



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Nez Perce, Idaho

Number of farms

441 farms in 2002, 453 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

343,462 acres in 2002, 351,803 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

779 acres in 2002, 777 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$40,402,000 in 2002, \$39,853,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$35,298,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,104,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

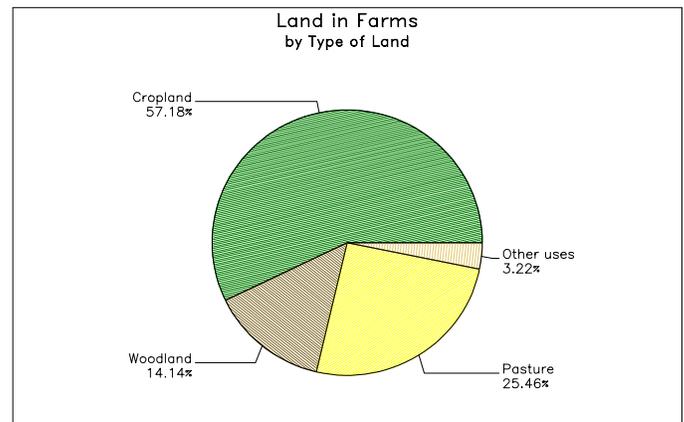
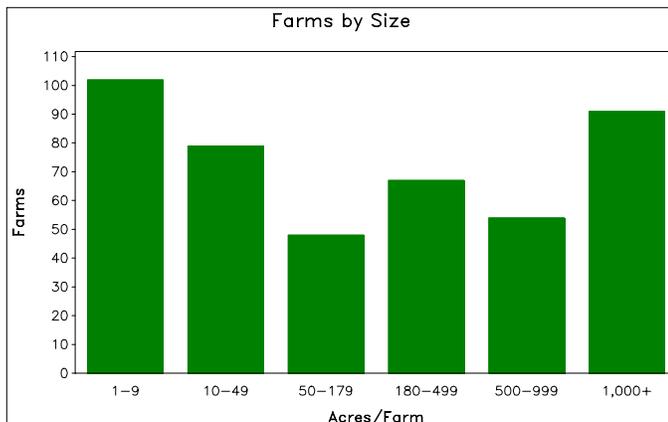
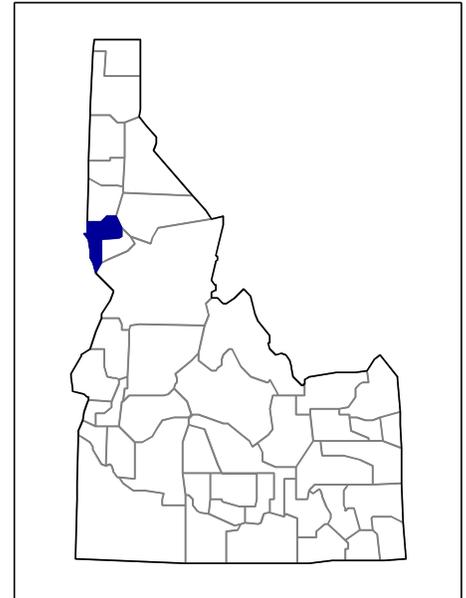
\$91,614 in 2002, \$87,976 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,837,000 in 2002, \$2,454,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,701 in 2002, \$11,203 in 1997, up 76 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	40,402	22	44	1,420	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,298	16	44	738	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,104	31	44	2,341	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,899	5	42	473	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	27	17	36	1,841	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,758	31	44	457	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	27	41	2,360	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,367	31	44	1,627	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	37	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	35	44	1,641	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	438	5	44	465	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	174	17	41	655	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,005	31	44	1,851	3,059
Colonies of bees	3,221	11	33	183	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,113	14	44	435	3,065
Sheep and lambs	783	30	44	1,143	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	525	19	42	1,870	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	86,560	5	40	153	2,517
Barley	18,627	13	41	61	1,246
Lentils	15,137	2	8	4	48
Dry edible peas	11,725	2	16	5	215
All Field and grass seed crops	9,241	5	31	33	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	151	Farming	260
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	376
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	White	644
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,416	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Average per farm (\$)	80,127	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,299	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	32,352	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.