



## Gem County Idaho

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	718	-17
Land in farms (acres)	199,547	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	278	+30
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	37,861,000	-3
Government payments	1,154,000	+38
Farm-related income	2,726,000	+120
Total farm production expenses	37,829,000	-20
Net cash farm income	3,911,000	+164
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	52,731	+16
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	19,897	+124
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	17,476	+153
Total farm production expenses	52,687	-4
Net cash farm income	5,448	+177

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	27,426
Pastureland	165,079
Woodland	2,121
Other	4,921

#### Acres irrigated: 25,735

13% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	275	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	5
\$100,000 or more	62	9

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	298	42
10 to 49 acres	226	31
50 to 179 acres	98	14
180 to 499 acres	29	4
500 to 999 acres	30	4
1,000+ acres	37	5

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,861</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>22,149</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	34	42	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,605	26	41	566	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,416	3	36	495	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	13	42	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,669	36	44	524	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>15,711</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,398	28	44	1,189	3,047
Milk from cows	2,582	18	30	680	1,770
Hogs and pigs	49	13	40	1,087	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,360	12	44	143	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	217	21	44	1,074	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	27	43	(D)	2,909

**Producers <sup>d</sup>**

**1,302**

**Sex**

Male	725
Female	577

**Age**

<35	75
35 – 64	778
65 and older	449

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	6
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5
White	1,274
More than one race	13

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27
With military service	141
New and beginning farmers	527

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **99**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,081
Corn for grain	3,254
Wheat for grain, all	2,866
Vegetables harvested, all	654
Barley for grain	602

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	411
Cattle and calves	16,043
Goats	712
Hogs and pigs	102
Horses and ponies	1,223
Layers	2,622
Pullets	137
Sheep and lambs	4,359
Turkeys	73

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.