

VALLEY COUNTY, ID

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	119	107	113
Acreage	64,282	78,813	81,819
Average size (acres)	540	737	724
Median size (acres)	160	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	729,404	632,268	327,920
Machinery/equip (dollars)	38,323	38,238	23,252
Cropland (acres)			
Total	22,557	27,443	20,639
Harvested	7,543	6,990	7,443
Irrigated	24,229	21,143	17,537
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	7,608	6,511	7,997
(dollars avg. per farm)	63,931	60,847	70,769
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	22,106	9,208	6,715
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	14,347	10,484	10,538
Beef cows	5,398	3,968	3,724
Milk cows	34	3	9
Hogs and pigs	21	13	15
Sheep and lambs	598	276	82
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	1,596
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	652	1,448	320
Barley	D	444	483
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	225	D	134
Sugar beets for sugar	D	0	D
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,511	2,944	4,845
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture