



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Bingham, Idaho

### Number of farms

1,273 farms in 2002, 1,339 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

821,163 acres in 2002, 812,881 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

645 acres in 2002, 607 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$268,888,000 in 2002, \$228,538,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$197,963,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$70,925,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

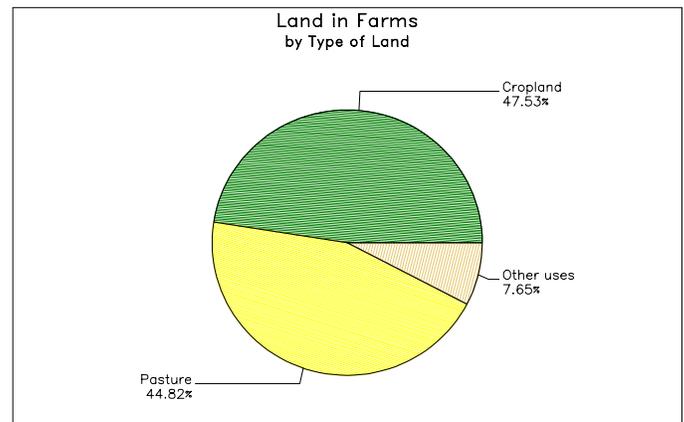
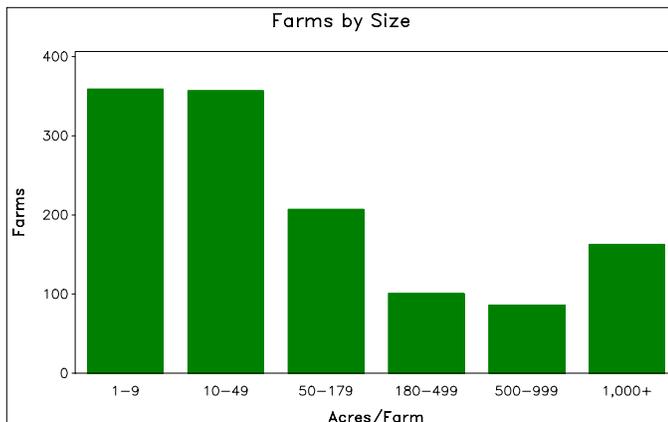
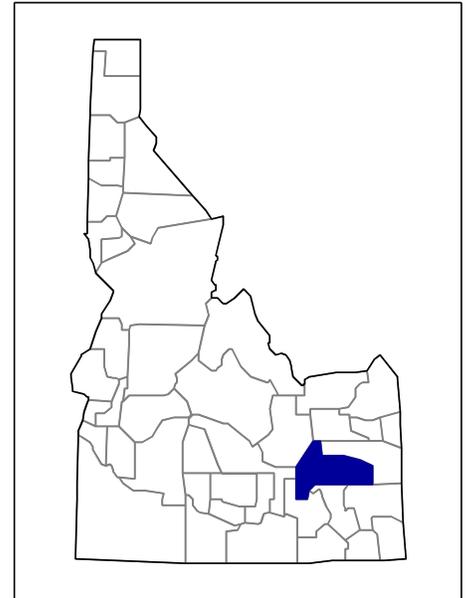
\$211,224 in 2002, \$170,678 in 1997, up 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,838,000 in 2002, \$5,211,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,020 in 2002, \$12,408 in 1997, up 37 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 44 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

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	268,888	7	44	92	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	197,963	1	44	47	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,925	10	44	348	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,628	1	42	350	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	120,257	1	39	19	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	14	36	1,625	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	446	23	39	1,478	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	37,585	4	44	30	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	44,033	9	44	177	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,395	11	37	182	2,493
Hogs and pigs	200	4	40	1,266	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	802	10	44	118	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	797	8	41	162	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	84,096	8	44	200	3,059
Sheep and lambs	10,329	11	44	120	2,867
Colonies of bees	6,675	4	33	74	2,392
Horses and ponies	4,975	3	44	52	3,065
Pheasants	(D)	4	29	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	113,117	1	40	109	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	72,969	2	44	109	3,059
Potatoes	68,767	1	31	1	1,551
Sugarbeets for sugar	25,574	3	15	19	158
Barley	22,531	12	41	51	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	349	Farming	705
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163	Other	568
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Male	1,179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	94
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	White	1,888
\$500,000 or more	123	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	229,791	American Indian or Alaska Native	36
Average per farm (\$)	180,370	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	84,484	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	66,314	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	86

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.