

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Elmore, Idaho

Number of farms

364 farms in 2002, 355 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

346,034 acres in 2002, 353,897 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

951 acres in 2002, 997 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$292,854,000 in 2002, \$219,992,000 in 1997, up 33 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

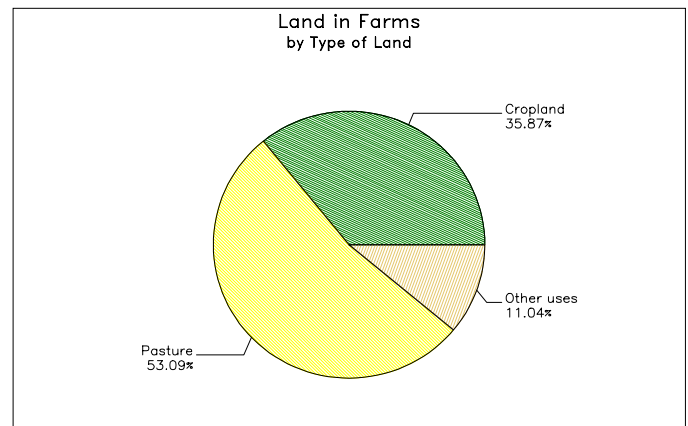
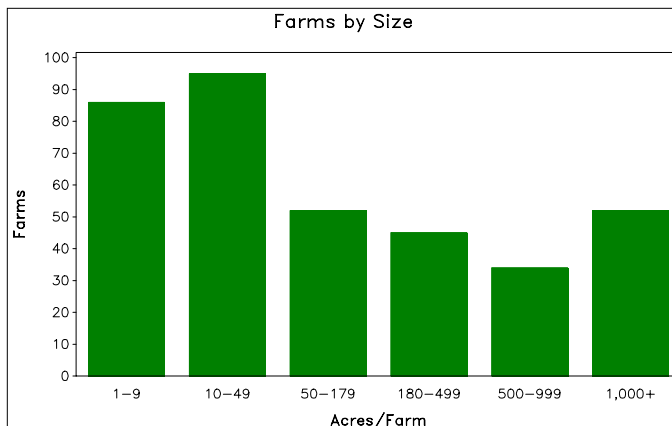
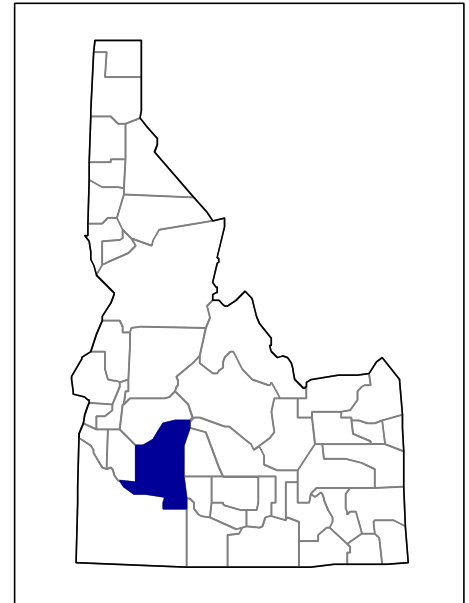
\$804,545 in 2002, \$619,697 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,157,000 in 2002, \$1,078,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,069 in 2002, \$12,682 in 1997, up 27 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	292,854	3	44	74	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	22,337	12	39	93	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	63	10	36	1,482	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	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20	11	41	1,714	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	32	20	40	1,870	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	345	14	44	260	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	135	27	44	1,490	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	135,811	5	44	67	3,059
Sheep and lambs	5,059	14	44	218	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,517	25	44	751	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,459	8	42	1,141	2,983
All Goats	368	14	40	1,280	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,652	10	44	445	3,059
Sugarbeets for sugar	14,743	5	15	29	158
Potatoes	10,082	11	31	33	1,551
All Wheat for grain	7,222	27	40	765	2,517
Mint for oil	(D)	2	9	(D)	87

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	125	Farming	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	162
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	298
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	White	556
\$500,000 or more	26	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	305,930	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	845,112	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-11,373	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-31,416	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(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.