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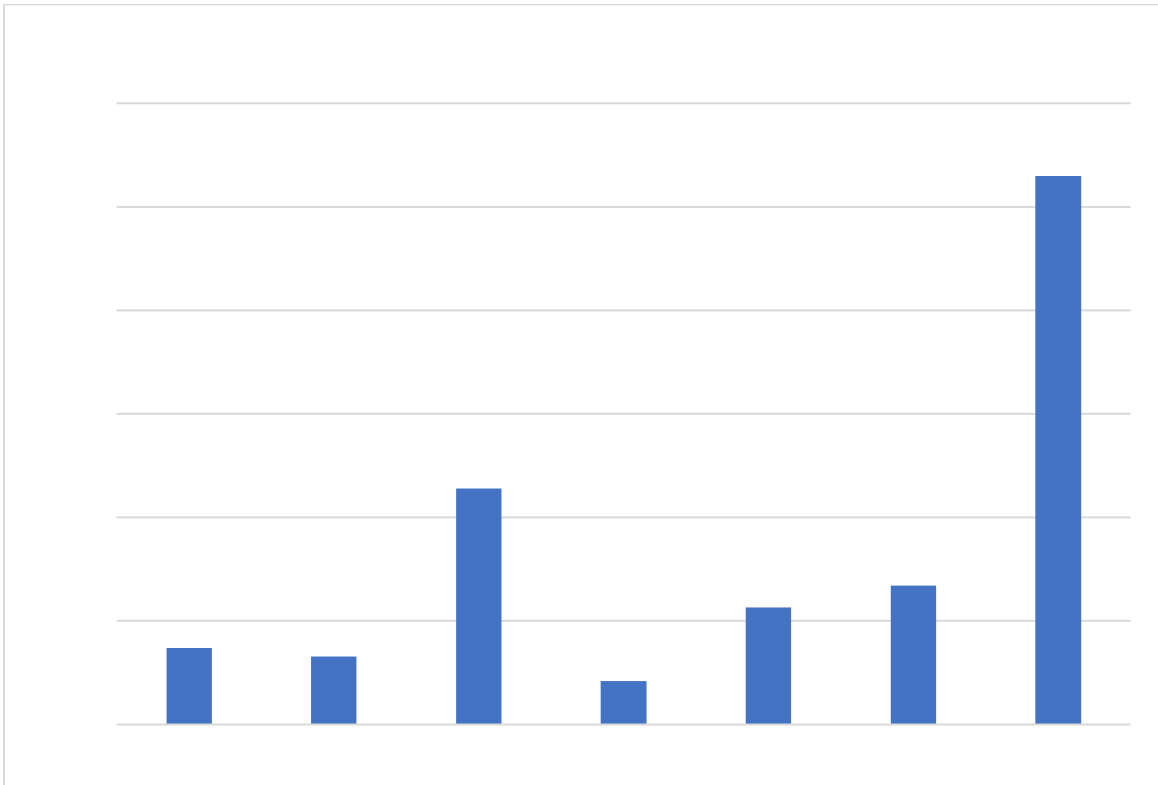
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## Where are Washington Milk Cows Located?

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Whatcom Co	61,457	48,984	45,562	45,546
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Franklin Co	6,312	11,705	24,504	22,644
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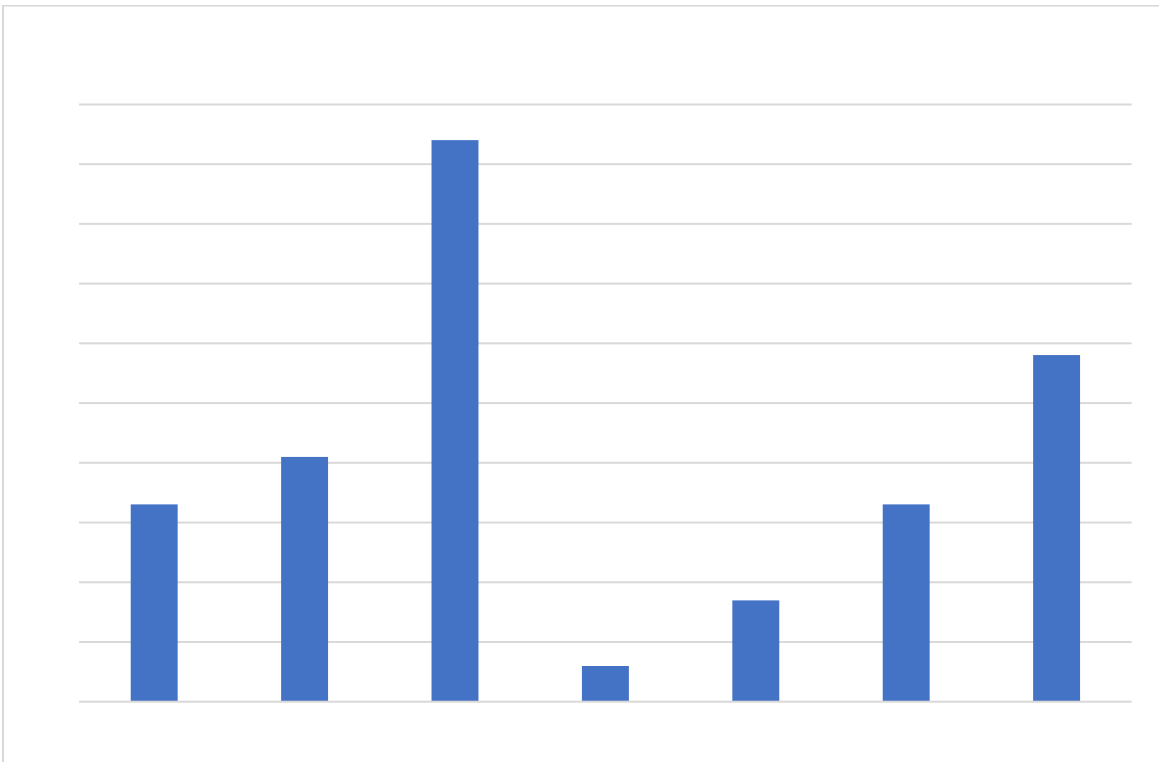
% Milk Cows in WA	2002	2007	2012	2017
Skagit Co	7%	6%	5%	5%
Snohomish Co	6%	4%	4%	5%
Whatcom Co	25%	20%	17%	16%
Adams Co	2%	3%	3%	3%
Franklin Co	3%	5%	9%	8%
Grant Co	7%	10%	11%	10%
Yakima Co	27%	37%	37%	38%
Total %	77%	84%	86%	86%



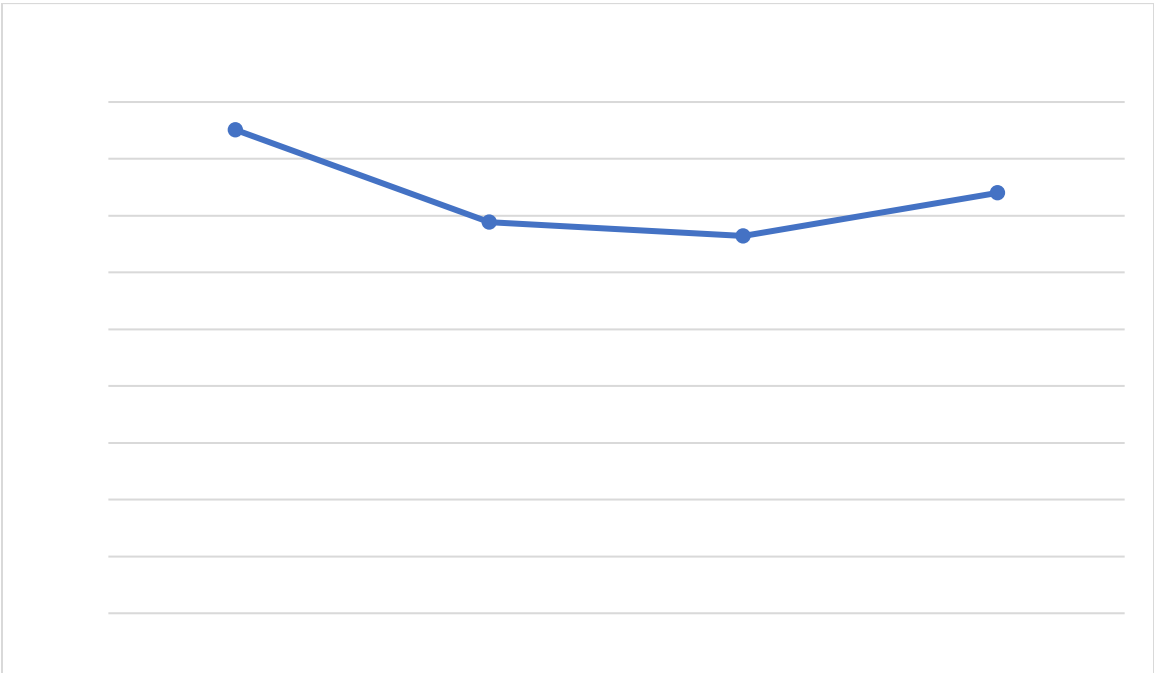
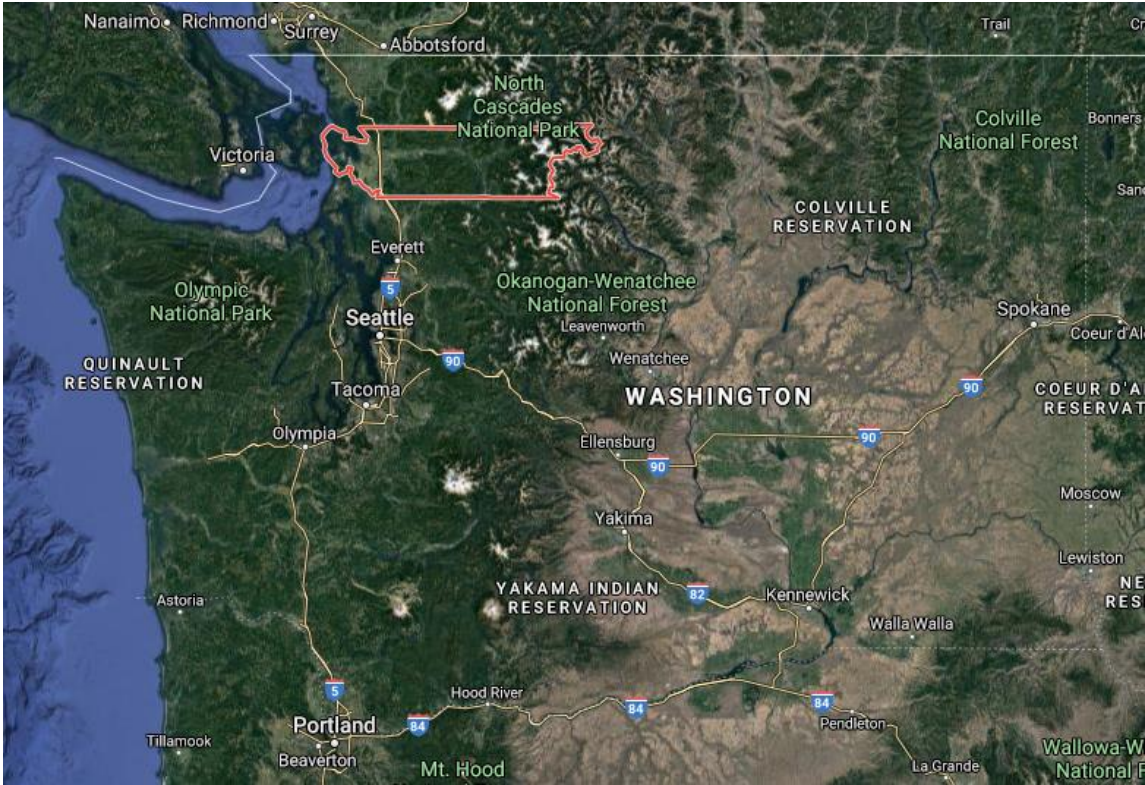
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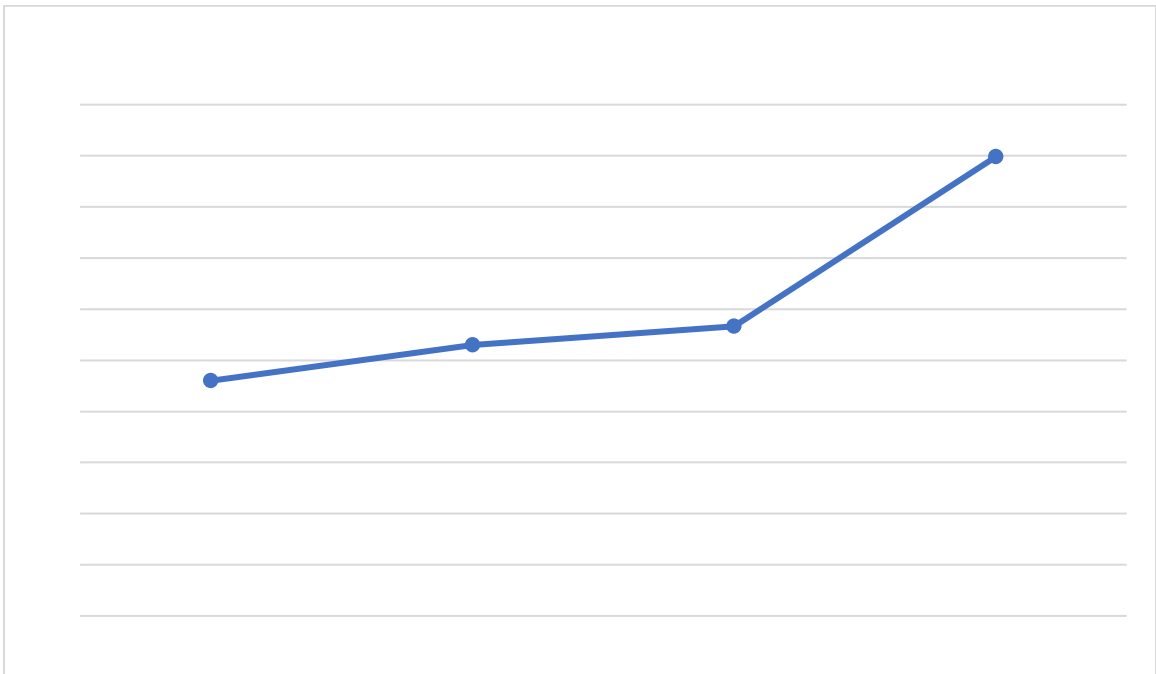
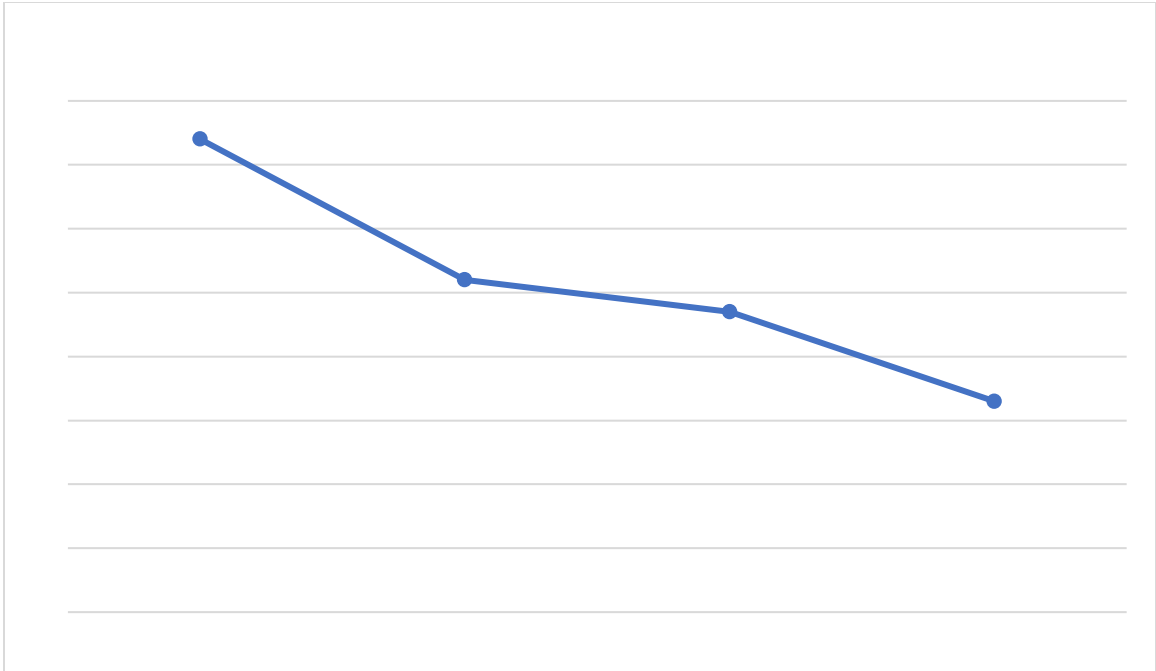
# Dairy Farms in Washington State	2002	2007	2012	2017
Skagit Co	74	52	47	33
Snohomish Co	84	52	50	41
Whatcom Co	248	151	120	94
Adams Co	11	9	7	6
Franklin Co	16	14	16	17
Grant Co	44	29	26	33
Yakima Co	101	101	97	58
WA State	1,208	817	798	661

