

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 12 percent from 380,928 acres in 1992 to 334,151 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 770 acres in 1992 to 678 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 6 percent from 271 farms in 1992 to 286 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

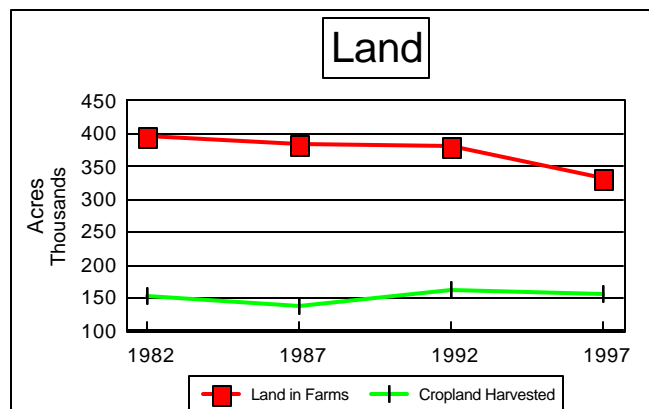
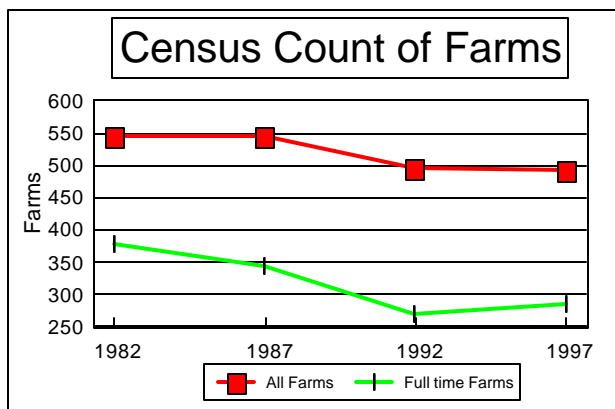
Decreased 6 percent to \$81,004,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 6 percent from \$173,992 in 1992 to \$164,308 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	81,004	14	44	696	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	69,606	11	44	319	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,397	24	44	1,758	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	42,848	9	38	30	2,237
Barley	13,142	1	43	6	1,167
Wheat	10,172	14	42	219	2,578
Cattle and calves	6,719	28	44	1,231	3,063
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2,723	3	43	48	2,787
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs sold	22,256	4	43	63	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	13,164	28	44	1,358	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	4	24	267	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	236	23	42	2,347	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	109	19	44	840	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	24,517	25	44	1,342	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	22,874	4	43	71	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,353	19	44	466	3,066
Rabbit inventory	(D)	5	38	414	2,456
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	19	42	1,536	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Barley-acres	66,462	2	43	23	1,411
Wheat-acres	37,938	15	42	370	2,612
Potatoes-acres	32,192	3	37	8	1,733
Hay crops-acres	20,027	28	44	1,035	3,061
Mustard seed-acres	605	2	9	25	79

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 .....	208	176	18
\$10,000 or more .....	285	319	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	59,908	69,750	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	121,763	140,910	-14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	18,809	15,875	18
Average per farm .....dollars..	38,230	32,070	19
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	393	386	2
Partnership or corporation .....	96	103	-7
Other .....	4	6	-33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	286	271	6
Other .....	207	224	-8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	467	466	0
Female .....	26	29	-10
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	492	494	-0
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	53.0	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.