

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 208,161 acres in 1992 to 206,882 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 269 acres in 1992 to 307 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 563 farms in 1992 to 436 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

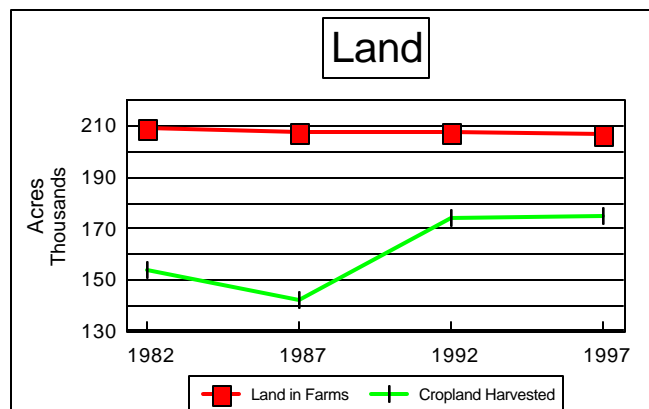
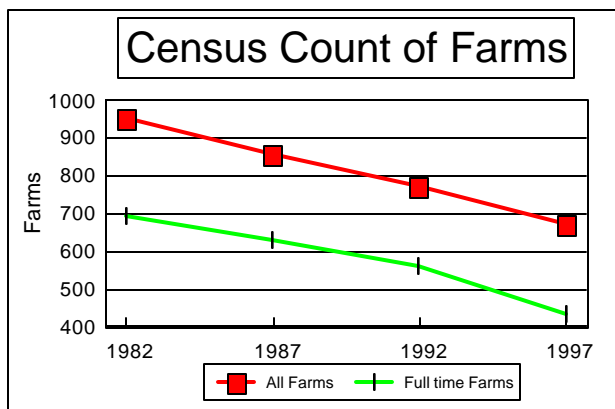
Increased 18 percent to \$152,214,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 35 percent from \$166,994 in 1992 to \$225,836 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 | 152,214 | 8 | 44 | 233 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 114,714 | 5 | 44 | 108 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 37,500 | 12 | 44 | 719 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc | 78,359 | 3 | 38 | 11 | 2,237 |
| Dairy products | 16,745 | 9 | 39 | 247 | 2,563 |
| Wheat | 16,252 | 7 | 42 | 109 | 2,578 |
| Cattle and calves | 12,545 | 14 | 44 | 724 | 3,063 |
| Barley | 10,378 | 5 | 43 | 10 | 1,167 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 43,442 | 1 | 43 | 29 | 2,765 |
| Mink and their pelts sold | (D) | 3 | 8 | 24 | 191 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 3 | 27 | 713 | 2,203 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 21,946 | 17 | 44 | 898 | 3,063 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 3 | 32 | 213 | 2,200 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | (D) | 3 | 42 | 556 | 3,002 |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory | (D) | 3 | 27 | 220 | 1,790 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 33,817 | 20 | 44 | 1,001 | 3,064 |
| Sheep and lamb inventory | 27,821 | 2 | 43 | 64 | 2,864 |
| Mink inventory | (D) | 3 | 10 | 31 | 239 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Wheat-acres | 49,354 | 10 | 42 | 314 | 2,612 |
| Sugarbeets, sugar-acres | 41,630 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 199 |
| Barley-acres | 31,063 | 8 | 43 | 49 | 1,411 |
| Potatoes-acres | 23,812 | 8 | 37 | 17 | 1,733 |
| Hay crops-acres | 21,914 | 24 | 44 | 936 | 3,061 |

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 | 228 | 214 | 7 |
| \$10,000 or more | 446 | 560 | -20 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 122,141 | 101,533 | 20 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 181,488 | 131,349 | 38 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 26,626 | 26,287 | 1 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 39,563 | 34,007 | 16 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 560 | 661 | -15 |
| Partnership or corporation | 113 | 109 | 4 |
| Other | 1 | 4 | -75 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 436 | 563 | -23 |
| Other | 238 | 211 | 13 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 642 | 745 | -14 |
| Female | 32 | 29 | 10 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 650 | 760 | -14 |
| Black and other races | 24 | 14 | 71 |
| Average age of operator | 50.3 | 49.3 | 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.