

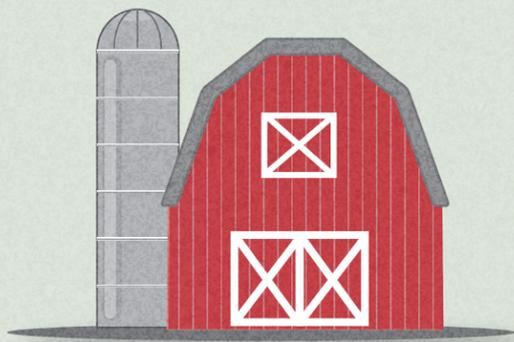
Thurston Region

FARMLAND

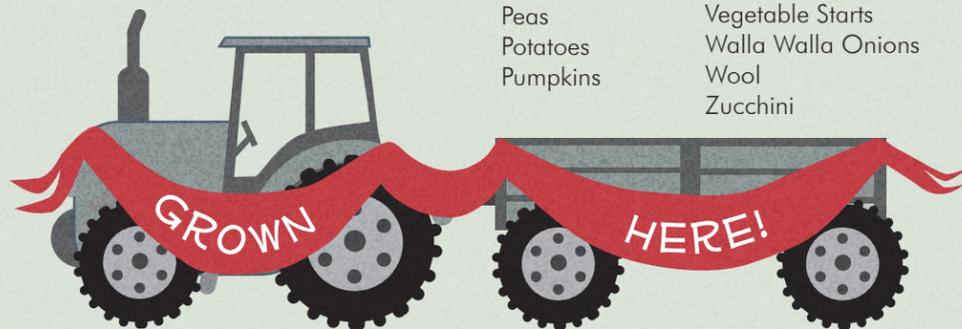
Snapshot

1,336

Number of Farms
in Thurston County



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|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Alfalfa | Chickens | Hay | Radishes |
| Alpacas | Christmas Trees | Hogs | Raspberries |
| Arugula | Cilantro | Honey | Romaine |
| Basil | Corn | Jalapeno Pepper | Rosemary |
| Beans | Cucumbers | Joi Choi | Scallions |
| Beef | Daikon | Kale | Shallots |
| Beets | Dill | Kohlrabbi | Shellfish |
| Bell Peppers | Eggplant | Leeks | Snap Peas |
| Blueberries | Eggs | Lettuce | Snow Peas |
| Broccoli | Escarole | Llamas | Spinach |
| Cabbage | Fava Beans | Marionberries | Squash |
| Carrots | Fennel | Milk | Strawberries |
| Cauliflower | Garlic | Mushrooms | Summer Squash |
| Celery | Goats | Napa Cabbage | Tomatoes |
| Chard | Green Beans | Onions | Turkeys |
| | Green Onions | Parsley | Turnips |
| | | Peas | Vegetable Starts |
| | | Potatoes | Walla Walla Onions |
| | | Pumpkins | Wool |
| | | | Zucchini |

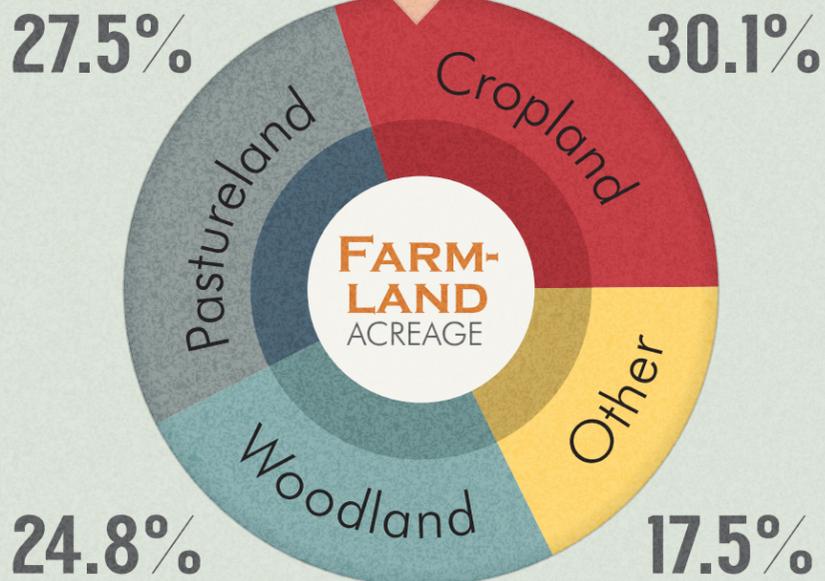


76,638
ACRES

\$485
Million
in sales



Sales from
agriculture,
natural
resources,
& food
processing
industries



3,362 Jobs



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So what's the problem?

6,500

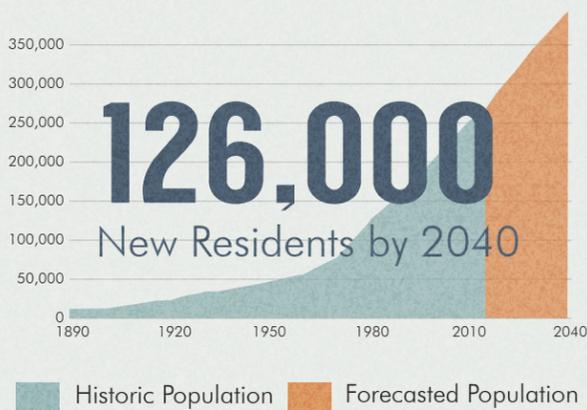
Acres

Number of farmland acres in Thurston County lost to development since 2000

22,600

of Thurston County's farmland is at risk of being lost to development

Thurston County Population is growing



These new residents will need a place to live and food to eat. Where they locate could impact farmland.

Average Age of Farmer



70%

of farmland is expected to change ownership in the next 20 years

\$8,700 per acre

Avg. assessed value of undeveloped land in rural Thurston County

\$1,660 per acre

Gross income from farm-related sources (before operational costs and mortgage)

\$203 per acre

Net income from farm-related sources (after operational costs and mortgage)

But there's good news too!

over
2,300
ACRES
preserved!

Conservation efforts in Thurston County have preserved 2,300 acres of farmland. We need new funding, tools, and strategies to help us reach Zero Net Loss.

To learn more visit
www.trpc.org/farms

SOURCES

USDA Census of Agriculture, TRPC Population and Employment Forecast, Washington State Department of Agriculture
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