



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Madison, Idaho

Number of farms

479 farms in 2002, 526 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

189,990 acres in 2002, 223,866 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm

397 acres in 2002, 426 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$92,672,000 in 2002, \$81,144,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$86,746,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,926,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

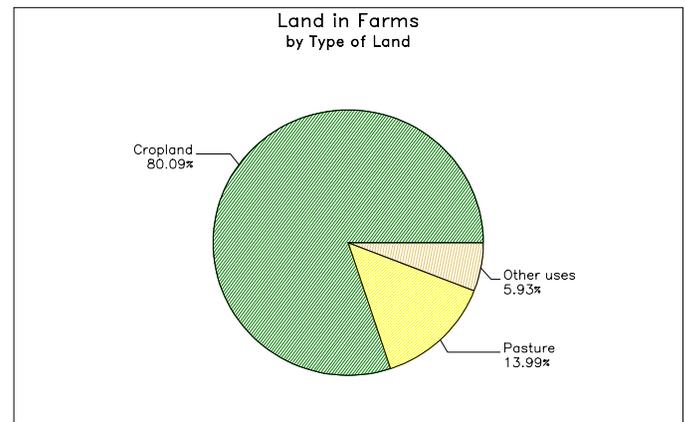
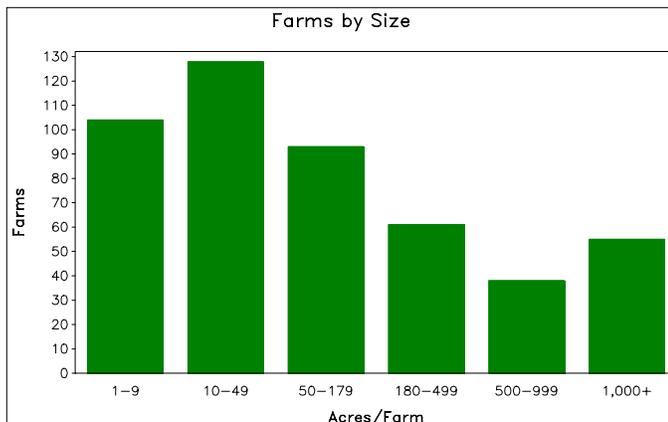
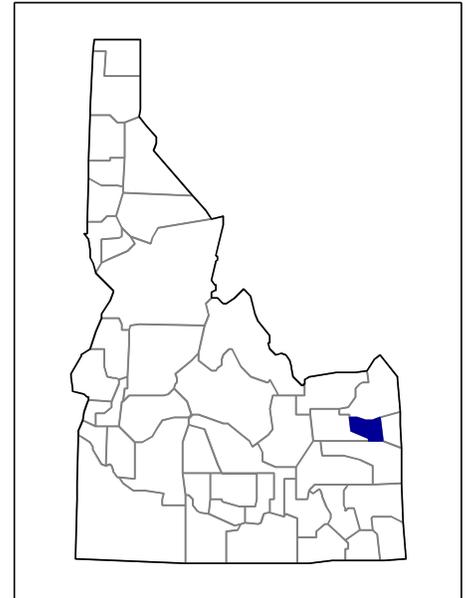
\$193,470 in 2002, \$154,267 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,128,000 in 2002, \$1,761,000 in 1997, up 78 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,674 in 2002, \$8,003 in 1997, up 121 percent.



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

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	92,672	15	44	586	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,746	8	44	174	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,926	30	44	2,238	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,172	14	42	750	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	64,900	3	39	37	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	16	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,368	28	44	366	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,429	30	44	1,612	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	911	25	37	1,409	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	33	40	2,561	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	36	44	1,892	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	237	17	44	952	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,081	29	44	1,738	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,718	21	44	608	3,065
Elk	887	1	24	14	783
Colonies of bees	601	19	33	573	2,392
Sheep and lambs	361	37	44	1,653	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Barley	48,153	4	41	18	1,246
Potatoes	34,617	3	31	7	1,551
All Wheat for grain	32,601	13	40	340	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,039	29	44	1,244	3,059
Corn for silage	190	21	27	1,784	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	227
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	458
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	White	711
\$500,000 or more	48	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,707	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	143,139	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,029	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	62,561	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

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

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.