

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 311,296 acres in 1992 to 332,535 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 406 acres in 1992 to 430 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 411 farms in 1992 to 391 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

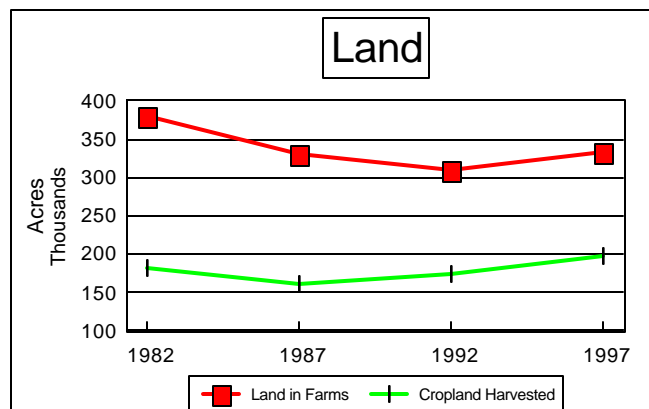
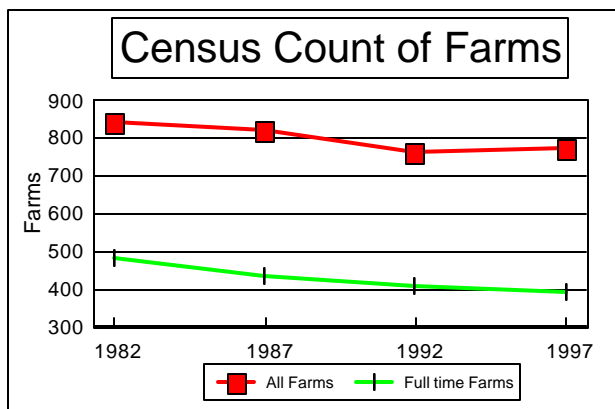
Increased 49 percent to \$136,132,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 48 percent from \$119,030 in 1992 to \$176,108 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	136,132	9	44	300	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	84,175	7	44	216	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	51,957	10	44	485	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	40,939	5	44	164	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	40,646	10	38	33	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	17,991	3	44	37	3,043
Wheat	16,221	8	42	111	2,578
Barley	9,133	7	43	18	1,167
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	63,750	9	44	206	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	14,212	7	43	92	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	3,446	6	42	1,367	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	612	5	24	299	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	364	4	44	129	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	62,730	10	44	416	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	16,046	6	43	98	2,864
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,782	5	43	1,215	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	2,440	5	44	152	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	15	34	285	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	72,903	1	44	108	3,061
Wheat-acres	57,470	9	42	288	2,612
Barley-acres	36,561	6	43	43	1,411
Potatoes-acres	29,512	7	37	12	1,733
Corn for silage-acres	2,212	9	28	638	2,473

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 .....	314	309	2
\$10,000 or more .....	459	457	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	114,621	74,340	54
Average per farm .....dollars..	148,473	96,923	53
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	21,494	19,138	12
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,842	24,952	12
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	660	667	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	106	95	12
Other .....	7	4	75
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	391	411	-5
Other .....	382	355	8
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	735	735	
Female .....	38	31	23
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	771	761	1
Black and other races .....	2	5	-60
Average age of operator .....	51.3	51.1	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.