% Dairy Farms in WA	2002	2007	2012	2017
Skagit Co	6%	6%	6%	5%
Snohomish Co	7%	6%	6%	6%
Whatcom Co	21%	18%	15%	14%
Adams Co	1%	1%	1%	1%
Franklin Co	1%	2%	2%	3%
Grant Co	4%	4%	3%	5%
Yakima Co	8%	12%	12%	9%
Total %	48%	50%	45%	43%



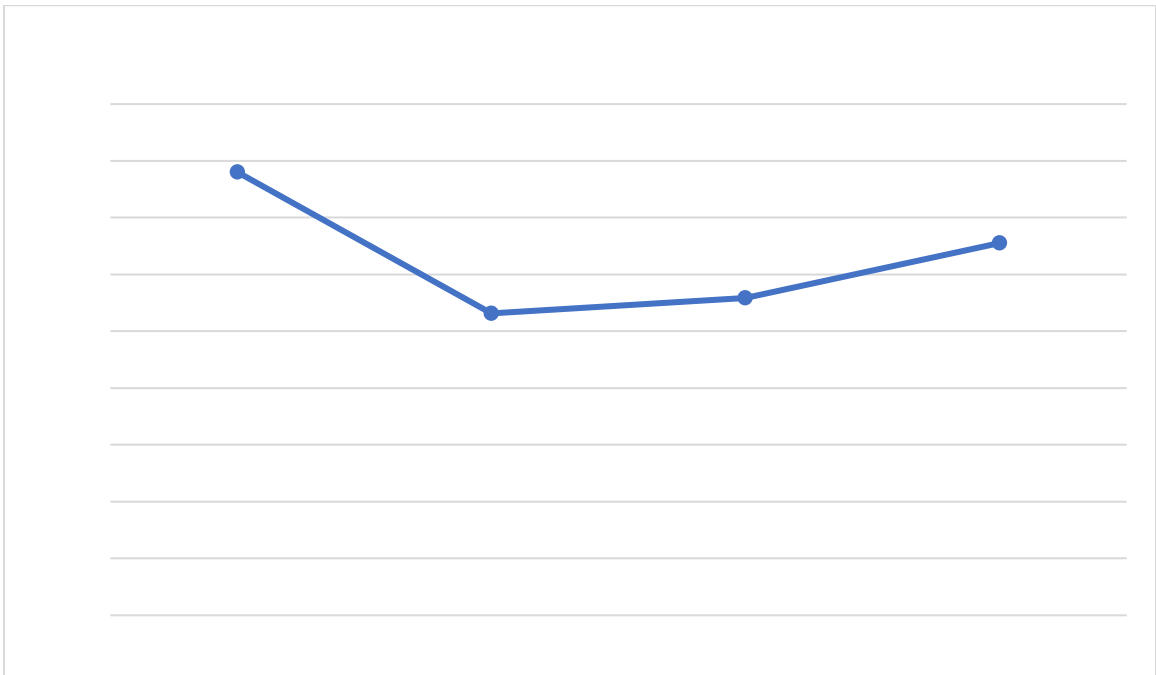
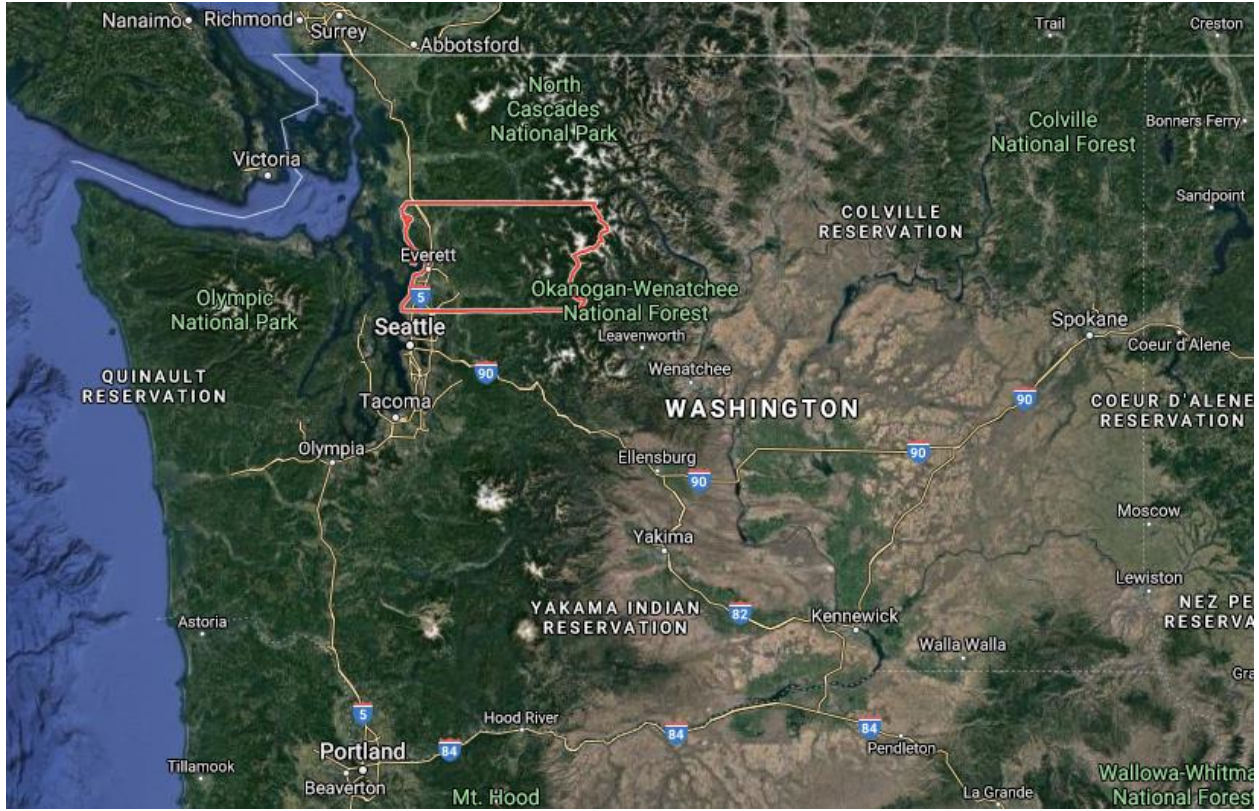
# Skagit County Dairy Farms

