

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 18 percent from 269,435 acres in 1992 to 221,717 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 17 percent from 649 acres in 1992 to 541 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 216 farms in 1992 to 193 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

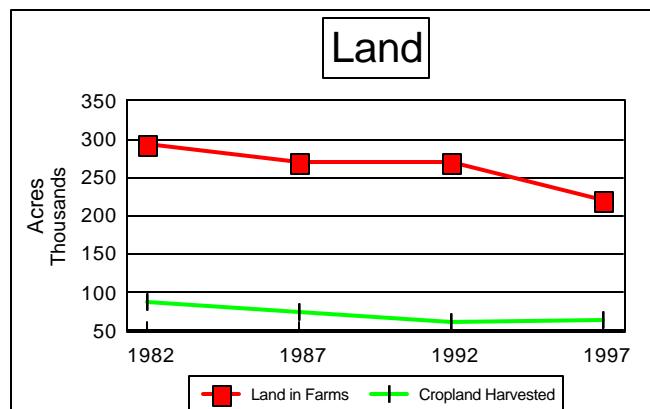
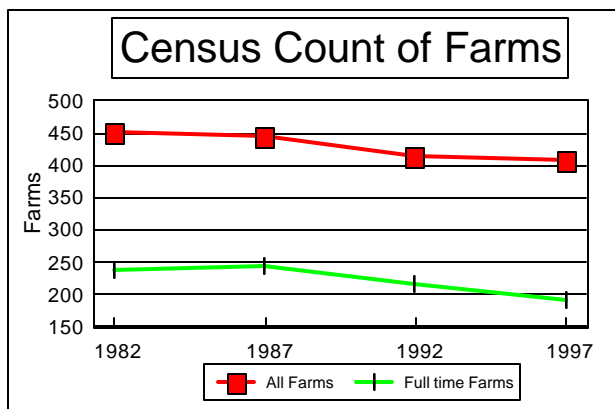
Increased 4 percent to \$14,876,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 5 percent from \$34,483 in 1992 to \$36,284 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	14,876	34	44	2,307	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,433	23	44	1,755	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,443	39	44	2,300	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,560	23	44	1,129	3,063
Dairy products	3,226	15	39	831	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,271	27	44	330	3,043
Barley	805	28	43	148	1,167
Sheep, lambs, and wool	564	14	43	189	2,787
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	16,907	21	44	1,146	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	5,568	14	43	209	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	142	25	42	2,491	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	65	26	44	1,364	3,015
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	31	15	21	1,621	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	32,274	21	44	1,054	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	4,964	16	43	253	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	1,202	21	44	564	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	148	30	42	2,476	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	110	25	43	2,461	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	50,483	6	44	258	3,061
Barley-acres	10,306	21	43	130	1,411
Wheat-acres	2,766	36	42	1,301	2,612
Oats-acres	734	5	43	796	2,332
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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 .....	186	213	-13
\$10,000 or more .....	224	202	11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	12,409	12,544	-1
Average per farm .....dollars..	30,266	30,226	0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,273	1,803	-29
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,105	4,346	-29
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	348	356	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	55	54	2
Other .....	7	5	40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	193	216	-11
Other .....	217	199	9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	390	402	-3
Female .....	20	13	54
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	410	412	-0
Black and other races .....	-	3	-100
Average age of operator .....	55.7	55.7	

(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.