



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Power, Idaho

### Number of farms

334 farms in 2002, 359 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

425,221 acres in 2002, 439,491 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,273 acres in 2002, 1,224 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$111,545,000 in 2002, \$122,482,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$79,477,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$32,068,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

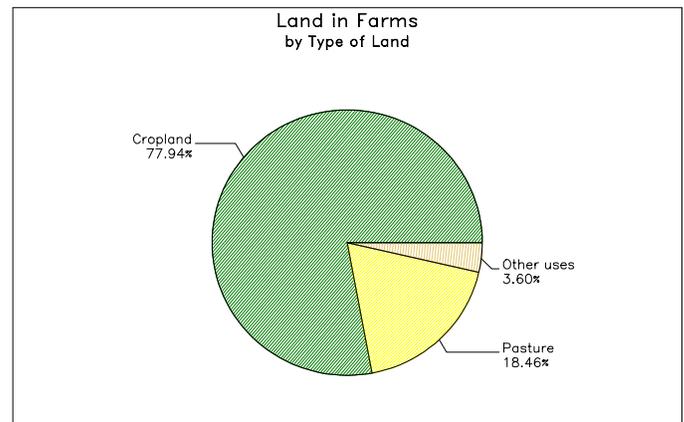
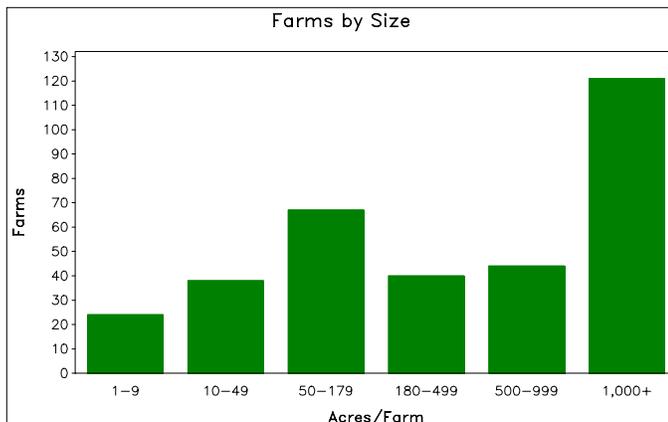
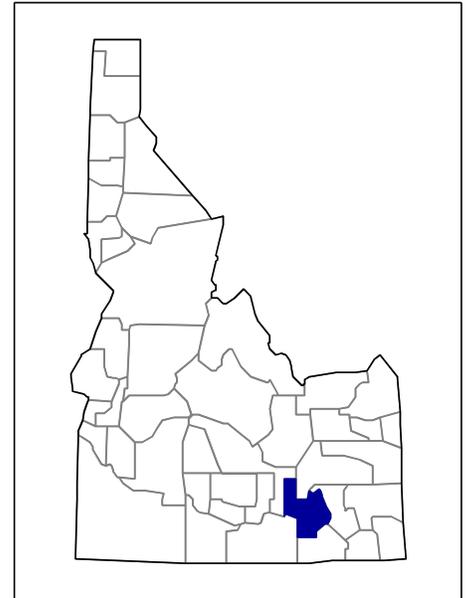
\$333,969 in 2002, \$341,175 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$8,402,000 in 2002, \$7,074,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$37,175 in 2002, \$31,300 in 1997, up 19 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                               | 111,545  | 13         | 44                    | 421       | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 79,477   | 9          | 44                    | 219       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 32,068   | 16         | 44                    | 884       | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 16,935   | 15         | 42                    | 757       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 48,766   | 7          | 39                    | 48        | 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   | (D)      | (D)        | 44                    | (D)       | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 1        | 35         | 41                    | 2,708     | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 29,521   | 13         | 44                    | 310       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 37                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 19       | 26         | 40                    | 2,070     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 11       | 38         | 44                    | 2,258     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 170      | 22         | 44                    | 1,267     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 25                    | (D)       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 41                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 26,045   | 21         | 44                    | 1,190     | 3,059                 |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 15         | 33                    | (D)       | 2,392                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 895      | 35         | 44                    | 1,439     | 3,065                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 19         | 39                    | (D)       | 2,926                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 148      | 34         | 42                    | 2,592     | 2,983                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| All Wheat for grain   | 89,981   | 4          | 40                    | 145       | 2,517                 |
| Potatoes  | 26,881   | 7          | 31                    | 11        | 1,551                 |
| Sugarbeets for sugar  | 13,025   | 6          | 15                    | 32        | 158                   |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 11,749   | 36         | 44                    | 1,609     | 3,059                 |
| Barley  | 5,336    | 23         | 41                    | 140       | 1,246                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 120      | Farming   | 215      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 20       | Other   | 119      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 20       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 16       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 21       | Male  | 310      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 11       | Female  | 24       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 19       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 2        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.2     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 19       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 28       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 20       | White   | 518      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 38       | Black or African American   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 97,975   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 6        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 293,338  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | Asian   | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 23,614   | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 70,701   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 11       |

(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.