



Jerome County Idaho

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	486	-13
Land in farms (acres)	171,643	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	353	+5
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	639,583,000	+4
Government payments	2,050,000	+9
Farm-related income	10,693,000	+28
Total farm production expenses	556,812,000	+11
Net cash farm income	95,515,000	-25
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,316,015	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,575	+77
Farm-related income	49,276	+32
Total farm production expenses	1,145,703	+28
Net cash farm income	196,532	-13

8 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	11
Woodland	3
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 134,860

79% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	131	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	6
\$100,000 or more	177	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	139	29
10 to 49 acres	103	21
50 to 179 acres	86	18
180 to 499 acres	75	15
500 to 999 acres	45	9
1,000 + acres	38	8

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	639,583	4	44	59	3,077
Crops	121,144	9	44	427	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	57,847	4	42	687	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	12	41	108	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	82	11	37	1,365	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	43	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	31,394	9	44	67	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	518,440	3	44	47	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	22	43	1,663	3,007
Cattle and calves	242,741	2	44	47	3,055
Milk from cows	274,290	3	35	16	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6	29	40	1,673	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	17	43	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	896	13	42	197	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	867
Male	567
Female	300
Age	
<35	88
35 – 64	574
65 and older	205
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	859
More than one race	7
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	55
With military service	71
New and beginning farmers	183

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	38
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for silage or greenchop	40,941
Forage (hay/haylage), all	36,430
Barley for grain	13,297
Sugarbeets for sugar	8,859
Vegetables harvested, all	8,554

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	190
Cattle and calves	260,419
Goats	361
Hogs and pigs	49
Horses and ponies	545
Layers	891
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	3,903
Turkeys	98

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.