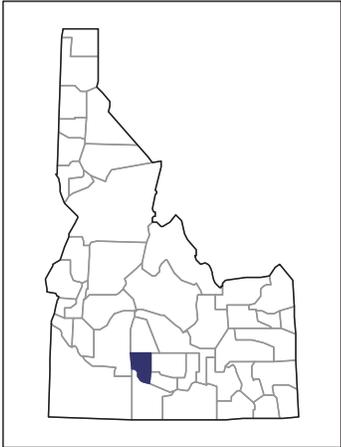


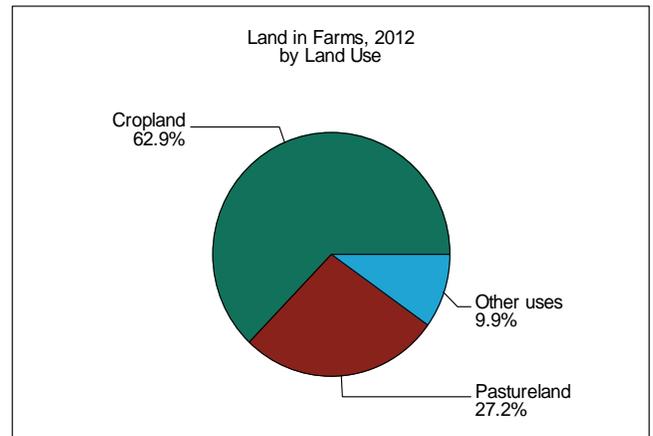
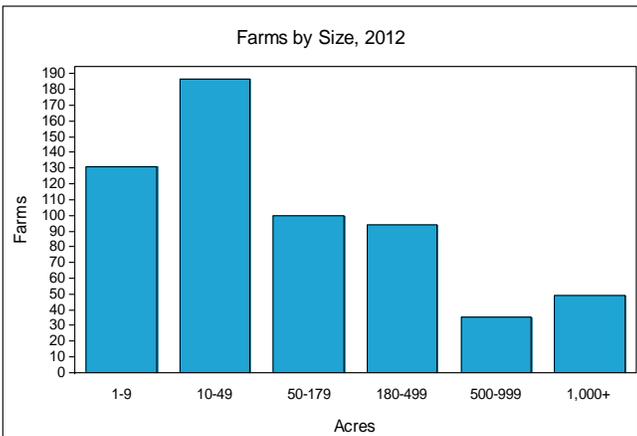
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gooding County Idaho

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	596	665	- 10
Land in Farms	239,640 acres	223,068 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	402 acres	335 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$942,815,000	\$624,420,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$100,806,000 (11 percent) Livestock Sales \$842,009,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,581,904	\$938,978	+ 68
Government Payments	\$1,873,000	\$1,567,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,827	\$9,919	+ 9





Gooding 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	942,815	2	44	35	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	100,806	12	44	644	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	842,009	1	44	19	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,154	16	42	822	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23,384	13	43	114	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	30	41	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	25,990	11	44	118	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17	24	43	2,148	3,013
Cattle and calves	87,162	7	44	154	3,056
Milk from cows	732,904	1	35	3	2,038
Hogs and pigs	42	14	39	1,511	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,399	5	43	70	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	343	20	43	811	3,011
Aquaculture	17,739	2	22	18	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,405	7	42	186	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for silage	52,382	1	27	7	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,382	11	44	306	3,057
Corn for grain	14,157	4	22	1,087	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	8,456	28	42	746	2,537
Vegetables harvested, all	7,851	13	43	112	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	301,981	1	44	16	3,063
Sheep and lambs	14,421	5	41	69	2,897
Colonies of bees	7,921	4	36	93	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,277	21	44	893	3,072
Layers	1,250	16	43	1,684	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	99	Farming	310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	529
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	103	White	972
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	775,268	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	1,300,785	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	56
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	178,804		
Average per farm (\$)	300,006		

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.