

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

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Item	Idaho	Ada	Adams	Bannock	Bear Lake	Benewah	Bingham	Blaine
Farms	22 314	1 221	279	664	410	226	1 168	195
Land in farms	11 830 167	231 188	200 480	309 281	221 717	125 988	796 065	214 985
Average size of farm	530	189	719	466	541	557	682	1 102
Median size of farm	100	18	90	72	239	160	70	160
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	536 521	361 757	535 367	256 923	341 250	506 572	650 923	1 445 677
Average per acre	1 017	1 891	651	658	634	960	932	1 361
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	77 916	40 373	32 844	42 728	33 682	59 547	105 018	70 148
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	3 092	368	25	118	24	15	185	19
10 to 49 acres	5 621	495	89	174	59	44	336	42
50 to 179 acres	4 757	214	52	120	93	67	224	42
180 to 499 acres	3 812	74	36	115	117	29	156	31
500 to 999 acres	2 199	35	29	55	58	30	110	14
1,000 acres or more	2 833	35	48	82	59	41	157	47
Total cropland	18 994	1 031	233	555	373	178	1 006	163
Harvested cropland	6 308 877	89 540	47 551	166 700	121 299	77 319	377 753	70 233
Irrigated land	15 494	819	179	393	324	127	772	145
Market value of agricultural products sold	3 345 864	93 719	8 339	25 032	14 876	11 434	225 493	23 584
Average per farm	149 945	76 756	29 890	37 699	36 284	50 595	193 059	120 943
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	1 773 699	36 390	1 115	15 583	3 443	10 510	169 203	12 681
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 572 166	57 329	7 225	9 449	11 433	924	56 290	10 903
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	5 663	435	82	254	98	104	267	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 350	213	39	94	41	34	146	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 362	160	39	79	47	18	105	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3 182	151	49	100	93	22	153	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2 068	77	32	52	51	7	90	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 898	48	21	31	32	9	101	25
\$100,000 or more	4 791	137	17	54	48	32	306	50
Total farm production expenses ¹	2 705 028	75 326	7 917	19 882	12 409	9 818	180 557	18 722
Average per farm	121 117	61 692	28 276	29 898	30 266	43 252	154 587	95 523
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	22 334	1 221	280	665	410	227	1 168	196
Average per farm	590 283	14 239	1 892	2 792	1 273	1 141	41 096	4 485
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	12 049	467	135	269	193	108	607	113
Other	10 265	754	144	395	217	118	561	82
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	12 230	792	175	418	243	122	642	106
200 days or more	7 885	596	103	306	172	74	451	59
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	12 063	596	188	358	269	94	652	102
Beef cows	1 908 097	66 194	23 146	23 795	32 274	3 948	81 747	26 849
Milk cows	8 405	324	146	247	212	81	426	81
Cattle and calves sold	555 676	11 580	10 738	12 467	16 491	1 808	25 876	12 458
Hogs and pigs inventory	1 404	70	14	29	38	12	84	5
Hogs and pigs sold	265 854	13 193	193	1 037	1 680	43	8 484	229
Sheep and lambs inventory	11 684	579	191	331	273	85	646	100
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	1 578 375	47 354	14 734	14 120	16 907	1 806	69 766	16 481
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	714	44	9	33	11	4	36	3
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	29 026	3 813	39	439	110	36	1 294	28
Wheat for grain	573	37	5	23	8	2	28	3
Barley for grain	44 626	5 470	31	399	142	(D)	3 348	(D)
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	1 097	65	29	38	25	16	58	16
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	273 804	1 554	820	3 774	4 964	589	10 853	31 267
Sugar beets for sugar	886	73	23	31	7	12	38	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	(D)	1 308	(D)	404	(D)	258	725	—
Wheat for grain	55	2	2	1	3	2	2	—
Barley for grain	6 043	(D)	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	(D)	—
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	5 199	133	6	97	37	42	375	10
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	1 410 978	10 541	200	35 110	2 766	29 431	147 789	2 837
