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## Washington Farm Numbers and Land in Farms



The **number of farms in Washington** in 2007 is estimated at 33,000, compared to 34,000 in 2006. Total land in farms, at 15.1 million acres, was the same as in 2006. The average farm size was 458 acres during 2007, an increase of 14 acres from the previous year. The number of farms with less than \$100,000 in sales fell 4.0 percent from 2006, while the number of farms with \$100,000 or more in sales rose 1.5 percent.

Farm numbers and land in farms are broken down into five economic sales classes. Farms and ranches are classified into these “sales classes” by summing their sales of agricultural products and government program payments. Sales class breaks occur at \$10,000, \$100,000, \$250,000, and \$500,000.

### Number & Land in Farms, Washington, June 1, 2004-2007 1/

Year	Economic Sales Class					Total
	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$250,000 - \$499,000	\$500,000 & Over	
<b>Number of Farms</b>						
2004	19,300	8,800	3,000	1,800	2,100	35,000
2005	19,000	8,600	3,000	1,700	2,200	34,500
2006	18,700	8,500	2,900	1,700	2,200	34,000
<b>2007</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>33,000</b>
<b>Land in Farms (1,000 Acres)</b>						
2004	1,050	2,650	3,200	2,600	5,700	15,200
2005	1,000	2,600	3,200	2,550	5,750	15,100
2006	1,000	2,600	3,200	2,550	5,750	15,100
<b>2007</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>15,100</b>
<b>Average Size of Farm (Acre)</b>						
2004	54	301	1,067	1,444	2,714	434
2005	53	302	1,067	1,500	2,614	438
2006	53	306	1,103	1,500	2,614	444
<b>2007</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>2,674</b>	<b>458</b>

1/ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

## VEGETABLES: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, & VALUE, WASHINGTON, 2005-2007

Crop & Year	Acres Harvested	Unit	Production		Value Per Unit 1/	Value of Production	Value Per Harvested Acre
			Yield Per Acre	Total			
<b>Asparagus, Fresh &amp; Proc.</b>	Acres		<b>1,000</b>		<b>Dollars/Unit</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
2005	13,000	Cwt.	41	532	51.80	27,580	2,122
2006	9,000	Cwt.	42	378	50.00	18,911	2,101
<b>2007</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>59.10</b>	<b>17,802</b>	<b>2,543</b>
<b>Carrots, Processing</b>							
2005	4,400	Tons	30.00	132.00	74.00	9,768	2,220
2006	3,400	Tons	32.00	108.80	70.00	7,616	2,240
<b>2007</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>128.00</b>	<b>73.00</b>	<b>9,344</b>	<b>2,336</b>
<b>Green Peas, Processing</b>							
2005	36,700	Tons	2.43	89.14	193.00	17,240	470
2006	32,100	Tons	2.51	80.48	172.00	13,873	432
<b>2007</b>	<b>38,500</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>105.49</b>	<b>199.00</b>	<b>20,993</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>Onions-Non Storage 2/</b>							
2005	1,400	Cwt.	370	518	23.60	12,225	8,732
2006	1,500	Cwt.	380	570	22.40	12,768	8,512
<b>2007</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>32.50</b>	<b>18,525</b>	<b>12,350</b>
<b>Onions-Storage 3/</b>							
2005	19,500	Cwt.	600	11,700	8.80	90,640	4,648
2006	20,000	Cwt.	600	12,000	21.00	226,800	11,340
<b>2007</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>12,810</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>41,508</b>	<b>1,977</b>
<b>Sweet Corn, Fresh</b>							
2005	3,800	Cwt.	150	570	26.20	14,934	3,930
2006	4,000	Cwt.	160	640	26.70	17,088	4,272
<b>2007</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Cwt.</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>27.90</b>	<b>23,018</b>	<b>4,604</b>
<b>Sweet Corn, Processing</b>							
2005	81,200	Tons	9.76	792.16	69.00	54,675	673
2006	79,200	Tons	10.18	806.14	66.60	53,701	678
<b>2007</b>	<b>82,500</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>10.36</b>	<b>854.31</b>	<b>72.70</b>	<b>62,070</b>	<b>752</b>