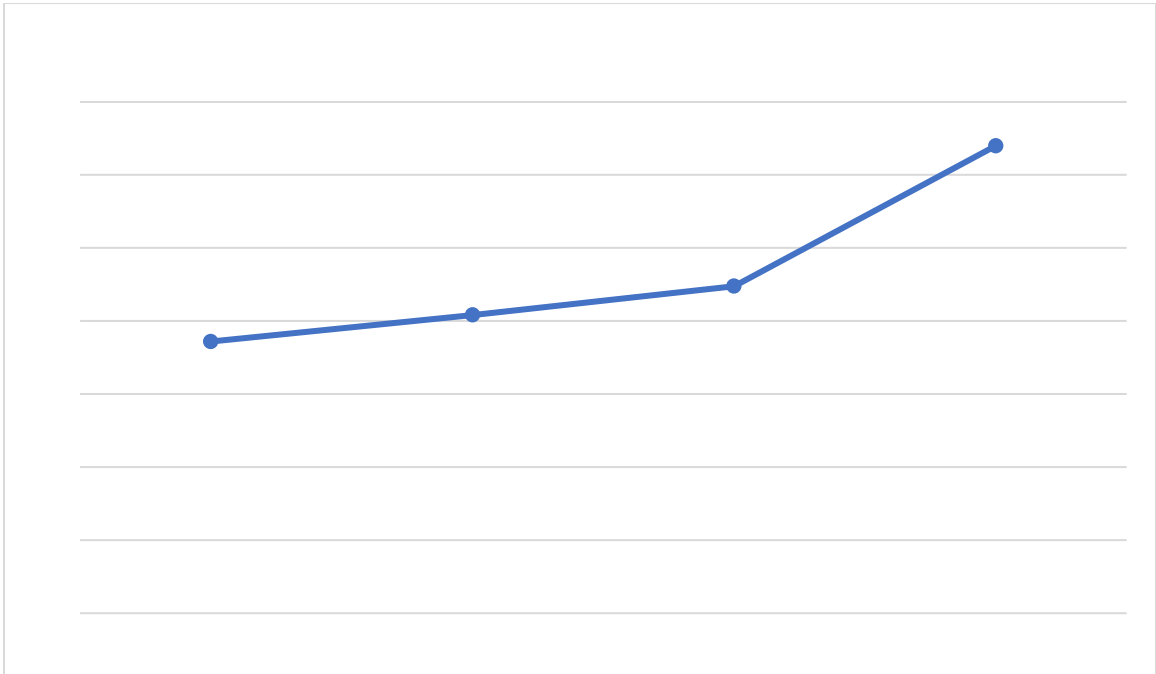
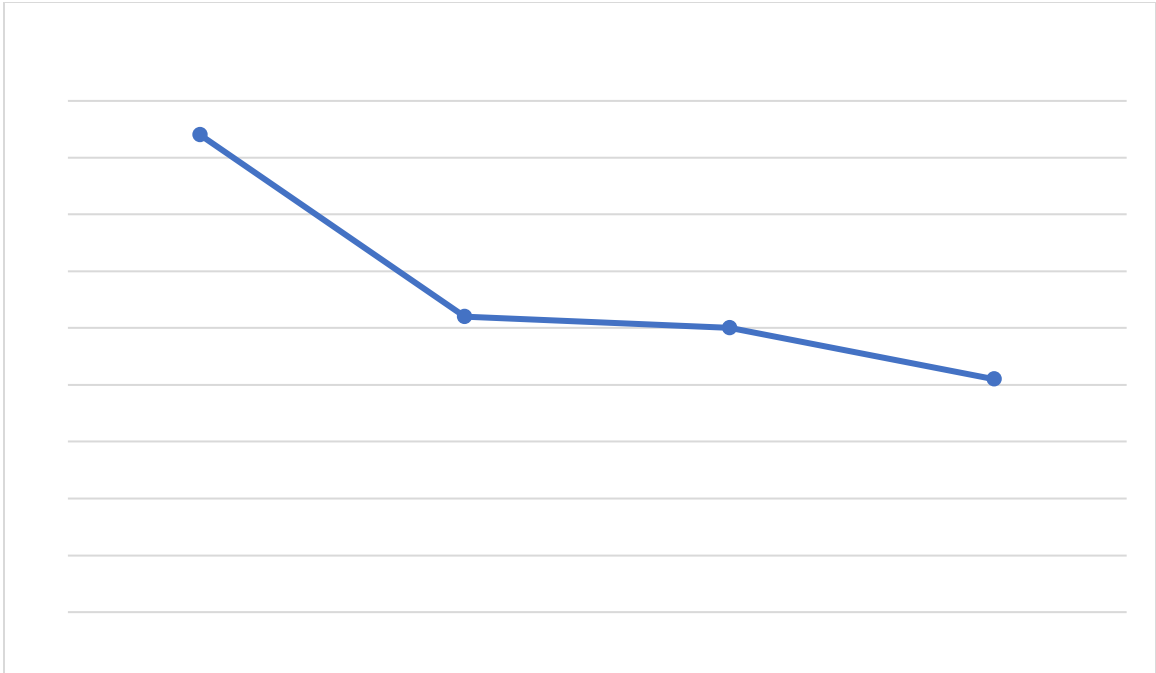




Skagit	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	17,021	13,763	13,284	14,799
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Cows/Dairy Farm	230.0	264.7	282.6	448.5

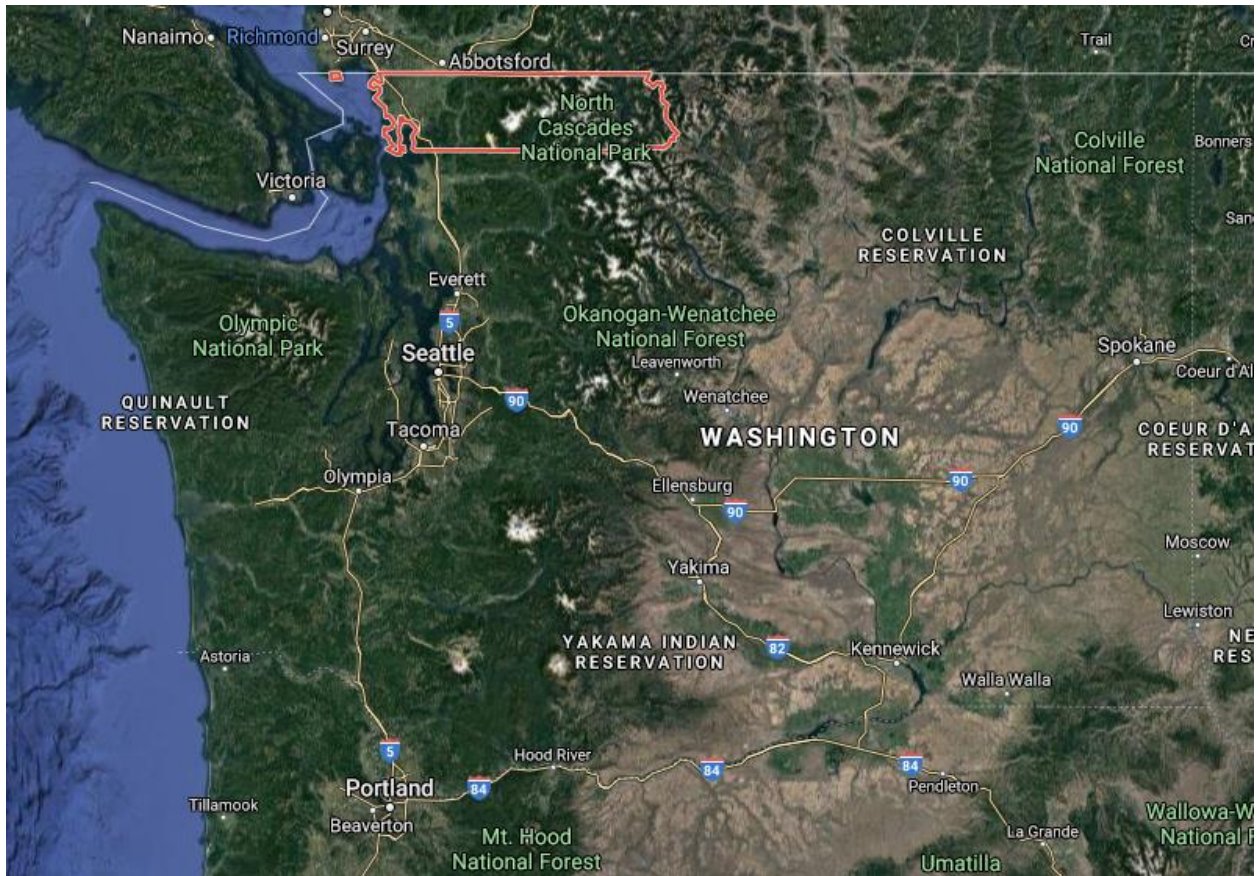
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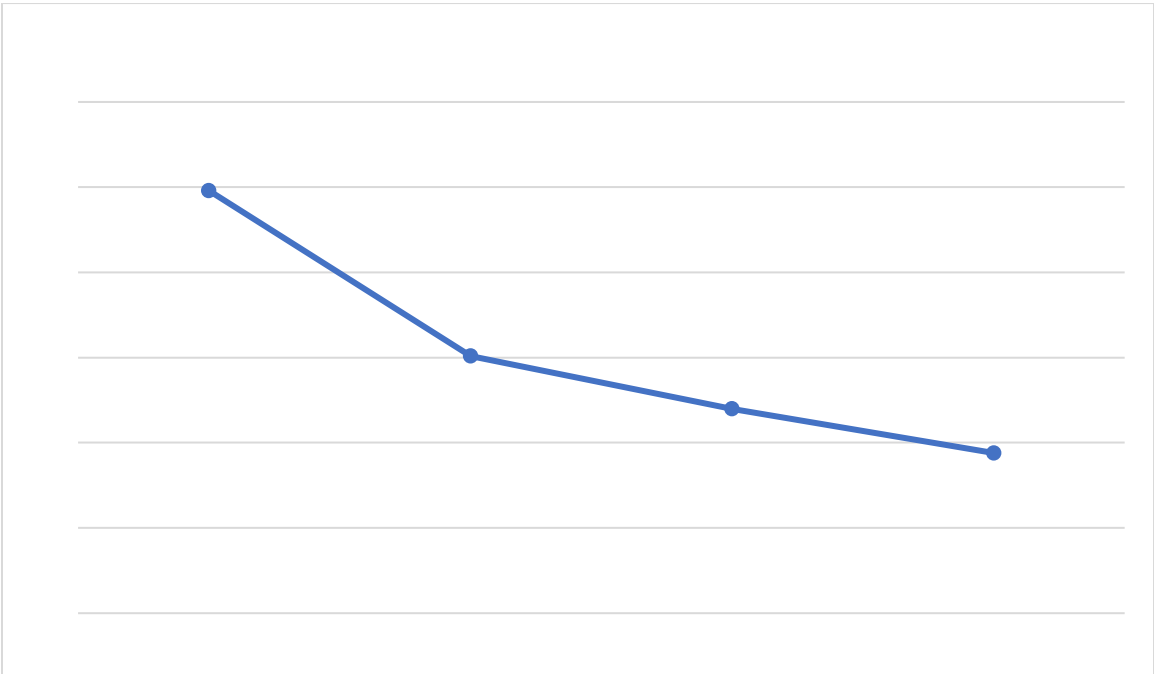
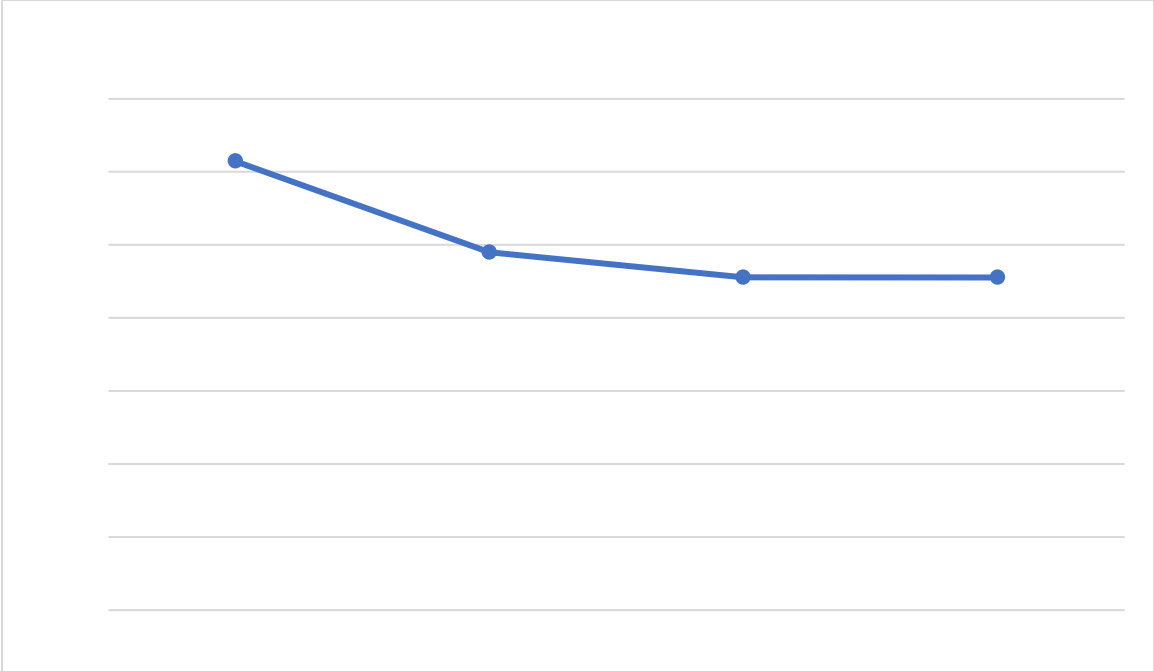


