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USDA Releases Idaho Results of First Farmland Landlord Survey Since 1999

Boise, ID, – There were 3,639,738 acres of farmland rented out by landlords in Idaho, according to the results of the 2014 Tenure, Ownership, and Transition of Agricultural Land (TOTAL) survey released August 31 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

NASS conducted the survey in cooperation with the USDA’s Economic Research Service to get a better insight into who owns U.S. farmland. TOTAL was the first time NASS surveyed farmland landlords since 1999. The survey results provide analysis of rented farmlands by acreage, as well as by landlords, which include individuals, as well as ownership arrangements such as partnerships, corporations, trusts, and other types of ownership.

According to TOTAL findings, there were 17,909 farmland landlords in Idaho. Of these, 3,439 were farmers, while 14,470 were non-farming landlords. Cropland made up 70 percent of all Idaho farmland rented, while 28 percent was rented pasture. The rest of the rented farmland was forests and other land uses.

In the next five years, Idaho farmland landlords expect to transfer 1,990,118 acres to different owners. Of these, 247,546 acres are expected to be sold to non-relatives, and 404,368 are expected to be put in trust.

For complete TOTAL results, visit agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/TOTAL.

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