

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 13 percent from 744,295 acres in 1992 to 649,851 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 13 percent from 1,124 acres in 1992 to 983 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 412 farms in 1992 to 389 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

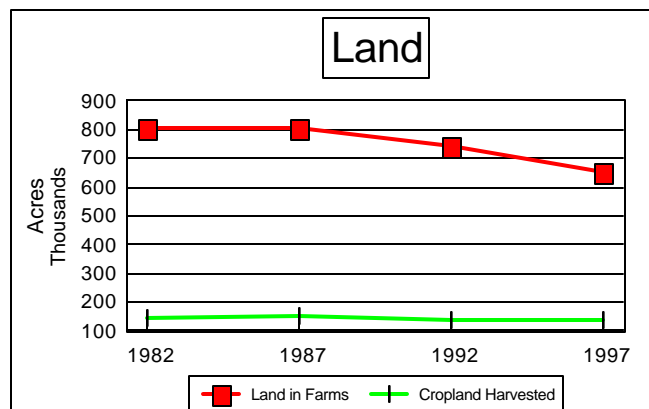
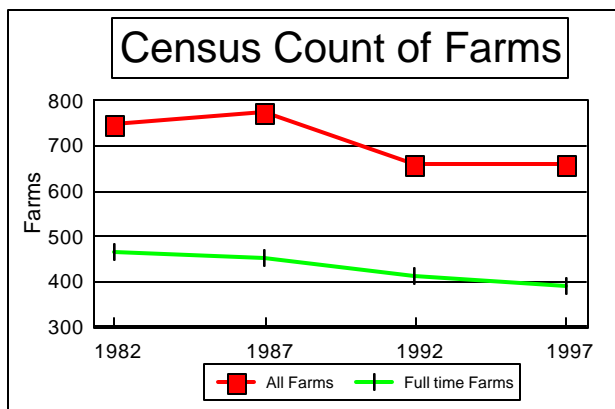
Increased 9 percent to \$32,553,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 9 percent from \$45,175 in 1992 to \$49,248 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	32,553	23	44	1,643	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,955	23	44	1,299	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,598	21	44	1,607	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Wheat	11,963	11	42	181	2,578
Cattle and calves	11,848	15	44	765	3,063
Barley	3,977	12	43	57	1,167
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,818	32	44	454	3,043
Dairy products	645	29	39	1,618	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	24,644	15	44	785	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	4	32	233	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	4,378	3	42	1,275	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	2,613	20	43	375	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	119	8	27	1,358	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	41,393	16	44	788	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	3	42	142	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	8	34	124	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	3,520	20	43	338	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,045	4	43	1,185	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	62,283	8	42	278	2,612
Hay crops-acres	41,025	10	44	411	3,061
Barley-acres	28,872	10	43	54	1,411
Oats-acres	2,922	2	43	236	2,332
Field seeds-acres	(D)	10	32	108	1,212

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	302	290	4
\$10,000 or more	359	372	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,145	27,711	2
Average per farmdollars..	42,515	41,859	2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,895	3,912	-52
Average per farmdollars..	2,862	5,909	-52
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	556	563	-1
Partnership or corporation	99	94	5
Other	6	5	20
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	389	412	-6
Other	272	250	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	613	618	-1
Female	48	44	9
Operators by race:			
White	656	660	-1
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	55.0	52.1	6

(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.