

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service

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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 224,369 acres in 1992 to 222,817 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 444 acres in 1992 to 474 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 288 farms in 1992 to 236 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

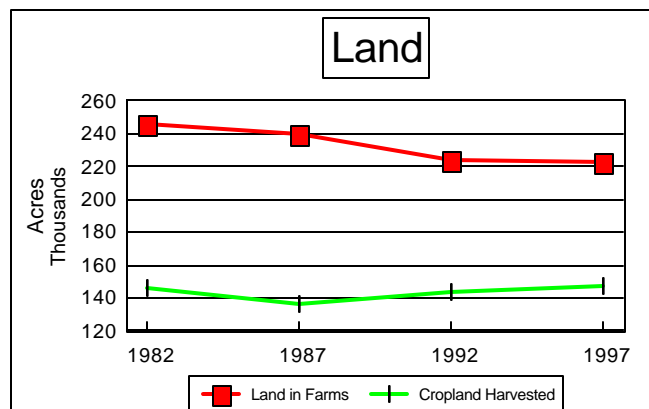
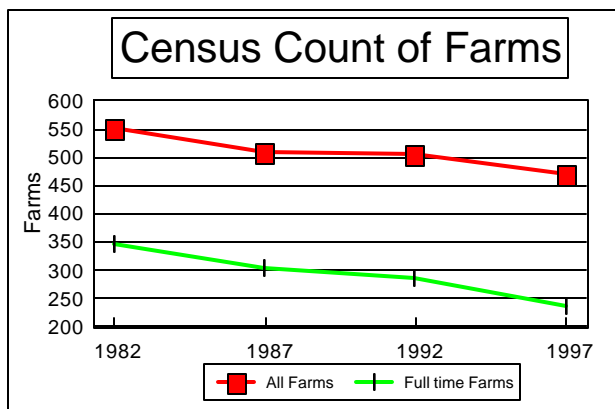
Increased 10 percent to \$80,475,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$144,947 in 1992 to \$171,223 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	80,475	15	44	700	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	73,134	9	44	287	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	7,340	28	44	2,100	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	47,271	6	38	21	2,237
Wheat	11,889	12	42	182	2,578
Barley	10,752	4	43	9	1,167
Cattle and calves	3,835	34	44	1,674	3,063
Dairy products	3,056	16	39	865	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	8,384	34	44	1,757	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	7	24	332	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	278	38	43	1,559	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	13	32	1,150	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	5	21	1,242	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	16,302	30	44	1,741	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	16	34	291	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,086	24	44	650	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	461	36	43	1,449	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	13	42	1,132	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Barley-acres	47,500	4	43	37	1,411
Wheat-acres	45,270	12	42	328	2,612
Potatoes-acres	40,045	2	37	4	1,733
Hay crops-acres	15,890	32	44	1,260	3,061
Oats-acres	201	28	43	1,388	2,332

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	195	191	2
\$10,000 or more	275	314	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	59,567	55,784	7
Average per farmdollars..	126,739	110,246	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,130	15,012	21
Average per farmdollars..	38,575	29,669	30
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	337	374	-10
Partnership or corporation	123	125	-2
Other	10	6	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	236	288	-18
Other	234	217	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	455	484	-6
Female	15	21	-29
Operators by race:			
White	465	500	-7
Black and other races	5	5	
Average age of operator	53.0	52.0	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.