

# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

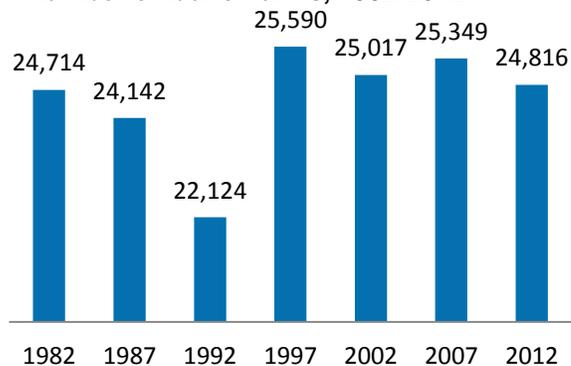
## Idaho Highlights



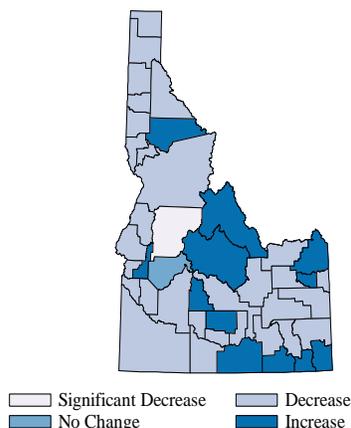
### Farms: Numbers, Acreage, Size

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>% change 2007-12</u>
<b>No. of farms</b>	25,349	24,816	-2.1
<b>Land in farms (acres)</b>	11,497,383	11,760,109	2.3
<b>Avg. farm size (acres)</b>	454	474	4.4

### Number of Idaho Farms, 1982-2012



### Change in Number of Farms, 2007 to 2012

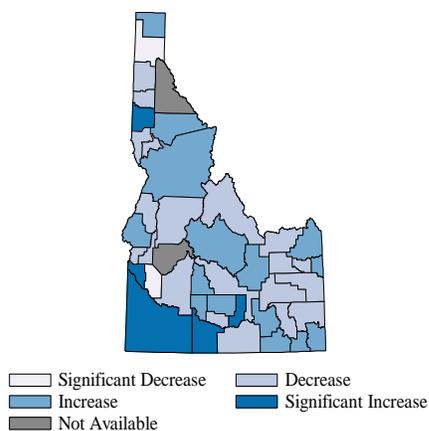


- In 2012, Idaho ranked 24<sup>th</sup> nationally in land in farms and 14<sup>th</sup> nationally in average farm size.

### Income and Expenses

	<u>2007 (\$1,000)</u>	<u>2012 (\$1,000)</u>	<u>% change 2007-2012</u>
<b>Total Value of Agricultural Products Sold</b>	5,688,765	7,801,446	37.1
<b>Government Payments Received</b>	99,494	99,789	0.3
<b>Farm Related Income</b>	177,542	218,282	22.9
<b>Production Expenses</b>	4,604,040	6,642,131	44.3
<b>Net Income</b>	1,361,761	1,477,387	8.5

### Change in Land in Farms, 2007 to 2012



- Idaho ranked 19<sup>th</sup> nationally in total value of agricultural products sold in 2012.
- The average farm value of agricultural products sold increased 40.1% from 2007 to \$314,372 in 2012.



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## Ranking of Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

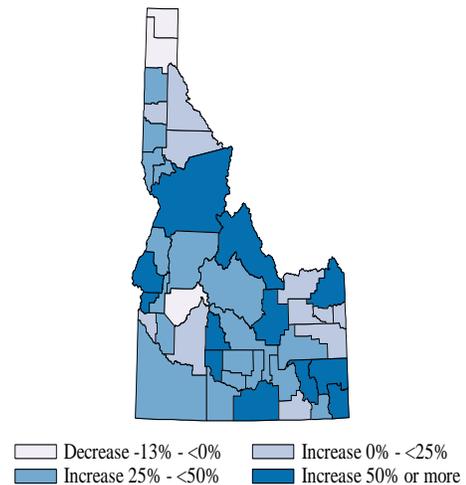
Item	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank by Sales	Percent of Total Sales
Total Sales	24,816	7,801,446	(X)	100
Milk from cows	637	2,333,364	1	29.9
Cattle and calves	9,157	1,808,929	2	23.2
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,410	1,448,089	3	18.6
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,464	967,476	4	12.4
Other crops and hay	8,932	950,370	5	12.2
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	576	53,157	6	0.7
Aquaculture	60	52,582	7	0.7
Poultry and eggs	1,465	49,733	8	0.6
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,405	42,173	9	0.5
Other animals and other animal products	603	33,592	10	0.4
Hogs and pigs	683	(D)	11	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	501	(D)	12	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,933	(D)	13	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	79	(D)	14	(D)

(D) – Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

## 2012 Top 10 Counties Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	2007 Value of Sales (\$1,000)		2012 Value of Sales (\$1,000)
Cassia	626,721	Cassia	953,728
Gooding	624,420	Gooding	942,815
Twin Falls	471,860	Jerome	617,088
Jerome	461,599	Twin Falls	599,581
Canyon	420,928	Canyon	513,723
Bingham	355,134	Bingham	453,267
Elmore	284,628	Minidoka	368,924
Minidoka	257,039	Elmore	350,583
Jefferson	233,052	Owyhee	291,557
Owyhee	206,552	Jefferson	257,156

## Change in Value of Sales, 2007 - 2012



### 2012 Top 10 Counties in ...

... number of farms	... land in farms
Canyon	Bingham
Twin Falls	Owyhee
Bingham	Idaho
Ada	Cassia
Latah	Twin Falls
Bonneville	Power
Franklin	Washington
Gem	Latah
Kootenai	Bonneville
Bannock	Caribou
... crop sales	... livestock sales
Bingham	Gooding
Canyon	Cassia
Minidoka	Jerome
Cassia	Twin Falls
Twin Falls	Elmore
Power	Canyon
Jefferson	Owyhee
Bonneville	Payette
Jerome	Ada
Fremont	Lincoln

- In 2012, Gooding County ranked 4<sup>th</sup> nationally for milk cow inventory, less than 1,000 head behind the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked county.
- For harvested acres of potatoes, 5 counties were in the top 10 nationally: Bingham, 1; Minidoka, 5; Fremont, 6; Madison, 8; and Bonneville, 10.
- Canyon County ranked 7<sup>th</sup> nationally for harvested acres of onions.
- Twin Falls County was 19<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson County was 21<sup>st</sup> for harvested acres of alfalfa hay.
- Lewis County was 24<sup>th</sup> nationally for harvested acres of canola.
- Minidoka County was 7<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson County was 23<sup>rd</sup> for sheep and lamb inventory.
- Canyon County was 1<sup>st</sup> nationally for acres of mint harvested.

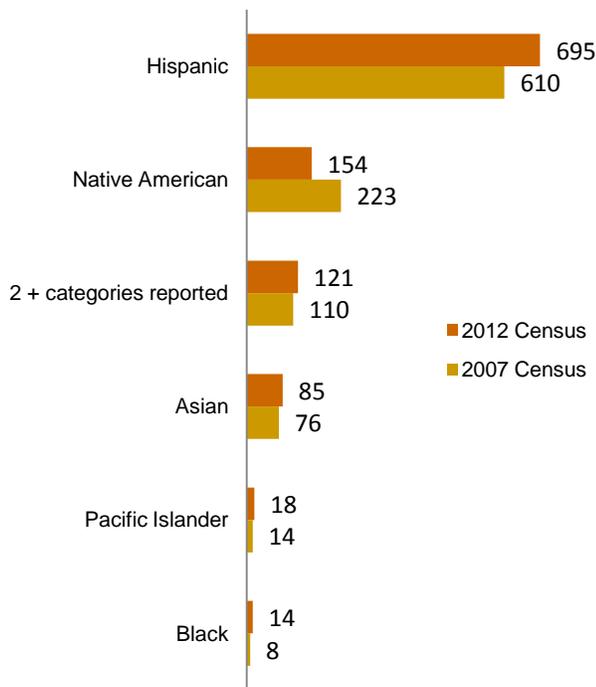
### Averages for Idaho Farms

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Land in farms</b>	454 acres	474 acres
<b>Sales</b>	\$224,418	\$314,372
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$10,798	\$10,673
<b>Age</b>	56.5	57.6
<b>Years on Operation</b>	20.3	21.7
<b>Years Farming</b>	N/A	24.3

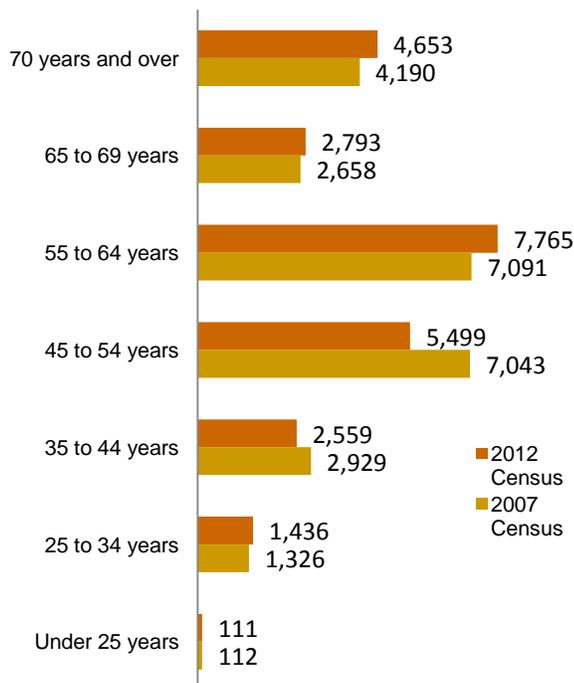
### Averages for Farms: Primary Occupations, 2012

	<u>Farming</u>	<u>Other</u>
<b>Land in farms</b>	776 acres	175 acres
<b>Sales</b>	\$561,903	\$69,184
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$12,725	\$6,806
<b>Age</b>	58.9	56.4
<b>Years on Operation</b>	24.6	18.9
<b>Years Farming</b>	27.6	21.2

## Minority Principal Operators, 2007 and 2012



## Principal Operators by Age Group, 2007 and 2012



## Direct to Consumer Sales

	2007	2012	% change 2007-2012
Direct Sales to Consumers – farms	2,076	2,420	16.6
Direct Sales to Consumers – (\$1,000)	7,840	8,523	8.7
Market products through a CSA – farms	136	152	11.8
Market products directly to retailers – farms	N/A	615	N/A

## Organic Agriculture, 2012

	Farms
Certified Organic or Exempt from Certification	229
USDA Certified Organic Production	179
USDA Organic Production Exempt from Certification	50
Had acreage transitioning into Organic Production	40
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	55,991

## Top 10 Production Expenses

Item	2007 (\$1,000)	2012 (\$1,000)	% change 2007-2012
Total Production Expenses	4,604,040	6,642,131	44.3
Feed purchased	1,137,906	1,921,092	68.8
Fertilizer	370,237	593,119	60.2
Hired labor	499,505	592,484	18.6
Non-breeding livestock	456,085	530,564	16.3
Other expenses	275,963	417,889	51.4
Supplies and repairs	330,249	416,317	26.1
Cash rent	232,167	339,276	46.1
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	220,007	318,433	44.7
Chemicals	160,030	267,849	67.4
Utilities	174,139	260,561	49.6