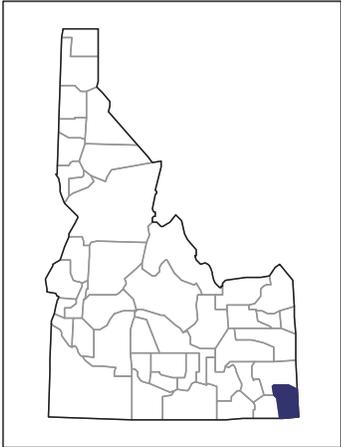


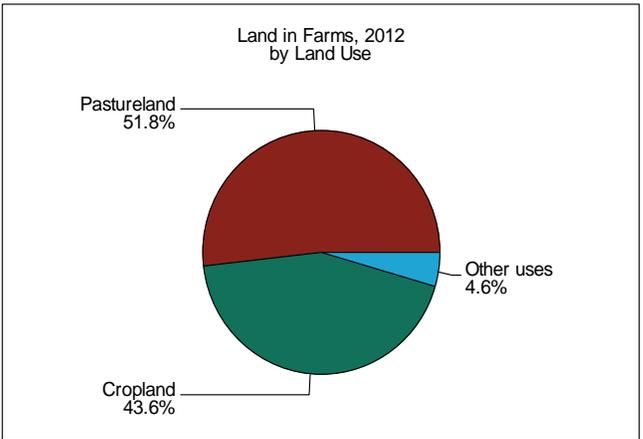
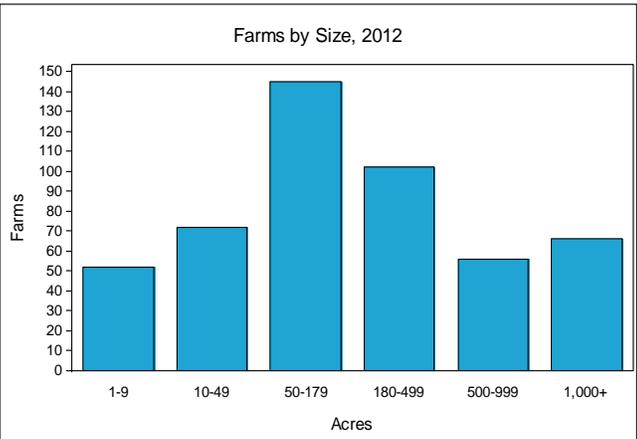
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bear Lake County Idaho

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	493	445	+ 11
Land in Farms	257,863 acres	233,112 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	523 acres	524 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,506,000	\$17,304,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$10,447,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,059,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,850	\$38,886	+ 54
Government Payments	\$1,316,000	\$1,604,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,670	\$7,290	- 22





Bear Lake County – Idaho

Ranked items among the 44 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	29,506	33	44	2,159	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,447	36	44	2,071	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,059	21	44	1,652	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	37	42	1,841	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	41	43	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	37	37	2,690	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	109	33	41	2,005	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,486	29	44	468	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	41	43	2,722	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,707	21	44	1,031	3,056
Milk from cows	3,385	18	35	839	2,038
Hogs and pigs	36	15	39	1,563	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	670	14	43	248	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	213	25	43	1,195	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	44	28	42	1,494	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,140	5	44	136	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	8,490	27	42	743	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	7,081	18	41	179	633
Barley for grain	6,200	21	41	116	1,158
Winter wheat for grain	1,409	33	37	1,438	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,200	20	44	1,016	3,063
Sheep and lambs	5,724	12	41	159	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,716	13	44	606	3,072
Goats, all	977	4	42	572	2,996
Layers	409	36	43	2,484	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	103	Farming	231
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	262
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	453
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	798
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,859	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	48,396	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,684		
Average per farm (\$)	15,586		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.