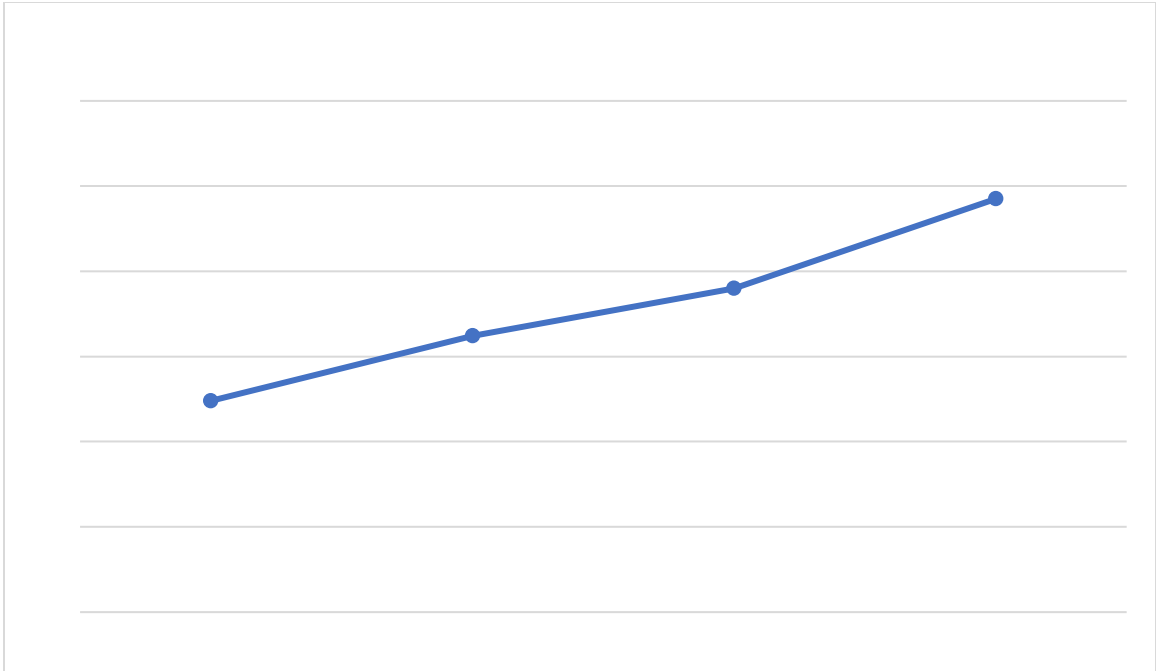
Snohomish	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	15,604	10,631	11,181	13,111
# Dairy Farms	84	52	50	41
Cows/Dairy Farm	185.8	204.4	223.6	319.8

# Dairy Farms in Whatcom County



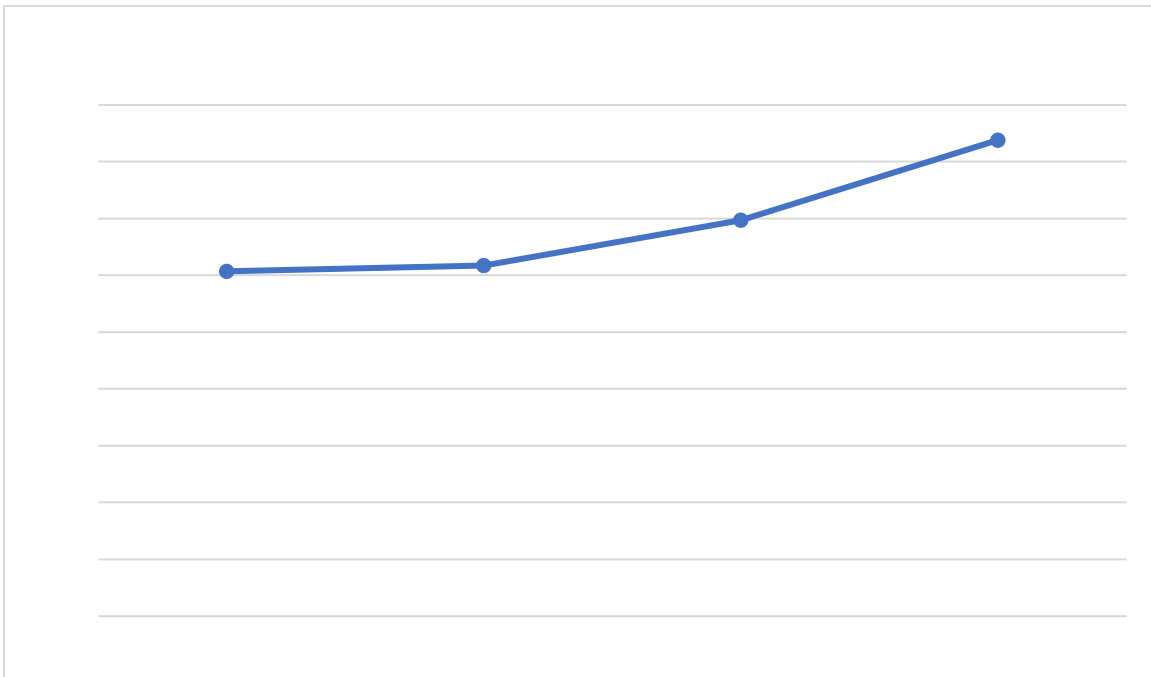
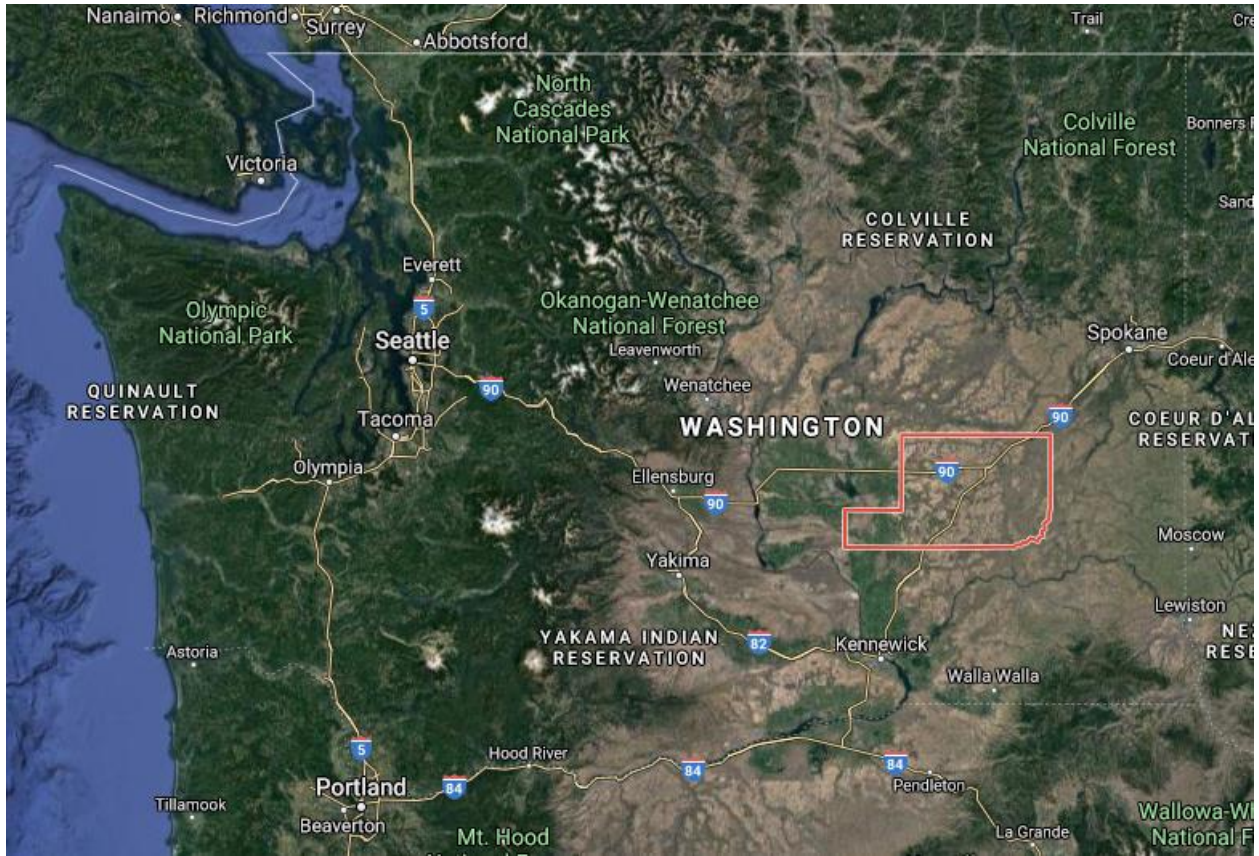


