

Washington State Organic Farming Statistics - 2005

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County	Previous Year Farmgate Sales
Grant	\$19,583,998.44
Kittitas, Yakima	\$8,643,600.90
Douglas	\$6,167,323.99
Chelan	\$5,427,287.71
Skagit	\$5,225,806.35
Benton	\$4,921,376.61
Okanogan	\$4,319,257.89
Klickitat	\$3,512,503.03
Thurston	\$3,212,107.75
Walla Walla	\$2,965,371.00
King	\$2,368,074.30
Franklin	\$1,962,321.29
Whatcom	\$1,490,042.05
Mason	\$1,430,498.36
Snohomish	\$1,398,394.84
Adams	\$1,187,391.69
Clallam	\$646,050.35
Pierce	\$596,991.85
Lewis	\$419,346.15
Gray's Harbor, Pacific, Wahkiakum	\$339,803.85
Stevens	\$328,168.17
Lincoln	\$291,591.00
Whitman	\$214,171.68
SanJuan	\$177,549.61
Kitsap	\$159,000.00
Jefferson	\$131,357.14
Clark	\$114,321.85
Cowlitz, 'Skamania	\$112,515.78
Island	\$55,716.00
Spokane	\$18,781.48
Asotin, Garfield	\$9,002.00
Columbia, Ferry, Pend Oreille	----
Total estimated state sales	\$77,429,723.11

* Includes sales for WSDA, OTCO, and estimated values for some QAI certified farms (tree fruit).

Table 2. 2005 East and West estimated previous year organic farm gate sales in Washington State.*

Region	County	2005 Previous Year FarmgateSales
E	Adams	\$1,187,391.69
E	Asotin, Garfield	\$9,002.00
E	Benton	\$4,921,376.61
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E	Stevens	\$328,168.17
E	Walla Walla	\$2,965,371.00
E	Whitman	\$214,171.68
E	Columbia, Ferry, Pend Oreille	---
E Total		\$59,552,146.88
W	Clallam	\$646,050.35
W	Clark	\$114,321.85
W	Cowlitz, Skamania	\$112,515.78
W	Gray's Harbor, Pacific, Wahkiakum	\$339,803.85
W	Island	\$55,716.00
W	Jefferson	\$131,357.14
W	King	\$2,368,074.30
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W	Mason	\$1,430,498.36
W	Pierce	\$596,991.85
W	SanJuan	\$177,549.61
W	Skagit	\$5,225,806.35
W	Snohomish	\$1,398,394.84
W	Thurston	\$3,212,107.75
W	Whatcom	\$1,490,042.05
W Total		\$17,877,576.23
Total estimated state sales		\$77,429,723.11
East % Sales		77%
West % Sales		23%

* Includes sales data from WSDA and OTCO; some estimated values for QAI certified farms (tree fruit)

Table 3. Number and crop acreage of certified farms in Washington State, by county – 2005.

Region	County	Number of Farms by County		Acreage by County	
		# Certified organic farms	# Transition farms	Certified organic	Transition
E	Grant	45	3	11,859	595
E	Douglas	23	2	4,177	517
E	Yakima	81	4	3,841	194
E	Benton	22		3,175	111
E	Klickitat	14		2,263	
E	Okanogan	46	2	1,706	81
E	Chelan	43	2	1,042	143
E	Franklin	10		1,018	57
E	Walla Walla	11		980	262
E	Lincoln	4		827	
E	Adams	2	2	744	138
E	Stevens	23		742	
E	Whitman	6		498	4
E	Asotin	3		363	
E	Garfield	1		18	
E	Kittitas	2		18	
E	Spokane	3	1	9	75
E	Columbia				
E	Ferry				
E	Pend Oreille				
East Total		339	16	33,278	2,175
W	Skagit	27		1,753	15
W	Whatcom	32		1,283	
W	Lewis	11		940	
W	Thurston	17		918	
W	Snohomish	16	1	649	5
W	Grays Harbor	3		427	
W	King	18	1	360	
W	Clallam	9		306	
W	Clark	10		302	
W	Jefferson	7		214	
W	Island	8		164	
W	Pierce	8		121	
W	San Juan	7		118	
W	Skamania	4		90	
W	Kitsap	6	1	52	
W	Pacific	2		11	
W	Wahkiakum	1	1	9	
W	Cowlitz	1		1	
W	Mason	3		1	
West Total		190	4	7,715	20
State Total		529	20	40,993	2,195
	East	64%	80%	81%	99%
	West	36%	20%	19%	1%

This includes 1,172 double cropped acres primarily in Grant County.

Includes WSDA, OTCO, and QAI acreages; an additional non-specified 5,188 ac (WSDA) are not included in above totals.

Table 4. Average organic farm size in Washington State by region – 2005.*

Region	No. Certified Farms	% by Region	Certified acres	Average acres/farm
E	339	64%	33,278	98.2
W	190	36%	7,715	40.6
State	529		40,993	77.5

*includes 1,172 double crop acres
Includes WSDA, OTCO, and QAI acreages; an additional non-specified 5,188 ac (WSDA) are not included in above totals

Table 5. Estimated number of certified organic processors in Washington State, by county.*

County	2003	2005	May 2006
Adams	2	2	1
Benton	9	9	7
Chelan	4	4	3
Clallam	4	3	3
Clark	2	2	2
Douglas		1	1
Franklin	2	3	4
Grant	9	9	10
Island	3	3	3
Jefferson	2	2	1
King	22	25	34
Kitsap	1	1	2
Kittitas	2	2	2
Klickitat	1	2	3
Lewis	5	5	6
Mason	2	2	2
Okanogan	3	3	5
Pend Oreille	1	1	1
Pierce	5	6	7
San Juan	2	2	3
Skagit	4	9	11
Skamania	1	2	2
Snohomish	6	7	7
Spokane	7	7	8
Stevens	3	3	3
Thurston	9	8	6
Whatcom	6	6	7
Whitman	3	3	3
Yakima	9	11	16
Total	129	143	163

*2003 values include WSDA data only; 2004/05 values and later include OTCO and WSDA data
WSDA data as of 5/5/06; OTCO data as of 3/10/06

Table 6. Estimated number of organic handler certificates in Washington State, by county.*

County	2003	2005	May 2006
Adams		1	2
Benton	4	3	3
Chelan	16	15	13
Clark	1	1	1
Douglas	4	4	3
Franklin	4	3	3
Grant	9	9	8
Jefferson	1	0	
King	25	18	18
Kittitas	1	0	
Lincoln		1	2
Okanogan	9	7	4
Pierce	4	4	3
Skagit	7	6	4
Snohomish	3	4	3
Spokane	5	5	4
Stevens	1	1	1
Thurston	2	1	1
Walla Walla		1	1
Whatcom	5	4	4
Whitman	1	1	1
Yakima	19	22	21
Total	121	111	100

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