

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 20 percent from 587,693 acres in 1992 to 469,381 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 28 percent from 1,530 acres in 1992 to 1,099 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 251 farms in 1992 to 247 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

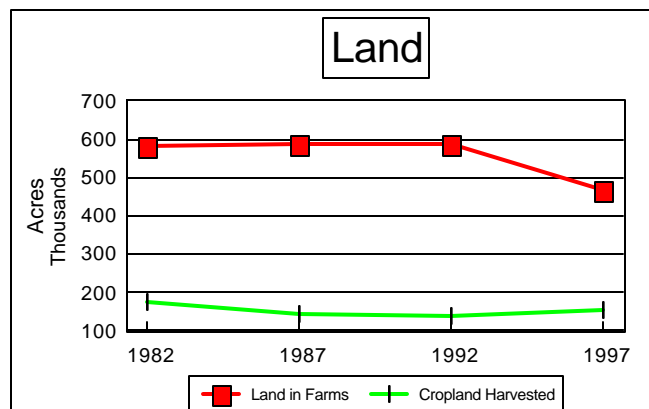
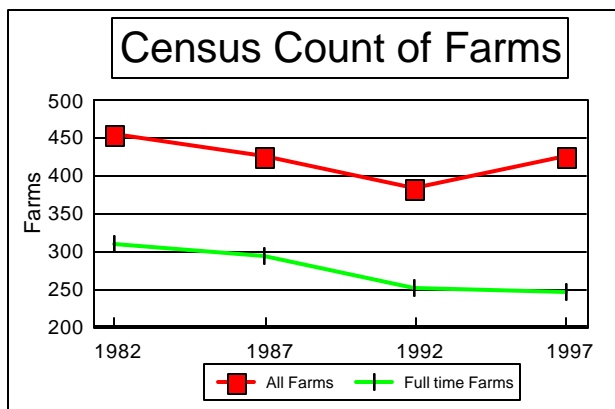
Increased 17 percent to \$42,918,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$95,784 in 1992 to \$100,510 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	42,918	19	44	1,365	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,457	18	44	949	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,461	22	44	1,615	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Barley	11,953	3	43	8	1,167
Cattle and calves	9,392	19	44	949	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	20	38	171	2,237
Wheat	6,855	16	42	290	2,578
Dairy products	2,375	17	39	980	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	19,009	19	44	1,042	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	12,921	9	43	104	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	15	42	1,964	2,976
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	8	8	163	191
Horses and ponies sold	52	32	44	1,607	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,540	23	44	1,074	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	10,144	10	43	146	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	13	34	243	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,025	26	44	715	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	13	37	1,284	2,620
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Barley-acres	74,912	1	43	19	1,411
Wheat-acres	40,857	13	42	345	2,612
Hay crops-acres	32,073	18	44	623	3,061
Potatoes-acres	5,823	16	37	49	1,733
All nursery-acres	(D)	15	40	685	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	173	121	43
\$10,000 or more	254	263	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,967	28,698	8
Average per farmdollars..	72,523	74,541	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,314	7,386	53
Average per farmdollars..	26,496	19,184	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	325	304	7
Partnership or corporation	88	69	28
Other	14	11	27
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	247	251	-2
Other	180	133	35
Operators by sex:			
Male	392	361	9
Female	35	23	52
Operators by race:			
White	427	383	11
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	56.0	54.4	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.