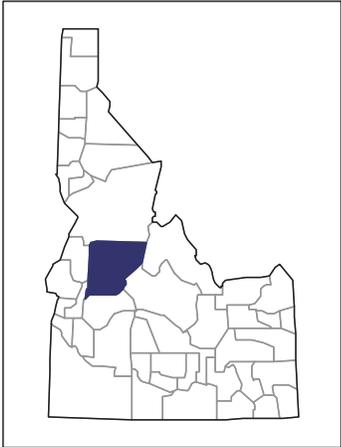


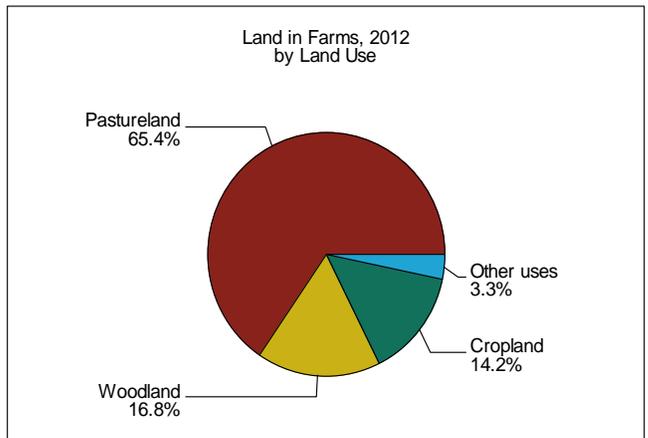
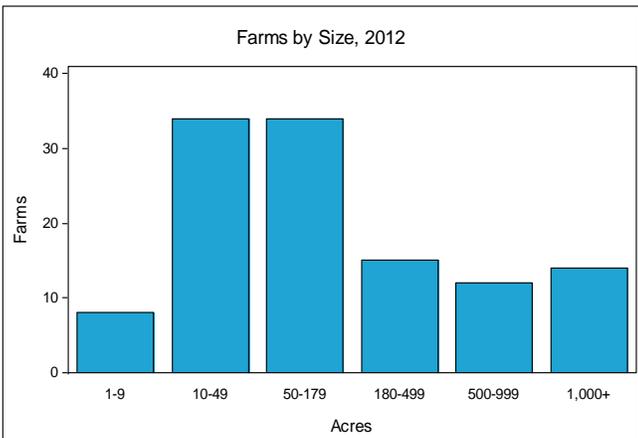
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Valley County Idaho



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	117	145	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	61,251 acres	62,044 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	524 acres	428 acres	+ 22
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,631,000	\$5,148,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$1,209,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,422,000 (82 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$56,678	\$35,505	+ 60
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$62,000	\$43,000	+ 44
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,148	\$3,099	+ 34





## Valley County – Idaho

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,631	42	44	2793	3077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,209	43	44	2841	3072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,422	34	44	2443	3076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	42	42	(D)	2926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	36	43	(D)	2802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	37	-	2724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	102	34	41	2027	2678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	25	-	1530
Other crops and hay	986	42	44	1945	3049
Poultry and eggs	1	43	43	2883	3013
Cattle and calves	5,042	34	44	1813	3056
Milk from cows	-	-	35	-	2038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	38	43	(D)	2988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	37	43	2486	3011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	22	(D)	1366
Other animals and other animal products	23	34	42	1843	2924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,484	42	44	2156	3057
Vegetables harvested, all	123	29	43	1186	2801
Potatoes	122	27	40	289	2354
Oats for grain	120	22	36	1085	1825
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	41	42	(D)	2537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,643	34	44	2135	3063
Horses and ponies	222	41	44	2713	3072
Layers	213	42	43	2742	3040
Deer	(D)	1	4	(D)	1034
Goats, all	112	33	42	2497	2996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	37	Farming	55
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	202
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,978	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	59,644	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	623		
Average per farm (\$)	5,322		

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.

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