



Washington
State Department of
Agriculture

WASHINGTON AGRICULTURE A GLOBAL IMPACT

MAY
2025
EDITION

Top Export Markets

Source: WISER Trade, CY24

CANADA - \$1.37B

TOP IMPORTS:
Seafood, Apples,
Cherries

JAPAN - \$1.12B French Fries, Hay, Wheat

MEXICO - \$908M Apples, French Fries, Malt

CHINA - \$693M Beef, Seafood, Hay

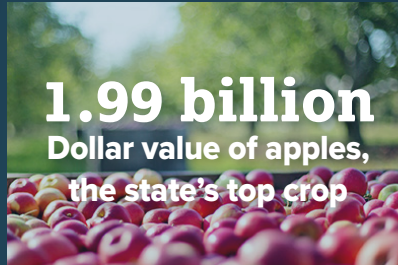
SOUTH KOREA - \$508M French Fries, Hay, Wheat



19 billion
Value of all ag products
exported through WA ports



300+
Number of crops
grown in Washington



1.99 billion
Dollar value of apples,
the state's top crop



7.64 billion
Value of WA-grown and
processed food and ag products
exported internationally

Top 10 Commodities in Washington

2023



1
APPLES
\$1.991 billion



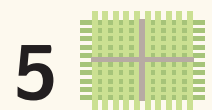
2
CATTLE
\$1.332 billion



3
MILK
\$1.331 billion



4
POTATOES
\$1.160 billion



5
HAY
\$861.7 million



6
WHEAT
\$672.2 million



7
EGGS
\$405.9 million



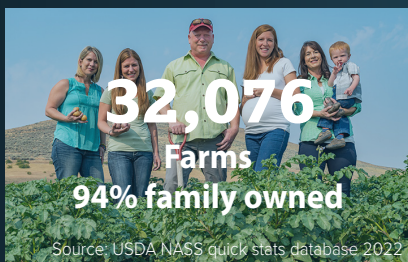
8
HOPS
\$405.8 million



9
ONIONS
\$383.7 million



10
GRAPES
\$309.3 million



32,076

Farms
94% family owned

Source: USDA NASS quick stats database 2022



164,000

People employed in
ag and food industry

Top Export Products

Source: WISER Trade, CY24

FROZEN FRENCH FRIES - \$1.1B

TOP MARKETS:
Japan, South Korea, Philippines

FISH & SEAFOOD - \$940M

Canada, China, Hong Kong

APPLES - \$845M

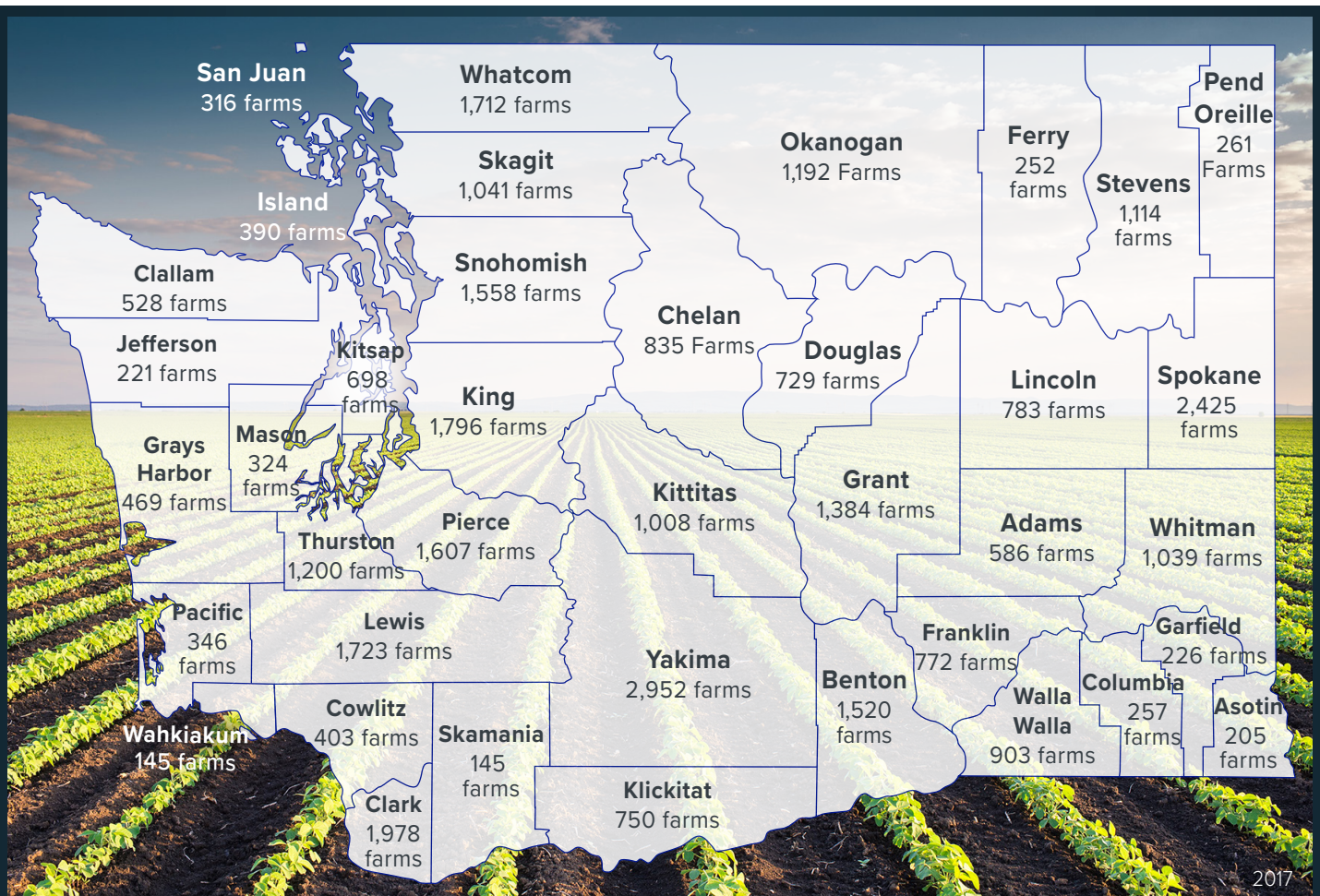
Mexico, Canada, Taiwan

WHEAT - \$652M

Philippines, Japan, Indonesia

DAIRY - \$564M

Japan, Indonesia, Philippines



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



... **67%** of Washington's farms are less than 50 acres; **85%** are less than 180 acres.

2017

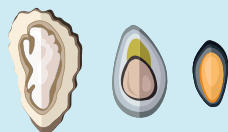
In 2023, Washington agriculture production alone topped

\$14 billion

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

14%

of the total value of ag production in the state.



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producer of
AQUACULTURE
in the country



Ship loading wheat on the Columbia River

Food processing generated more than
\$20.1 billion
in revenues