1/ Prices for **fresh** vegetables are the average prices producers receive at the point of first sale. This is commonly referred to as the **average price as sold**. Since the point of first sale is not the same for all producers, prices for the various methods of sale are weighted by the proportionate quantity sold. F.O.B. packed prices are adjusted to an equivalent incoming packinghouse door price by subtracting all costs that accumulate between the incoming packinghouse door and the F.O.B. price. These costs include grading, packing, inspecting fees, selling, and other costs. Prices for vegetables sold for **processing** are equivalent returns for vegetables delivered to the processing plant door.

2/ Primarily fresh. 3/ Includes some quantities of storage crop onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and loss.



## HOGS & PIGS INVENTORY

Item	Washington		17 Quarterly States 1/		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<b>1,000 Head</b>					
<b><u>Inventory - December 1:</u></b> 2/ 3/						
All Hogs & Pigs	36	29	57,950	60,320	62,490	65,110
Breeding	4	4	5,595	5,630	6,087	6,157
Market	32	25	52,355	54,690	56,402	58,953
<b><u>Market Hogs &amp; Pigs: Inventory Number</u></b>						
<b><u>by Weight Group</u></b> 2/						
Under 60 Pounds	8	6	18,845	19,195	20,462	21,364
60 - 119 Pounds	9	7	12,235	12,615	13,928	14,459
120 - 179 Pounds	9	6	10,760	11,045	11,275	11,737
180 Pounds & Over	6	6	9,315	9,810	10,738	11,394
<b><u>Sows Farrowing:</u></b> 2/						
December 3/ - February	4/	4/	2,638	2,696	2,841	2,905
March - May	4/	4/	2,715	2,814	2,927	3,033
June - August	4/	4/	2,705	2,777	2,912	2,993
September - November	4/	4/	2,740	2,814	2,949	3,029
<b>Annual Total (Sows Farrowing)</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>10,798</b>	<b>11,101</b>	<b>11,629</b>	<b>11,960</b>
<b><u>Pig Crop:</u></b>						
December 3/ - February 5/	4/	4/	23,839	24,475	25,662	26,396
March - May 6/	4/	4/	24,647	25,848	26,580	27,896
June - August 7/	4/	4/	24,605	25,593	26,519	27,646
September - November 8/	4/	4/	24,946	25,989	26,857	27,998
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL (Pig Crop)</b>	<b>48.00</b>	<b>42.00</b>	<b>98,037</b>	<b>101,905</b>	<b>105,618</b>	<b>109,937</b>

1/ Seventeen quarterly states: AR, CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, NC, OH, OK, PA, SD, TX, & WI.

2/ May not add due to rounding.

3/ December of preceding year.

4/ Individual state estimates not available.

5/ Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 1, or had been sold.

6/ Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 1, or had been sold.

7/ Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 1, or had been sold.

8/ Number of pigs born September-November that were still on hand December 1, or had been sold.

## WOOL

The average price for Washington wool was \$1.10 per pound in 2007, \$0.35 more than last year's price. Total value of shorn wool was \$308,000, up 37 percent from last year. Sheep shorn during 2007 totaled 37,000 head, 4,000 less than the previous year. The average fleece weight of sheep shorn in Washington was 7.6 pounds per head, and the shorn wool production was 280,000 pounds, 20,000 pounds less than 2006.

### WOOL PRODUCTION, PRICE, & VALUE, WASHINGTON & U.S., 2006-2007

State & Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight Per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price Per Pound	Value 1/
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
<b>Washington</b>					
2006	41.0	7.30	300	0.75	225
2007	37.0	7.60	280	1.10	308
<b>United States</b>					
2006	4,852.0	7.40	36,019	0.68	24,510
2007	4,705.0	7.30	34,533	0.88	30,258

1/ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. United States value is the summation of State values.



