Agriculture and food processing provide over 164,000 jobs in Washington
(Washington State Agriculture & Food Processing Economic/Fiscal Impact Study)

35,793 farms (2017)

Nearly 900 organic farms (2017)

67% of farms are less than 50 acres (2017)

Food processing generated more than $20.4 billion in revenues (2017 WA Dept. of Revenue)

Nearly 27,000 female farmers

89% of Washington’s farms are small farms – selling less than $250,000 per year.

82% of Washington farms are less than 180 acres.

Washington farmers produce over 300 different commodities.

Apples are not only Washington’s top crop, they represent 23% of the total value of ag production in the state.

In 2018, Washington agriculture production alone topped $9.67 billion

96% of Washington farms are family farms

Top 10 Commodities in Washington*

1. APPLES $2.19 billion
2. MILK $1.13 billion
3. WHEAT $845 million
4. POTATOES $788 million
5. CATTLE $652 million
6. HAY $519 million
7. HOPS $426 million
8. CHERRIES $361 million
9. EGGS $241 million
10. GRAPES $226 million

*AGR PUB 101-641 (R/10/19) Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, unless otherwise noted. USDA statistics exclude cannabis.