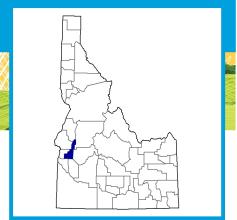


# **Gem County Idaho**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	860	+4
Land in farms (acres)	183,177	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	213	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,182,000	-7
Government payments	834,000	+61
Farm-related income	1,241,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	47,327,000	+16
Net cash farm income	-6,070,000	-267
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,560	-11
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,867	+183
Farm-related income	6,897	-7
Total farm production expenses	55,032	+12
Net cash farm income	-7,059	-261

### Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Cropland	15
Pastureland	77
Woodland	3
Other	4
Acres irrigated: 29,919	
16% of land in	farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)	
No till	3
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	398	46	1 to 9 acres	397	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	13	10 to 49 acres	269	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	13	50 to 179 acres	98	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	10	180 to 499 acres	50	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	6	500 to 999 acres	17	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	4	1,000 + acres	29	3
\$100 000 or more	61	7			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item	in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item
Total	39,182	26	44	1,969	3,077
10141	33,102	20		1,303	3,011
Crops	15,510	36	44	1,814	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,070	33	42	1,639	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	526	25	41	949	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	37	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6	43	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	14	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,017	34	44	418	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,672	21	44	1,512	3,073
Poultry and eggs	46	16	43	1,275	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,824	27	44	1,195	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	35	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	40	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,877	8	43	89	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	302	15	44	719	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	25	31	42	1,260	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,471	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	838 633	Have internet access	85	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop Wheat for grain, all	12,482 3,931 1,802 1,665
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	106 837 528	Farm organically	1	Sugarbeets for sugar	598
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	13 3 - - 1,442 13	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	9 24	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,328 23,111 1,031 92 1,648
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	28 225 476	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,134 616 5,771 250

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.