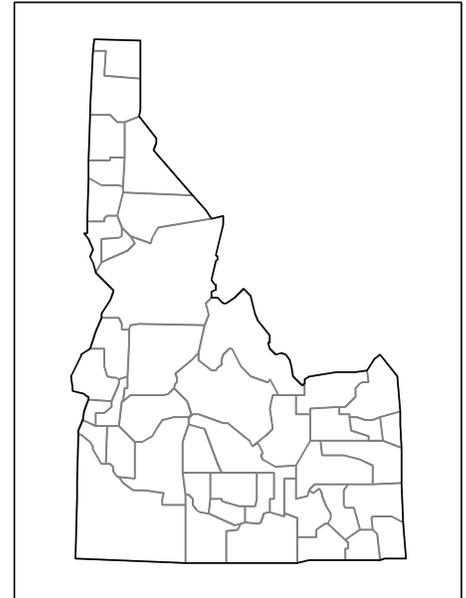


# 2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

## Idaho



### Number of farms

25,017 farms in 2002, 25,590 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

11,767,294 acres in 2002, 12,057,001 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

470 acres in 2002, 471 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Market Value of Production

\$3,908,262,000 in 2002, \$3,388,296,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,787,172,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,121,090,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

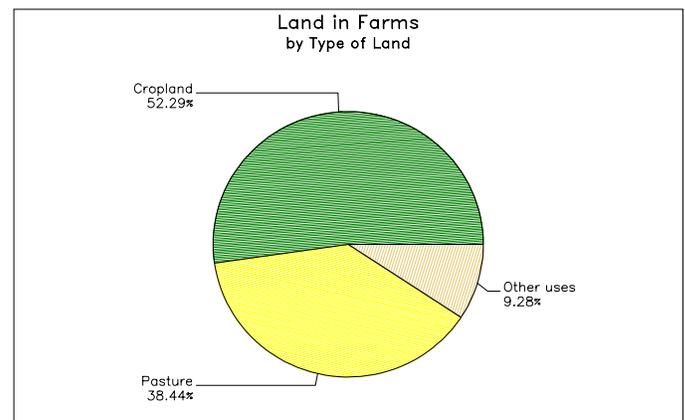
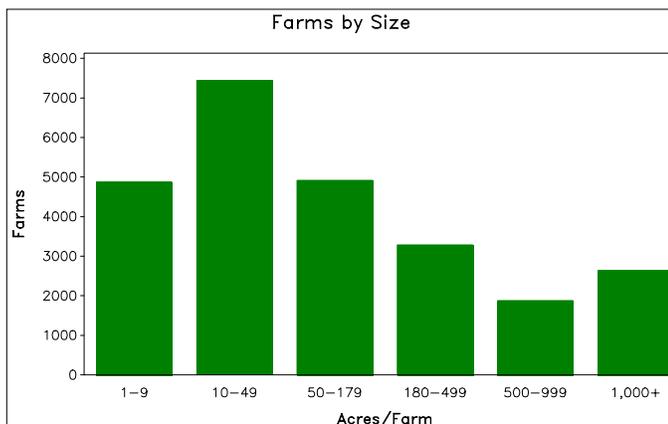
\$156,224 in 2002, \$132,407 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$93,934,000 in 2002, \$76,428,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,234 in 2002, \$9,184 in 1997, up 44 percent.



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**Ranked items within U.S., 2002**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>U.S. Rank</b>	<b>Universe <sup>1</sup></b>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,908,262	20	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,787,172	17	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,121,090	17	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	479,728	19	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	752,994	4	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17,471	24	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	66,297	33	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	862	34	50
Other crops and hay	469,820	5	50
Poultry and eggs	12,636	41	50
Cattle and calves	1,149,407	10	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	869,526	6	50
Hogs and pigs	3,260	36	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	22,212	7	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10,267	33	50
Aquaculture	39,840	8	50
Other animals and other animal products	13,940	20	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,989,548	15	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	907,873	40	50
Sheep and lambs	255,858	8	50
Mink	144,037	4	21
Colonies of bees	92,555	8	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,335,171	19	50
All Wheat for grain	1,201,942	11	48
Barley	634,476	3	43
Potatoes	364,229	1	50
Sugarbeets for sugar	202,932	3	14

**Other State Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	8,351
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,123
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,998
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,897
\$20,000 to \$24,999	547
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,137
\$40,000 to \$49,999	467
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,368
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,679
\$250,000 to \$499,999	910
\$500,000 or more	1,304
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,440,579
Average per farm (\$)	137,535
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	699,093
Average per farm (\$)	27,946

<b>Operator Characteristics</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	13,857
Other	11,160
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	22,174
Female	2,843
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	37,372
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	264
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11
Asian	139
More than one race	74
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,266

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.