

WASHINGTON - DISTRICT 9**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	832	1,091	989
Acreage	41,653	56,300	50,868
Average size (acres)	38	68	51
Median size (acres)	11	20	18
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	336,152	381,045	378,684
Machinery/equip (dollars)	30,336	43,877	35,503
Cropland (acres)			
Total	23,811	27,049	24,243
Harvested	10,591	14,831	12,592
Irrigated	3,291	5,564	5,149
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	69,835	120,712	93,791
(dollars avg. per farm)	70,612	145,086	85,968
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	9,610	27,115	13,405
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	22,119	32,806	29,570
Beef cows	2,370	6,485	4,533
Milk cows	6,810	16,897	11,410
Hogs and pigs	588	1,298	595
Sheep and lambs	1,211	1,288	1,216
Layers 13 wks or/older	3,210	2,111,238	1,057,224
Broilers and chicken (sold)	7,406	2,829,859	1,006,973
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	30	15
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	D	D	0
Barley	0	0	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	2	7	5
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	6,966	12,190	7,253

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	34	71	60
Acreage	490	3,079	1,436
Orchards			
Number of farms	21	41	34
Acreage	37	115	89

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture