

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Canyon, Idaho

### Number of farms

2,233 farms in 2002, 2,214 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

271,992 acres in 2002, 367,543 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

### Average size of farm

122 acres in 2002, 166 acres in 1997, down 27 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$268,949,000 in 2002, \$319,162,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$133,556,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$135,393,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

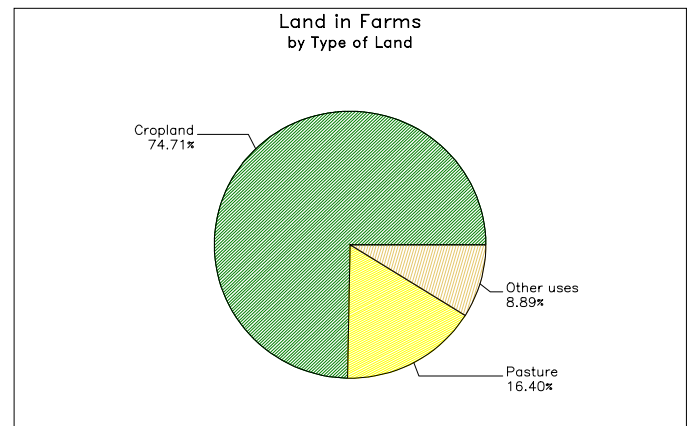
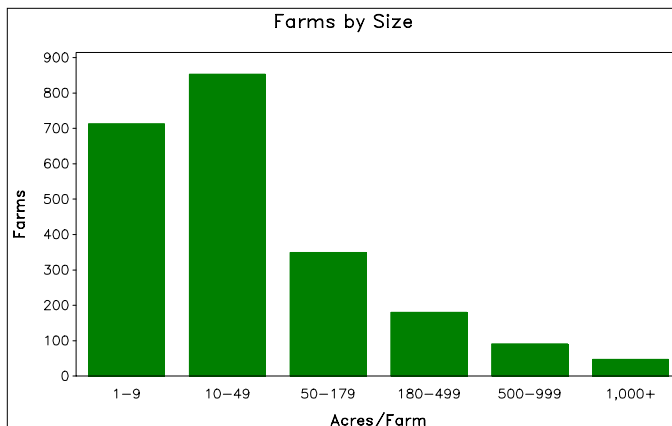
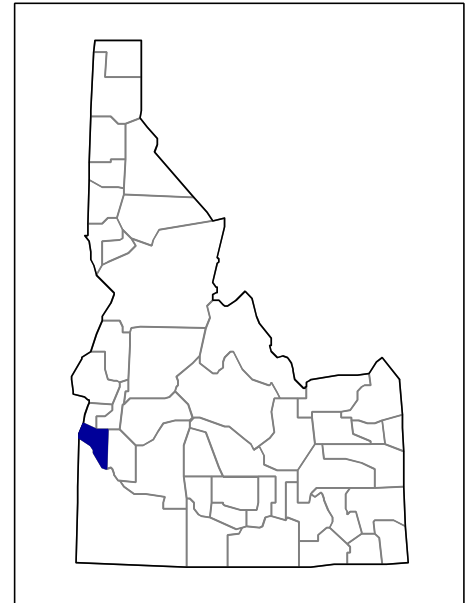
\$120,443 in 2002, \$144,156 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,359,000 in 2002, \$1,345,000 in 1997, up 75 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,537 in 2002, \$2,740 in 1997, up 175 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	268,949	6	44	91	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	133,556	4	44	83	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	135,393	6	44	118	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,034	8	42	638	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	44,587	8	39	52	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,762	1	36	99	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	49,415	1	44	18	3,046
Poultry and eggs	799	4	41	991	2,918
Cattle and calves	64,854	4	44	105	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	63,636	4	37	50	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,246	3	44	40	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	964	1	44	138	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2,009	1	41	47	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	121,718	7	44	83	3,059
Mink	(D)	2	7	(D)	117
Sheep and lambs	23,769	3	44	45	2,867
Colonies of bees	20,157	1	33	14	2,392
Horses and ponies	6,999	1	44	18	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,466	9	44	417	3,059
All Wheat for grain	22,812	17	40	426	2,517
Corn for grain	13,822	1	19	930	2,592
All Field and grass seed crops	12,882	3	31	19	1,293
Sugarbeets for sugar	12,467	8	15	34	158

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	708	Farming	1,156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	359	Other	1,077
\$2,500 to \$4,999	231		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	198	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	159	Male	1,986
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Female	247
\$25,000 to \$39,999	114		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	100	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	White	3,366
\$500,000 or more	113	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	234,878	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
Average per farm (\$)	105,185	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		Asian	32
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,014	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	19,263	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	217

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.