

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile



United States Department of Agriculture  
Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service

## BLAINE IDAHO

### Land in farms

Decreased 19 percent from 266,293 acres in 1992 to 214,985 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 1,205 acres in 1992 to 1,102 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 134 farms in 1992 to 113 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

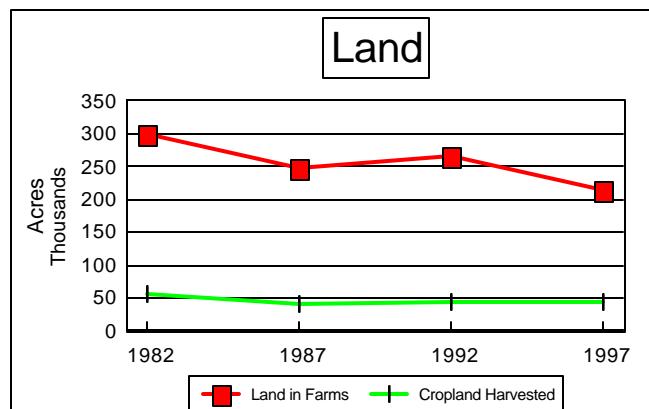
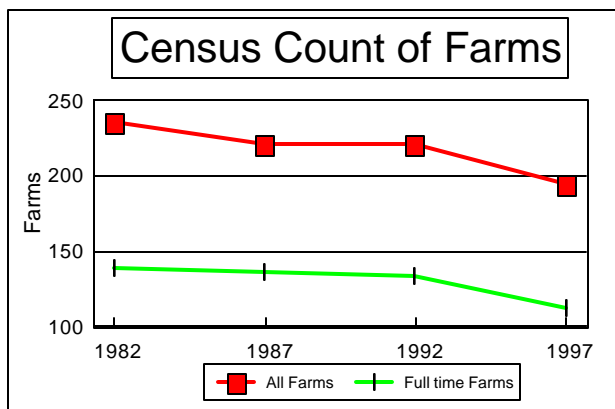
Decreased 11 percent to \$23,584,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

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

Increased slightly from \$120,301 in 1992 to \$120,943 in 1997.



# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service

## BLAINE

## IDAHO

### 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	23,584	27	44	1,973	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	12,681	28	44	1,609	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	10,903	25	44	1,799	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,351	24	44	1,145	3,063
Barley	4,472	11	43	53	1,167
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	(D)	23	38	259	2,237
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	3,089	21	44	223	3,043
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2,600	4	43	51	2,787
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs sold	29,253	2	43	49	2,765
Cattle and calves sold	16,481	22	44	1,160	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	28	42	2,525	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	88	23	44	1,056	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	15	36	1,339	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Sheep and lamb inventory	31,267	1	43	56	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	26,849	24	44	1,242	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,137	22	44	612	3,066
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	28	34	946	2,588
All goat inventory	(D)	25	42	2,162	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	21,615	26	44	956	3,061
Barley-acres	17,270	16	43	86	1,411
Wheat-acres	2,837	35	42	1,292	2,612
Sugarbeets, sugar-acres	(D)	14	17	83	199
Potatoes-acres	848	23	37	178	1,733

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 .....	73	86	-15
\$10,000 or more .....	122	135	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	18,722	22,425	-17
Average per farm .....dollars..	95,523	101,471	-6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,485	1,695	165
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,881	7,671	198
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	142	168	-15
Partnership or corporation .....	48	49	-2
Other .....	5	4	25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	113	134	-16
Other .....	82	87	-6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	174	204	-15
Female .....	21	17	24
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	192	217	-12
Black and other races .....	3	4	-25
Average age of operator .....	56.0	53.5	5

(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.