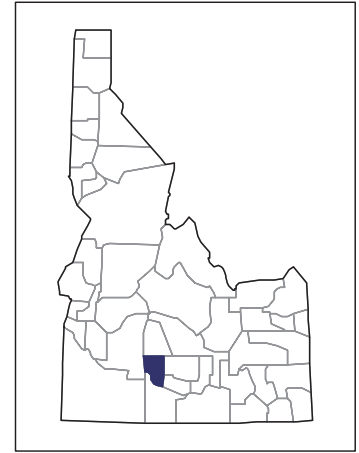


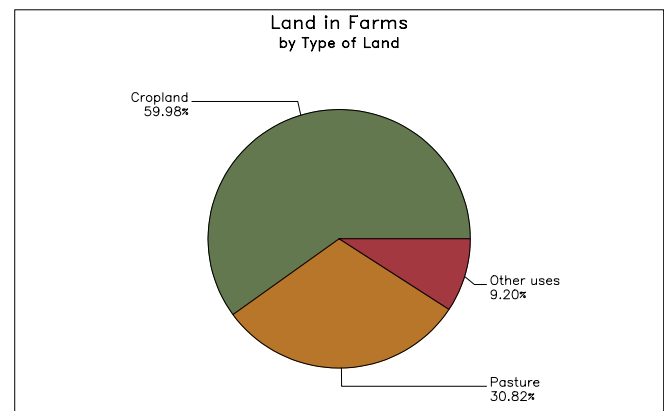
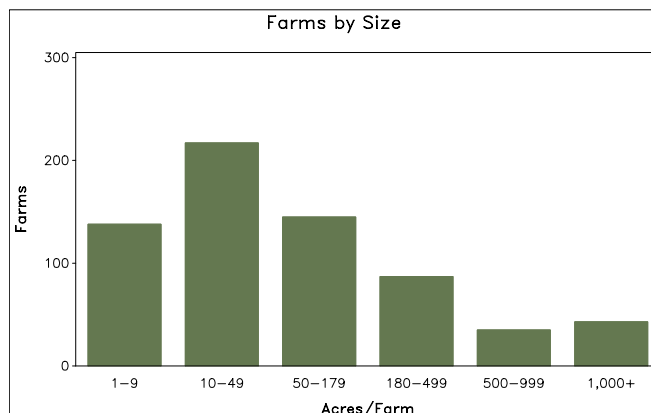
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## County Profile

### Gooding County Idaho



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	665	663	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	223,068 acres	194,827 acres	+ 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	335 acres	294 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$624,420,000	\$352,668,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$51,369,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$573,051,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$938,978	\$531,928	+ 77
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,567,000	\$2,569,000	- 39
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,919	\$16,261	- 39



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### Gooding County – Idaho

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	624,420	2	44	42	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,369	16	44	831	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	573,051	1	44	24	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,328	16	42	968	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,333	15	41	151	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	36	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	41	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	14,031	11	44	123	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	27	44	2,606	3,020
Cattle and calves	69,248	8	44	157	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	477,284	1	33	5	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	22	42	2,025	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	264	15	44	883	3,024
Aquaculture	23,567	2	24	12	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	39	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for silage	45,065	1	27	9	2,263
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,781	12	44	401	3,060
Corn for grain	12,178	3	21	1,105	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	8,923	13	41	105	2,794
Potatoes	6,838	14	35	39	2,124
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	281,912	1	44	18	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	4	40	(D)	2,891
Colonies of bees	5,104	10	35	137	2,640
Mink and their pelts	(D)	7	8	59	123
Horses and ponies	1,826	17	44	655	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	103	Farming	380
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	285
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	605
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	96	White	1,026
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	480,727	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	722,898	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	63
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	154,072		
Average per farm (\$)	231,687		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.