



Valley County Idaho

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	188	+61
Land in farms (acres)	50,959	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	271	-48
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	10,541,000	+59
Government payments	84,000	+35
Farm-related income	773,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	8,394,000	+20
Net cash farm income	3,004,000	+383
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	56,069	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,520	+154
Farm-related income	9,790	-57
Total farm production expenses	44,650	-25
Net cash farm income	15,981	+200

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	8
Pastureland	75
Woodland	14
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 22,112

43% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	78	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	7
\$100,000 or more	15	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	50	27
10 to 49 acres	58	31
50 to 179 acres	32	17
180 to 499 acres	21	11
500 to 999 acres	15	8
1,000 + acres	12	6

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	10,541	40	44	2,646	3,077
Crops	922	43	44	2,842	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	39	42	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32	33	41	1,872	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	37	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	27	43	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	14	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	530	42	44	2,299	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,619	30	44	2,133	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	40	43	2,112	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	31	44	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	34	35	1,121	1,892
Hogs and pigs	13	23	40	1,507	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	38	43	2,051	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	43	35	44	1,878	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	22	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	62	26	42	914	2,878

Total Producers ^c	329	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	186	68	2,787
Female	143		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops
<35	26	1	(D)
35 – 64	177		Vegetables harvested, all
65 and older	126		(D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Floriculture and bedding crops
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	11	(D)
Asian	3		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	22	
White	325		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		93	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Cattle and calves
With military service	38		7,162
New and beginning farmers	124		Goats
			67
			Hogs and pigs
			-
			Horses and ponies
			240
			Layers
			83
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			57
			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.