

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 666,342 acres in 1992 to 656,658 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 846 acres in 1992 to 901 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 550 farms in 1992 to 488 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

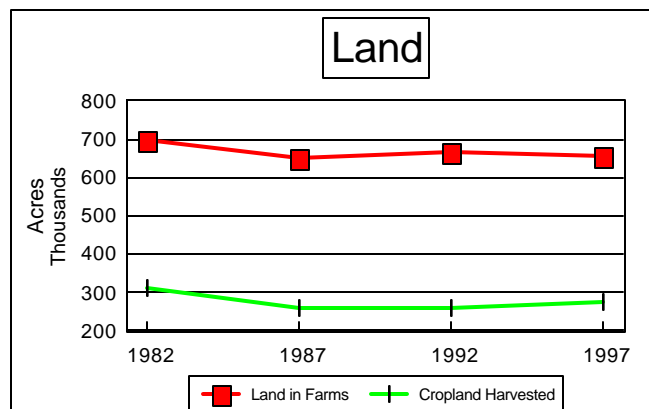
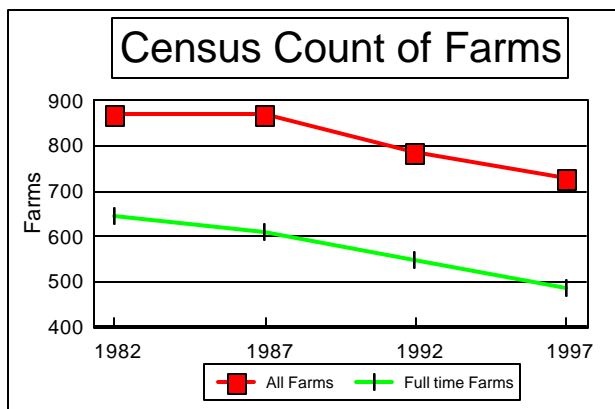
Increased 17 percent to \$332,819,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$360,829 in 1992 to \$456,541 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	332,819	1	44	56	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	190,317	2	44	61	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	142,502	3	44	75	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	160,153	1	44	33	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	89,831	2	38	6	2,237
Wheat	30,770	2	42	26	2,578
Dairy products	26,465	7	39	163	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	10,420	9	44	63	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	224,788	1	44	35	3,063
Mink and their pelts sold	45,100	2	8	13	191
Sheep and lambs sold	13,151	8	43	102	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	3,843	4	42	1,325	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	185	13	44	401	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	138,686	3	44	63	3,064
Mink inventory	15,850	2	10	25	239
Sheep and lamb inventory	14,840	8	43	105	2,864
Colony of bees inventory (D)		6	34	95	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,582	3	43	1,123	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	107,118	3	42	178	2,612
Hay crops-acres	60,673	5	44	177	3,061
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	38,914	2	17	10	199
Potatoes-acres	31,219	6	37	11	1,733
Barley-acres	31,182	7	43	47	1,411

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	216	204	6
\$10,000 or more	513	584	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	293,322	250,144	17
Average per farmdollars..	402,362	317,442	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	35,382	34,508	3
Average per farmdollars..	48,535	43,792	11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	548	614	-11
Partnership or corporation	169	160	6
Other	12	14	-14
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	488	550	-11
Other	241	238	1
Operators by sex:			
Male	705	760	-7
Female	24	28	-14
Operators by race:			
White	717	776	-8
Black and other races	12	12	
Average age of operator	51.9	50.1	4

(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.