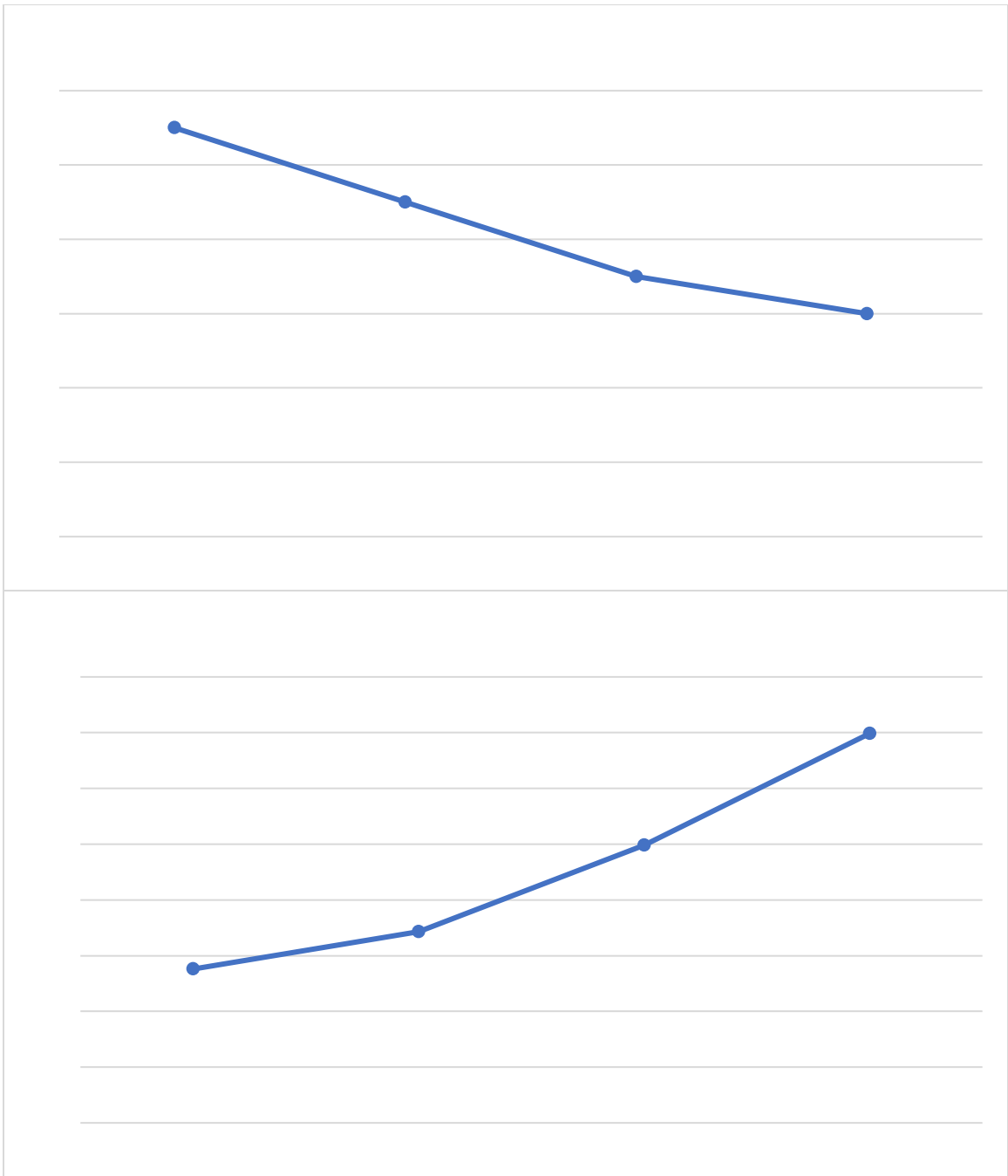




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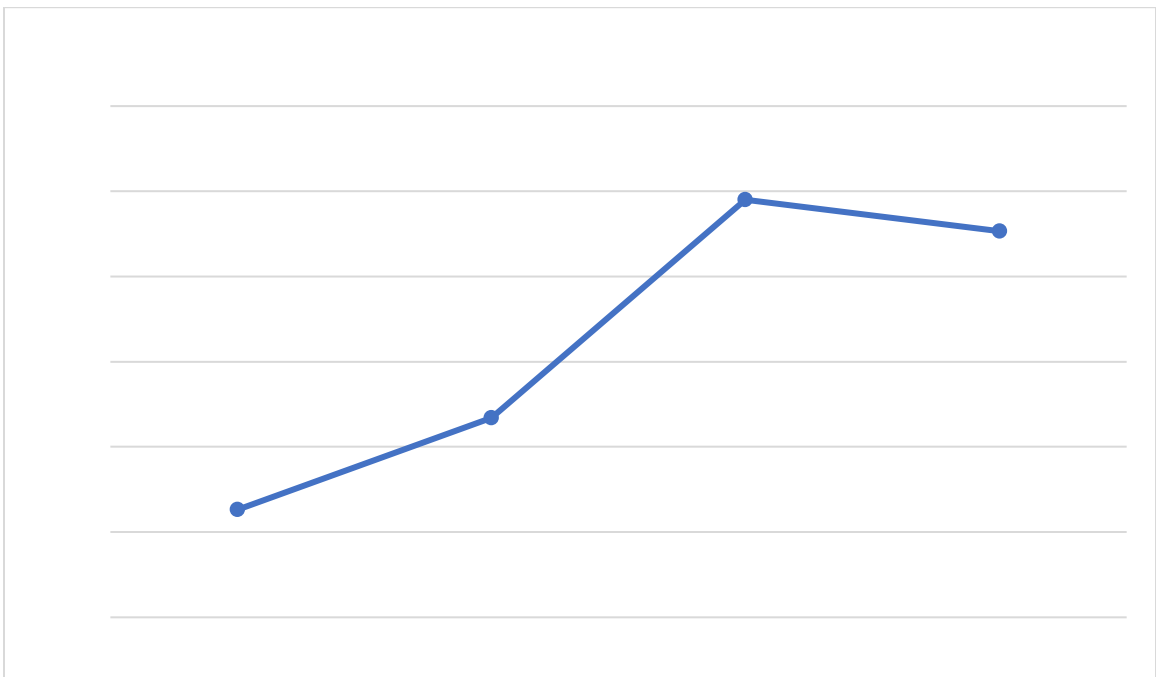
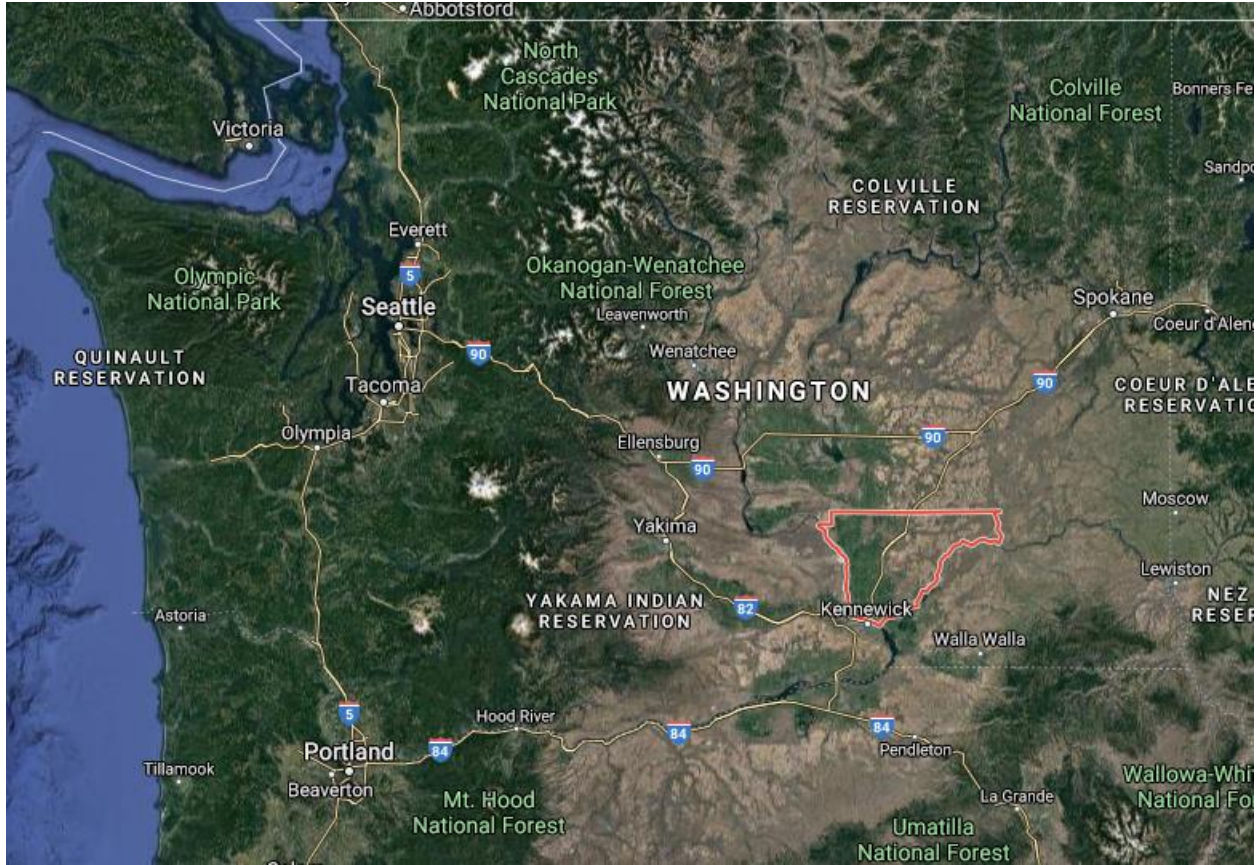
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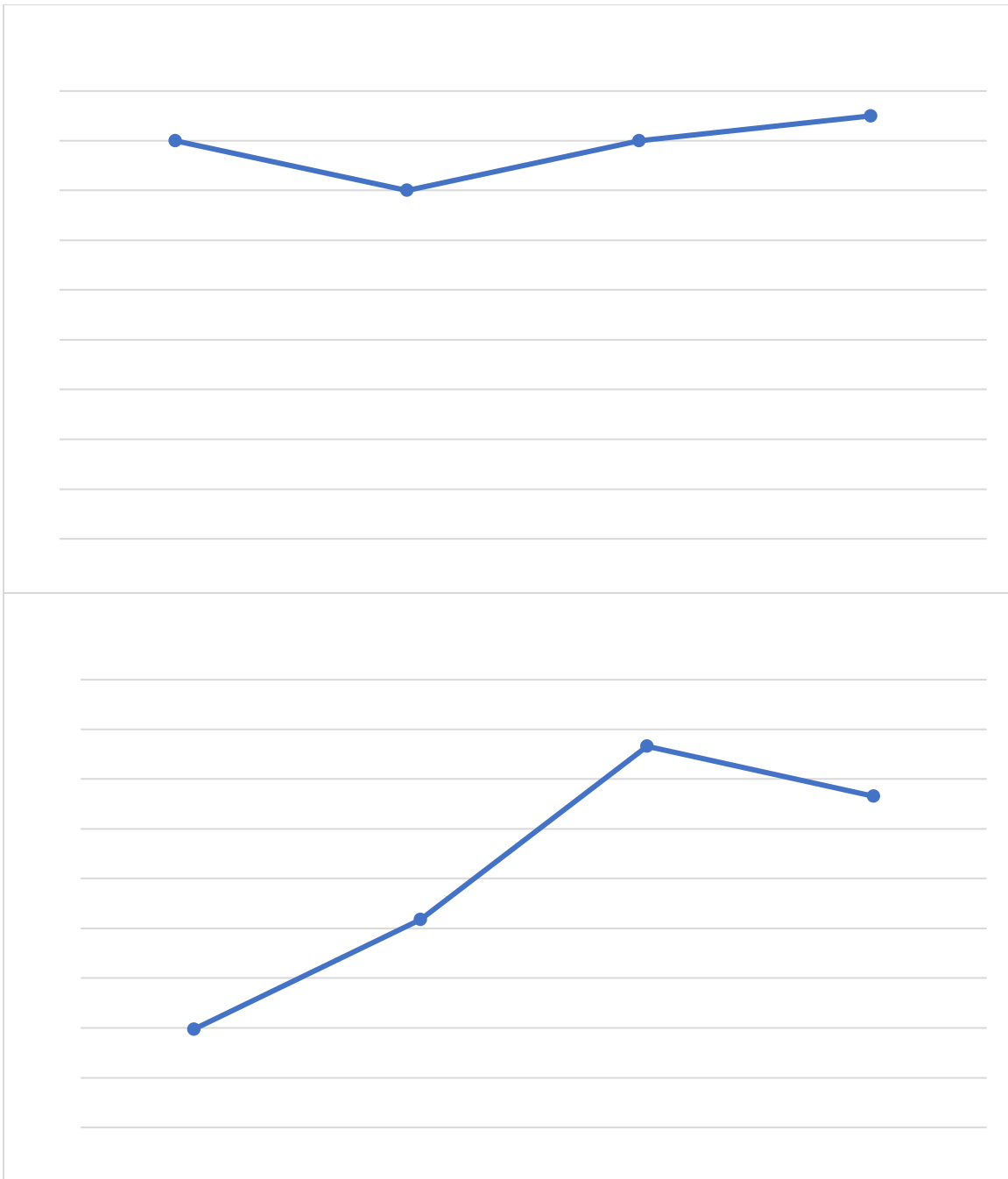




Adams	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	6,072	6,171	6,972	8,383
# Dairy Farms	11	9	7	6
Cows/Dairy Farm	552.0	685.7	996.0	1397.2

