

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Caribou, Idaho

Number of farms

490 farms in 2002, 479 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

426,973 acres in 2002, 496,560 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

871 acres in 2002, 1,037 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,744,000 in 2002, \$43,191,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

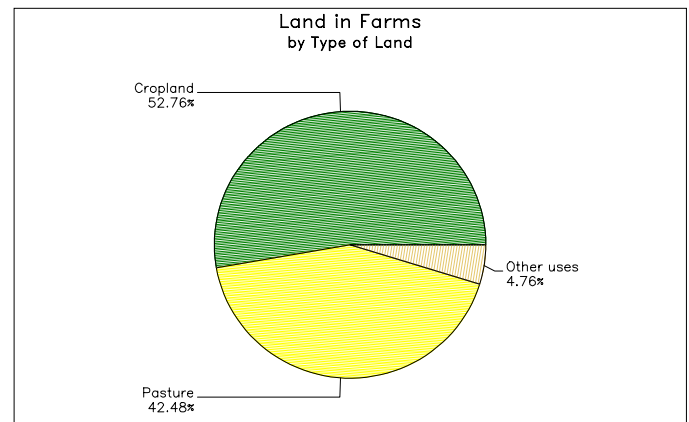
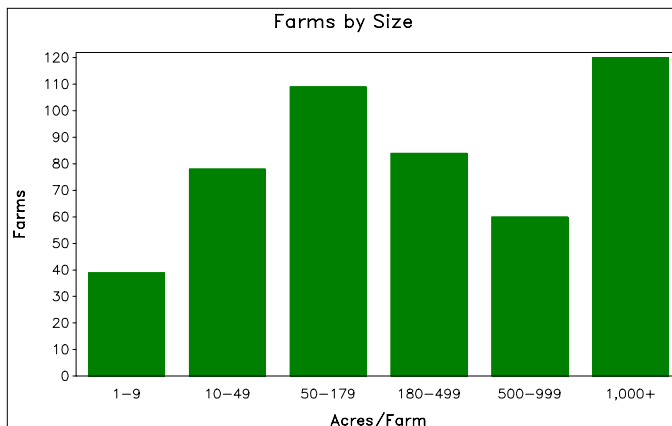
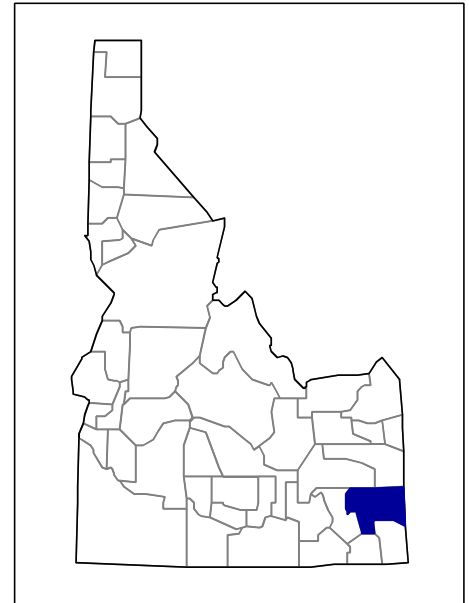
\$85,191 in 2002, \$90,169 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,310,000 in 2002, \$4,376,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,968 in 2002, \$15,088 in 1997, up 12 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	41,744	21	44	1,378	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,671	15	39	154	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	36	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,945	34	44	663	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	41	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	25	40	2,065	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	32	44	1,775	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	800	7	41	160	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,862	19	44	1,065	3,059
Sheep and lambs	21,843	4	44	51	2,867
Mink	(D)	5	7	(D)	117
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	33	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,469	27	44	787	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Barley	71,453	1	41	7	1,246
All Wheat for grain	30,868	14	40	357	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,854	21	44	766	3,059
Potatoes	6,468	14	31	45	1,551
Oats	281	22	42	1,124	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	214	Farming	296
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	194
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	446
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	White	720
\$500,000 or more	20	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,194	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	74,017	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,140	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,780	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.