

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture  
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service

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### Land in farms

Decreased 29 percent from 477,839 acres in 1992 to 339,476 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 36 percent from 1,385 acres in 1992 to 886 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 230 farms in 1992 to 228 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

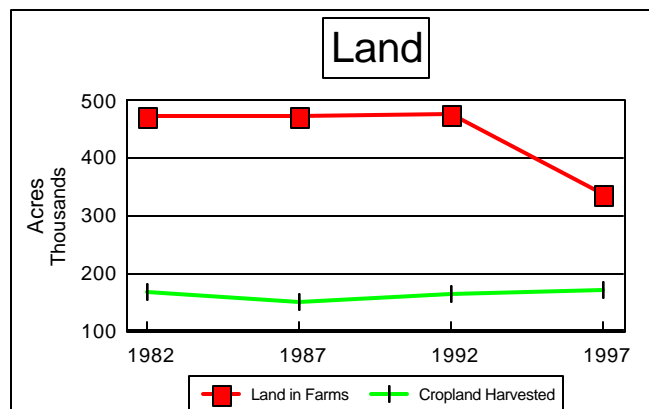
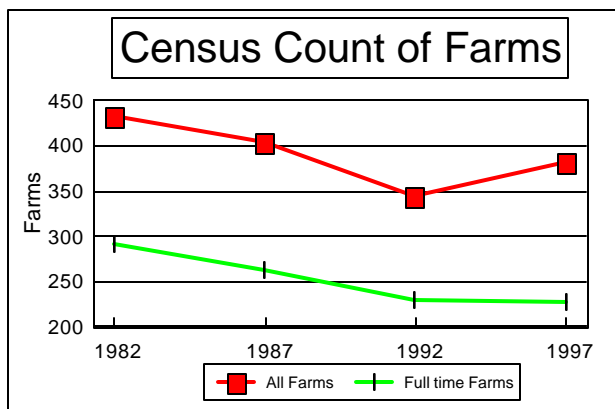
Increased 11 percent to \$37,756,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 88 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 12 percent of the market value.

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

Increased slightly from \$98,310 in 1992 to \$98,580 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	37,756	21	44	1,496	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	33,121	17	44	869	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	4,635	34	44	2,394	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Wheat	19,596	4	42	78	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	7,084	4	34	111	1,971
Cattle and calves	3,990	33	44	1,639	3,063
Barley	3,049	16	43	68	1,167
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,975	30	44	405	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	8,426	33	44	1,754	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	668	14	42	1,946	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	161	14	44	498	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	144	40	43	1,862	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	32	1,314	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,168	34	44	1,845	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	3,214	11	34	184	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,454	18	44	399	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	15	42	1,213	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	263	21	42	2,153	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	89,990	5	42	211	2,612
Dry edible peas-acres	25,659	1	26	2	208
Barley-acres	21,134	12	43	71	1,411
Lentils-acres	11,900	3	9	5	63
Hay crops-acres	10,236	37	44	1,695	3,061

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 .....	169	130	30
\$10,000 or more .....	214	215	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	32,434	28,935	12
Average per farm .....dollars..	84,685	83,870	1
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,699	5,348	63
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,712	15,502	47
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	313	278	13
Partnership or corporation .....	67	64	5
Other .....	3	3	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	228	230	-1
Other .....	155	115	35
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	355	330	8
Female .....	28	15	87
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	382	345	11
Black and other races .....	1	-	
Average age of operator .....	54.0	53.8	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.