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Value of Idaho's 2023 Agricultural Production Totaled \$11.0 Billion

The value of Idaho's 2023 agricultural production totaled \$11.0 billion, down about 6 percent from the previous record high of \$11.7 billion in 2022. The value of Idaho's crop production in 2023 was \$4.57 billion, also down 6 percent from 2022. The value of livestock production in 2023 totaled \$6.4 billion, down 5 percent from the previous year. Most of the top ten ranking commodities remained unchanged from 2022. Barley and sugarbeets swapped places again, with sugarbeets value of production taking back the sixth spot and barley back to the seventh in the state rankings for 2023.

Milk remains the leading agricultural commodity in the State with a 2023 value of \$3.47 billion, down 19 percent from the record high in 2022, but the second highest value on record. Idaho milk production hit a record high in 2023 of 16.8 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous record in 2022, and up 15 percent since 2017. Cattle and calves remained second in the State, with another record high value of production totaling \$2.12 billion in 2023, up 21 percent from the record high in 2022. Potatoes ranked third in 2023 with a value of production of \$1.38 billion, down over 8 percent from the record high value in 2022, but still up over 23 percent from 2021. Hay value of production was \$1.07 billion, the second highest value on record, but down 24 percent from the record high in 2022. Wheat rounded out the top five with a value of \$613 million, down almost 19 percent from the previous year. The 2023 value of production for wheat is the sixth highest on record. These five commodities had a combined value of \$8.65 billion, or about 79 percent of the 2023 value for all commodities (excluding government payments). The same five commodities in 2022 had a combined value of \$9.72 billion, 83 percent of the total value. Sugarbeets, barley, corn for grain, onions, and hops rounded out the top ten, similar to 2022.

In addition to the top ten commodities, barley set another record high value of production of \$469 million, showing an increase of 3 percent from the previous record in 2022 and a 96 percent increase from 2021. The value of corn for grain dropped about 6 percent from 2022 to \$158 million. The value of hop production in 2023 decreased by 10 percent to \$91.0 million, the fourth highest value on record. Most other notable Idaho commodities outside the top ten had declining values from the previous year. The total value of trout sold decreased 15 percent to \$36.9 million, representing 37 percent of the U.S. sales. Peppermint oil value of production was \$21.1 million, down 21 percent from 2022. Dry edible peas declined 58 percent from 2022, with value of production at \$3.57 million. Dry edible beans value of production was at \$35.3 million, down only about 5 percent from 2022. After three years of increasing value of production, honey fell by nearly 36 percent to \$4.80 million in 2023.

Top Ten Agricultural Commodities – Idaho: 2021-2023

Commodity	Rank		Value of production			Change 2023 / 2022
	2023	2022	2021	2022	2023	
			(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Milk ¹	1	1	3,069,044	4,290,024	3,466,362	-19.2
Cattle and Calves	2	2	1,432,247	1,751,268	2,122,695	21.2
Potatoes	3	3	1,117,481	1,509,313	1,380,297	-8.5
Hay, all.....	4	4	945,552	1,411,838	1,071,750	-24.1
Wheat, all.....	5	5	528,946	752,417	613,016	-18.5
Sugarbeets ²	6	7	405,300	433,959	599,698	38.2
Barley, all	7	6	239,410	456,143	469,325	2.9
Corn for Grain.....	8	8	146,108	167,152	157,579	-5.7
Onions, all.....	9	9	136,171	129,402	110,138	-14.9
Hops	10	10	104,964	101,091	91,006	-10.0
Value of crop production			3,575,375	4,861,312	4,568,106	-6.0
Value of livestock production.....			5,035,780	6,806,668	6,440,581	-5.4
Total value of production, all commodities.....			8,611,155	11,667,980	11,008,687	-5.7

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 2023 value published by ERS, revised on December 2, 2024.

Crop and Livestock Production and Rank Among All States — Idaho: 2022-2023

Item and unit	Rank among States		Idaho's production		Leading State
	2023	2022	Total	Percent of United States	
	(rank)	(rank)	(number)	(percent)	
Field Crops					
Peppermint oil..... 1,000 pounds	1	1	1,132	40.3	Idaho
Potatoes..... 1,000 cwt	1	1	143,333	32.6	Idaho
Barley..... 1,000 bushels	1	1	60,480	32.5	Idaho
Hay, alfalfa..... 1,000 tons	1	1	4,500	9.0	Idaho
Sugarbeets..... 1,000 tons	2	3	6,960	19.8	Minnesota
Hops..... 1,000 pounds	2	2	16,853	16.2	Washington
Onion, dry..... 1,000 cwt	4	4	8,284	11.3	Washington
Wheat, spring..... 1,000 bushels	4	5	32,390	6.4	North Dakota
Lentils..... 1,000 cwt	4	4	185	3.2	Montana
Haylage..... 1,000 tons	5	7	1,795	7.0	Wisconsin
Wheat, all..... 1,000 bushels	5	5	89,110	4.9	North Dakota
Dry edible peas..... 1,000 cwt	5	4	290	1.6	Montana
Hay, all..... 1,000 tons	6	3	5,250	4.4	Texas
Dry edible beans ¹ 1,000 cwt	6	5	858	3.6	North Dakota
Corn silage..... 1,000 tons	7	9	6,720	5.2	Wisconsin
Wheat, winter..... 1,000 bushels	8	4	56,070	4.5	Kansas
Livestock					
Trout, value of fish sold ² 1,000 dollars	1	1	36,948	36.9	Idaho
Milk..... million pounds	3	3	16,827	7.4	California
Cheese..... 1,000 pounds	3	3	1,012,143	7.1	Wisconsin
Milk cows ³ head	3	3	663,000	7.1	California
Wool..... 1,000 pounds	5	6	1,510	6.7	California
Sheep and lambs ³ head	6	6	235,000	4.7	Texas
Honey..... 1,000 pounds	10	14	2,944	2.1	North Dakota
Cattle and calves, all ³ head	11	11	2,500,000	2.9	Texas

¹ Clean basis.

² Value excluding trout eggs.

³ As of January 1, 2024.



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