



# Owyhee County Idaho

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	565	-2
Land in farms (acres)	727,338	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	1,287	-1
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	273,377,000	-6
Government payments	2,365,000	+16
Farm-related income	10,289,000	+46
Total farm production expenses	249,199,000	+3
Net cash farm income	36,833,000	-38
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	483,852	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,548	+122
Farm-related income	53,038	+64
Total farm production expenses	441,060	+6
Net cash farm income	65,190	-36

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

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

Cropland	19
Pastureland	76
Woodland	2
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 119,002**

16% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	137	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	5
\$100,000 or more	191	34

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	82	15
10 to 49 acres	179	32
50 to 179 acres	91	16
180 to 499 acres	83	15
500 to 999 acres	44	8
1,000 + acres	86	15

**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>273,377</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>61,775</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,538	17	42	1,045	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,265	22	41	372	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15	37	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	37	43	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	31,897	8	44	64	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>211,601</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	43	1,860	3,007
Cattle and calves	115,729	4	44	103	3,055
Milk from cows	94,081	8	35	93	1,892
Hogs and pigs	54	15	40	1,071	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	797	13	43	209	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	457	9	44	458	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	21	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	474	17	42	304	2,878

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

**1,010**

**Sex**

Male	626
Female	384

**Age**

<35	110
35 – 64	602
65 and older	298

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	18
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	979
More than one race	11

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	43
With military service	85
New and beginning farmers	245

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **97**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	70,803
Corn for grain	16,476
Corn for silage or greenchop	11,736
Wheat for grain, all	9,405
Sugarbeets for sugar	2,455

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	33
Cattle and calves	157,193
Goats	632
Hogs and pigs	284
Horses and ponies	1,682
Layers	807
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	4,913
Turkeys	31

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.