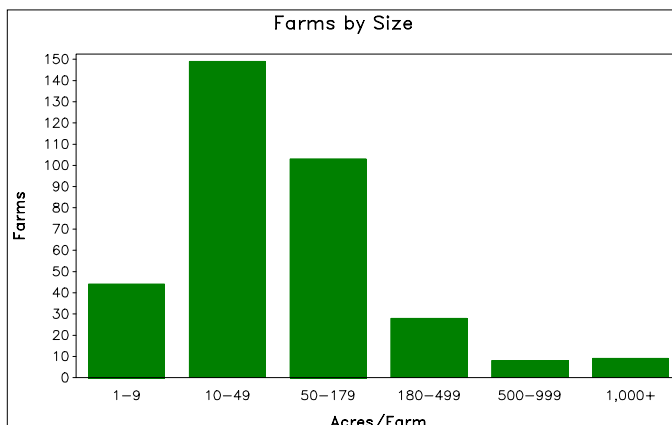
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$89,932 in 2002, $54,643 in 1997, up 65 percent.

Government Payments
$238,000 in 2002, $60,000 in 1997, up 297 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$10,347 in 2002, $3,518 in 1997, up 194 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 32.70%
Woodland 22.24%
Pasture 5.87%
Other uses 39.18%

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Ranked items among the 39 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	30,667	25	39	1,675	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,315	32	39	2,162	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,352	15	39	1,044	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	34	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14	34	36	2,421	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,603	15	39	177	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	489	29	36	1,441	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	32	18	31	782	1,774
Other crops and hay	178	34	39	2,576	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,327	29	39	2,419	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,365	17	34	685	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	31	38	2,150	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	38	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	34	39	2,463	3,014
Aquaculture	20,589	2	35	11	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,108	27	39	2,322	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	6	28	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	321	36	39	2,568	3,065
Quail	(D)	8	24	(D)	1,412
Broilers and other meat-type chickens [3]	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,892	26	39	2,191	3,059
All Berries	1,473	3	33	29	2,019
Short-rotation woody crops	270	8	30	229	1,262
Cut Christmas trees	111	14	32	565	1,877
Nursery stock	34	22	32	1,043	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	88
$1,000 to $2,499	44
$2,500 to $4,999	28
$5,000 to $9,999	28
$10,000 to $19,999	40
$20,000 to $24,999	13
$25,000 to $39,999	31
$40,000 to $49,999	10
$50,000 to $99,999	27
$100,000 to $249,999	13
$250,000 to $499,999	6
$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	20,129
Average per farm ($)	57,512
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	9,361
Average per farm ($)	26,745

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	190
Other	151
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	301
Female	40
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators [2] by race:	
White	470
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	9
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.
  [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.
  [3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.