

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 140,701 acres in 1992 to 147,913 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 527 acres in 1992 to 552 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 167 farms in 1992 to 145 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

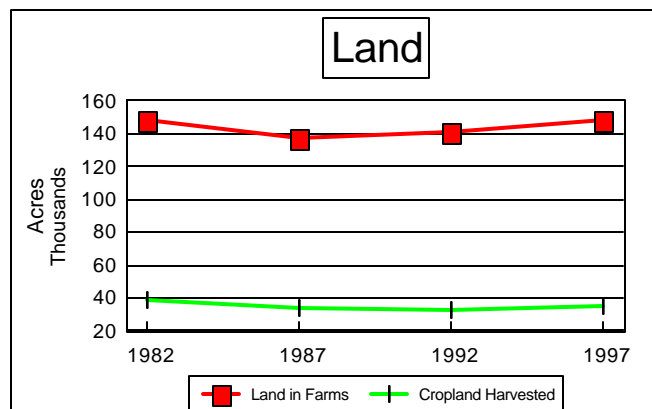
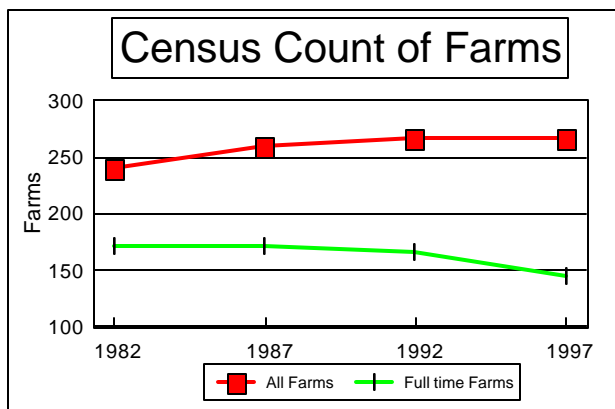
Increased 25 percent to \$17,557,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 24 percent from \$52,754 in 1992 to \$65,511 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	17,557	32	44	2,200	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,949	20	44	1,587	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,608	38	44	2,280	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,826	16	44	767	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,089	29	44	375	3,043
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	944	26	38	479	2,237
Aquaculture	770	5	20	144	1,505
Dairy products	(D)	26	39	1,556	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	25,135	14	44	773	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	4,619	17	43	255	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	11	32	933	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	118	18	44	775	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	60	33	42	2,690	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	42,004	15	44	768	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,208	18	43	295	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,611	14	44	322	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	8	42	666	2,884
All goat inventory	(D)	6	42	569	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	32,122	17	44	621	3,061
Barley-acres	2,386	34	43	257	1,411
Wheat-acres	645	39	42	1,805	2,612
Potatoes-acres	507	24	37	228	1,733
Oats-acres	150	32	43	1,500	2,332

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 .....	116	115	1
\$10,000 or more .....	152	152	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	12,878	11,802	9
Average per farm .....dollars..	48,053	44,039	9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,565	2,314	11
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,571	8,634	11
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	222	213	4
Partnership or corporation .....	34	47	-28
Other .....	12	7	71
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	145	167	-13
Other .....	123	100	23
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	238	245	-3
Female .....	30	22	36
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	263	265	-1
Black and other races .....	5	2	150
Average age of operator .....	53.4	53.5	-0

(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.