

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service

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Land in farms

Decreased 42 percent from 1,371,605 acres in 1992 to 796,065 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 36 percent from 1,070 acres in 1992 to 682 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 716 farms in 1992 to 607 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

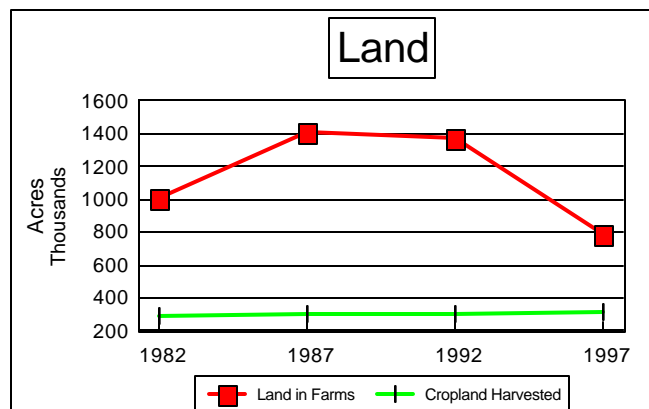
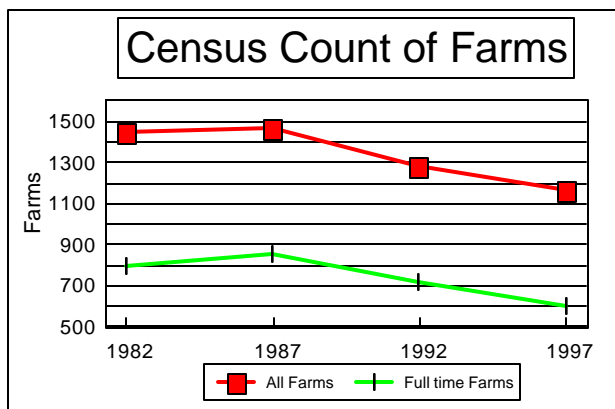
Increased 5 percent to \$225,493,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 75 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 25 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$168,055 in 1992 to \$193,059 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	225,493	6	44	112	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	169,203	1	44	53	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	56,290	8	44	433	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	105,326	1	38	3	2,237
Wheat	47,488	1	42	11	2,578
Cattle and calves	36,337	6	44	194	3,063
Dairy products	17,007	8	39	244	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	10,481	8	44	62	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	69,766	8	44	176	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	10,555	11	43	123	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	3,348	7	42	1,377	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	24	299	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	399	12	32	1,009	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	81,747	8	44	232	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	16,162	2	34	21	2,588
Sheep and lamb inventory	10,853	9	43	136	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	4,383	1	44	29	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,294	8	43	1,495	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Wheat-acres	147,789	1	42	110	2,612
Potatoes-acres	63,344	1	37	2	1,733
Hay crops-acres	61,271	4	44	167	3,061
Barley-acres	20,118	13	43	73	1,411
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	17,589	3	17	26	199

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	518	521	-1
\$10,000 or more	650	761	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	180,557	164,239	10
Average per farmdollars..	154,587	128,012	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	41,096	48,579	-15
Average per farmdollars..	35,185	37,864	-7
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	983	1,088	-10
Partnership or corporation	171	180	-5
Other	14	14	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	607	716	-15
Other	561	566	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,101	1,225	-10
Female	67	57	18
Operators by race:			
White	1,134	1,239	-8
Black and other races	34	43	-21
Average age of operator	51.8	50.4	3

(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.