

# AGRICULTURE - A Cornerstone of Washington's Economy

Market Value of Crops and Livestock and Number of Farms by County from 2012 Census of Agriculture, USDA

## TOP 10 COMMODITIES: (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

APPLES - \$2,189

MILK - \$1,299

WHEAT - \$1,014

POTATOES - \$792

CATTLE/  
CALVES - \$706

HAY - \$675

CHERRIES - \$385

GRAPES - \$279

PEARS - \$225

HOPS - \$202

## KEY ECONOMIC FACTS ON WASHINGTON AGRICULTURE

- 37,249 farms
- 300 commodities grown
- \$51 billion overall value of food and agriculture industry
- \$10.16 billion market value of crops and livestock
- 12% of Washington's economy
- 160,000 employed in agriculture and food industry
- Ranks No. 1 in U.S. production in 11 commodities:



- \$15.1 billion in food and agriculture products exported through Washington ports in 2013, third largest total in U.S.



**LEGEND**  
 Top 10 counties in market value are **GREEN**  
 Leading commodities listed for each county  
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