

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 353,528 acres in 1992 to 355,590 acres in 1997

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 1,240 acres in 1992 to 1,181 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

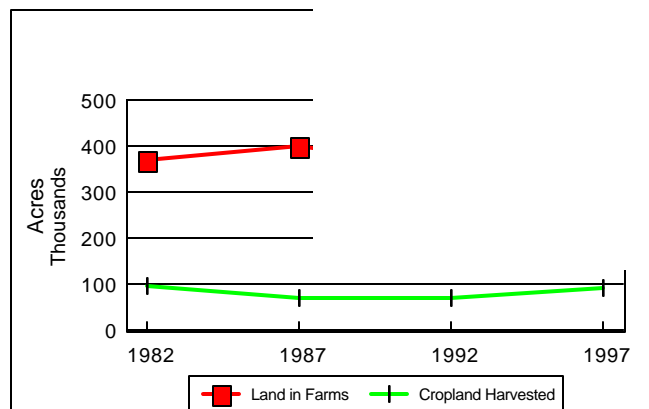
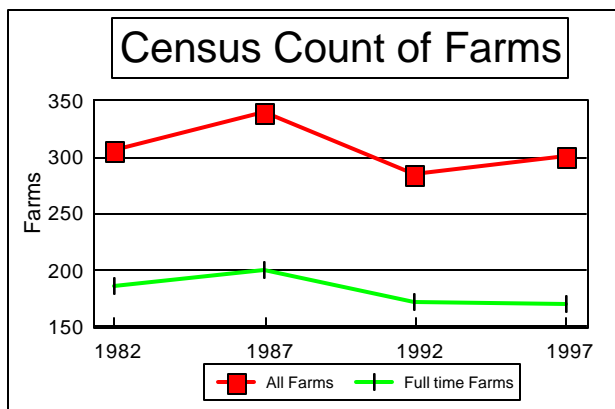
Decreased 1 percent from 173 farms in 1992 to 171 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 17 percent to \$220,121,000 in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 21 percent from \$930,231 in 1992 to \$731,298 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	220,121	7	44	119	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	4	44	77	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	12	44	380	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	(D)	2	44	34	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	38,346	11	38	35	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	14,959	6	44	48	3,043
Wheat	5,781	17	42	328	2,578
Corn for grain	1,044	5	20	1,322	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	2	44	39	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	15	43	218	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	176	24	42	2,436	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	103	17	32	1,350	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	50	34	44	1,648	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	123,306	6	44	82	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	17	43	267	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,131	23	44	617	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	432	13	42	1,800	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	290	17	42	1,328	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	39,899	12	44	428	3,061
Wheat-acres	19,124	21	42	548	2,612
Potatoes-acres	11,324	12	37	33	1,733
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	10,280	8	17	39	199
Barley-acres	3,007	32	43	227	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	145	124	17
\$10,000 or more	156	161	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	211,889	249,361	-15
Average per farmdollars..	703,951	874,952	-20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,593	14,163	-46
Average per farmdollars..	25,226	49,695	-49
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	232	226	3
Partnership or corporation	66	59	12
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	171	173	-1
Other	130	112	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	268	256	5
Female	33	29	14
Operators by race:			
White	296	284	4
Black and other races	5	1	400
Average age of operator	53.9	52.6	2

(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.