

# 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 148,776 acres in 1992 to 148,467 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 265 acres in 1992 to 263 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 320 farms in 1992 to 294 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

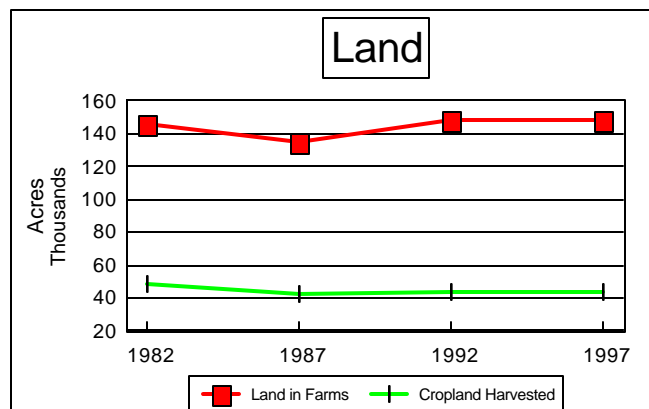
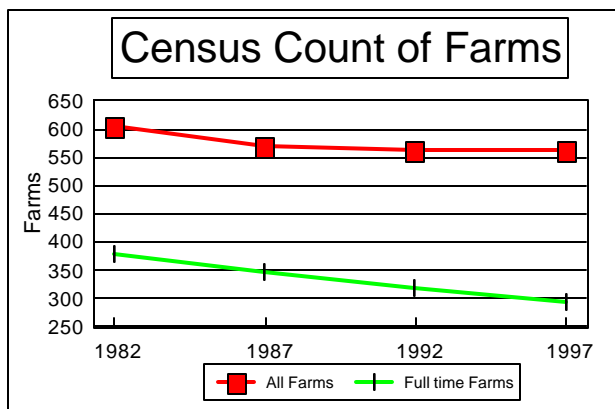
Increased 13 percent to \$48,801,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 13 percent from \$76,910 in 1992 to \$86,526 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	48,801	17	44	1,227	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	27,125	19	44	1,029	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,675	14	44	1,160	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Dairy products	10,755	11	39	356	2,563
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	10,069	18	38	135	2,237
Cattle and calves	9,917	18	44	899	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	5,553	4	30	170	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,995	18	44	155	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	2	32	126	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	19,869	18	44	996	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	827	29	43	922	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	784	12	42	1,893	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	266	9	44	229	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	36,029	18	44	925	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	2	42	131	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	9	34	140	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	1,040	25	44	696	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	837	30	43	1,077	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	13,271	35	44	1,410	3,061
Wheat-acres	9,665	31	42	782	2,612
Land used for vegetables-acres	4,612	3	30	149	2,741
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	3,181	13	17	78	199
Corn for silage-acres	2,154	10	28	651	2,473

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 .....	280	268	4
\$10,000 or more .....	284	294	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	37,567	34,213	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	66,373	60,986	9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	7,940	6,913	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,029	12,323	14
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	496	480	3
Partnership or corporation .....	62	79	-22
Other .....	6	3	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	294	320	-8
Other .....	270	242	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	529	519	2
Female .....	35	43	-19
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	551	544	1
Black and other races .....	13	18	-28
Average age of operator .....	53.5	52.9	1

(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.