

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 435,069 acres in 1992 to 424,085 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 12 percent from 1,490 acres in 1992 to 1,313 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 219 farms in 1992 to 212 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

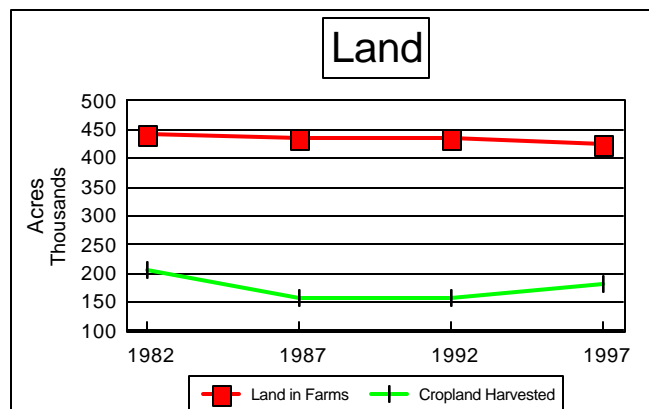
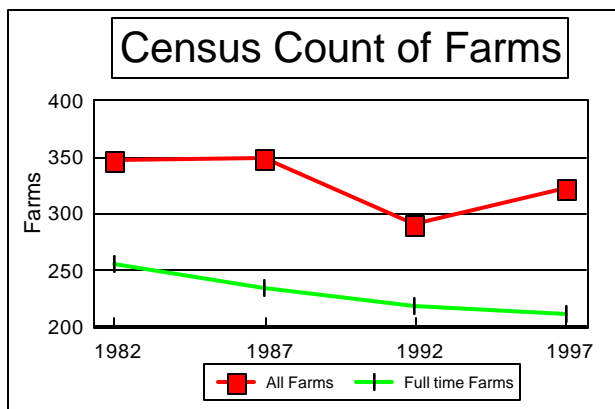
Increased 23 percent to \$120,975,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 11 percent from \$337,135 in 1992 to \$374,535 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	120,975	10	44	368	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	87,141	6	44	193	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	33,834	13	44	790	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	58,684	4	38	17	2,237
Cattle and calves	31,213	10	44	230	3,063
Wheat	24,969	3	42	48	2,578
Dairy products	1,465	22	39	1,214	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	9	41	925	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	43,011	11	44	370	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	2,213	23	43	435	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	84	25	44	1,102	3,015
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	33	42	2,690	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	29	32	2,134	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	35,933	19	44	928	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	22	43	505	2,864
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	18	34	374	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	694	33	44	1,164	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	30	43	2,536	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	119,182	2	42	156	2,612
Potatoes-acres	31,386	5	37	10	1,733
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	15,451	4	17	30	199
Hay crops-acres	8,781	39	44	1,830	3,061
Barley-acres	6,729	24	43	166	1,411

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 .....	104	75	39
\$10,000 or more .....	219	217	1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	103,928	77,738	34
Average per farm .....dollars..	322,757	266,227	21
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,011	17,528	-9
Average per farm .....dollars..	49,725	60,029	-17
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	216	196	10
Partnership or corporation .....	101	89	13
Other .....	6	7	-14
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	212	219	-3
Other .....	111	73	52
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	294	283	4
Female .....	29	9	222
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	317	288	10
Black and other races .....	6	4	50
Average age of operator .....	52.9	50.9	4

(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.