



# Jefferson County Idaho

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	750	-3
Land in farms (acres)	333,522	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	445	+7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	294,557,000	+15
Government payments	4,603,000	+97
Farm-related income	6,833,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	270,091,000	+26
Net cash farm income	35,902,000	-28
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	392,742	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,154	+243
Farm-related income	24,317	+34
Total farm production expenses	360,121	+30
Net cash farm income	47,869	-26

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

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

Cropland	68
Pastureland	26
Woodland	3
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 198,301**

59% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	232	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	6
\$100,000 or more	178	24

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	203	27
10 to 49 acres	247	33
50 to 179 acres	128	17
180 to 499 acres	47	6
500 to 999 acres	50	7
1,000 + acres	75	10

**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>294,557</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>172,865</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	39,330	13	42	870	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	97,138	5	41	34	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	24	37	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	500	24	43	1,040	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	35,875	7	44	54	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>121,692</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	14	24	43	1,686	3,007
Cattle and calves	69,719	7	44	192	3,055
Milk from cows	49,776	12	35	163	1,892
Hogs and pigs	67	14	40	1,013	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	7	43	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	196	23	44	981	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	27	42	(D)	2,878

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

**1,283**

**Sex**

Male	826
Female	457

**Age**

<35	140
35 – 64	771
65 and older	372

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,273
More than one race	7

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27
With military service	87
New and beginning farmers	360

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **33**

Are family farms **96**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	81,980
Wheat for grain, all	43,318
Barley for grain	40,084
Vegetables harvested, all	31,062
Potatoes	30,961

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	300
Cattle and calves	84,789
Goats	234
Hogs and pigs	249
Horses and ponies	1,522
Layers	1,344
Pullets	66
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	35

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.