

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ada, Idaho

Number of farms

1,420 farms in 2002, 1,483 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

223,388 acres in 2002, 239,500 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

157 acres in 2002, 161 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$126,729,000 in 2002, \$95,157,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,974,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$83,755,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

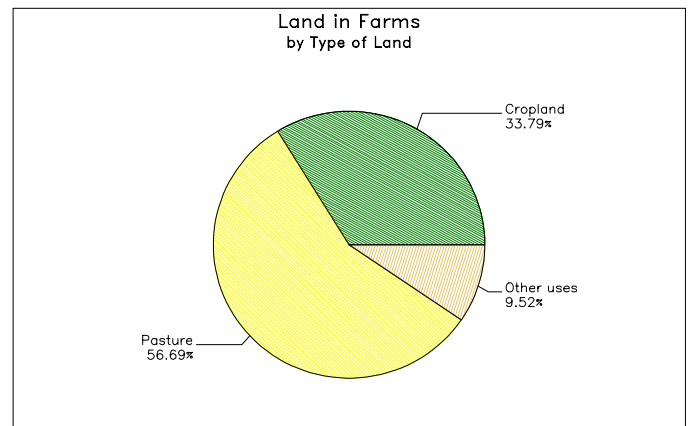
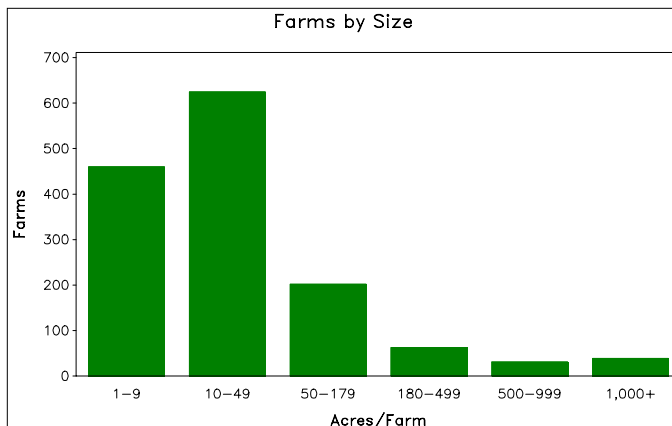
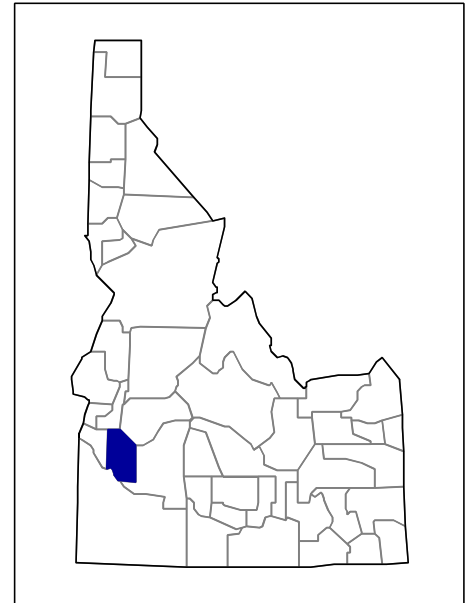
\$89,246 in 2002, \$64,165 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,201,000 in 2002, \$666,000 in 1997, up 80 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,242 in 2002, \$3,487 in 1997, up 165 percent.



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Ranked items among the 44 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	126,729	11	44	342	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,974	13	44	569	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	83,755	8	44	274	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,749	23	42	1,258	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,306	21	39	403	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	100	8	36	1,245	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,873	1	39	123	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	3	16	862	1,774
Other crops and hay	11,919	12	44	120	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	14	41	1,821	2,918
Cattle and calves	37,664	11	44	218	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,218	6	37	95	2,493
Hogs and pigs	535	2	40	1,022	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	234	18	44	378	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	696	2	44	226	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	78,777	9	44	246	3,059
Horses and ponies	5,006	2	44	50	3,065
Hogs and pigs	3,775	2	39	950	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,918	20	44	380	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	33	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,745	24	44	858	3,059
Corn for silage	7,835	6	27	213	2,307
All Wheat for grain	6,044	30	40	841	2,517
Sugarbeets for sugar	4,551	11	15	53	158
Sod harvested	2,351	1	18	33	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	512	Farming	643
\$1,000 to \$2,499	288	Other	777
\$2,500 to \$4,999	175		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	106	Male	1,224
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	196
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	2,126
\$500,000 or more	47	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	113,070	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Average per farm (\$)	79,852	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,939	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	8,432	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	80

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.