Sugar beets for sugar	108 941 849	1 081 236	10 517	1 811 893	101 782	1 614 382	14 901 564	220 820
Wheat for grain	4 178	73	12	100	131	27	155	65
Barley for grain	711 504	2 855	312	10 282	10 306	4 504	20 118	17 270
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	54 317 070	233 955	16 974	512 035	541 106	302 711	1 983 056	1 513 992
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	1 138	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar	92 743	1 507	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	2 036 315	36 023	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	1 402	13	—	11	—	1	191	6
Barley for grain	394 977	478	—	3 449	—	(D)	63 344	848
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	135 578 736	190 535	—	1 182 048	—	(D)	20 935 446	278 954
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	921	27	—	—	—	—	58	2
Sugar beets for sugar	195 651	3 232	—	—	—	—	17 589	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	5 078 013	100 465	—	—	—	—	452 562	(D)
Farms	11 960	674	172	334	302	87	528	125
Land in farms	1 260 010	28 677	14 756	24 303	50 483	4 805	61 271	21 615
Average per farm	4 395 396	111 209	30 943	73 501	100 944	7 465	237 380	74 127

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Item	Boise	Bonner	Bonneville	Boundary	Butte	Camas	Canyon	Caribou
Farms	78	501	787	312	207	98	1 898	427
Land in farms	45 461	98 662	449 426	72 685	129 639	127 514	354 919	469 381
Average size of farm	583	197	571	233	626	1 301	187	1 099
Median size of farm	175	69	80	80	277	890	40	400
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm	519 265	357 401	504 164	399 627	491 839	831 792	398 578	662 931
Average per acre	891	1 781	800	1 892	775	639	2 225	578
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm	33 948	25 946	84 644	36 698	84 826	73 401	65 304	76 026
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	12	37	108	33	11	4	391	17
10 to 49 acres	8	180	238	83	33	6	679	48
50 to 179 acres	19	144	139	109	39	13	420	78
180 to 499 acres	20	96	115	50	58	21	265	85
500 to 999 acres	10	26	79	14	26	10	98	60
1,000 acres or more	9	18	108	23	40	44	45	139
Total cropland	57	439	681	270	178	85	1 632	363
Harvested cropland	6 956	36 975	312 093	50 657	70 355	79 958	235 077	265 388
Irrigated land	43	354	546	234	165	78	1 348	276
Market value of agricultural products sold	2 253	7 269	90 589	13 541	21 514	8 815	311 397	42 918
Average per farm	28 885	14 509	115 106	43 401	103 932	89 944	164 066	100 510
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	1 184	4 026	72 170	11 714	14 913	6 812	156 395	29 457
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 069	3 243	18 419	1 827	6 601	2 003	155 002	13 461
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	25	222	199	93	28	15	462	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	83	72	41	8	—	225	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	76	115	42	24	11	232	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	76	110	63	21	19	278	60
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	18	69	26	37	14	152	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	12	66	12	30	14	145	49
\$100,000 or more	4	14	156	35	59	25	404	111
Total farm production expenses ¹	1 753	7 037	71 648	10 612	17 837	5 726	255 489	30 967
Average per farm	22 479	14 018	91 155	33 796	85 756	58 428	134 539	72 523
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	78	502	786	314	208	98	1 899	427
Average per farm	6 407	-455	19 622	940	3 598	3 089	52 451	11 314
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	36	217	402	141	131	69	969	247
Other	42	284	385	171	76	29	929	180
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	47	294	444	184	106	43	1 081	206
200 days or more	25	183	309	121	70	20	750	117
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory	45	235	338	140	127	35	1 047	192
Beef cows	34	203	224	128	103	31	638	135
Milk cows	2	23	18	11	9	—	124	18
Cattle and calves sold	42	222	328	125	121	33	979	191
Hogs and pigs inventory	4	20	15	7	8	—	56	11
Hogs and pigs sold	2	16	14	7	6	2	39	9
Sheep and lambs inventory	1	37	41	19	18	—	99	27
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text)	2	36	20	16	5	—	92	3
