



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jefferson, Idaho

Number of farms

784 farms in 2002, 888 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

305,305 acres in 2002, 336,891 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

389 acres in 2002, 379 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$158,700,000 in 2002, \$137,724,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$99,528,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$59,172,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

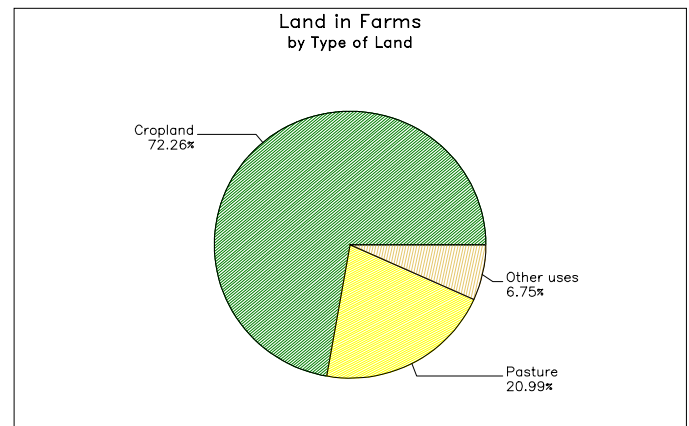
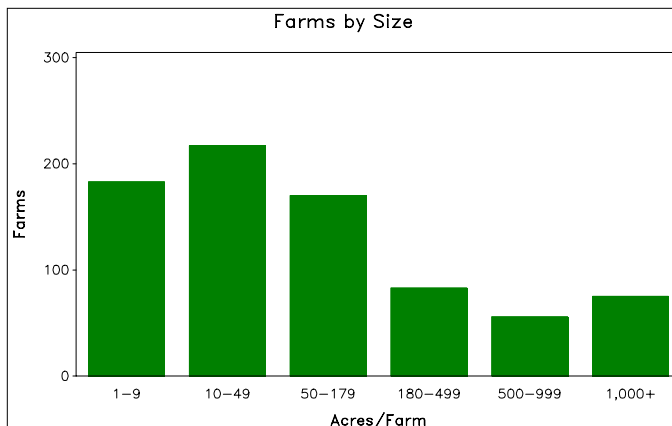
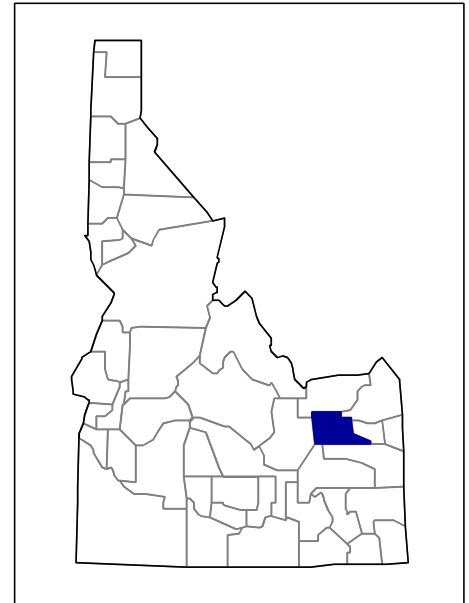
\$202,423 in 2002, \$155,095 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,982,000 in 2002, \$1,880,000 in 1997, up 59 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,799 in 2002, \$6,642 in 1997, up 93 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	158,700	9	44	222	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,528	6	44	129	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,172	11	44	444	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,219	13	42	748	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	54,197	6	39	44	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	27,823	7	44	51	3,046
Poultry and eggs	46	7	41	1,483	2,918
Cattle and calves	49,988	8	44	149	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,416	13	37	481	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	19	40	1,845	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,314	9	44	71	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	319	12	44	684	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	56	27	41	1,115	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	65,844	11	44	349	3,059
Sheep and lambs	14,531	8	44	88	2,867
Horses and ponies	3,326	6	44	163	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	494	20	42	1,909	2,983
Pheasants	(D)	11	29	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	97,958	1	44	44	3,059
Barley	37,656	6	41	26	1,246
Potatoes	27,788	6	31	10	1,551
All Wheat for grain	24,298	16	40	409	2,517
Corn for silage	3,047	9	27	559	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33
\$500,000 or more	51
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,109
Average per farm (\$)	158,505
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,407
Average per farm (\$)	50,328

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	421
Other	363
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	747
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,151
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	29

(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.