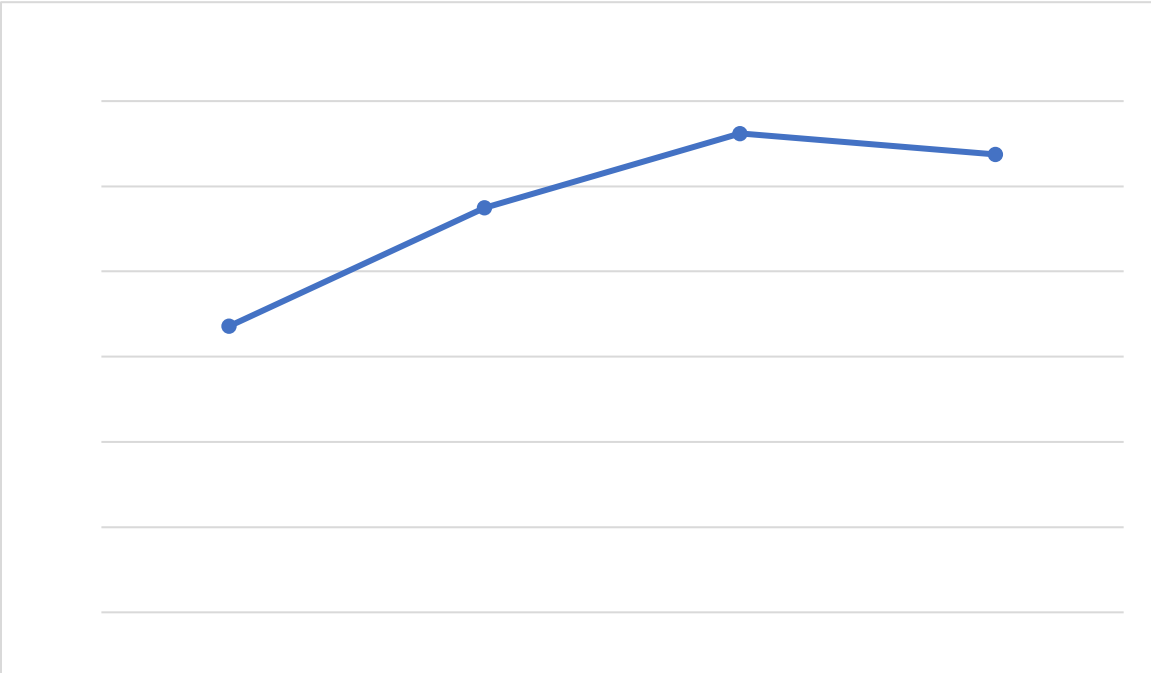
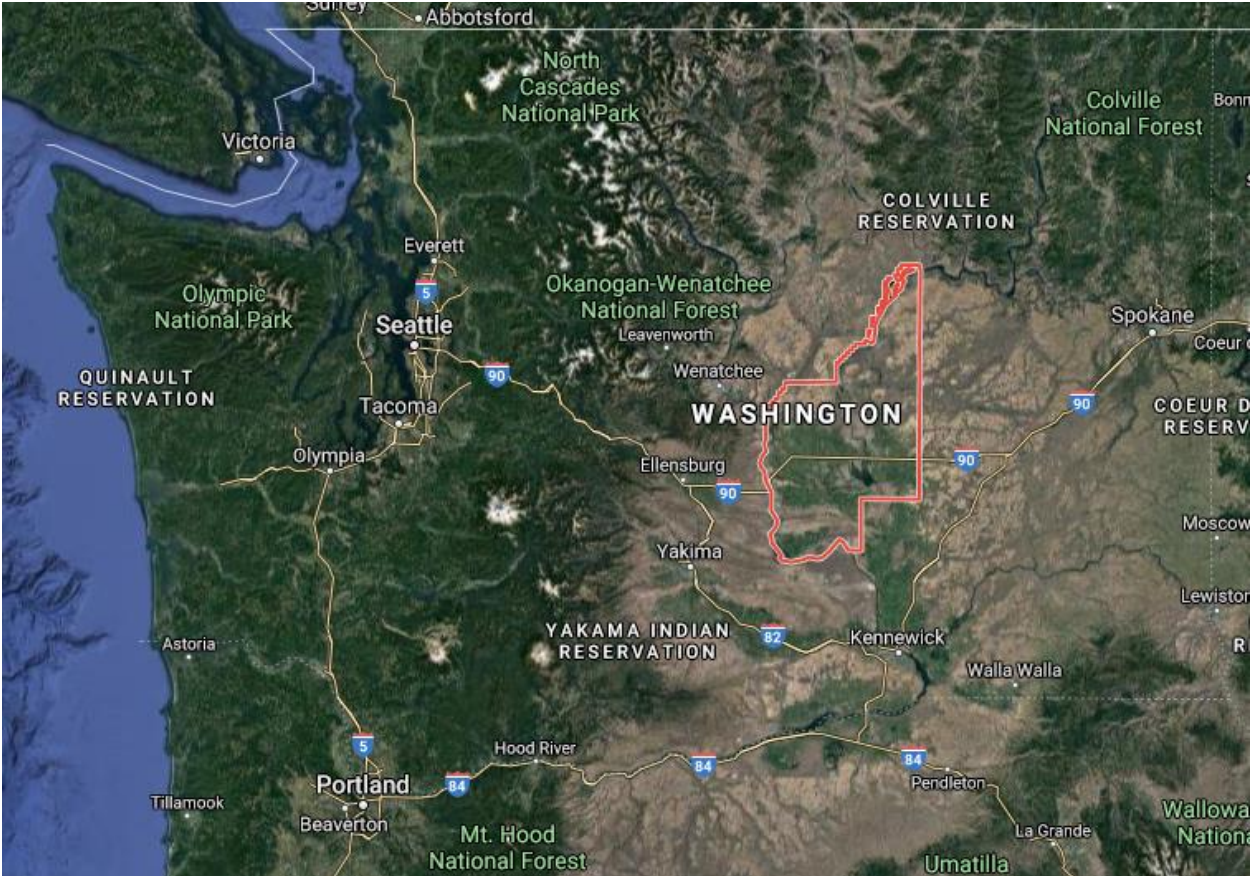
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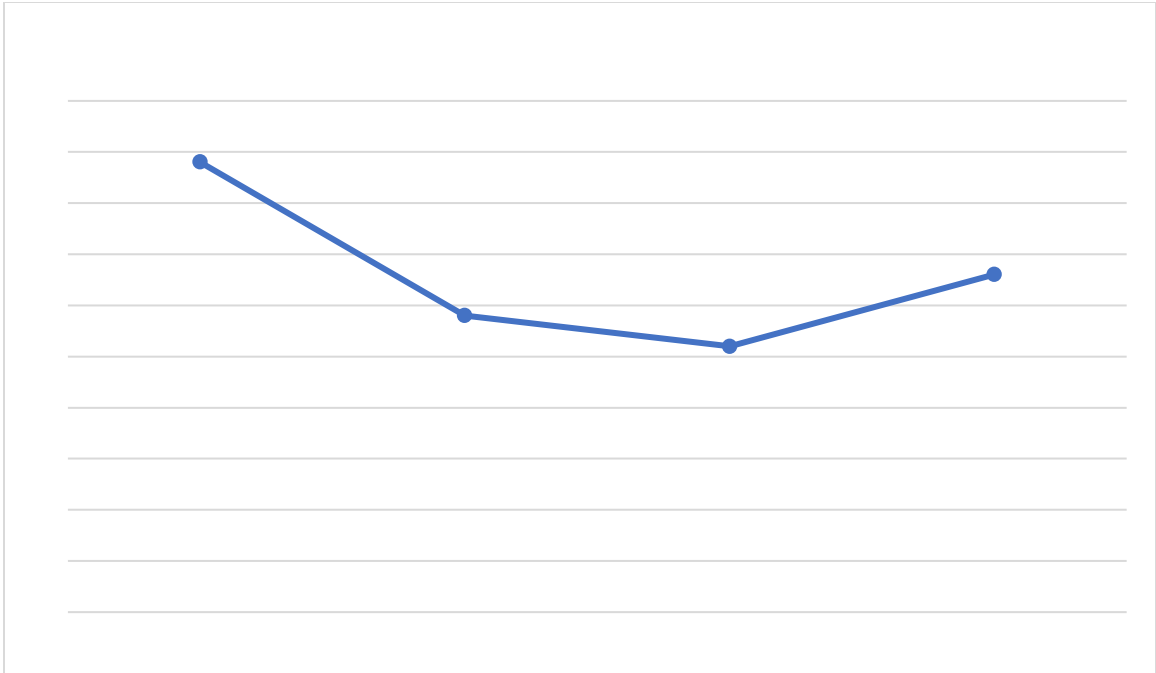




Franklin	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	6,312	11,705	24,504	22,644
# Dairy Farms	16	14	16	17
Cows/Dairy Farm	394.5	836.1	1531.5	1332.0

# Dairy Farms in Grant County

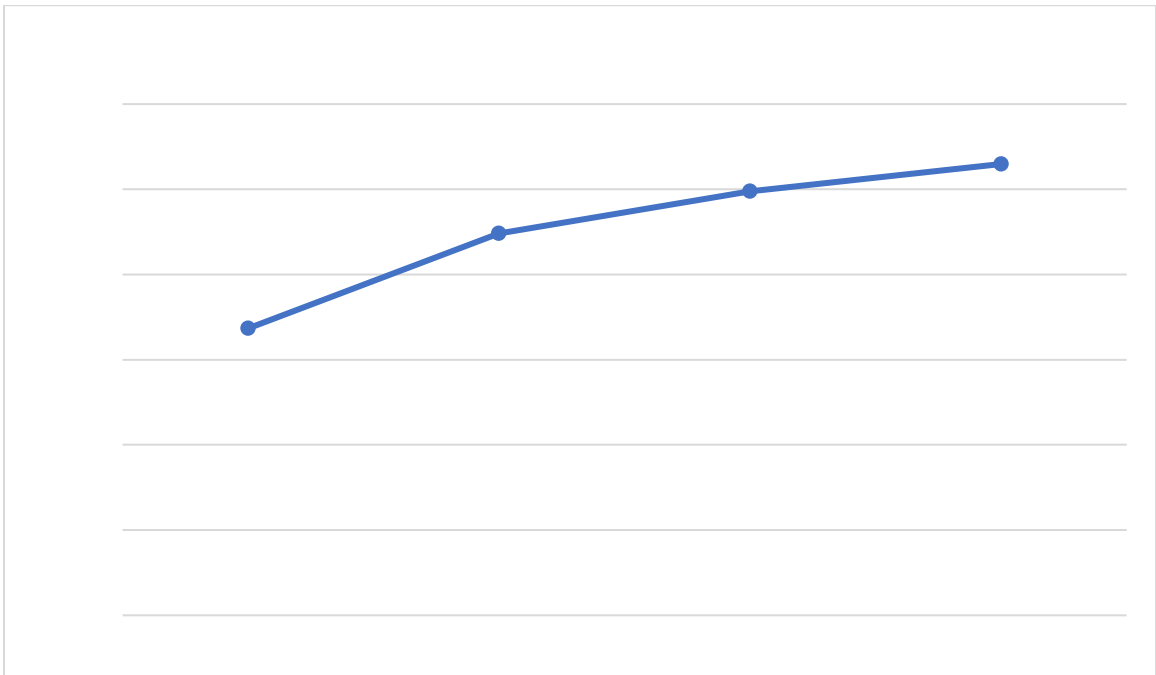
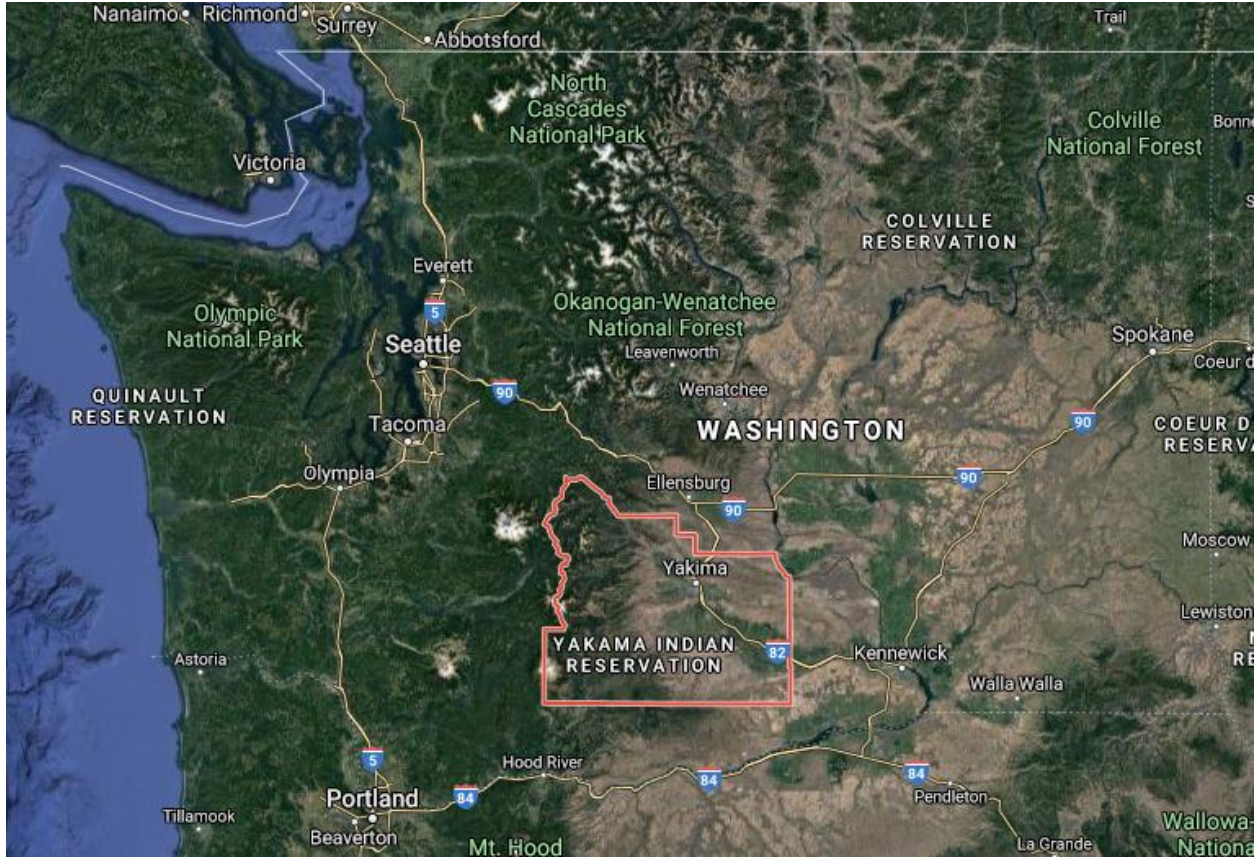


