

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Twin Falls, Idaho

Number of farms

1,297 farms in 2002, 1,612 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

Land in farms

441,121 acres in 2002, 460,179 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

340 acres in 2002, 285 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$291,853,000 in 2002, \$242,040,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$107,421,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$184,432,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

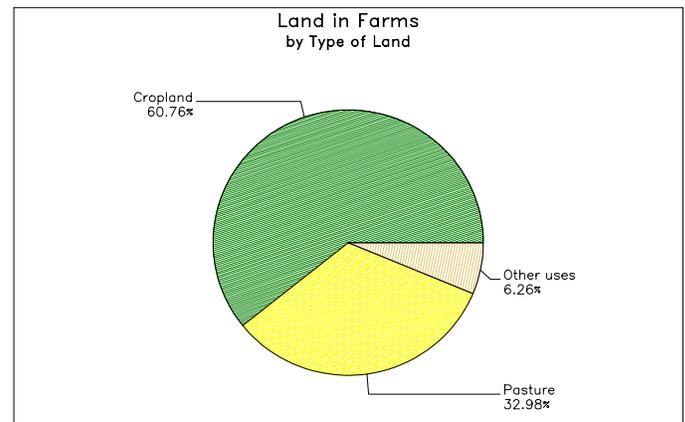
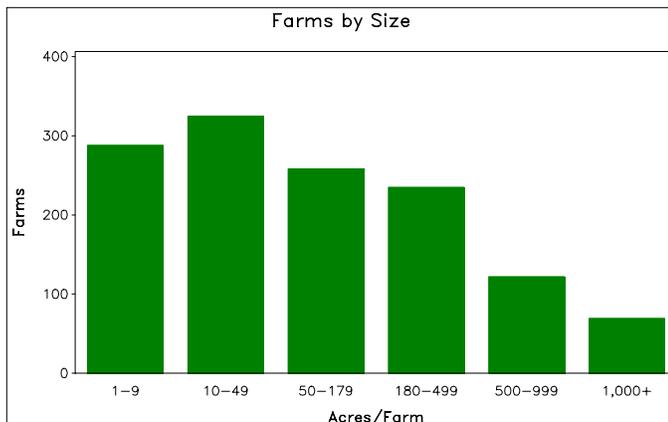
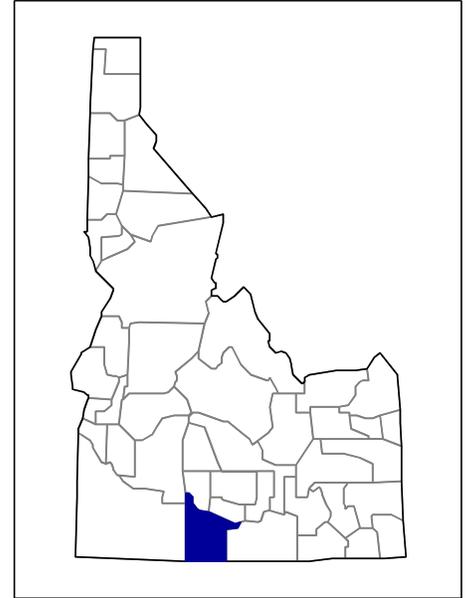
\$225,021 in 2002, \$150,149 in 1997, up 50 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,548,000 in 2002, \$3,378,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,614 in 2002, \$5,528 in 1997, up 38 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	291,853	4	44	75	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	107,421	5	44	114	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	184,432	5	44	77	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,612	2	42	395	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34,004	10	39	66	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	32,593	5	44	40	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	19	41	2,008	2,918
Cattle and calves	51,444	7	44	142	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	114,192	3	37	25	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,517	6	44	59	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	14,809	2	25	16	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,174	5	41	96	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	155,742	3	44	54	3,059
Mink	(D)	4	7	(D)	117
Sheep and lambs	11,857	9	44	105	2,867
Colonies of bees	9,521	2	33	47	2,392
Hogs and pigs	6,395	1	39	841	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	72,290	4	44	113	3,059
Barley	28,858	8	41	35	1,246
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	26,929	1	19	13	571
All Wheat for grain	25,543	15	40	397	2,517
Corn for silage	18,496	2	27	60	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	264	Farming	820
\$1,000 to \$2,499	138	Other	477
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Male	1,190
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	107
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	112		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	139	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	White	1,945
\$500,000 or more	106	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	254,713	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	196,386	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,709	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	37,555	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	74

(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.