



# Elmore County Idaho

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	340	-3
Land in farms (acres)	358,454	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,054	+7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	429,916,000	+23
Government payments	684,000	-18
Farm-related income	4,683,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	365,986,000	+13
Net cash farm income	69,297,000	+102
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,264,460	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,529	+53
Farm-related income	56,427	-15
Total farm production expenses	1,076,431	+16
Net cash farm income	203,815	+107

**6** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	42
Pastureland	55
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 113,157**

32% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	140	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	72	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	122	36
10 to 49 acres	80	24
50 to 179 acres	40	12
180 to 499 acres	31	9
500 to 999 acres	19	6
1,000 + acres	48	14

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,916</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>119,343</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,446	15	42	955	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	39,749	10	41	83	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	12	37	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	43	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	47,029	6	44	39	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>310,574</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	53	14	43	1,223	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	44	59	3,055
Milk from cows	103,608	7	35	80	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	40	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	104	31	43	1,263	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>612</b>
Male	393
Female	219
<b>Age</b>	
<35	34
35 – 64	412
65 and older	166
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	608
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	38
With military service	127
New and beginning farmers	117

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>83</b>
Farm organically	<b>2</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>14</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>29</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	45,846
Wheat for grain, all	19,751
Corn for grain	15,296
Vegetables harvested, all	13,160
Potatoes	13,069

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	143
Cattle and calves	169,986
Goats	352
Hogs and pigs	95
Horses and ponies	823
Layers	2,306
Pullets	141
Sheep and lambs	535
Turkeys	87

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

<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.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.