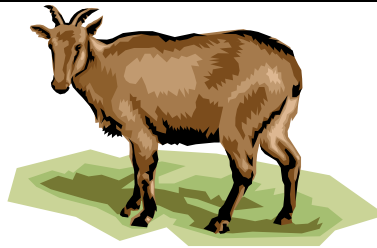
### SHEEP INVENTORY, JANUARY 1, & LAMB CROP, 2007-2008

State & Year	All Sheep & Lambs	Breeding Sheep 1 Yr. Old or Older		Replacement Lambs	Total Breeding Sheep & Lambs	Total Market Sheep & Lambs	Lambs Per 100 Ewes 1 + Jan 1	Lamb Crop 1/
		Ewes	Rams					
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head		1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head
<b>California</b>								
2007	610.0	280.0	10.0	50.0	340.0	270.0	86	240
2008	600.0	280.0	10.0	50.0	340.0	260.0	-	-
<b>Colorado</b>								
2007	400.0	152.0	6.0	32.0	190.0	210.0	118	180
2008	420.0	150.0	6.0	34.0	190.0	230.0	-	-
<b>Idaho</b>								
2007	260.0	178.0	5.0	37.0	220.0	40.0	124	220
2008	240.0	162.0	5.0	33.0	200.0	40.0	-	-
<b>Montana</b>								
2007	290.0	209.0	7.0	49.0	265.0	25.0	129	270
2008	290.0	209.0	7.0	49.0	265.0	25.0	-	-
<b>Oregon</b>								
2007	215.0	115.0	7.0	22.0	144.0	71.0	130	150
2008	220.0	118.0	7.0	22.0	147.0	73.0	-	-
<b>Washington</b>								
2007	51.0	33.0	2.5	6.0	41.5	9.5	158	52
2008	49.0	32.0	2.5	6.0	40.5	8.5	-	-
<b>Wyoming</b>								
2007	460.0	280.0	10.0	60.0	350.0	110.0	104	290
2008	440.0	272.0	9.0	59.0	340.0	100.0	-	-
<b>United States</b>								
2007	6,165.0	3,696.0	195.0	719.0	4,610.0	1,555.0	110	4,050
2008	6,055.0	3,617.0	193.0	695.0	4,505.0	1,550.0	-	-

1/ Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

## Goats: Numbers by Class, January 1, 2007-2008

State	Year	Goats			
		Angora	Milk	Meat and Other	Total
<b>Head</b>					
Arizona	2007	18,000	2,000	10,000	30,000
	2008	18,000	2,000	11,000	31,000
California	2007	3,000	30,000	100,000	133,000
	2008	4,000	30,000	100,000	134,000
Idaho	2007	-	3,000	7,500	10,500
	2008	-	3,000	7,900	10,900
Oregon	2007	1,300	5,700	23,200	30,200
	2008	1,400	5,700	24,800	31,900
Texas	2007	180,000	30,000	1,090,000	1,265,000
	2008	150,000	25,000	1,090,000	1,130,000
<b>Washington</b>	2007	1,000	8,200	24,000	33,200
	2008	1,000	8,400	25,000	34,400
Wisconsin	2007	1,000	33,000	12,000	46,000
	2008	1,000	33,000	12,000	46,000
United States	2007	238,000	294,000	2,402,000	2,934,000
	2008	210,000	305,000	2,500,000	3,015,000