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1	—	1	—	—	—	9	—
Selected crops harvested:								
Wheat for grain	2	4	210	51	55	11	432	106
Barley for grain	8	4	247	33	97	39	171	166
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas	300	(D)	58 096	6 223	14 180	13 549	6 164	74 912
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes	19 594	(D)	4 594 275	405 640	1 282 435	418 916	585 336	5 179 361
Sugar beets for sugar	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	35	283	377	167	137	74	969	190
	2 751	18 117	33 657	10 733	28 498	41 581	46 456	32 073
	8 438	29 436	115 049	29 436	105 523	67 422	223 375	86 471

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Item	Cassia	Clark	Clearwater	Custer	Elmore	Franklin	Fremont	Gem
Farms number..	729	83	210	268	301	655	493	552
Land in farms acres..	656 658	215 301	73 103	147 913	355 590	246 127	334 151	182 981
Average size of farm acres..	901	2 594	348	552	1 181	376	678	331
Median size of farm acres..	202	727	158	194	150	158	162	47
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	917 627	1 369 548	309 911	596 364	681 544	288 891	567 677	381 737
Average per acre dollars..	932	528	1 198	1 155	626	869	882	910
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :								
Average per farm dollars..	155 405	158 662	30 486	48 408	142 210	64 388	111 685	37 920
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	95	2	9	28	43	84	55	89
10 to 49 acres	128	5	42	43	61	120	104	190
50 to 179 acres	129	12	70	57	56	148	92	152
180 to 499 acres	115	15	46	52	43	159	91	62
500 to 999 acres	98	9	23	45	36	77	67	25
1,000 acres or more	164	40	20	43	62	67	84	34
Total cropland farms..	619	56	184	214	242	570	411	492
Harvested cropland acres..	378 150	(D)	41 614	67 915	126 529	148 431	193 394	47 908
Irrigated land farms..	540	38	148	173	200	466	337	386
..... acres..	277 150	47 402	28 135	35 466	92 326	84 429	157 298	27 941
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	332 819	32 029	4 849	17 557	220 121	57 212	81 004	29 606
Average per farm dollars..	456 541	385 897	23 091	65 511	731 298	87 346	164 308	53 634
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	142 502	23 999	3 870	3 608	(D)	11 039	69 606	11 296
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	190 317	8 031	980	13 949	(D)	46 173	11 397	18 310
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$2,500	118	12	79	64	72	165	105	159
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	2	30	27	33	59	49	80
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	7	29	25	40	64	54	65
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	19	32	37	20	116	69	97
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	4	13	29	31	59	44	58
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	3	16	33	20	63	37	41
\$100,000 or more	271	36	11	53	85	129	135	52
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	293 322	25 210	4 678	12 878	211 889	45 131	59 908	27 126
Average per farm dollars..	402 362	303 730	22 172	48 053	703 951	68 903	121 763	48 963
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	729	83	211	268	301	655	492	554
..... \$1,000..	35 382	6 820	-12	2 565	7 593	11 147	18 809	1 171
Average per farm dollars..	48 535	82 168	-55	9 571	25 226	17 018	38 230	2 113
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	488	53	98	145	171	327	286	267
Other	241	30	112	123	130	328	207	285
Operators by days worked off farm:								
Any	337	40	114	158	143	363	280	358
200 days or more	205	25	79	95	81	257	166	239
Livestock and poultry:								
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	398	57	106	183	173	382	257	338
..... number..	138 686	15 758	3 963	42 004	123 306	43 953	24 517	32 054
Beef cows farms..	266	48	94	163	138	197	193	243
..... number..	28 260	(D)	2 089	(D)	17 839	7 683	11 079	15 338
Milk cows farms..	55	2	5	9	8	119	21	36
..... number..	12 531	(D)	15	(D)	397	13 869	913	2 516
Cattle and calves sold farms..	389	62	102	178	161	367	248	327
..... number..	224 788	15 601	2 099	25 135	(D)	18 902	13 164	16 443
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	24	1	7	13	13	20	14	22
..... number..	3 582	(D)	30	65	173	274	76	681
