



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Minidoka, Idaho

Number of farms

694 farms in 2002, 763 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

228,459 acres in 2002, 209,586 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

329 acres in 2002, 275 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$190,846,000 in 2002, \$153,384,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$145,277,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$45,569,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

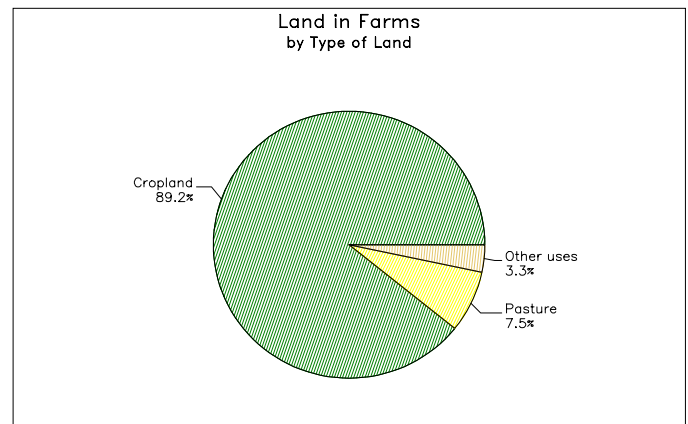
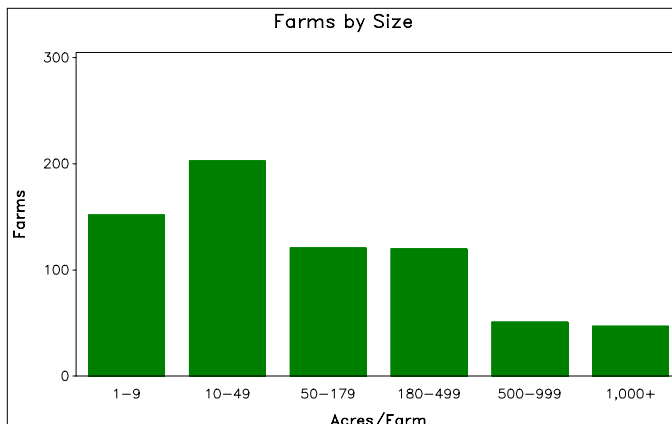
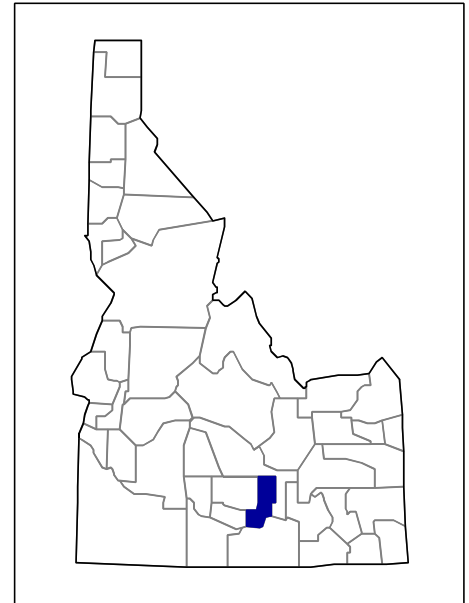
\$274,994 in 2002, \$201,028 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,314,000 in 2002, \$2,181,000 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,931 in 2002, \$7,761 in 1997, up 105 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	190,846	8	44	161	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	145,277	2	44	78	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,569	12	44	623	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	73,831	2	39	32	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	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	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	52	14	40	1,686	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,031	1	44	25	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	236	18	44	957	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	42	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	37,127	17	44	850	3,059
Sheep and lambs	24,316	2	44	44	2,867
Mink	(D)	6	7	(D)	117
Horses and ponies	1,491	26	44	772	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Sugarbeets for sugar	47,804	1	15	7	158
Potatoes	35,842	2	31	6	1,551
Barley	35,673	7	41	30	1,246
All Wheat for grain	35,062	12	40	318	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,895	20	44	727	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	650
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	White	973
\$500,000 or more	63	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	155,206	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$)	223,640	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,620	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	64,293	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	128

(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.