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)

Nearly 27,000 female farmers

Food processing generated more than $21.8 billion in revenues (2019 WA Dept. of Revenue)

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

82% of Washington farms are less than 180 acres.

King County alone has almost 40.

In 2019, Washington agriculture production totaled $9.49 billion

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.

96% of Washington farms are family farms

“Farming is my other job”

More than half of Washington’s farmers farm part time in addition to another job.

Top 10 Commodities in Washington*

1. APPLES $2.095 billion
2. MILK $1.193 billion
3. WHEAT $948.6 million
4. POTATOES $753.4 million
5. CATTLE $692.9 million
6. CHERRIES $561.7 million
7. HAY $500.7 million
8. HOPS $444.9 million
9. GRAPES $302.2 million
10. EGGS $220.2 million

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, unless otherwise noted. *USDA statistics exclude cannabis.