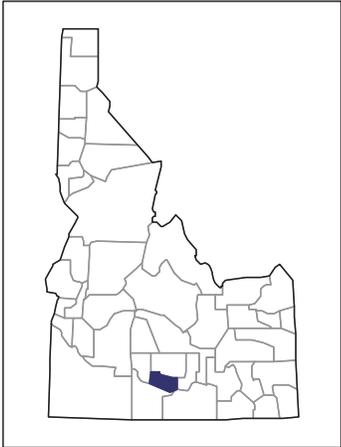


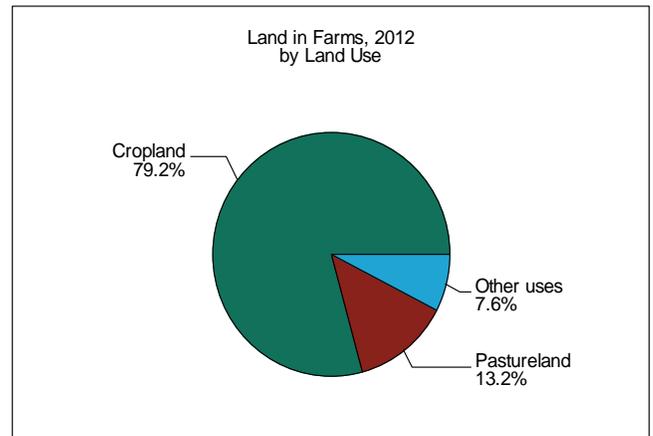
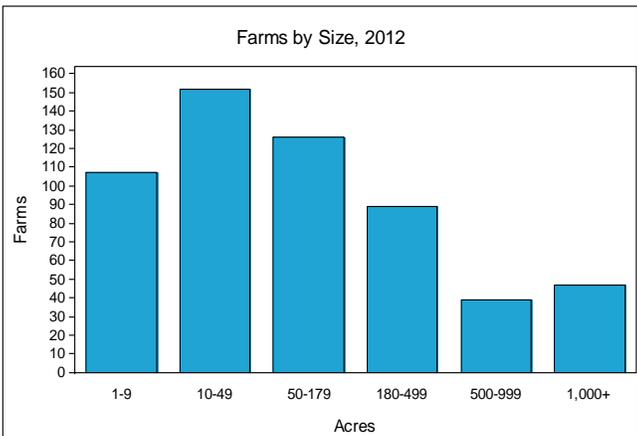
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jerome County Idaho

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	560	604	- 7
Land in Farms	188,075 acres	188,753 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	336 acres	313 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$617,088,000	\$461,599,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$145,219,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$471,870,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,101,944	\$764,237	+ 44
Government Payments	\$1,880,000	\$1,710,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,094	\$6,978	+ 2





Jerome 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	617,088	3	44	64	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	145,219	9	44	412	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	471,870	3	44	49	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,612	15	42	816	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	11	43	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	36	18	37	1,916	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	5	41	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	62,479	5	44	40	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25	17	43	1,942	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	44	79	3,056
Milk from cows	314,171	2	35	13	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17	26	39	1,874	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	143	24	43	1,055	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)	4	42	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,936	9	44	236	3,057
Corn for silage	24,304	3	27	40	2,237
Barley for grain	21,186	10	41	40	1,158
Sugarbeets for sugar	13,219	5	15	28	136
Wheat for grain, all	11,915	23	42	627	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	214,914	3	44	35	3,063
Bison	(D)	1	18	(D)	1,126
Horses and ponies	1,104	27	44	1,071	3,072
Layers	1,094	22	43	1,792	3,040
Pheasants	675	6	12	252	963

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	81	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	206
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	528
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	102	White	850
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	500,368	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	893,514	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	75
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	126,932		
Average per farm (\$)	226,665		

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.