A Snapshot of Agriculture in the Central Puget Sound Region

177,133 Acres of Farmland in Production

- King: 46,717 acres
- Kitsap: 10,070 acres
- Pierce: 49,483 acres
- Snohomish: 70,863 acres

The amount of farmland in the central Puget Sound has been on the decline since the 1950s. The amount of acres in production decreased 6% from 2007 to 2012. Bucking this trend, Pierce County experienced an increase of land in production by almost 4% from 2007 to 2012.

61% of farms are devoted to animal, dairy, and egg production.

34% of farms are principally operated by women.

Thinking apples and berries? Think again. Over half of the central Puget Sound region's farms grow fins, hooves, and beaks.

About 14% of US farms are operated by women. About 20% of the farms in Washington are run by women, that's the 12th highest share in the nation. The central Puget Sound region has an even greater share of women in the field.

Total sales from farms in the central Puget Sound exceeded $356 Million in 2012, a 4% increase over sales in 2007.