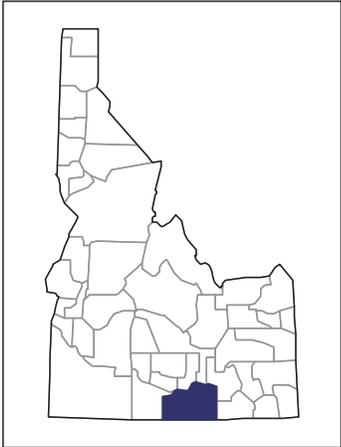


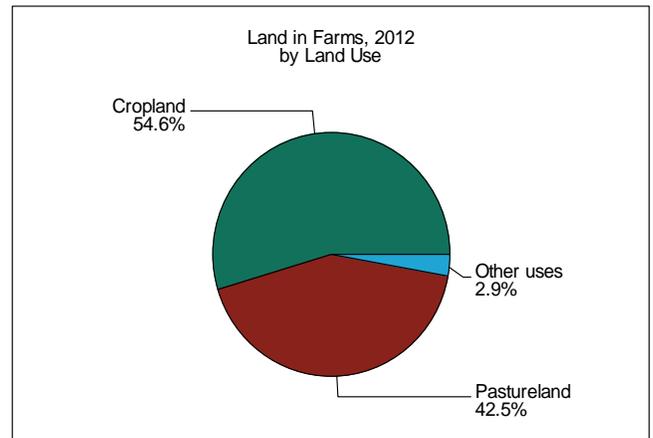
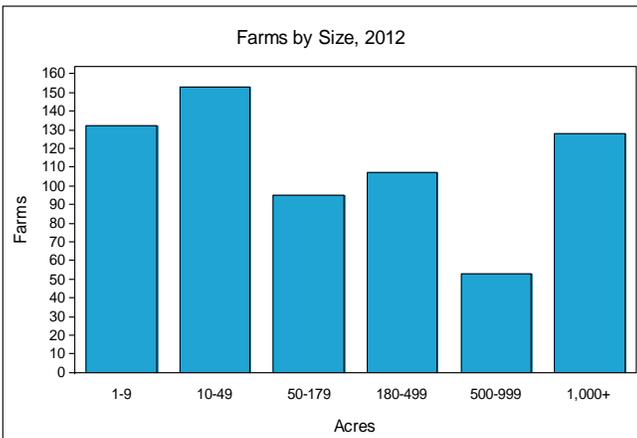
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cassia County Idaho

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	668	644	+ 4
Land in Farms	611,055 acres	644,740 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	915 acres	1,001 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$953,728,000	\$626,721,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$257,636,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$696,093,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,427,737	\$973,170	+ 47
Government Payments	\$5,934,000	\$5,062,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,252	\$20,085	+ 1





Cassia County – Idaho

Ranked items among the 44 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	953,728	1	44	34	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	257,636	4	44	128	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	696,093	2	44	25	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,666	4	42	583	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78,945	4	43	36	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	31	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	760	17	41	1,178	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	95,251	2	44	14	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	43	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	416,510	1	44	30	3,056
Milk from cows	219,859	4	35	25	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	39	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,016	7	43	86	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	42	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	68,288	3	44	93	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	64,038	7	42	227	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	46,823	7	37	194	2,480
Sugarbeets for sugar	36,799	2	15	11	136
Vegetables harvested, all	26,407	6	43	33	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	255,384	2	44	24	3,063
Layers	(D)	3	43	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	39	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	12,918	6	41	74	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	10	36	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	116	Farming	375
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	293
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	618
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	140	White	1,123
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	821,687	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,230,071	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	90
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	158,052		
Average per farm (\$)	236,604		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.