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	22	-	6	7	10	11	12	18
..... number..	3 843	-	22	60	176	371	236	1 274
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	21	8	7	22	14	27	31	36
..... number..	14 840	(D)	92	4 208	(D)	2 005	22 874	960
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	15	1	13	9	16	17	9	33
..... number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	491	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
..... number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	238
Selected crops harvested:								
Wheat for grain farms..	281	15	33	4	51	147	163	76
..... acres..	107 118	14 907	9 106	645	19 124	23 777	37 938	3 981
Barley for grain farms..	9 534 177	1 272 880	436 644	59 734	1 921 617	1 108 625	3 085 198	382 760
..... acres..	174	10	31	25	22	215	175	28
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas farms..	31 182	2 217	6 058	2 386	3 007	16 627	66 462	878
..... bushels..	3 157 595	196 110	331 159	163 385	284 168	1 211 900	4 658 170	73 278
..... farms..	67	-	4	-	15	2	-	8
..... acres..	5 065	-	218	-	2 311	(D)	-	261
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	98 760	-	2 741	-	56 651	(D)	-	6 363
..... acres..	137	4	2	5	32	2	108	1
..... cwt..	31 219	(D)	(D)	507	11 324	(D)	32 192	(D)
Sugar beets for sugar farms..	12 281 774	(D)	(D)	151 960	5 049 693	(D)	9 745 286	(D)
..... acres..	167	-	-	-	18	-	-	3
..... tons..	38 914	-	-	-	10 280	-	-	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	936 026	-	-	-	318 038	-	-	3 780
..... acres..	376	37	124	167	171	419	235	296
..... tons, dry..	60 673	22 610	9 177	32 122	39 899	39 864	20 027	15 199
..... tons, dry..	250 118	89 543	14 101	86 364	199 404	128 289	59 981	48 026

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Item	Gooding	Idaho	Jefferson	Jerome	Kootenai	Latah	Lemhi
Farms number..	675	661	773	683	598	659	308
Land in farms acres..	220 362	649 851	332 535	193 921	130 843	325 484	196 584
Average size of farm acres..	326	983	430	284	219	494	638
Median size of farm acres..	67	300	78	90	55	160	201
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	495 833	625 124	512 550	565 847	405 762	512 248	512 340
Average per acre dollars..	1 567	686	1 186	1 915	2 203	955	830
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	101 305	55 442	87 375	124 469	44 913	57 611	55 650
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	111	34	112	108	88	39	35
10 to 49 acres	191	104	212	177	199	136	69
50 to 179 acres	162	134	175	131	137	167	45
180 to 499 acres	123	109	120	162	96	125	56
500 to 999 acres	45	104	72	59	53	87	40
1,000 acres or more	43	176	82	46	25	105	63
Total cropland farms..	529	559	660	570	500	576	258
..... acres..	(D)	225 585	234 334	159 852	76 855	237 543	83 790
Harvested cropland farms..	427	472	564	481	394	420	203
..... acres..	99 625	138 890	197 846	141 631	53 469	188 086	46 898
Irrigated land farms..	542	58	670	582	148	29	267
..... acres..	112 665	2 033	207 686	151 726	15 794	266	82 351
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	249 436	32 553	136 132	250 374	13 581	37 541	18 782
Average per farm dollars..	369 535	49 248	176 108	366 580	22 711	56 967	60 981
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	51 752	18 955	84 175	83 470	10 990	34 345	1 620
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	197 684	13 598	51 957	166 904	2 591	3 196	17 162
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	130	178	156	100	271	273	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	65	71	54	95	64	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	59	87	61	77	61	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	95	131	84	82	68	53
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	86	90	72	27	36	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	70	57	77	15	45	37
\$100,000 or more	205	108	181	235	31	112	61
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	188 784	28 145	114 621	183 094	14 134	33 514	13 922
Average per farm dollars..	279 266	42 515	148 473	268 073	23 557	50 702	45 056
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	676	662	772	683	600	661	309
..... \$1,000..	58 748	1 895	21 494	67 519	499	716	5 868
