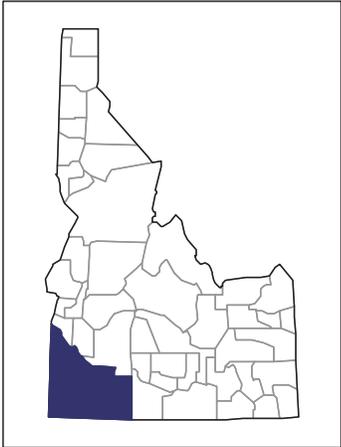


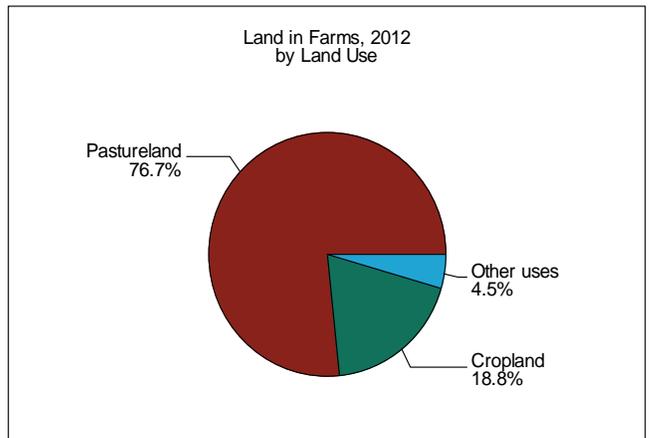
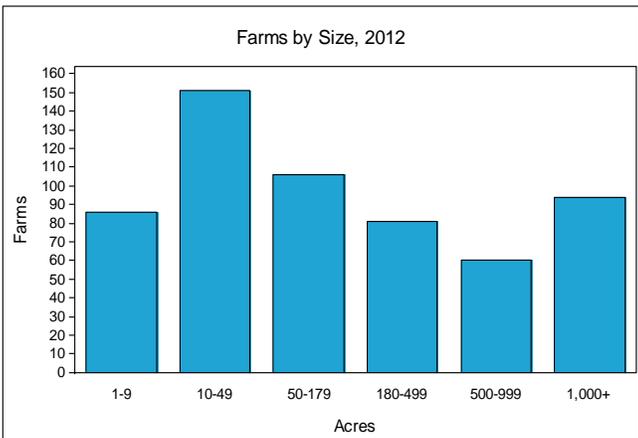
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Owyhee County Idaho

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	578	620	- 7
Land in Farms	748,771 acres	569,305 acres	+ 32
Average Size of Farm	1,295 acres	918 acres	+ 41
Market Value of Products Sold	\$291,557,000	\$206,552,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$93,770,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$197,787,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$504,424	\$333,148	+ 51
Government Payments	\$2,041,000	\$1,258,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,798	\$6,259	+ 41





Owyhee 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	291,557	9	44	295	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	93,770	14	44	690	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	197,787	7	44	177	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,411	17	42	921	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,615	22	43	534	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	32	21	37	1,957	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	569	20	41	1,292	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	48,143	7	44	54	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	93,423	6	44	142	3,056
Milk from cows	102,770	7	35	70	2,038
Hogs and pigs	30	16	39	1,628	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	438	17	43	377	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	597	6	43	452	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	22	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	520	11	42	411	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	66,091	4	44	104	3,057
Corn for grain	21,055	2	22	945	2,638
Corn for silage	10,759	7	27	160	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	9,591	25	42	695	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,592	21	37	650	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	162,375	5	44	53	3,063
Colonies of bees	15,400	1	36	43	2,761
Sheep and lambs	2,424	16	41	381	2,897
Horses and ponies	2,376	6	44	355	3,072
Layers	937	24	43	1,915	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	79	Farming	391
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	518
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$500,000 or more	97	Asian	5
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	241,514	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Average per farm (\$)	417,845	White	953
		More than one race	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	59,109	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	40
Average per farm (\$)	102,264		

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.