



Bear Lake County Idaho

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	395	-20
Land in farms (acres)	296,959	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	752	+44
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	36,514,000	+24
Government payments	1,549,000	+18
Farm-related income	1,172,000	+63
Total farm production expenses	27,108,000	+14
Net cash farm income	12,128,000	+58
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	92,441	+54
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,465	+85
Farm-related income	9,456	+83
Total farm production expenses	68,627	+42
Net cash farm income	30,704	+97

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	36
Pastureland	61
Woodland	2
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 54,677

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	101	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	8
\$100,000 or more	81	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	6
10 to 49 acres	77	19
50 to 179 acres	109	28
180 to 499 acres	73	18
500 to 999 acres	54	14
1,000 + acres	57	14

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	36,514	29	44	2,016	3,077
Crops	17,492	32	44	1,734	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,480	35	42	1,685	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	32	37	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	12,978	19	44	189	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,023	25	44	1,681	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9	30	43	1,800	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,365	20	44	1,012	3,055
Milk from cows	3,830	17	35	679	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	32	40	1,776	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	484	15	43	346	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	326	13	44	664	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7	37	42	1,565	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	454
Female	208
Age	
<35	65
35 – 64	381
65 and older	216
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	661
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	52
New and beginning farmers	139

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	3
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	19
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	62,726
Wheat for grain, all	10,864
Barley for grain	8,369
Oats for grain	364
Vegetables harvested, all	3

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	126
Cattle and calves	28,175
Goats	317
Hogs and pigs	65
Horses and ponies	1,284
Layers	543
Pullets	60
Sheep and lambs	6,175
Turkeys	(D)

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c 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.

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