Average per farm dollars..	86 906	2 862	27 842	98 857	831	1 084	18 989
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	402	389	391	424	277	313	189
Other	273	272	382	259	321	346	119
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	317	350	463	345	355	357	148
200 days or more	206	191	299	204	237	236	85
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	448	441	433	407	239	216	236
..... number..	140 974	41 393	62 730	133 648	6 985	10 301	54 102
Beef cows farms..	248	387	302	188	182	183	215
..... number..	16 421	20 993	17 374	10 750	3 422	5 497	33 023
Milk cows farms..	112	29	56	74	13	10	16
..... number..	63 415	386	5 086	59 107	60	141	1 059
Cattle and calves sold farms..	440	437	429	393	216	210	240
..... number..	77 774	24 644	63 750	88 887	4 435	5 621	31 136
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	22	22	30	32	33	12	9
..... number..	359	3 045	2 782	1 299	208	371	109
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	13	21	28	27	34	11	5
..... number..	384	4 378	3 446	3 774	307	1 044	105
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	27	26	27	16	31	19	27
..... number..	26 652	3 520	16 046	(D)	316	978	2 002
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	23	43	20	18	44	26	9
..... number..	298	945	(D)	384	779	396	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	3	—	—	3	4	1	—
..... number..	198	—	—	93	140	(D)	—
Selected crops harvested:							
Wheat for grain farms..	88	211	204	242	38	196	—
..... acres..	12 692	62 283	57 470	30 452	11 211	90 706	—
..... bushels..	1 258 868	3 726 933	5 127 285	3 193 473	642 829	5 759 698	—
Barley for grain farms..	52	176	232	116	15	141	13
..... acres..	5 032	28 872	36 561	13 156	1 657	18 615	487
..... bushels..	423 583	1 738 752	3 400 578	1 454 111	100 673	1 177 324	32 945
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas farms..	32	2	—	—	128	9	—
..... acres..	1 488	(D)	—	12 998	—	1 135	—
..... cwt..	30 294	(D)	—	274 817	—	15 890	—
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	36	—	54	85	5	1	—
..... acres..	12 099	—	29 512	18 367	266	(D)	—
..... cwt..	4 738 623	—	9 904 543	7 545 866	(D)	(D)	—
Sugar beets for sugar farms..	29	—	—	75	—	—	—
..... acres..	4 195	—	—	13 983	—	—	—
..... tons..	113 943	—	—	365 942	—	—	—
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	357	410	471	369	313	271	197
..... acres..	40 173	41 025	72 903	37 490	17 252	17 540	46 392
..... tons, dry..	192 465	73 653	307 411	200 688	27 786	34 882	116 741

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Item	Lewis	Lincoln	Madison	Minidoka	Nez Perce	Oneida	Owyhee
Farms number	182	281	470	674	383	387	570
Land in farms acres	193 582	131 473	222 817	206 882	339 476	271 108	682 860
Average size of farm acres	1 064	468	474	307	886	701	1 198
Median size of farm acres	668	226	101	80	266	320	160
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	821 575	429 786	948 583	537 948	877 422	438 588	705 265
Average per acre dollars	781	1 030	1 824	1 856	901	638	623
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	100 345	87 534	118 160	128 936	114 281	52 900	70 925
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	7	11	75	129	51	14	71
10 to 49 acres	16	41	114	157	53	61	97
50 to 179 acres	34	76	88	135	61	65	129
180 to 499 acres	29	83	83	130	50	95	110
500 to 999 acres	26	41	43	79	57	74	68
1,000 acres or more	70	29	67	44	111	78	95
Total cropland farms	152	254	410	576	306	355	499
Harvested cropland acres	140 160	(D)	174 147	(D)	208 288	187 730	157 795
Irrigated land farms	145	225	363	477	253	282	408
Acres	114 647	63 907	147 243	175 250	171 767	84 521	113 447
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	20 157	43 896	80 475	152 214	37 756	15 164	102 974
Average per farm dollars	110 753	156 215	171 223	225 836	98 580	39 183	180 656
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	18 838	26 832	73 134	114 714	33 121	9 111	46 974
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1 319	17 065	7 340	37 500	4 635	6 053	56 000
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	38	39	96	108	109	94	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	19	52	58	30	37	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	29	47	62	30	39	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	56	69	80	41	79	69
