Washington State Department of Agriculture

WASHINGTON AGRICULTURE
A GLOBAL IMPACT

Top Trading Partners

Source: World Trade Atlas, CY18

	TOP IMPORTS:
CANADA - $1.2B	Seafood, Apples, Cherries
JAPAN - $1.1B	French Fries, Hay, Seafood
CHINA - $559M	Seafood, Hay, French Fries
SOUTH KOREA - $427M	Hay, French Fries, Cherries
MEXICO - $343M	Apples, Dairy, French Fries

10.6 billion
Market value of crops and livestock

300+
Number of crops grown in Washington

2.4 billion
Dollar value of apples - state's top crop

6.7 billion
Value of food and ag products exported overseas

Source: Word Trade Atlas, CY18

Top 10 Commodities in Washington

2017

1 **APPLES** $2.4 billion

2 **MILK** $1.2 billion

3 **WHEAT** $691 million

4 **POTATOES** $687 million

5 **CATTLE** $664 million

6 **HAY** $516 million

7 **HOPS** $489 million

8 **CHERRIES** $480 million

9 **GRAPES** $319 million

10 **PEARS** $246 million

35,900
Farms
95% family owned

160,000
People employed in ag and food industry

Top Export Products

Source: Word Trade Atlas, CY18

	TOP MARKETS:
FISH & SEAFOOD - $1.2B	Canada, China, Japan
FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - $798M	Japan, China, South Korea
APPLES - $760M	India, Mexico, Canada
HAY - $504M	Japan, South Korea, China
WHEAT - $463M	Philippines, Japan, South Korea

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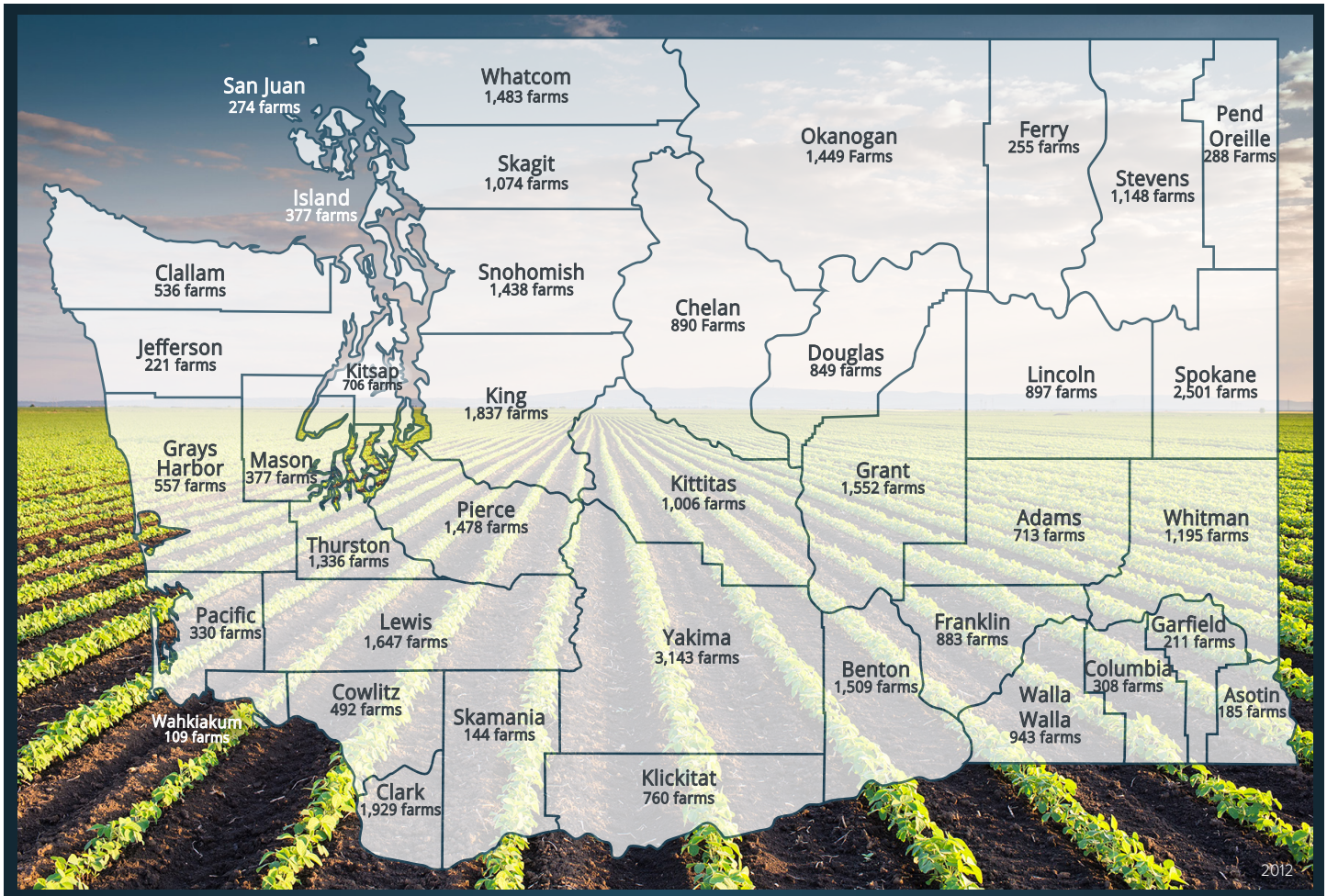


94% of Washington's farms are small farms – selling less than $250,000 per year...

... and small farms are **65%** of Washington's total farmland, far higher than the national average of **45%**. 2016

In 2016, Washington agriculture production alone topped

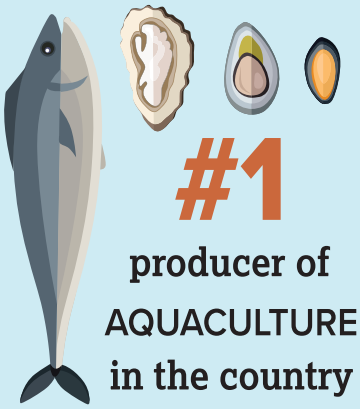
$10.6 billion

Ship loading wheat on the Columbia River

Apples are not only Washington's top crop, they represent

20%

of the total value of ag production in the state.



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producer of AQUACULTURE in the country

Food processing generated more than

$20.1 billion

in revenues

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