In 1987 WSDA inspected the first 68 farms for organic certification.

Today* WSDA organic inspectors visit nearly 1,200 organic farms, processors, handlers, and retail stores each year.

**ORGANIC CROPS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS IN WASHINGTON**

* Significant egg, broiler, and mushroom production sales value not available for these counties, totaling greater than $30 million.
† Sales not disclosed for these counties to protect confidentiality.
‡ Source: WSDA and OTCO, 2016 - Data compiled by Washington State University Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources

**105,660 acres in organic production**

**7,824 acres in certified transition**

**$652 Million**

Total Farm Gate Sales

88% of sales are Eastern WA crops
12% of sales are Western WA crops

Source: ‡

**WSDA Certified Organic Operations**

806 Crop & Livestock Producers
347 Handlers and Processors
37 Farms that make value added products

April 2018

* 2018 Grant
$194.5 million
Kittitas $100,000
Clallam $1.4 million
Island $300,000
Kitsap $700,000

**$50.4 million**

Okanogan

**$27.5 million**

Chelan

**$9.4 million**

King

**$27.5 million**

Whatcom* $5.4 million
Skagit* $22.6 million
Snohomish $5.9 million

**$10.8 million**

Lewis

**$9.4 million**

Pierce* $2.9 million

**$194.5 million**

Kittitas $100,000

**$10.8 million**

Douglas

**$51.7 million**

Yakima

**$270,000**

Walla Walla

**$53.8 million**

Franklin

**$50.9 million**

Adams

**$50.9 million**

Lincoln†

**$45.8 million**

Franklin

**$45.8 million**

Columbia

**$65.9 million**

Benton

**$53.8 million**

Walla Walla

**$65.9 million**

Clackamas

**$300,000**

Kitsap

**$40,000**

San Juan

**$700,000**

Island

**$300,000**

Kitsap

**$1.1 million**

Pend Oreille

**$1 million**

Stevens

**$1 million**

Whatcom* $5.4 million

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**$250,000**

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**$27.5 million**

Chelan

**$9.4 million**

King

**$2.9 million**

Pierce* $2.9 million

**$9.7 million**

Thurston

**$5.9 million**

Snohomish

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Kittitas $100,000

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Lewis

**$2.9 million**

Pierce* $2.9 million

**$9.4 million**

King

**$9.4 million**

Pierce* $9.4 million

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Thurston

**$1.4 million**

Clallam

**$300,000**

Kitsap

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Skagit*
WASHINGTON STATE ORGANIC FARMERS PRODUCE

- 93% of fresh organic apples
- 91% of organic sweet cherries
- 81% of organic pears
- 54% of organic yellow onions

IN THE UNITED STATES

- 51% of organic sweet corn
- 33% of organic blueberries
- 27% of organic potatoes
- 16% of organic peaches

WHAT IS ORGANIC?

Organic is a labeling term that indicates that the food or other agricultural product has been produced through approved methods. These methods integrate cultural, biological, and mechanical practices that foster cycling of resources, promote ecological balance, and conserve biodiversity. Synthetic fertilizers, sewage sludge, irradiation, and genetic engineering may not be used.

ORGANIC LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION IN WASHINGTON:

- Organic milk sales: $43.9 million
- Organic livestock and poultry sales: $37.3 million
- Organic egg sales: $21.5 million

Source: USDA definition

Source: 2016 NASS Organic Production Survey