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	28	42	58	28	55	59
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	36	32	57	39	44	72
\$100,000 or more	70	74	132	251	106	39	175
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	17 698	35 283	59 567	122 141	32 434	12 283	78 839
Average per farm dollars	96 183	125 563	126 739	181 488	84 685	31 740	138 313
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	184	281	470	673	383	387	570
Average per farm \$1,000	1 717	7 156	18 130	26 626	8 699	2 027	21 581
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	118	194	236	436	228	211	390
Other	64	87	234	238	155	176	180
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	76	140	273	329	176	208	259
200 days or more	42	67	168	207	107	138	135
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	80	200	221	326	186	205	346
Beef cows farms	4 723	36 422	16 302	33 817	14 168	23 233	108 071
Milk cows farms	67	128	149	149	166	177	252
Cattle and calves sold farms	(D)	6 963	7 104	4 744	(D)	13 444	41 358
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	2	43	21	57	5	16	33
Hogs and pigs sold farms	(D)	6 363	1 521	7 874	(D)	583	5 269
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	77	196	216	318	179	200	342
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms	2 855	15 661	8 384	21 946	8 426	11 708	79 731
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1	15	12	28	14	1	15
Sheep and lambs sold farms	(D)	856	131	2 197	239	(D)	226
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	1	12	9	26	13	—	10
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	(D)	693	123	2 836	668	—	237
Sheep and lambs sold farms	3	13	7	24	12	15	29
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	(D)	764	461	27 821	208	795	6 834
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms	6	10	8	22	14	9	20
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	1	—	2	2	—	—	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Wheat for grain farms	110	52	169	233	175	135	115
Barley for grain farms	64 367	16 665	45 270	49 354	89 990	38 354	12 380
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas farms	3 497 755	1 639 814	3 844 811	5 210 100	5 922 902	1 300 999	1 223 329
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms	88	68	176	205	110	127	55
Sugar beets for sugar farms	21 851	8 240	47 500	31 063	21 134	19 374	4 394
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	1 292 117	853 912	3 766 078	3 443 947	1 280 687	879 623	419 654
Wheat for grain acres	—	5	—	79	30	—	46
Barley for grain acres	—	156	—	6 733	4 561	—	3 860
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas acres	—	3 766	—	140 371	74 736	—	97 860
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms	—	14	120	101	3	2	34
Sugar beets for sugar farms	—	4 147	40 045	23 812	(D)	(D)	5 236
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	—	1 691 328	11 525 705	9 275 578	(D)	(D)	2 336 181
Wheat for grain acres	—	28	—	169	—	—	33
Barley for grain acres	—	9 634	—	41 630	—	—	6 079
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas acres	—	237 433	—	1 017 405	—	—	164 040
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	83	196	236	304	140	226	350
Acres	6 335	21 172	15 890	21 914	10 236	26 344	69 604
Tons, dry	12 191	76 832	57 347	111 425	21 640	83 330	281 300

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Item	Payette	Power	Shoshone	Teton	Twin Falls	Valley	Washington
Farms number..	564	323	44	270	1 439	119	489
Land in farms acres..	148 467	424 085	4 100	132 678	456 378	64 282	443 184
Average size of farm acres..	263	1 313	93	491	317	540	906
Median size of farm acres..	40	760	54	202	88	160	142
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	315 078	1 069 055	326 062	822 427	494 326	729 404	503 627
Average per acre dollars..	1 153	916	3 499	1 631	1 548	1 513	550
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars..	53 890	246 119	18 369	75 409	77 701	38 323	62 176
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	92	22	3	15	224	16	63
