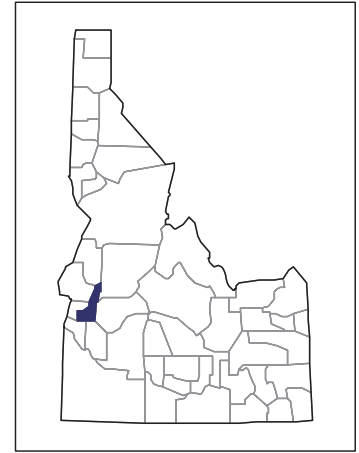


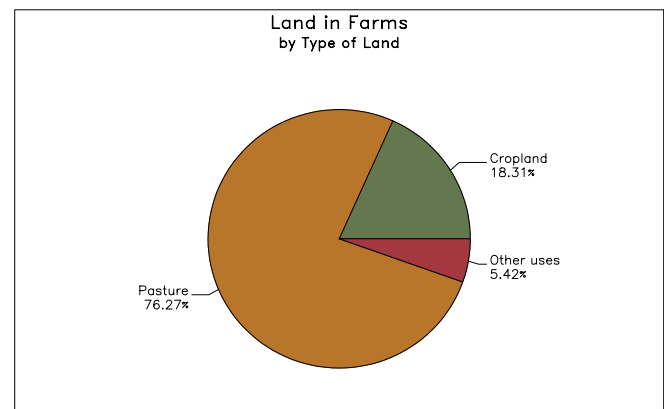
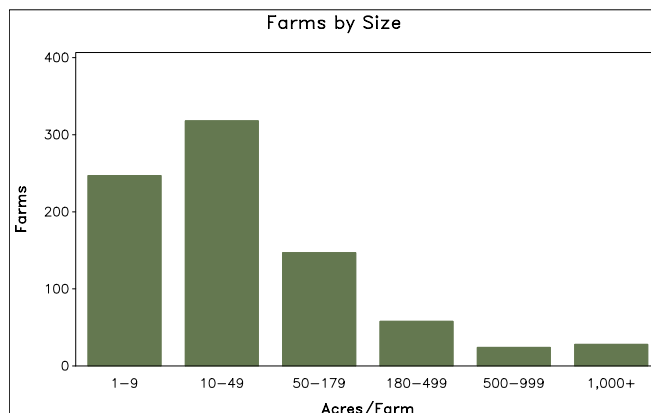
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gem County Idaho



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	822	802	+ 2
Land in Farms	190,757 acres	221,200 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	232 acres	276 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,814,000	\$27,467,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$12,308,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,507,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,487	\$34,248	+ 9
Government Payments	\$571,000	\$615,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,942	\$4,963	- 41



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gem 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	30,814	27	44	1,967	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,308	34	44	1,749	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,507	20	44	1,576	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,369	30	42	1,534	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	29	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	36	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	13	25	1,307	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,395	31	44	492	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30	14	44	1,927	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,786	21	44	1,057	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,510	15	33	689	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	24	42	2,046	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	619	13	44	199	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	221	18	44	1,035	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	323	18	39	516	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,152	34	44	1,373	3,060
Corn for grain	3,158	11	21	1,556	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	3,001	33	41	1,202	2,481
Corn for silage	2,129	16	27	620	2,263
Barley for grain	561	37	40	330	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,738	24	44	1,297	3,060
Sheep and lambs	6,138	13	40	166	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	2,831	6	44	299	3,066
Goats, all	1,169	5	43	617	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	247	Farming	394
\$1,000 to \$2,499	145	Other	428
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	646
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	176
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,275
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,263	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,817	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,848		
Average per farm (\$)	3,465		

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.