

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jerome, Idaho

Number of farms

635 farms in 2002, 774 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

186,319 acres in 2002, 198,569 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

293 acres in 2002, 257 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$288,768,000 in 2002, \$254,206,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$75,279,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$213,489,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

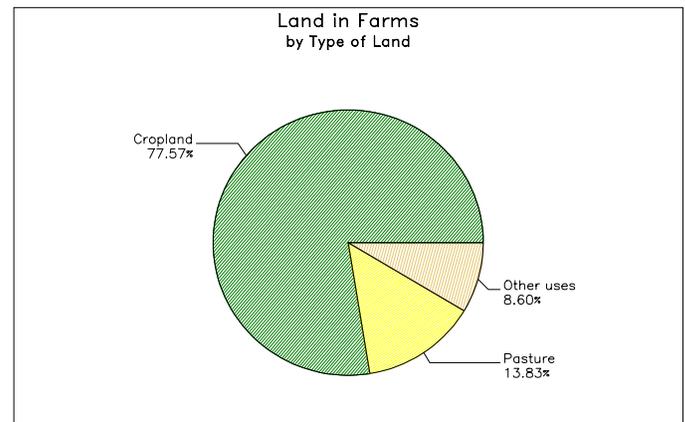
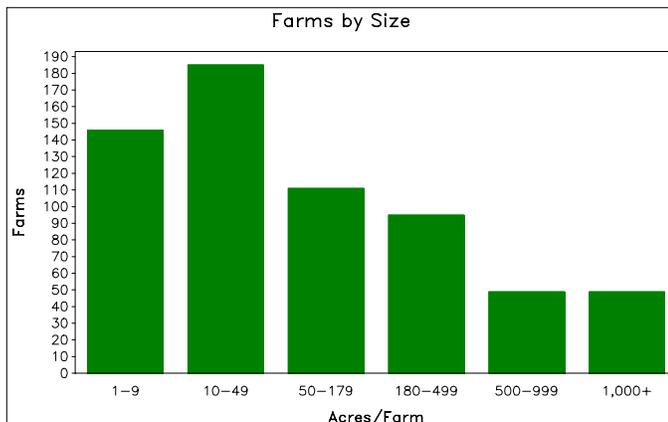
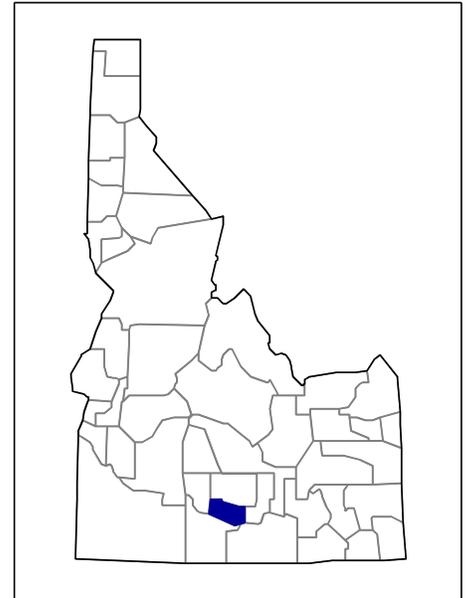
\$454,752 in 2002, \$328,432 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,091,000 in 2002, \$1,275,000 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,446 in 2002, \$4,603 in 1997, up 170 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	288,768	5	44	77	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,279	10	44	247	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	213,489	4	44	65	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	27,122	11	39	80	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	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	29	9	41	1,602	2,918
Cattle and calves	65,470	3	44	102	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	143,561	2	37	17	2,493
Hogs and pigs	53	12	40	1,678	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	28	44	1,261	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	428	6	44	487	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	150,501	4	44	57	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,769	6	42	1,057	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,408	28	44	833	3,065
Bison	(D)	2	21	(D)	1,321
All Goats	599	7	40	856	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,939	11	44	460	3,059
Barley	23,127	10	41	48	1,246
Corn for silage	18,325	3	27	61	2,307
Sugarbeets for sugar	12,990	7	15	33	158
Potatoes	12,199	10	31	27	1,551

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	578
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	White	916
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	93	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	245,562	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	386,712	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	55
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,444		
Average per farm (\$)	76,289		

(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.