

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Blaine, Idaho

Number of farms

224 farms in 2002, 223 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

225,936 acres in 2002, 213,391 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

1,009 acres in 2002, 957 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,223,000 in 2002, \$23,568,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,387,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,836,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

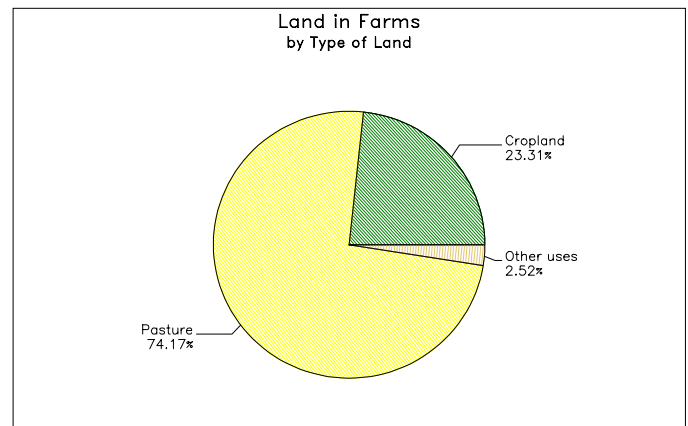
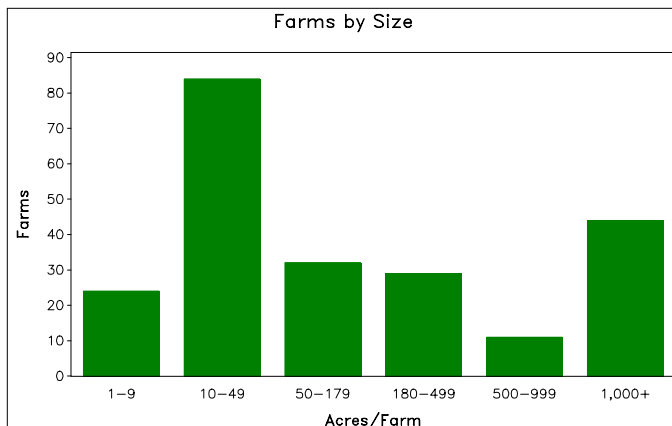
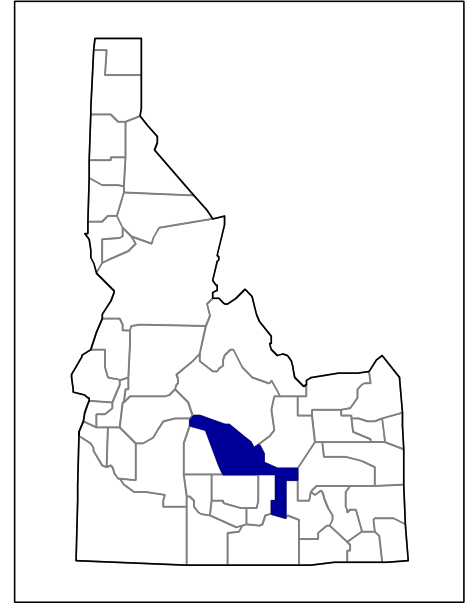
\$85,818 in 2002, \$105,685 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$709,000 in 2002, \$530,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,432 in 2002, \$7,461 in 1997, up 67 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	19,223	31	44	2,125	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,387	33	44	1,773	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,836	23	44	1,815	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,890	28	42	1,437	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	-	-	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	3,724	26	44	325	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	41	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,932	23	44	1,159	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,486	2	44	35	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	30	44	1,689	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	41	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	31,898	1	44	34	2,867
Cattle and calves	20,031	26	44	1,451	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,291	30	44	950	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	301	25	42	2,252	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	39	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,933	25	44	1,020	3,059
Barley	9,783	18	41	106	1,246
All Wheat for grain	(D)	38	40	(D)	2,517
Oats	298	21	42	1,104	2,215
Corn for silage	(D)	20	27	(D)	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	77	Farming	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	190
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	White	345
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,755	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	87,802	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,622		
Average per farm (\$)	7,207		

(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.