



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Gooding, Idaho

### Number of farms

663 farms in 2002, 749 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

194,827 acres in 2002, 222,747 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

294 acres in 2002, 297 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$352,668,000 in 2002, \$250,435,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$35,090,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$317,578,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

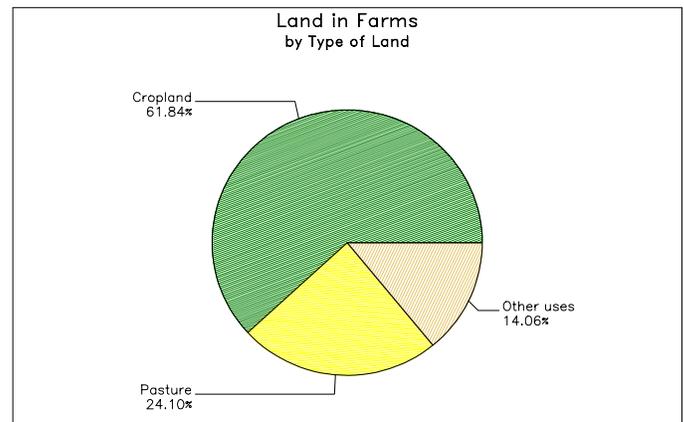
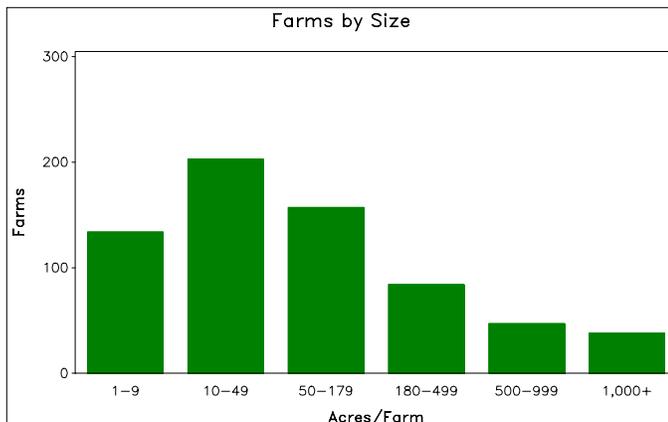
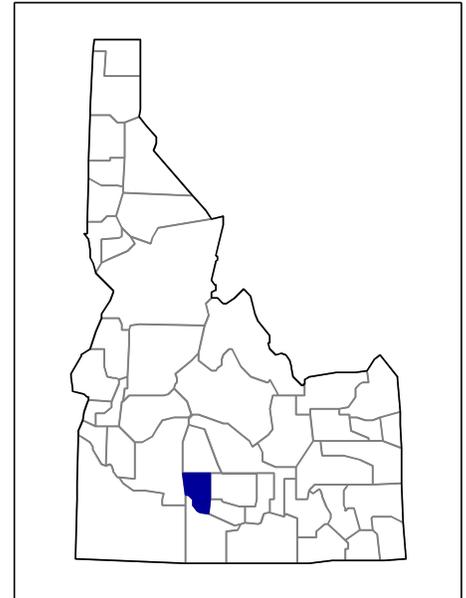
\$531,928 in 2002, \$334,359 in 1997, up 59 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,569,000 in 2002, \$860,000 in 1997, up 199 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,261 in 2002, \$6,190 in 1997, up 163 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	352,668	2	44	55	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,090	17	44	744	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	317,578	1	44	31	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,575	19	42	1,011	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,171	14	39	142	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	812	17	39	1,188	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	12,444	11	44	111	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	32	41	2,619	2,918
Cattle and calves	40,796	10	44	197	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	258,773	1	37	8	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	23	40	1,962	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,893	4	44	49	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	408	8	44	518	3,014
Aquaculture	15,218	1	25	15	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	464	10	41	302	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	210,092	1	44	33	3,059
Sheep and lambs	18,052	5	44	66	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	33	(D)	2,392
Mink	(D)	7	7	(D)	117
Horses and ponies	1,736	19	44	593	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,588	7	44	332	3,059
Corn for silage	31,413	1	27	17	2,307
Potatoes	5,590	16	31	48	1,551
Corn for grain	4,119	4	19	1,351	2,592
Sugarbeets for sugar	3,268	12	15	65	158

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	391
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Male	595
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	White	1,027
\$500,000 or more	87	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	326,393	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
Average per farm (\$)	493,041	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,568	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	59,771	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	98

(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.