

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 72,664 acres in 1992 to 72,685 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 255 acres in 1992 to 233 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 145 farms in 1992 to 141 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

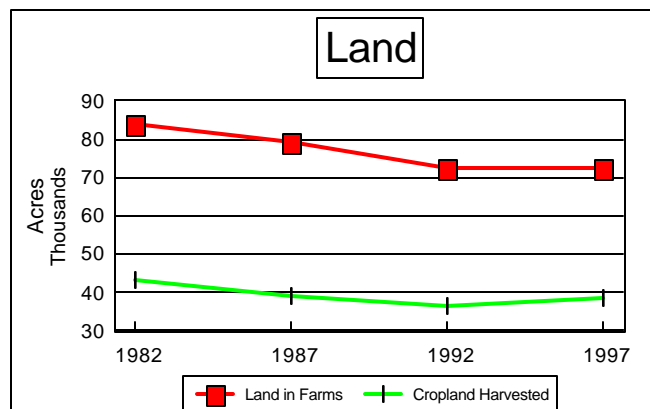
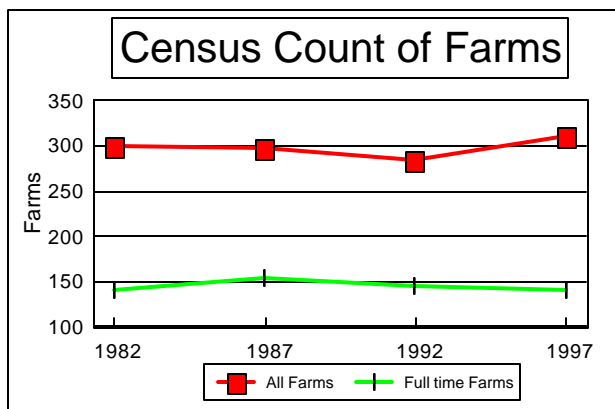
Increased 14 percent to \$13,541,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$41,756 in 1992 to \$43,401 in 1997.



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#### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,541	36	44	2,355	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	11,714	29	44	1,655	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,827	39	44	2,758	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	3,272	28	42	510	2,578
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,112	6	41	550	2,790
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	24	38	306	2,237
Cattle and calves	1,308	39	44	2,411	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,241	37	44	730	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	2,971	39	44	2,485	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	848	28	43	906	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	123	28	42	2,525	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	53	31	44	1,587	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	16	36	1,438	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	5,905	39	44	2,490	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	927	29	43	1,008	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	600	35	44	1,334	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	555	24	34	585	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	227	26	42	2,246	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	17,442	22	42	576	2,612
Hay crops-acres	10,733	36	44	1,648	3,061
Barley-acres	6,223	25	43	173	1,411
Hops-acres	(D)	2	2	5	10
All nursery-acres	835	8	40	361	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	176	155	14
\$10,000 or more .....	136	130	5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	10,612	9,238	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	33,796	32,413	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	940	1,704	-45
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,992	5,979	-50
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	249	242	3
Partnership or corporation .....	58	42	38
Other .....	5	1	400
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	141	145	-3
Other .....	171	140	22
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	284	258	10
Female .....	28	27	4
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	310	283	10
Black and other races .....	2	2	
Average age of operator .....	52.9	51.3	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.