10 to 49 acres	218	34	19	45	327	27	117
50 to 179 acres	156	36	18	65	351	22	81
180 to 499 acres	57	51	3	67	313	15	84
500 to 999 acres	19	40	1	41	152	19	45
1,000 acres or more	22	140	—	37	72	20	99
Total cropland farms..	486	286	28	238	1 208	88	424
..... acres..	(D)	354 392	1 656	101 862	308 139	22 557	107 423
Harvested cropland farms..	405	233	21	201	1 010	59	360
..... acres..	43 224	183 446	904	76 919	256 460	7 543	57 968
Irrigated land farms..	489	196	5	188	1 223	74	354
..... acres..	52 566	118 229	(D)	57 273	276 307	24 229	44 686
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	48 801	120 975	388	22 864	239 410	7 608	38 816
Average per farm dollars..	86 526	374 535	8 809	84 682	166 372	63 931	79 379
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	27 125	87 141	(D)	16 943	134 780	1 303	23 590
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	21 675	33 834	(D)	5 921	104 629	6 305	15 226
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	143	74	22	58	233	43	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	14	10	28	114	14	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	16	9	21	139	9	64
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	30	1	37	212	12	79
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	31	—	39	163	17	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	29	—	35	172	12	42
\$100,000 or more	98	129	1	52	406	12	89
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	37 567	103 928	537	17 699	169 585	5 020	30 388
Average per farm dollars..	66 373	322 757	12 209	65 797	117 767	42 183	61 891
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) farms..	566	322	—44	269	1 440	119	491
..... \$1,000..	7 940	16 011	—150	4 907	66 547	2 631	8 269
Average per farm dollars..	14 029	49 725	—3 400	18 241	46 213	22 106	16 842
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	294	212	22	156	877	61	290
Other	270	111	22	114	562	58	199
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	321	146	22	141	769	67	272
200 days or more	223	85	16	79	454	42	161
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	303	124	19	135	832	70	284
..... number..	36 029	35 933	207	15 683	126 184	14 347	42 470
Beef cows farms..	200	95	15	106	557	56	228
..... number..	12 369	10 432	(D)	7 477	29 664	5 398	18 303
Milk cows farms..	48	6	1	26	97	5	22
..... number..	5 360	712	(D)	1 172	30 730	34	574
Cattle and calves sold farms..	289	116	18	138	798	71	281
..... number..	19 869	43 011	(D)	8 456	76 018	11 673	22 694
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	19	3	1	11	40	5	14
..... number..	340	(D)	(D)	60	3 954	21	93
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	13	2	1	5	39	5	11
..... number..	784	(D)	(D)	59	6 809	39	259
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	28	4	3	6	82	8	35
..... number..	837	(D)	(D)	182	9 968	598	15 687
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	34	2	8	7	61	5	26
..... number..	528	(D)	(D)	323	978	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	2	—	—	—	6	—	2
..... number..	(D)	—	—	—	1 208	—	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Wheat for grain farms..	136	179	—	20	414	4	137
..... acres..	9 665	119 182	—	4 529	48 309	652	12 454
..... bushels..	857 337	7 825 754	—	230 173	5 421 381	33 666	1 014 644
Barley for grain farms..	27	42	—	95	382	1	49
..... acres..	718	6 729	—	43 906	30 230	(D)	3 160
..... bushels..	60 324	315 318	—	2 453 864	3 347 878	(D)	180 755
Dry edible beans, excluding dry limas farms..	17	—	—	—	459	—	10
..... acres..	527	—	—	—	39 664	—	441
..... cwt..	19 631	—	—	—	907 900	—	9 335
Potatoes, excluding sweetpotatoes farms..	15	74	—	23	71	3	5
..... acres..	1 694	31 386	—	7 166	18 908	225	1 317
..... cwt..	706 240	10 693 559	—	1 713 307	7 432 982	80 250	493 404
Sugar beets for sugar farms..	21	44	—	—	90	1	23
..... acres..	3 181	15 451	—	—	14 226	(D)	1 835
..... tons..	105 966	388 330	—	—	377 301	(D)	54 581
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	283	102	19	167	858	52	277
..... acres..	13 271	8 781	852	21 914	71 923	4 511	35 141
..... tons, dry..	55 966	34 846	934	46 322	370 874	9 770	102 448

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.