

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 752,032 acres in 1992 to 682,860 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 1,341 acres in 1992 to 1,198 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 409 farms in 1992 to 390 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

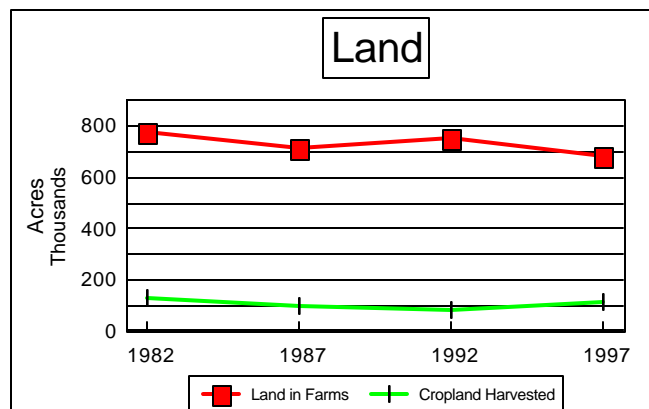
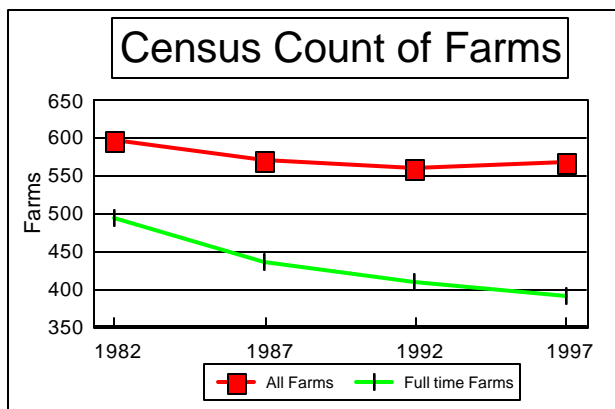
Increased 7 percent to \$102,974,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 5 percent from \$172,116 in 1992 to \$180,656 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	102,974	11	44	483	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	56,000	9	44	437	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	46,974	14	44	594	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	42,137	4	44	158	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	18,272	14	38	76	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	17,107	4	44	40	3,043
Dairy products	11,729	10	39	327	2,563
Wheat	3,685	24	42	466	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	108,712	1	32	52	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	79,731	5	44	144	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,250	16	43	225	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	237	22	42	2,346	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	89	22	44	1,041	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	108,071	7	44	108	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	18,067	1	42	103	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	6,834	14	43	210	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	6,527	5	34	72	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,768	11	44	276	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	69,604	3	44	122	3,061
Wheat-acres	12,380	28	42	687	2,612
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	6,079	10	17	54	199
Potatoes-acres	5,236	17	37	53	1,733
Corn for grain-acres	4,763	4	22	1,334	2,691

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 .....	195	151	29
\$10,000 or more .....	375	410	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	78,839	81,419	-3
Average per farm .....dollars..	138,313	145,132	-5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	21,581	13,200	63
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,861	23,529	61
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	463	453	2
Partnership or corporation .....	98	98	
Other .....	9	10	-10
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	390	409	-5
Other .....	180	152	18
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	529	523	1
Female .....	41	38	8
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	538	540	-0
Black and other races .....	32	21	52
Average age of operator .....	51.9	51.0	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.