

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)

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.

(WA Farmers Market Assoc. 2019)



There are **151** farmers markets in **120** towns.

King County alone has almost 40.

In 2018, Washington agriculture production alone topped

\$9.67 billion

96% of Washington farms are family farms (2017)

Top 10 Commodities in Washington*

(2018)

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**
\$428 million

8 **CHERRIES**
\$426 million

9 **GRAPES**
\$361 million

10 **EGGS**
\$241 million

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