

**BENEWAH COUNTY, ID**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	226	195	205
Acreage	125,988	111,510	115,100
Average size (acres)	557	572	561
Median size (acres)	160	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	506,572	461,280	434,805
Machinery/equip (dollars)	59,547	63,053	49,458
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	77,319	74,508	77,435
Harvested	59,548	58,066	54,790
Irrigated	211	1,293	550
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	11,434	12,579	9,178
(dollars avg. per farm)	50,595	64,507	44,769
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	5,026	16,067	5,070
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,948	4,225	5,018
Beef cows	1,808	1,916	2,640
Milk cows	43	16	47
Hogs and pigs	36	1,529	2,501
Sheep and lambs	589	407	99
Layers 13 wks or/older	258	D	522
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	29,431	27,106	22,171
Barley	4,504	4,661	6,671
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	D	0	0
Sugar beets for sugar	0	0	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,805	5,164	6,861
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

2 ZZ county is divided between districts 24 and 41.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture