

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service

VALLEY IDAHO

Land in farms

Decreased 18 percent from 78,813 acres in 1992 to 64,282 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 27 percent from 737 acres in 1992 to 540 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 58 farms in 1992 to 61 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

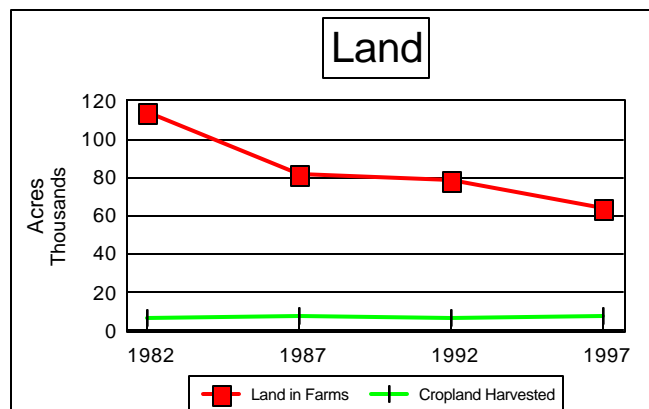
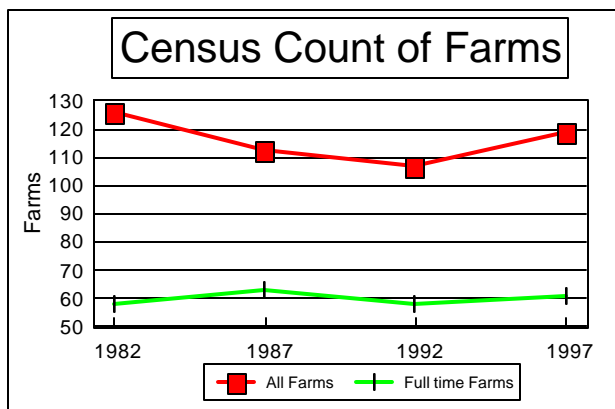
Increased 17 percent to \$7,608,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$60,847 in 1992 to \$63,931 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	7,608	40	44	2,627	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,305	31	44	2,213	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,303	41	44	2,647	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	6,194	29	44	1,282	3,063
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	583	28	38	576	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	265	43	44	2,168	3,043
Oats	223	3	42	125	2,029
Wheat	(D)	39	42	1,758	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,673	30	44	1,472	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	367	35	43	1,418	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	39	36	42	2,771	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	8	43	44	2,791	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	36	36	2,595	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,347	33	44	1,837	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	598	34	43	1,296	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	392	39	44	1,903	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	119	34	42	2,562	3,002
All turkeys inventory	(D)	4	36	548	2,361
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	4,511	42	44	2,352	3,061
Oats-acres	1,701	3	43	418	2,332
Barley-acres	(D)	38	43	414	1,411
Wheat-acres	652	38	42	1,799	2,612
Potatoes-acres	225	27	37	303	1,733

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	66	44	50
\$10,000 or more	53	63	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,020	6,183	-19
Average per farmdollars..	42,183	57,786	-27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,631	985	167
Average per farmdollars..	22,106	9,208	140
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	99	90	10
Partnership or corporation	17	16	6
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	61	58	5
Other	58	49	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	103	98	5
Female	16	9	78
Operators by race:			
White	118	107	10
Black and other races	1	-	-
Average age of operator	57.7	58.4	-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.