## Cattle & Calves: Inventory by Class 1/ 2/

State & Year	All Cattle & Calves	All Cows & Heifers That Have Calved			Heifers 500 Pounds & Over				Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	Bulls 500 Lbs. & Over	Calves Under 500 Lbs.	Calf Crop
		Total	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Total	Beef Cow Replacement	Milk Cow Replacement	Other				
<b>1,000 Head</b>												
Idaho												
2007	2,180	975	473	502	565	105	260	200	305	35	300	950
2008	2,230	990	460	530	595	95	305	195	310	35	300	-
Montana												
2007	2,400	1,400	1,382	18	630	440	10	180	240	90	40	1,600
2008	2,600	1,540	1,523	17	630	440	12	178	240	110	80	-
Oregon												
2007	1,340	690	575	115	285	110	65	110	170	35	160	680
2008	1,390	720	605	115	290	115	65	110	170	40	170	-
<b>Washington</b>												
2004	1,120	510	270	240	265	50	95	120	185	25	135	430
2005	1,080	475	240	235	270	50	102	118	170	23	142	440
2006	1,100	520	283	237	265	60	98	107	155	24	136	<b>455</b>
2007	1,140	500	265	235	310	53	123	134	180	26	124	<b>460</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>United States</b>												
2004	94,888	41,851	32,861	8,990	19,344	5,518	4,020	9,806	16,277	2,206	15,210	37,505
2005	95,438	41,920	32,915	9,005	19,572	5,691	4,118	9,763	16,476	2,219	15,250	37,780
2006	96,702	42,056	32,994	9,063	19,984	5,904	4,275	9,805	16,933	2,263	15,465	37,519
2007	97,003	42,023	32,891	9,132	20,086	5,877	4,310	9,899	17,222	2,215	15,456	37,361
<b>2008</b>	<b>96,669</b>	<b>41,777</b>	<b>32,553</b>	<b>9,224</b>	<b>20,003</b>	<b>5,670</b>	<b>4,457</b>	<b>9,876</b>	<b>17,305</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>15,378</b>	<b>-</b>

1/ Inventories as of January 1. Includes historical revisions.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

# PRICES

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (Dollars/Unit)

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary Jan. 2008	Entire Month		Preliminary Jan. 2008	U.S. Parity Price
		Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007		Jan. 2007	Dec. 2007		
<b>Washington</b>				<b>United States</b>				
Wheat, All	Bu.	4.62	8.53	9.82	4.53	7.74	8.55	12.00
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	4.57	8.46	9.80	4.53	7.66	8.33	-
Wheat, Durum	Bu.	-	-	-	4.71	11.60	13.40	-
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	4.84	8.84	9.90	4.51	7.46	8.38	-
Barley, All	Bu.	3.60	5.40	6.08	3.03	4.51	4.92	8.26
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	3.05	3.76	4.28	7.56
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	2.20	2.69	2.71	4.91
Lentils	Cwt.	-	-	-	14.10	26.60	28.50	-
Chickpeas, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	27.80	29.50	29.00	-
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	22.70	27.00	28.40	60.80
Dry Edible Peas	Cwt.	-	-	-	7.23	14.30	15.50	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	7.20	7.40	7.50	7.06	7.09	7.11	18.60
Potatoes, Processing	Cwt.	6.30	6.15	-	6.13	6.07	-	-
Hay, All (baled) 1/	Tons	128.00	151.00	151.00	109.00	133.00	129.00	-
Alfalfa (baled) 1/	Tons	125.00	150.00	150.00	112.00	136.00	135.00	-
Other Hay (baled) 1/	Tons	135.00	155.00	155.00	104.00	126.00	118.00	-
Hops	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.90
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lb.	0.286	0.354	0.367	0.299	0.348	0.356	0.718
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.	-	-	-	84.30	88.90	89.40	229.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	89.80	95.10	95.20	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	115.00	118.00	116.00	332.00
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1,600.00	-	2,200.00	1,660.00	-	1,960.00	-
Broilers, Live 4/	Lb.	-	-	-	0.430	0.440	0.480	-
Eggs, Market 1/ 6/	Doz.	0.840	1.410	1.260	0.788	1.280	1.200	2.00
Milk, All Wholesale 5/ 7/	Cwt.	14.30	21.30	21.00	14.50	21.50	20.70	43.80
Hogs, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	42.70	39.60	36.50	125.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	37.10	29.70	-	105.00
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	96.50	98.50	-	260.00

1/ Mid-month price.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, MI, NY, and WA. Prices as sold for other states.

3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

4/ Equivalent liveweight price.

5/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

6/ Also referred to as table eggs.

7/ January 2008 fat test percent: all milk 3.78.