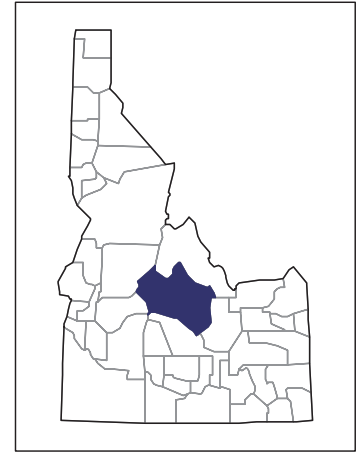


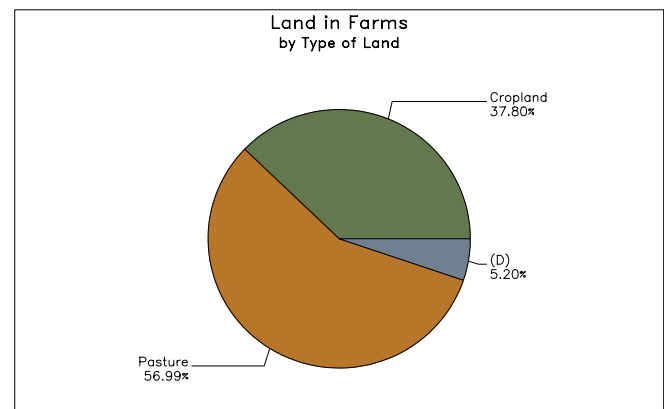
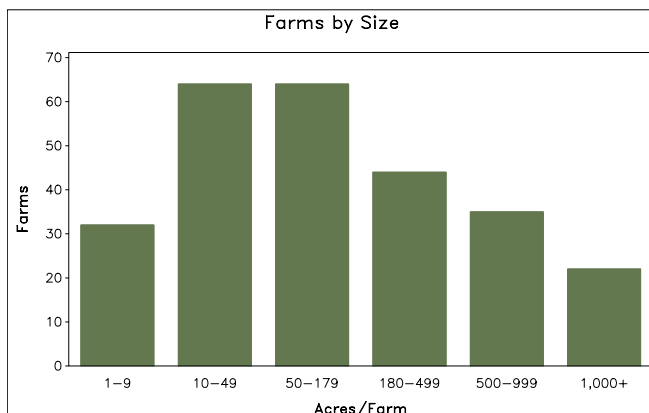
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Custer County Idaho



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	261	285	- 8
Land in Farms	124,191 acres	131,571 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	476 acres	462 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,849,000	\$12,730,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$4,520,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,328,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,385	\$44,668	+ 53
Government Payments	\$685,000	\$292,000	+ 135
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,889	\$5,831	+ 155



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Custer County – Idaho

Ranked items among the 44 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	17,849	35	44	2,329	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,520	38	44	2,289	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,328	24	44	1,844	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	38	42	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	24	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	29	36	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	39	41	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	35	44	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	18	18	44	2,205	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,796	20	44	1,054	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	32	33	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	35	42	2,498	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	29	44	1,251	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	172	20	44	1,242	3,024
Aquaculture	1,166	4	24	187	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	24	39	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,143	20	44	708	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	36	41	(D)	2,481
Barley for grain	691	36	40	301	1,154
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	27	41	(D)	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	26	35	(D)	2,124
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,065	21	44	1,172	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,625	19	44	786	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	24	35	(D)	2,640
Pheasants	(D)	10	27	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	481	33	40	1,465	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	91	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	233
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	403
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,112	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	57,900	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,806		
Average per farm (\$)	26,078		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.