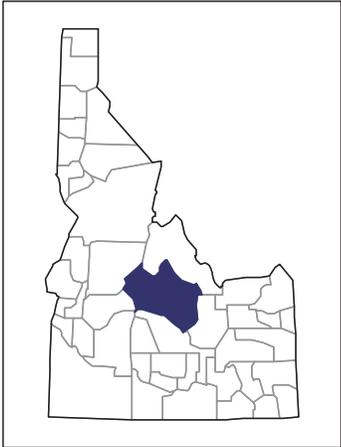


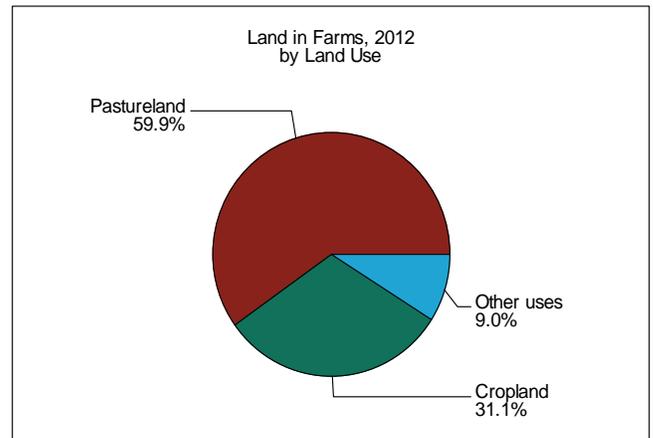
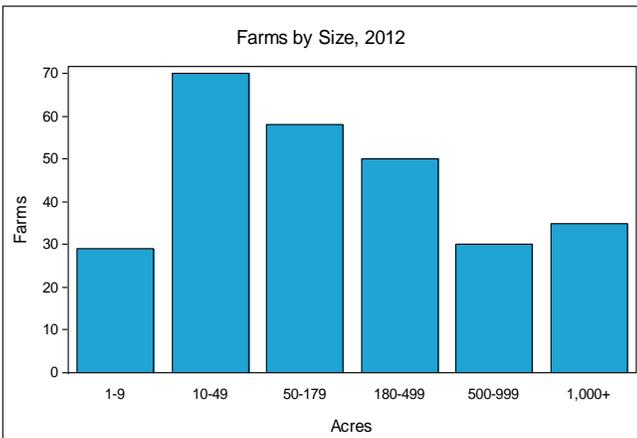
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Custer County Idaho

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	272	261	+ 4
Land in Farms	142,776 acres	124,191 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	525 acres	476 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,240,000	\$17,849,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$8,813,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,427,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$96,471	\$68,385	+ 41
Government Payments	\$588,000	\$685,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,327	\$14,889	- 37





Custer 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	26,240	35	44	2,219	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,813	37	44	2,160	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,427	24	44	1,724	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	38	42	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	26	43	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	37	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36	37	41	2,310	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,987	33	44	503	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	38	43	2,610	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,466	20	44	996	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	23	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	35	39	2,482	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	85	34	43	1,492	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	359	18	43	772	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,380	21	44	562	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	38	42	(D)	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	35	41	(D)	633
Barley for grain	912	33	41	281	1,158
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	26	43	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,681	22	44	1,111	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,451	18	44	758	3,072
Sheep and lambs	509	33	41	1,415	2,897
Layers	494	33	43	2,381	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	23	36	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	241
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	443
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,066	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	77,450	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,117		
Average per farm (\$)	26,165		

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.