

### Export Information

In 2008, Idaho exports increased 50% over 2007 exports reaching \$1.78 billion.

- Idaho exports more than 50% of its wheat crop.
- Idaho exports more than 74% of its pea and lentil production.

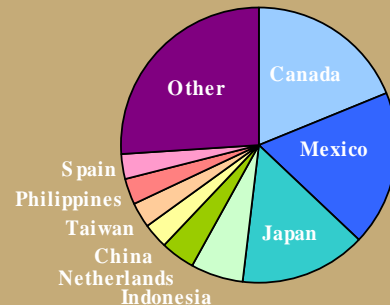


### Idaho Food and Agriculture Products Exported (FY 2008)

Commodity	\$ (Millions)
Wheat and Products	\$497.4
Vegetables and Preparations	\$413.0
Dairy Products	\$239.6
Feeds and Fodders	\$210.1
Feed Grains and Products	\$122.0
Live Animals and Meat	\$44.9
Hides and Skins	\$35.0
Seeds	\$15.1
Fruits and Preparations	\$8.7
Fats, Oils, and Greases	\$8.5
Other	\$183.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,778.8</b>

### Idaho 2008 Export Market Share

Country	% Market Share
Canada	19%
Mexico	18%
Japan	15%
Indonesia	6%
Netherlands	4%
China	3%
Taiwan	3%
Philippines	3%
Spain	3%
Other	26%



### 2008 National Production Ranking of Idaho Products

Product	Rank	% of U.S.
Potatoes	1	28
Trout	1	68
Austrian Winter Peas	1	54
Wrinkled Seed Peas	2	28
Barley	2	21
Total Cheese	3	8
Alfalfa Hay	3	7
Hops	3	9
All Mint	3	20
Lentils	4	15
Prunes and Plums (Fresh)	4	14
Sugarbeets	4	13
Onions (Summer Storage)	4	11
Dry Edible Peas	4	4
Milk Production	4	6
Other Spring Wheat	5	7
Dry Edible Beans	5	6
Sweet Cherries	5	1
All Hay	7	4
Wool	8	5
All Wheat	9	4
All Sheep and Lambs	9	4
Winter Wheat	10	3
Peaches	10	1
Honey	11	2

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## Agriculture Facts

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## Agriculture in Idaho

Idaho covers an area of 82,751 square miles. With all this land Idaho's agriculture is plentiful and diverse. Nature's bounty provides the perfect growing conditions for Idaho agriculture. Idaho's rolling hills, mountain spring water, gentle rains, and warm sunshine combined with state-of-the-art technology, produce superior agricultural products. In addition to the famous Idaho potato, the state produces over 160 different commodities and is ranked in the top ten in the nation for 25 different crops and livestock.

Agriculture is a growing industry in Idaho, setting record cash receipts in seven of the last nine years. Cash receipts for 2008 were at \$6.41 billion, lead by the dairy industry. Food and beverage processing is Idaho's second largest manufacturing sector. Together, agriculture and food processing are the backbone of much of rural Idaho. Idaho agriculture is strong and remains the state's leading natural resource-based industry.

### Other Specialty Crops

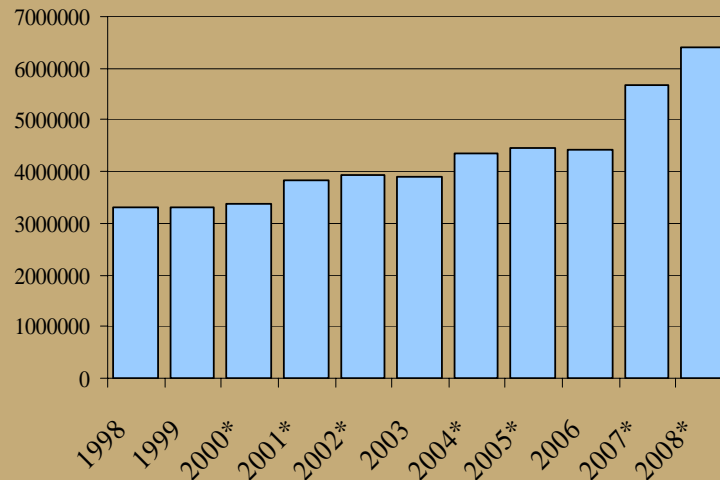
**Idaho Seeds** Idaho grows 80-85% of the sweet corn seed produced in the world. Idaho also ranks among the leading supplier of alfalfa, field and garden bean, and Kentucky bluegrass seed. Idaho vegetable seed production includes carrot, onion, turnip, lettuce and many more.

**Idaho Wines** The first grapes were grown in Idaho in 1862. Idaho now has over 1,000 acres in vineyards with 38 wineries producing many varieties of award winning wine. The Snake River Valley American Viticultural Area (AVA) covers 8,000 square miles and is Idaho's first registered AVA.

### Total Farm Gate 1998-2008

Year	Dollars (1,000)
2008*	\$6,415,529
2007*	\$5,681,878
2006	\$3,824,763
2005*	\$4,415,601
2004*	\$4,454,835
2003	\$3,394,962
2002*	\$4,367,518
2001*	\$3,913,160
2000*	\$3,948,917
1999	\$3,313,861
1998	\$3,312,874

\*Denotes Record-Setting Year



### Idaho Livestock

	Total head
Cattle and Calves	2,110,000
Poultry	859,000
Dairy Cattle	549,000
Sheep and Lambs	210,000
Hogs and Pigs	33,000



### Idaho Agriculture 2007 Agriculture Census

Number of Farms/Ranches	25,349
Land in Farms/Ranches (acres)	11,497,383
Irrigated Land (acres)	3,299,889
Average Size of Farm/Ranch (acres)	454
Average Age of Operator	57



If Idahoans had to consume all products produced within the state in 2008, every resident would need to eat or drink EVERY DAY:

- 220 slices of bread
- 41 potatoes
- 2 lbs of cheese or 41 glasses of milk
- 1 8 oz. steak or 2 quarter-pound burgers
- 2 onions
- 2 cups of beans

### 2008 Top Idaho Commodities

Commodity	Harvested	
	Acres	\$ (1,000)
Milk (all)	N/A	\$2,100,564
Cattle and Calves	N/A	\$1,183,446
Potatoes	304,000	\$781,307
Hay	1,410,000	\$675,612
Wheat	1,330,000	\$666,035
Barley	580,000	\$217,164
All Others	N/A	\$206,404
Sugarbeets	116,000	\$132,094
Greenhouse and Nursery	N/A	\$88,680
Corn	295,000	\$61,358
Dry Beans	79,000	\$53,257
Trout	N/A	\$35,321
Other Livestock and Products	N/A	\$31,587
Onions	8,600	\$30,556
Hops	3,933	\$28,959
Mint	15,200	\$25,341
Sheep and Lamb	N/A	\$19,439
Apples	N/A	\$15,624
Eggs	N/A	\$13,630
Lentils	37,000	\$13,270
Hogs	N/A	\$9,586
Dry Edible Peas	36,000	\$8,532
Cherries	N/A	\$5,622
Peaches	N/A	\$5,050
Oats	20,000	\$3,867
Wool	N/A	\$1,949
Plums and Prunes	N/A	\$1,275
Totals	4,234,733	\$6,415,529

### Cash Receipts Breakdown Livestock & Crops

Livestock cash receipts	\$3,404,733
Crops cash receipts	\$3,010,796
<b>Total cash receipts</b>	<b>\$6,415,529</b>