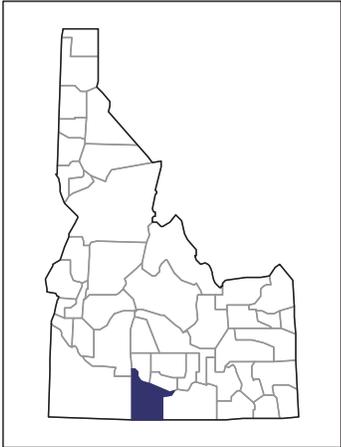


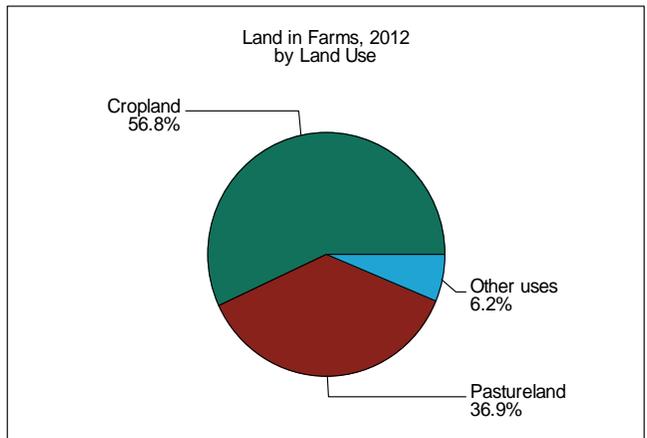
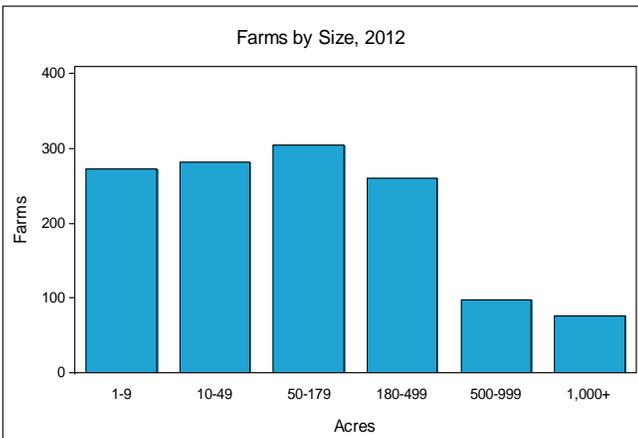
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Twin Falls County Idaho

|  | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 1,294         | 1,296         | + 0      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 484,004 acres | 439,537 acres | + 10     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 374 acres     | 339 acres     | + 10     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$599,581,000 | \$471,860,000 | + 27     |
| Crop Sales \$216,047,000 (36 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$383,533,000 (64 percent) |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$463,354     | \$364,090     | + 27     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$3,657,000   | \$2,585,000   | + 41     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$5,870       | \$4,624       | + 27     |





## Twin Falls County – Idaho

### Ranked items among the 44 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 599,581  | 4          | 44                    | 68        | 3077                  |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 216,047  | 5          | 44                    | 193       | 3072                  |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 383,533  | 4          | 44                    | 64        | 3076                  |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 122,825  | 1          | 42                    | 366       | 2926                  |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 28,179   | 10         | 43                    | 95        | 2802                  |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 105      | 11         | 37                    | 1389      | 2724                  |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 4,162    | 4          | 41                    | 497       | 2678                  |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | -        | -          | 25                    | -         | 1530                  |
| Other crops and hay   | 60,776   | 6          | 44                    | 42        | 3049                  |
| Poultry and eggs  | 26       | 16         | 43                    | 1919      | 3013                  |
| Cattle and calves   | 86,252   | 8          | 44                    | 157       | 3056                  |
| Milk from cows  | 266,937  | 3          | 35                    | 18        | 2038                  |
| Hogs and pigs   | 444      | 3          | 39                    | 960       | 2827                  |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | (D)      | 8          | 43                    | (D)       | 2988                  |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 477      | 7          | 43                    | 592       | 3011                  |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 1          | 22                    | 14        | 1366                  |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 443      | 13         | 42                    | 458       | 2924                  |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 72,812   | 1          | 44                    | 66        | 3057                  |
| Corn for silage   | 33,885   | 2          | 27                    | 21        | 2237                  |
| Barley for grain  | 30,646   | 7          | 41                    | 26        | 1158                  |
| Dry edible beans, excluding limas                                     | 27,885   | 1          | 24                    | 14        | 510                   |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 26,415   | 18         | 42                    | 398       | 2537                  |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 168,323  | 4          | 44                    | 49        | 3063                  |
| Sheep and lambs   | 12,261   | 7          | 41                    | 81        | 2897                  |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 7          | 36                    | (D)       | 2761                  |
| Hogs and pigs   | 2,413    | 3          | 39                    | 895       | 2889                  |
| Horses and ponies   | 2,186    | 8          | 44                    | 402       | 3072                  |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 189      | Farming   | 715      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 91       | Other   | 579      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 82       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 113      | Male  | 1,211    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 71       | Female  | 83       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 20       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.9     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 71       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 38       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 10       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 141      | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 170      | Black or African American   | 1        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 137      | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 4        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 171      | White   | 2,014    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 495,188  | More than one race  | 6        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 382,680  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 76       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 121,114  |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 93,596   |   |          |

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.