

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 271,143 acres in 1992 to 271,108 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 19 percent from 866 acres in 1992 to 701 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 9 percent from 193 farms in 1992 to 211 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

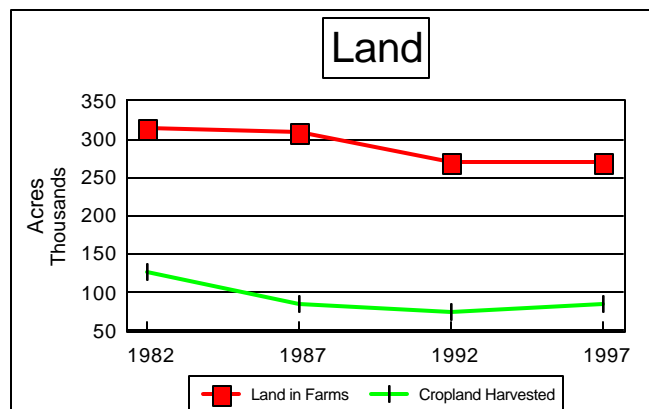
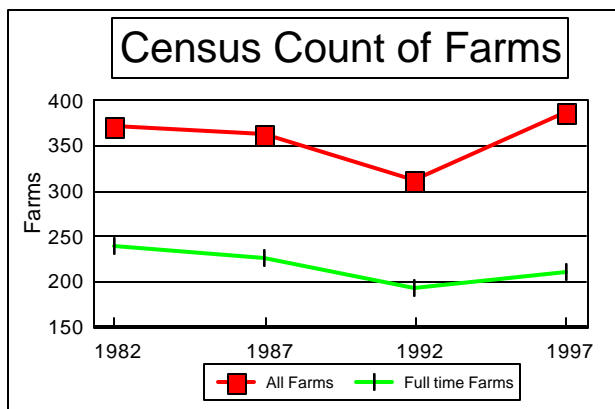
Increased 15 percent to \$15,164,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 7 percent from \$42,135 in 1992 to \$39,183 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	15,164	33	44	2,294	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	9,111	34	44	1,820	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,053	32	44	2,245	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,841	31	44	1,482	3,063
Wheat	3,996	22	42	439	2,578
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,958	22	44	231	3,043
Barley	2,029	19	43	93	1,167
Dairy products	1,057	24	39	1,381	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,708	29	44	1,469	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	9	32	793	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	656	31	43	1,083	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	60	29	44	1,451	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	26	36	2,065	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,233	27	44	1,384	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	9	42	697	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	795	32	43	1,111	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	675	34	44	1,192	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	23	34	566	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	38,354	14	42	367	2,612
Hay crops-acres	26,344	21	44	775	3,061
Barley-acres	19,374	14	43	78	1,411
Field seeds-acres	1,187	11	32	134	1,212
Safflower-acres	466	3	6	46	104

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	170	115	48
\$10,000 or more	217	198	10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,283	11,856	4
Average per farmdollars..	31,740	37,880	-16
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,027	2,284	-11
Average per farmdollars..	5,238	7,298	-28
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	304	269	13
Partnership or corporation	75	42	79
Other	8	2	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	211	193	9
Other	176	120	47
Operators by sex:			
Male	360	300	20
Female	27	13	108
Operators by race:			
White	385	313	23
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	55.2	54.0	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.