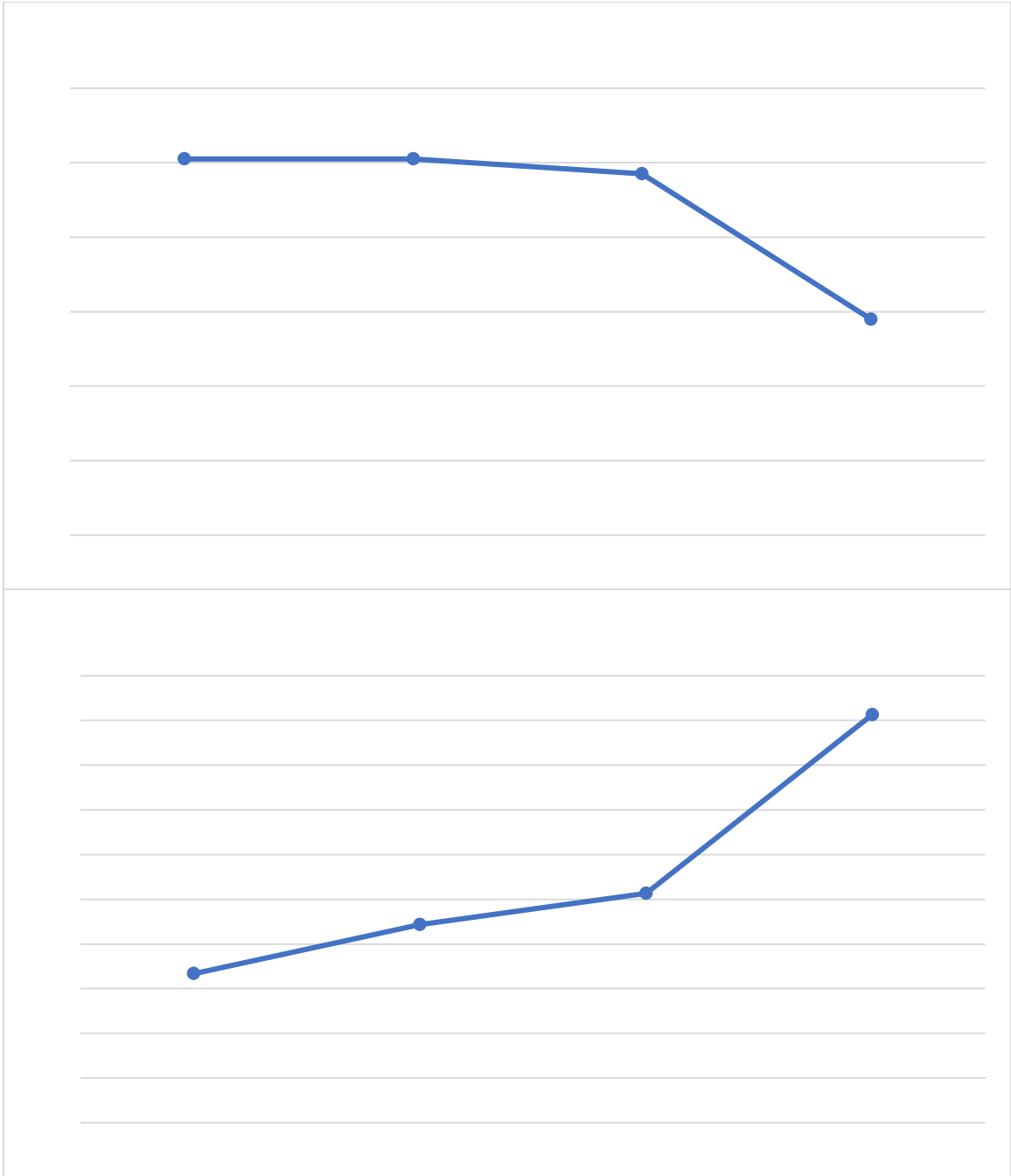


Grant	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	16,791	23,731	28,103	26,854
# Dairy Farms	44	29	26	33
Cows/Dairy Farm	381.6	818.3	1080.9	813.8



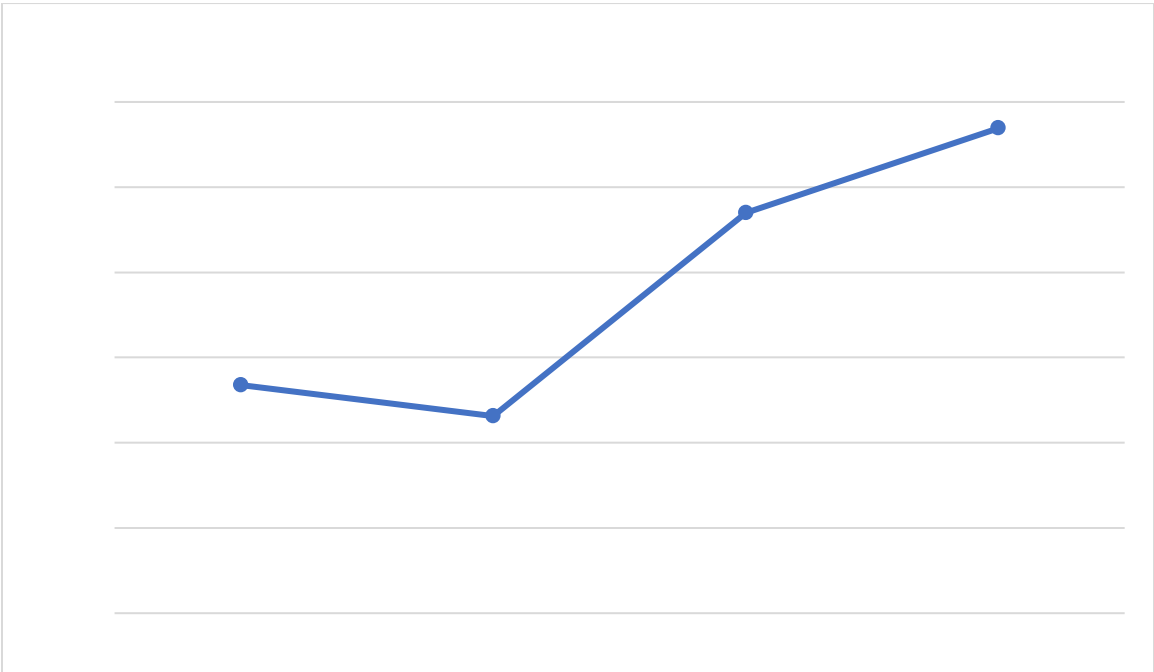
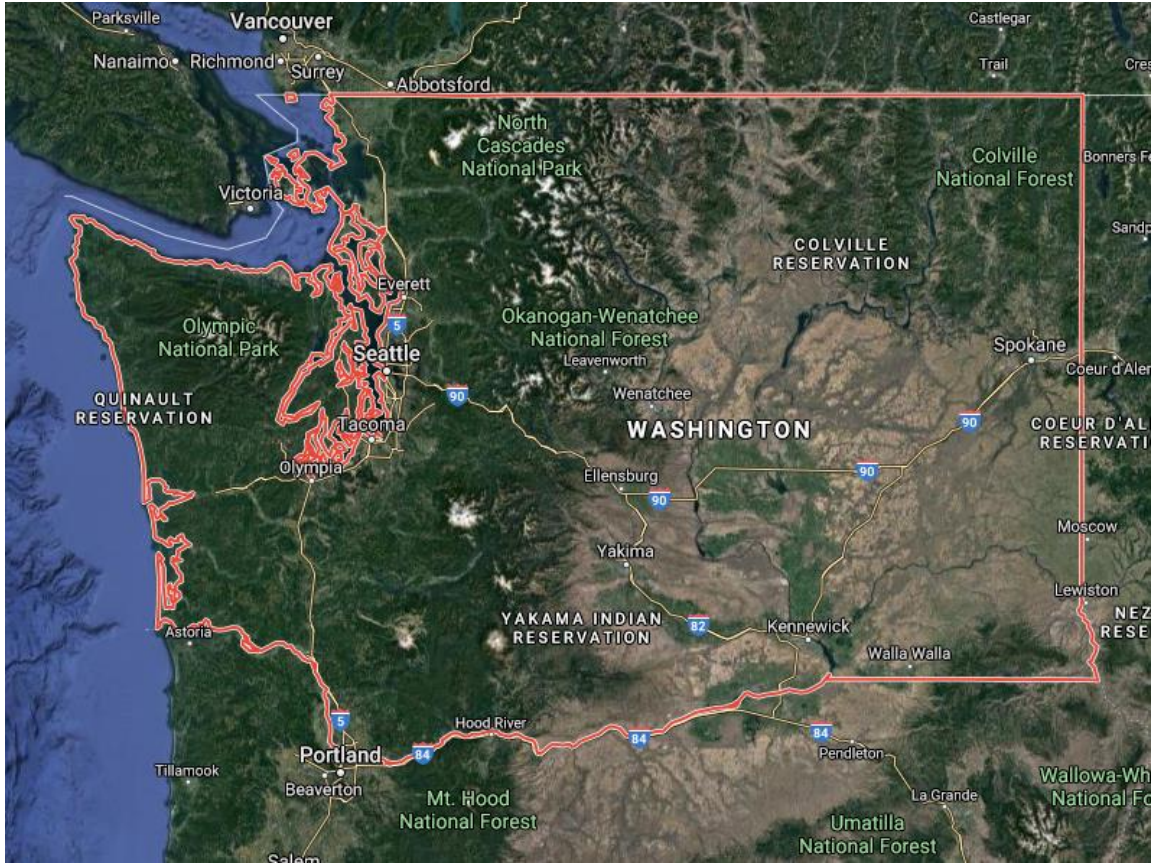
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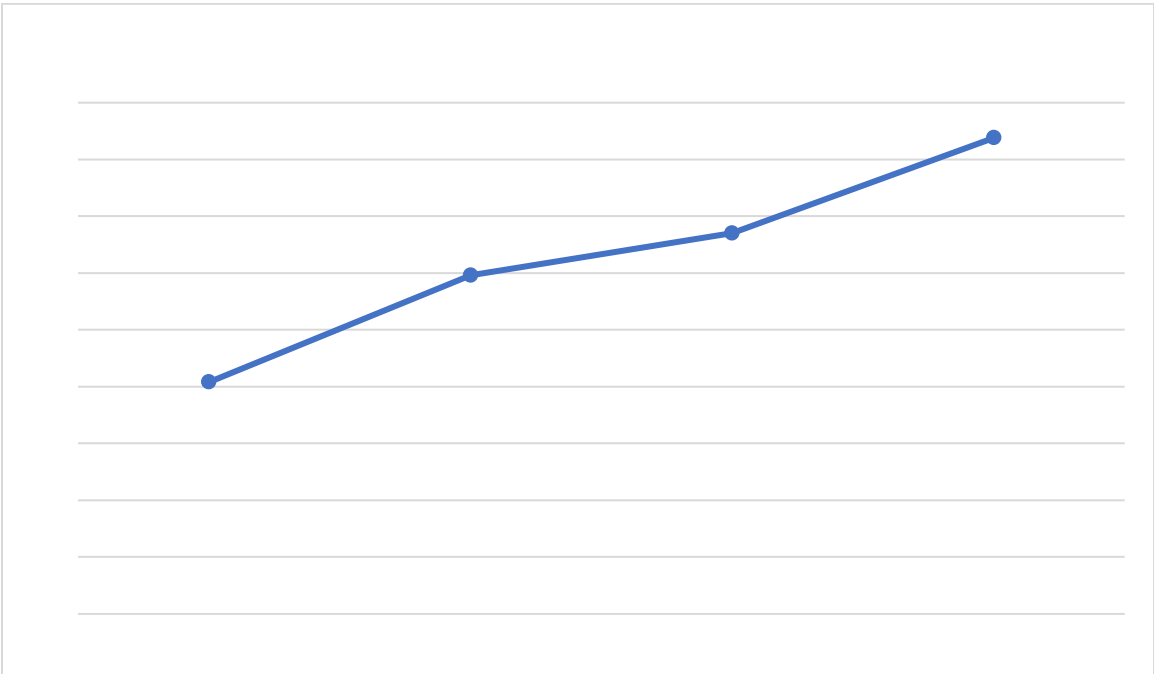
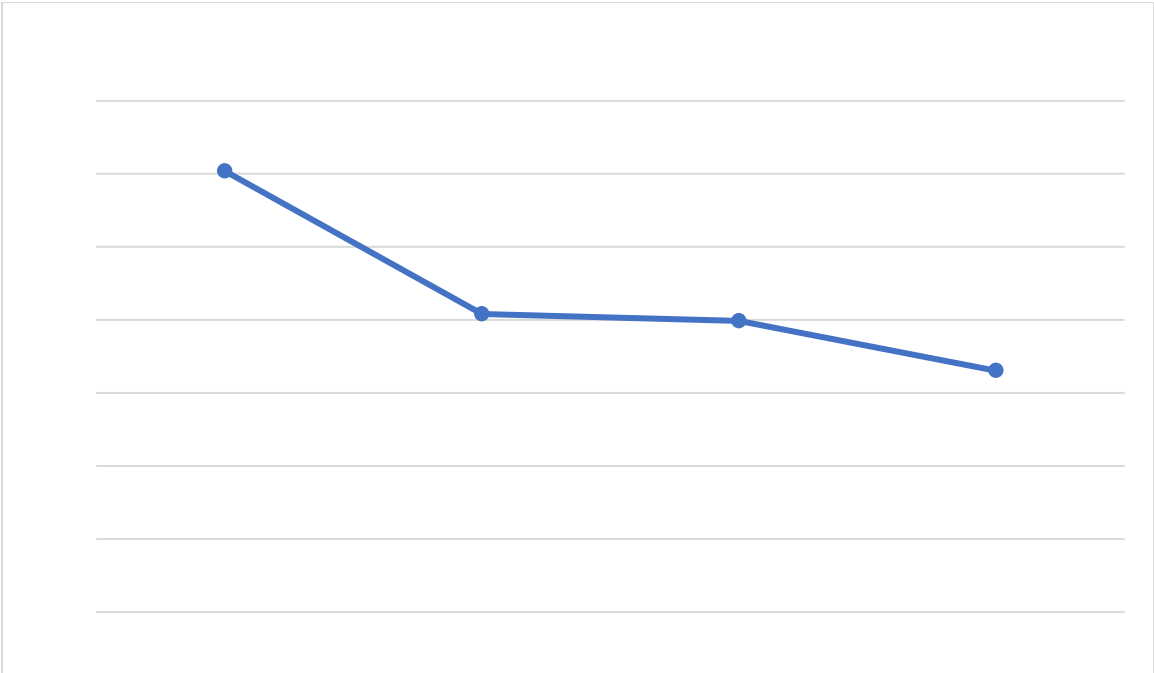




