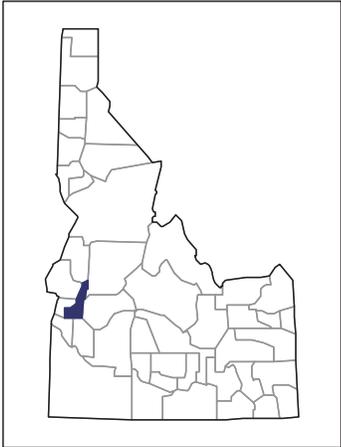


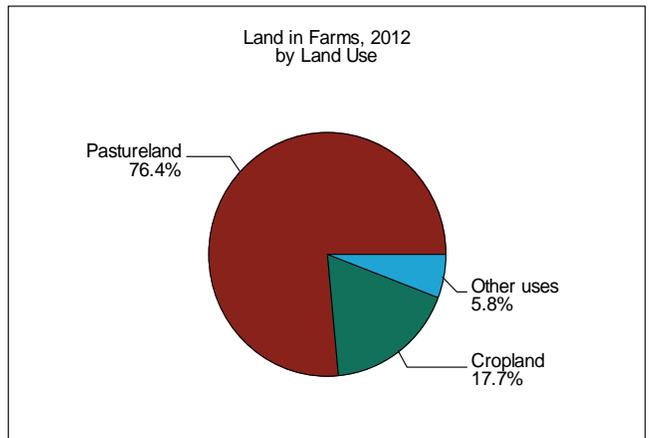
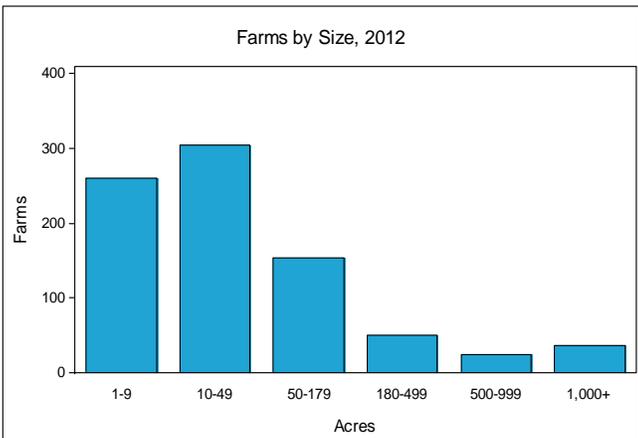
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gem County Idaho

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	830	822	+ 1
Land in Farms	178,984 acres	190,757 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	216 acres	232 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,356,000	\$30,814,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$16,565,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,791,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,031	\$37,487	+ 36
Government Payments	\$517,000	\$571,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,133	\$2,942	+ 6





Gem 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	42,356	26	44	1,900	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,565	35	44	1,819	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,791	19	44	1,417	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,590	33	42	1,621	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	29	43	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	901	3	37	513	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	11	41	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	25	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,006	32	44	501	3,049
Poultry and eggs	39	13	43	1,724	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,571	18	44	854	3,056
Milk from cows	5,943	16	35	660	2,038
Hogs and pigs	81	11	39	1,317	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	720	13	43	230	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	405	14	43	696	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	22	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	32	31	42	1,661	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,149	34	44	1,180	3,057
Corn for grain	4,148	8	22	1,473	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	2,537	36	42	1,255	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,392	29	37	1,212	2,480
Corn for silage	1,320	16	27	990	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,266	14	44	638	3,063
Sheep and lambs	4,303	13	41	203	2,897
Layers	2,735	10	43	1,090	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,127	9	44	418	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	971	2	38	968	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	226	Farming	401
\$1,000 to \$2,499	115	Other	429
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	665
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	165
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	1,336
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,741	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	49,086	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,633		
Average per farm (\$)	4,378		

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.