

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lemhi, Idaho

### Number of farms

303 farms in 2002, 336 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

173,578 acres in 2002, 185,175 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

573 acres in 2002, 551 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$16,942,000 in 2002, \$18,292,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,283,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,659,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

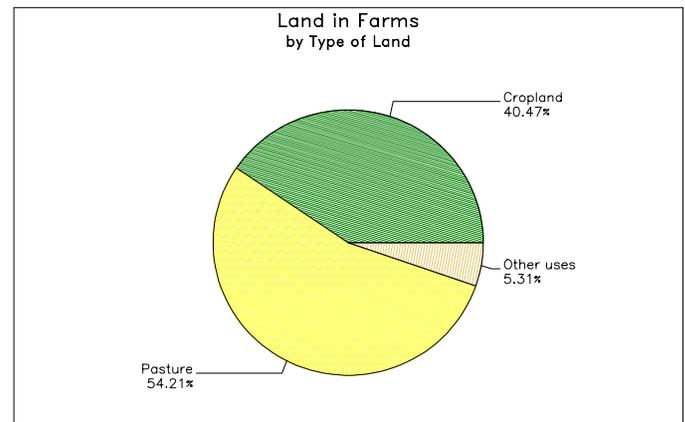
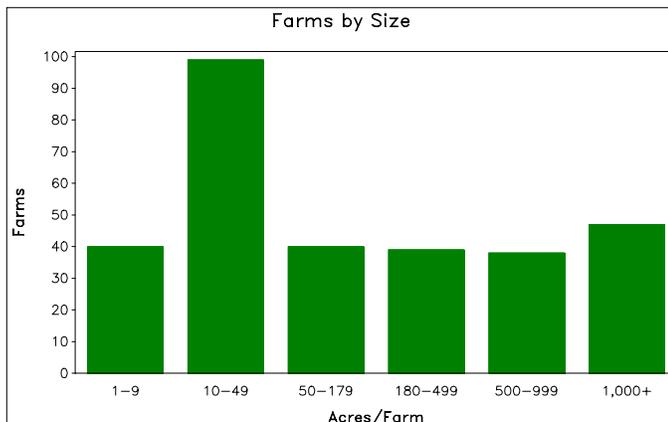
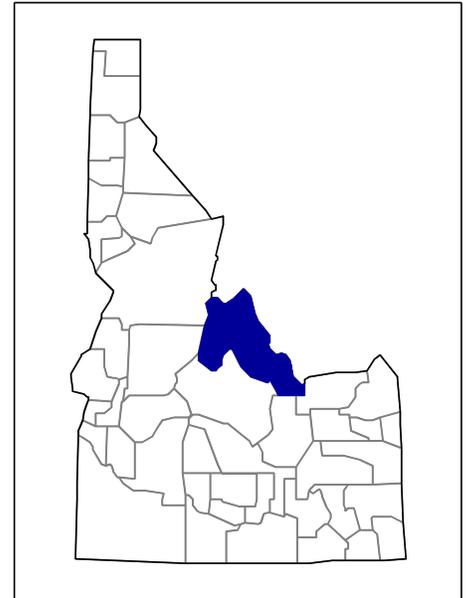
\$55,914 in 2002, \$54,441 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$446,000 in 2002, \$72,000 in 1997, up 519 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,374 in 2002, \$2,003 in 1997, up 218 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	16,942	32	44	2,208	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,283	41	44	2,650	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,659	20	44	1,508	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34	35	39	2,353	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,145	37	44	1,115	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	28	41	2,377	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,343	17	44	731	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	696	27	37	1,514	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	210	19	44	424	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	245	16	44	922	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,313	14	44	736	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,655	22	44	416	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,751	18	44	586	3,065
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	33	(D)	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	672	15	42	1,679	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,641	15	44	510	3,059
Barley	156	39	41	654	1,246
Oats	137	29	42	1,405	2,215
Potatoes	(D)	26	31	(D)	1,551
Sweet cherries	(D)	7	21	(D)	691

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	71
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,228
Average per farm (\$)	53,557
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,455
Average per farm (\$)	4,802

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	191
Other	112
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	261
Female	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	480
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.