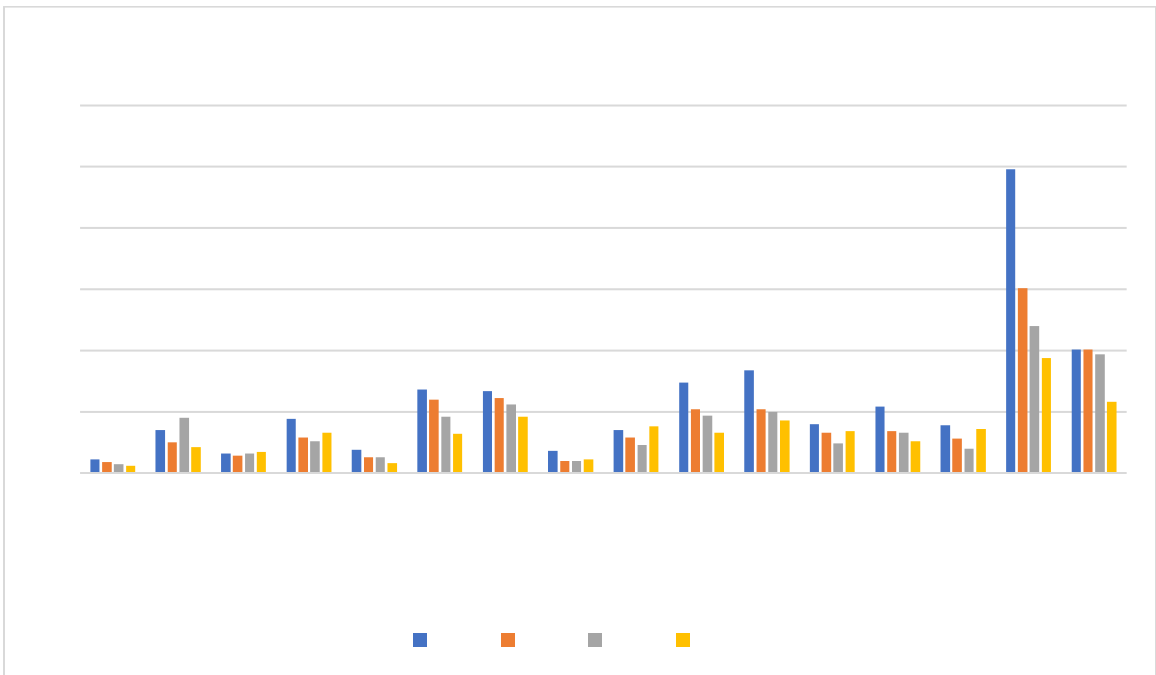
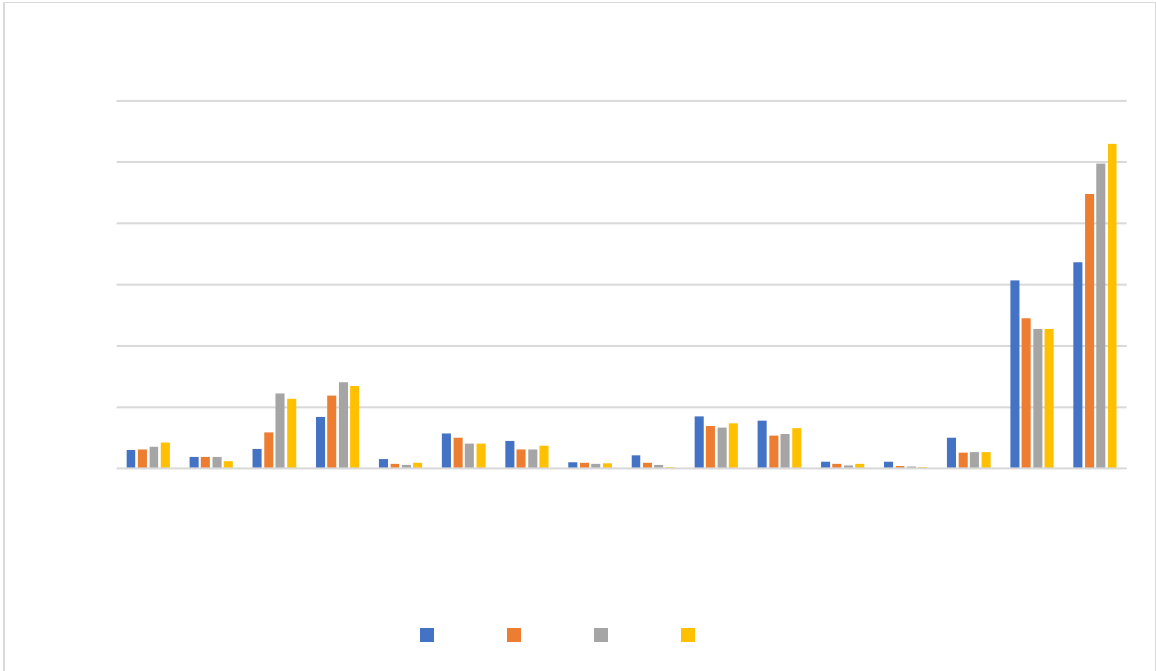
Yakima	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	67,343	89,575	99,532	105,930
# Dairy Farms	101	101	97	58
Cows/Dairy Farm	666.8	886.9	1026.1	1826.4

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Cows/Dairy Farm	204.3	297.6	334.6	418.9



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Adams	6,072	6,171	6,972	8,383
Clark	3,669	3,675	3,774	3,371
Franklin	6,312	11,705	24,504	22,644
Grant	16,791	23,731	28,103	26,854
Grays Harbor	3,048	1,462	1,182	1,829
King	11,423	10,025	8,048	8,118
Lewis	9,012	6,113	6,215	7,356
Pacific	2,081	1,744	1,424	1,581
Pierce	4,274	1,884	1,161	406
Skagit	17,021	13,763	13,284	14,799
Snohomish	15,604	10,631	11,181	13,111
Spokane	2,223	1,514	918	1,501
Stevens	2,161	842	545	497
Thurston	9,943	5,165	5,274	5,304
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Grant	44	29	26	33
Grays Harbor	19	13	13	8
King	68	60	46	32
Lewis	67	61	56	46
Pacific	18	10	10	11
Pierce	35	29	23	38
Skagit	74	52	47	33
Snohomish	84	52	50	41
Spokane	40	33	24	34
Stevens	54	34	33	26
Thurston	39	28	20	36
Whatcom	248	151	120	94
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<b>Small Dairies &lt; 100</b>				
Pierce	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	4,274	1,884	1,161	406
# Dairy Farms	35	29	23	38
Cows/Dairy Farm	122.1	65.0	50.5	10.7
Spokane				
# Cows	2,223	1,514	918	1,501
# Dairy Farms	40	33	24	34
Cows/Dairy Farm	55.6	45.9	38.3	44.1
Stevens				
# Cows	2,161	842	545	497
# Dairy Farms	54	34	33	26
Cows/Dairy Farm	40.0	24.8	16.5	19.1



<b>Dairies 100 to 300 Cows</b>				
Clark	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	3,669	3,675	3,774	3,371
# Dairy Farms	35	25	45	21
Cows/Dairy Farm	104.8	147.0	83.9	160.5
Grays Harbor	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	3,048	1,462	1,182	1,829
# Dairy Farms	19	13	13	8
Cows/Dairy Farm	160.4	112.5	90.9	228.6
King	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	11,423	10,025	8,048	8,118
# Dairy Farms	68	60	46	32
Cows/Dairy Farm	168.0	167.1	175.0	253.7
Lewis	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	9,012	6,113	6,215	7,356
# Dairy Farms	67	61	56	46
Cows/Dairy Farm	134.5	100.2	111.0	159.9
Pacific	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	2,081	1,744	1,424	1,581
# Dairy Farms	18	10	10	11
Cows/Dairy Farm	115.6	174.4	142.4	143.7
Thurston	2002	2007	2012	2017
# Cows	9,943	5,165	5,274	5,304

# Dairy Farms	39	28	20	36
Cows/Dairy Farm	254.9	184.5	263.7	147.3

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