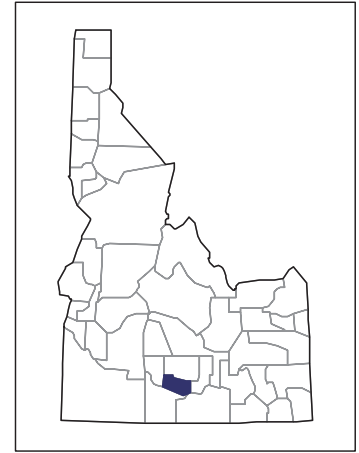


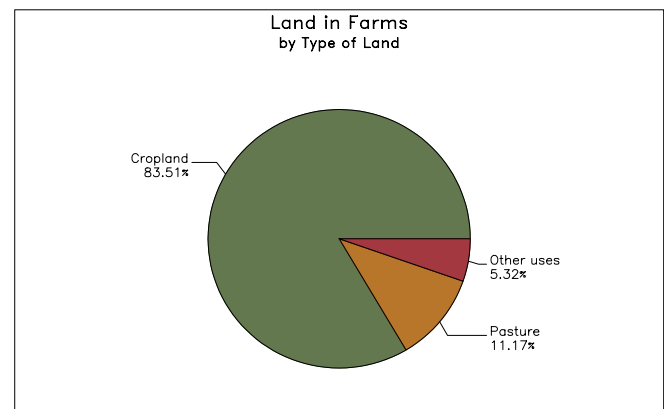
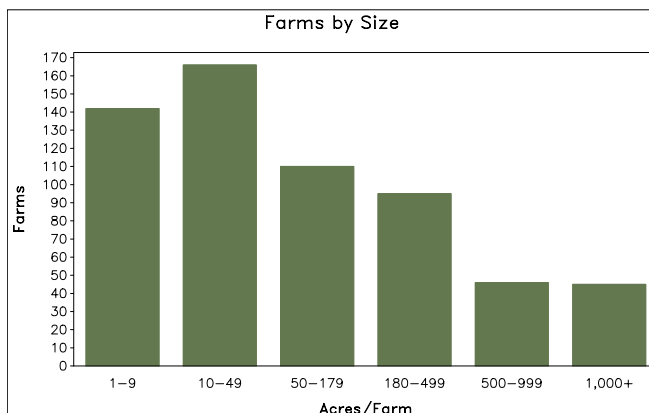
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County Profile

Jerome County Idaho



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	604	635	- 5
Land in Farms	188,753 acres	186,319 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	313 acres	293 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$461,599,000	\$288,768,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$94,362,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$367,237,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$764,237	\$454,752	+ 68
Government Payments	\$1,710,000	\$2,091,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,978	\$12,446	- 44



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County Profile

Jerome 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	461,599	4	44	69	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	94,362	10	44	409	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	367,237	3	44	54	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,313	14	42	813	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	11	41	98	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	60	10	36	1,622	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	5	41	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	37,442	7	44	46	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28	15	44	1,959	3,020
Cattle and calves	104,315	3	44	97	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	260,205	2	33	15	2,493
Hogs and pigs	54	12	42	1,564	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	26	44	1,165	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	44	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	39	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,897	6	44	200	3,060
Corn for silage	28,172	3	27	22	2,263
Barley for grain	14,336	13	40	69	1,154
Wheat for grain, all	11,703	21	41	652	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	10,475	5	15	32	130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	219,553	3	44	32	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	6	27	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	1,386	24	44	949	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,081	23	40	845	2,891
Elk	(D)	5	26	(D)	824

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	278
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	560
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	109	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	371,767	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	615,508	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	928
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	97,102	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	160,765	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	38

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.