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Value of Idaho's 2022 Agricultural Production Totaled a Record High \$11.7 Billion

The value of Idaho's 2022 agricultural production totaled \$11.7 billion, setting a new record high in Idaho since 2014, with a 37 percent increase from the previous year's revised value of \$8.56 billion. The value of Idaho's crop production in 2022 was \$4.88 billion, up 38 percent from 2021. The value of livestock production in 2022 totaled \$6.82 billion, up 35 percent from the previous year. Most of the top ten ranking commodities remained unchanged from 2021. Barley value of production moved up to sixth in the State ranking for 2022, with sugarbeets dropping to seventh.

Milk remains the leading agricultural commodity in the State with a 2022 value of \$4.29 billion, up 40 percent from 2021. This is the highest value of milk production on record, with the second highest being in 2014. Milk represented 37 percent of the total agricultural value compared with 36 percent in 2021. Cattle and calves remained in the second position and had a record high value of production totaling \$1.75 billion dollars in 2022, up 23 percent from 2021. Potatoes ranked third in 2022 with a record high value of production of \$1.51 billion, up 35 percent from the previous year and surpassing the previous record high value in 2021. Hay value of production was at a record high of \$1.42 billion, up 50 percent from 2021, remaining fourth in the State ranking. Wheat rounded out the top five with a value of \$748 million, up 43 percent from the previous year. The 2022 value of production for wheat is the third highest on record. These five commodities had a combined value of \$9.72 billion, or 83 percent of the 2022 value for all commodities (excluding government payments). The same five commodities in 2021 had a combined value of \$7.09 billion, 83 percent of the total value. Barley, sugarbeets, corn for grain, onions, and hops rounded out the top ten.

In addition to the top ten commodities, a record high value of production was established for Barley, with a significant increase of 87 percent from 2021 and a value of production of \$450 million. The value of corn for grain was up 12 percent from 2021, at \$171 million. This is the second highest record, following a record high in 2012. The value of hop production in 2022 decreased by 7 percent to \$98.0 million after nine consecutive years of increasing values. However, the hop value of production for 2022 is still the third highest on record. Other commodities outside the top ten showed increasing values from the previous year. The total value of trout sold increased 29 percent to \$43.4 million, representing 42 percent of the U.S. sales. Dry edible peas increased 27 percent from 2021, with value of production at \$7.57 million. Honey increased for the third consecutive year with a value of production of \$7.25 million in 2022. Three of the top ten commodities, sugarbeets, onions, and hops, declined in value from the previous year. Other notable commodities outside the top ten that declined in value in 2022 were peppermint, down 22 percent to \$25.0 million, and lentils, down 12 percent to \$3.00 million.

Top Ten Agricultural Commodities – Idaho: 2020-2022

Commodity	Rank		Value of production			Change 2022 / 2021
	2022	2021	2020	2021	2022	
			(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Milk ¹	1	1	2,987,608	3,069,044	4,290,024	39.8
Cattle and Calves	2	2	1,249,571	1,429,022	1,750,628	22.5
Potatoes	3	3	981,162	1,117,481	1,509,313	35.1
Hay, all.....	4	4	816,515	945,552	1,422,266	50.4
Wheat, all.....	5	5	571,299	525,173	748,395	42.5
Barley, all.....	6	7	270,600	239,410	449,550	87.8
Sugarbeets ²	7	6	364,014	405,300	403,815	-0.4
Corn for Grain.....	8	8	124,176	152,460	171,072	12.2
Onions, all.....	9	9	57,737	136,171	123,297	-9.5
Hops	10	10	99,703	104,964	98,042	-6.6
Value of crop production			3,616,257	3,524,777	4,876,107	38.3
Value of livestock production.....			4,789,241	5,037,892	6,820,680	35.4
Total value of production, all commodities.....			8,405,498	8,562,669	11,696,787	36.6

¹ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and milk fed to calves.

² 2022 value published by ERS.

Crop and Livestock Production and Rank Among All States — Idaho: 2021-2022

Item and unit	Rank among States		Idaho's production		Leading State
	2022	2021	Total	Percent of United States	
	(rank)	(rank)	(number)	(percent)	
Field Crops					
Peppermint oil..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	1,365	40.8	Idaho
Barley..... 1,000 bushels	1	1	59,940	34.2	Idaho
Potatoes..... 1,000 cwt	1	1	120,745	30.3	Idaho
Hay, alfalfa..... 1,000 tons	1	1	4,558	9.5	Idaho
Hops..... 1,000 pounds	2	2	16,073	15.9	Washington
Sugarbeets..... 1,000 tons	3	2	6,477	19.9	Minnesota
Onion, dry..... 1,000 cwt	4	4	6,767	10.5	California
Wheat, winter..... 1,000 cwt	4	8	63,900	5.8	Kansas
Hay, all..... 1,000 tons	4	8	5,328	4.7	Texas
Dry edible peas..... 1,000 cwt	4	5	456	3.0	Montana
Lentils..... 1,000 cwt	4	4	80	1.5	Montana
Wheat, spring..... 1,000 bushels	5	4	29,160	6.0	North Dakota
Wheat, all..... 1,000 cwt	5	6	93,515	5.7	North Dakota
Dry edible beans ¹ 1,000 cwt	5	5	1,056	4.1	North Dakota
Haylage..... 1,000 tons	7	6	1,414	5.0	Wisconsin
Corn silage..... 1,000 tons	8	5	6,090	4.7	Wisconsin
Livestock					
Trout, value of fish sold ² 1,000 dollars	1	1	43,414	42.2	Idaho
Milk..... million pounds	3	3	16,628	7.3	California
Cheese..... 1,000 pounds	3	3	989,539	7.0	Wisconsin
Milk cows ³ head	3	3	661,000	7.0	California
Wool..... 1,000 pounds	6	7	1,420	6.4	California
Sheep and lambs ³ head	7	7	220,000	4.4	Texas
Cattle and calves, all ³ head	11	11	2,500,000	2.8	Texas
Honey..... 1,000 pounds	14	12	2,726	2.2	North Dakota

¹ Clean basis.

² Value excluding trout eggs.

³ As of January 1, 2023.



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