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Value of Washington's 2021 Agricultural Production Totaled \$10.2 Billion

The value of Washington's 2021 agricultural production totaled \$10.2 billion, up slightly from the revised previous year value of \$10.2 billion. The value of Washington's crop production in 2021 was \$7.21 billion, down 3 percent from 2020. The value of livestock production in 2021 totaled \$3.02 billion, up 9 percent from the previous year.

Apples remain the leading agricultural commodity in the State with a 2021 value of \$2.19 billion, up 4 percent from the previous year. Apples represented 21 percent of the total agricultural value in 2021. In the previous year, apple's share of the total was also 21 percent. Milk remained in the second position and had value of production totaling \$1.21 billion dollars in 2021, up 1 percent from 2020. Cattle and calves value of production moved up two positions from the previous year to third in the State rankings. Value of cattle and calves in 2021 was \$802 million, up 14 percent from the previous year. All wheat, valued at \$757 million, represented the fourth highest value in the State. This was a 20 percent decrease from the previous year. Potatoes rounded out the top five, with a value of \$712 million, down 5 percent from the previous year. These five commodities had a combined value of \$5.67 billion, or 55 percent of the 2021 value for all commodities (excluding government payments). The same five commodities in 2020 had a combined value of \$5.70 billion, 56 percent of the total value.

Blueberries entered the top ten in 2021 and set a record high value of production. Value of blueberry production in 2021 was \$228 million, up 5 percent from the previous record high in 2020. There were notable commodities outside the top ten that showed significant increases in value from the previous year. The value of all raspberries reached a record high value of \$110 million in 2021, up 75 percent from the previous year. Corn for grain value of production increased 34 percent to \$122 million in 2021. The value of canola, at \$44.3 million, increased for the sixth consecutive year. Four of the top ten commodities declined in value from the previous year, including wheat, potatoes, sweet cherries, and grapes. Other notable commodities that declined in value in 2021 were eggs, down 16 percent to \$184 million, and onions, down 28 percent to \$101 million.

Top Ten Agricultural Commodities – Washington: 2019-2021

| Commodity | Rank | | Value of production | | | Change 2021 / 2020 (percent) |
|---|------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 (1,000 dollars) | 2020 (1,000 dollars) | 2021 (1,000 dollars) | |
| Apples..... | 1 | 1 | 1,958,900 | 2,095,265 | 2,185,373 | 4.3 |
| Milk ¹ | 2 | 2 | 1,281,987 | 1,192,975 | 1,209,744 | 1.4 |
| Cattle and Calves..... | 3 | 5 | 700,501 | 705,796 | 801,563 | 13.6 |
| Wheat, all..... | 4 | 3 | 792,509 | 948,593 | 756,838 | -20.2 |
| Potatoes | 5 | 4 | 934,144 | 753,377 | 712,442 | -5.4 |
| Hay, all..... | 6 | 7 | 468,306 | 500,740 | 601,794 | 20.2 |
| Hops | 7 | 8 | 475,686 | 444,909 | 482,267 | 8.4 |
| Cherries, sweet..... | 8 | 6 | 393,577 | 561,696 | 476,400 | -15.2 |
| Grapes, all | 9 | 9 | 308,070 | 302,178 | 300,750 | -0.5 |
| Blueberries..... | 10 | 11 | 153,224 | 217,467 | 228,368 | 5.0 |
| Value of crop production | | | 6,792,945 | 7,446,189 | 7,211,599 | -3.2 |
| Value of livestock production..... | | | 2,704,558 | 2,767,121 | 3,021,210 | 9.2 |
| Total value of production, all commodities..... | | | 9,497,503 | 10,213,310 | 10,232,809 | 0.2 |

¹ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and milk fed to calves.

Crop and Livestock Production and Rank Among All States — Washington: 2020-2021

| Item and unit | Rank among States | | Washington's production | | Leading State |
|--|-------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | 2021 | 2020 | Total | Percent of United States | |
| | (rank) | (rank) | (number) | (percent) | |
| Field crops | | | | | |
| Hops..... 1,000 pounds | 1 | 1 | 84,608 | 73.2 | Washington |
| Spearmint oil..... 1,000 pounds | 1 | 1 | 1,105 | 62.3 | Washington |
| Potatoes..... 1,000 cwt | 2 | 2 | 93,308 | 22.8 | Idaho |
| Wheat, winter..... 1,000 bushels | 4 | 2 | 70,980 | 5.6 | Kansas |
| Dry edible peas..... 1,000 cwt | 3 | 3 | 865 | 10.1 | North Dakota |
| Lentils..... 1,000 cwt | 3 | 3 | 281 | 8.4 | Montana |
| Peppermint oil..... 1,000 pounds | 3 | 4 | 1,062 | 23.3 | Kansas |
| Wheat, all..... 1,000 bushels | 5 | 4 | 87,180 | 5.3 | Idaho |
| Barley..... 1,000 bushels | 3 | 6 | 2,660 | 2.3 | Idaho |
| Dry edible beans..... 1,000 cwt | 6 | 6 | 1,094 | 4.8 | North Dakota |
| Haylage, all..... 1,000 tons | 14 | 10 | 649 | 2.2 | Wisconsin |
| Hay, all..... 1,000 tons | 18 | 22 | 2,562 | 2.1 | Texas |
| Fruit crops | | | | | |
| Apples, all..... tons | 1 | 1 | 3,380,000 | 68.6 | Washington |
| Cherries, sweet..... tons | 1 | 1 | 234,000 | 61.9 | Washington |
| Pears, all..... tons | 1 | 1 | 296,000 | 42.2 | Washington |
| Apricots..... tons | 2 | 2 | 3,540 | 8.5 | California |
| Grapes, all..... tons | 2 | 2 | 295,000 | 4.9 | California |
| Peaches..... tons | 8 | 5 | 7,670 | 1.1 | California |
| Vegetable crops | | | | | |
| Asparagus, all..... cwt | 2 | 2 | 160,000 | 26.4 | Michigan |
| Onions, dry..... 1,000 cwt | 3 | 2 | 11,343 | 16.6 | California |
| Berry crops | | | | | |
| Blueberries, cultivated..... 1,000 pounds | 1 | 1 | 180,000 | 26.9 | Washington |
| Raspberries, all..... 1,000 pounds | 2 | 2 | 48,400 | 27.1 | California |
| Livestock | | | | | |
| Milk..... million pounds | 10 | 10 | 6,504 | 2.9 | California |
| Milk cows ² head | 10 | 10 | 261,000 | 2.8 | California |
| Honey..... 1,000 pounds | 10 | 10 | 3,072 | 2.4 | North Dakota |
| Eggs..... million eggs | 16 | 16 | 0 | 1.8 | Iowa |
| Chickens, (excluding broilers)..... 1,000 head | 17 | 18 | 8,581 | 1.6 | Iowa |
| Cattle and calves, all ² head | 27 | 28 | 1,130 | 1.2 | Texas |
| Sheep and lambs ² head | 29 | 30 | 50,000 | 1.0 | Texas |

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

² As of January 1, 2022.

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