

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Payette, Idaho

Number of farms

639 farms in 2002, 648 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

154,562 acres in 2002, 150,637 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

242 acres in 2002, 232 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$106,715,000 in 2002, \$50,103,000 in 1997, up 113 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,250,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$81,465,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

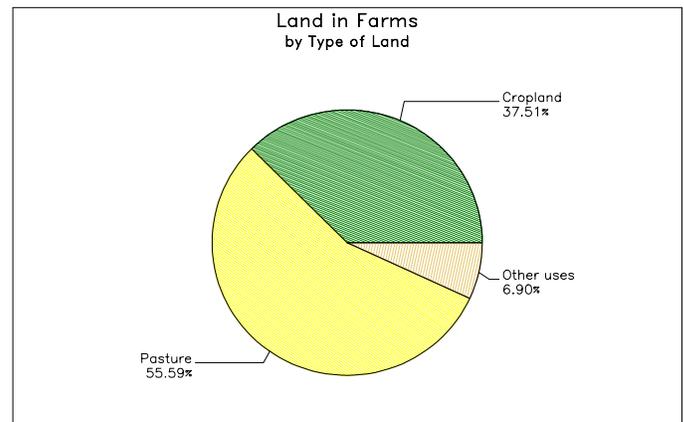
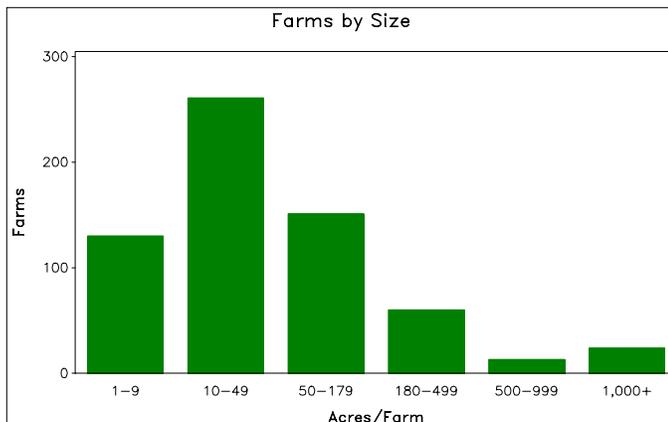
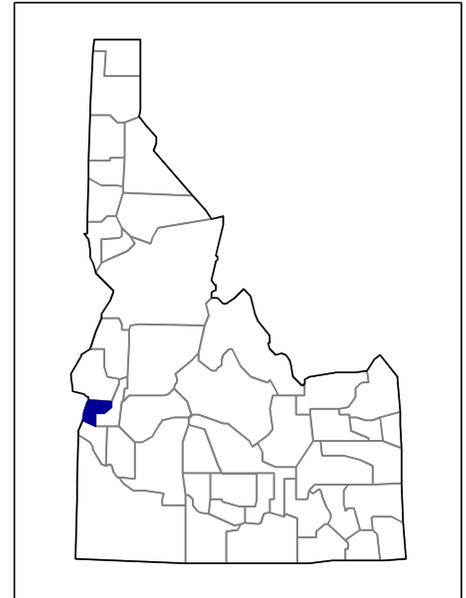
\$167,003 in 2002, \$77,319 in 1997, up 116 percent.

Government Payments

\$736,000 in 2002, \$453,000 in 1997, up 62 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,398 in 2002, \$2,421 in 1997, up 164 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	106,715	14	44	449	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,250	20	44	993	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,465	9	44	282	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,091	26	42	1,314	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,857	18	39	176	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	8,932	14	44	152	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	56,062	6	44	127	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,467	10	37	181	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	111	22	44	748	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	203	20	44	1,102	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	247	12	41	509	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	65,986	10	44	347	3,059
Ducks	(D)	1	37	(D)	2,630
Horses and ponies	2,070	15	44	452	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,284	26	44	805	2,867
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,383	32	44	1,283	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,614	31	40	956	2,517
Corn for grain	4,608	3	19	1,306	2,592
Corn for silage	3,033	10	27	562	2,307
Sugarbeets for sugar	2,884	13	15	70	158

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	332
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	555
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	White	984
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	Asian	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,546	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	124,681	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,450		
Average per farm (\$)	49,295		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.