

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Custer, Idaho

Number of farms

285 farms in 2002, 300 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

131,571 acres in 2002, 138,956 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

462 acres in 2002, 463 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$12,730,000 in 2002, \$16,595,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,006,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,724,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

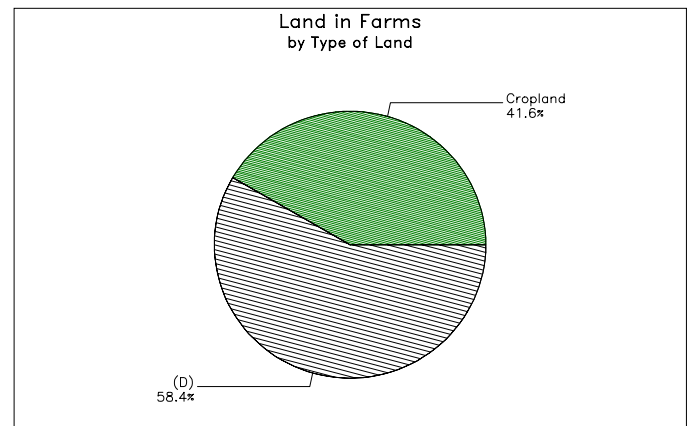
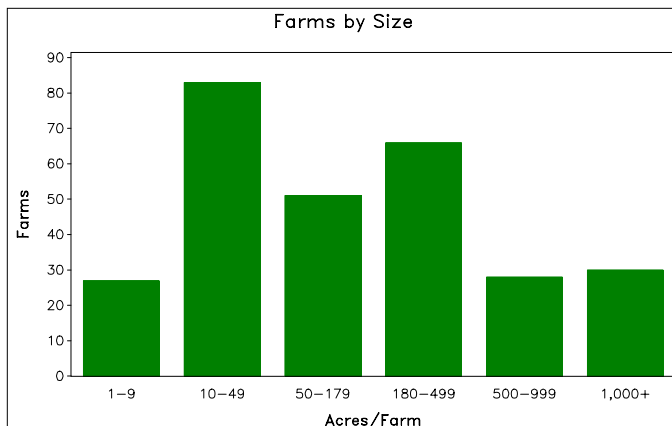
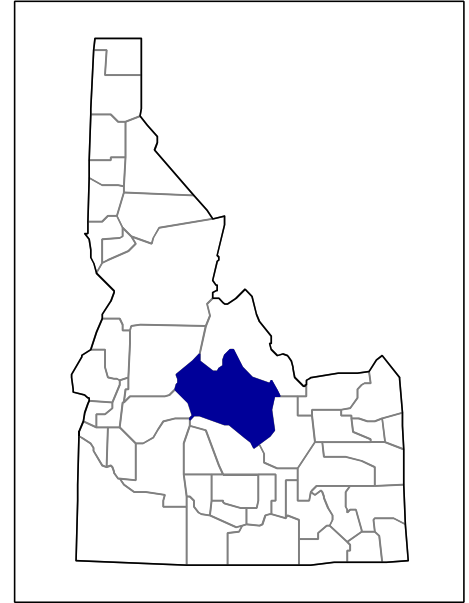
\$44,668 in 2002, \$55,318 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$292,000 in 2002, \$183,000 in 1997, up 60 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,831 in 2002, \$3,803 in 1997, up 53 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 | 12,730 | 37 | 44 | 2,372 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 3,006 | 39 | 44 | 2,334 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 9,724 | 24 | 44 | 1,904 | 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 | (D) | (D) | 39 | (D) | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 36 | (D) | 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 | 1,807 | 36 | 44 | 723 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 41 | (D) | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,683 | 24 | 44 | 1,186 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 37 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3 | 34 | 40 | 2,614 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 39 | 32 | 44 | 1,438 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 224 | 19 | 44 | 1,009 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | 1,684 | 4 | 25 | 117 | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 41 | (D) | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 25,528 | 22 | 44 | 1,215 | 3,059 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,699 | 22 | 44 | 618 | 3,065 |
| Pheasants | (D) | 8 | 29 | (D) | 1,541 |
| Sheep and lambs | 856 | 29 | 44 | 1,094 | 2,867 |
| Colonies of bees | (D) | 20 | 33 | (D) | 2,392 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 26,648 | 23 | 44 | 835 | 3,059 |
| Barley | 470 | 37 | 41 | 420 | 1,246 |
| Oats | (D) | 27 | 42 | (D) | 2,215 |
| All Wheat for grain ³ | (D) | (D) | 40 | (D) | 2,517 |
| Potatoes ³ | (D) | (D) | 31 | (D) | 1,551 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 124 | Farming | 170 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 17 | Other | 115 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 22 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 13 | Male | 254 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 27 | Female | 31 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 7 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 53.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 14 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | White | 448 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 17 | Black or African American | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 24 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 11 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 3 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 13,732 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 48,012 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 2 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -1,155 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -4,040 | | |

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.