

# Financial Condition of Idaho Agriculture – 2016

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Idaho rank  
Western states rank  
National rank

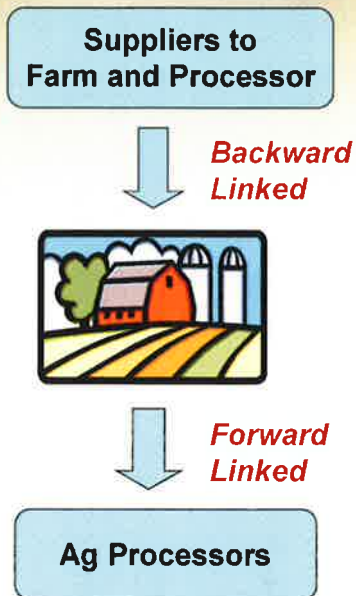
## AG'S IMPORTANCE TO IDAHO

**NEBRASKA'S ECONOMIC GAP**  
Nonmetro areas of the state face tougher income and employment challenges, Fed report says

Area	January 2014	January 2015
Rural Nebraska	1.2%	1.1%
Urban Nebraska	2.2%	2.1%

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# What is Ag Business?



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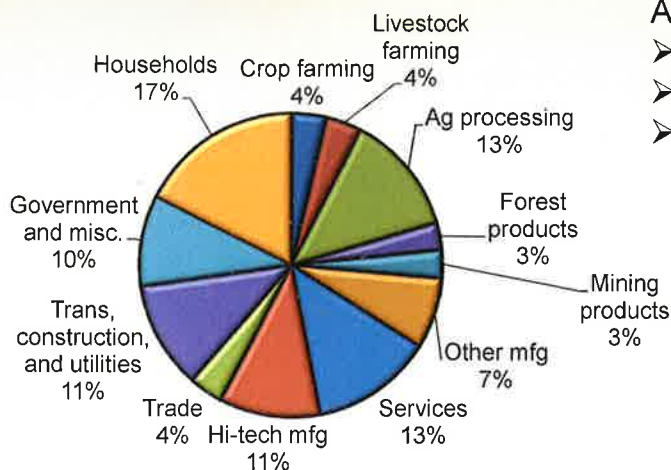
- Middle link (the farm)
- Backward links (suppliers to farms & processors)
- Forward links (processors)

## ➤ Contribution measures:

- **Accounting.**
- **Base economy.** driven exports (new money in economy)

# Multiplier effects...AgBiz Idaho's largest industry

## Idaho base output by sector of the Idaho economy, 2013



## AgBiz multiplier effects

- 20% of output or sales
- 14% of jobs
- 16% of GDP

## Agribusiness in the Magic Valley

Direct and Indirect of agribusiness  
 48% of MV jobs  
 68% of MV sales  
 59% of MV GDP

In 2013, exports from Magic Valley agribusinesses directly created sales, gross regional product, and jobs at farms and processors, which ripple throughout the Magic Valley economy to indirectly create sales, gross regional product, and jobs in the Magic Valley businesses that support farms and processors.



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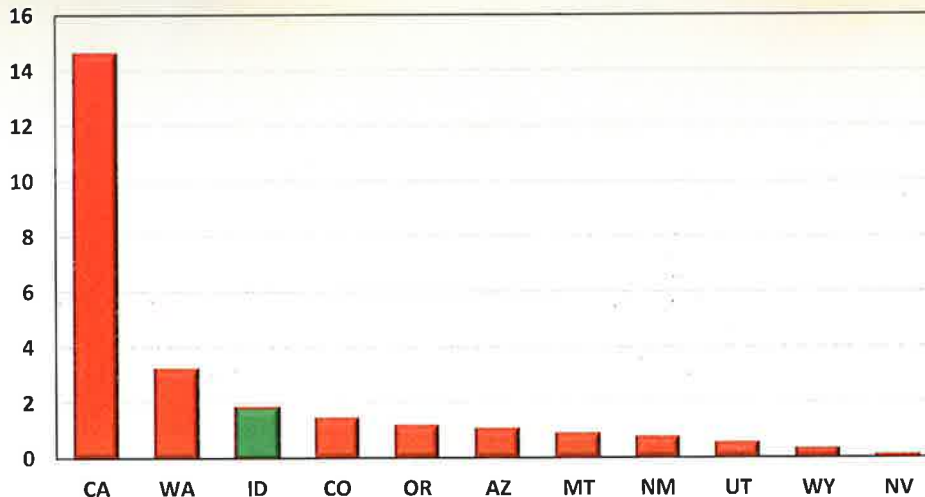
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## Idaho ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in net farm income

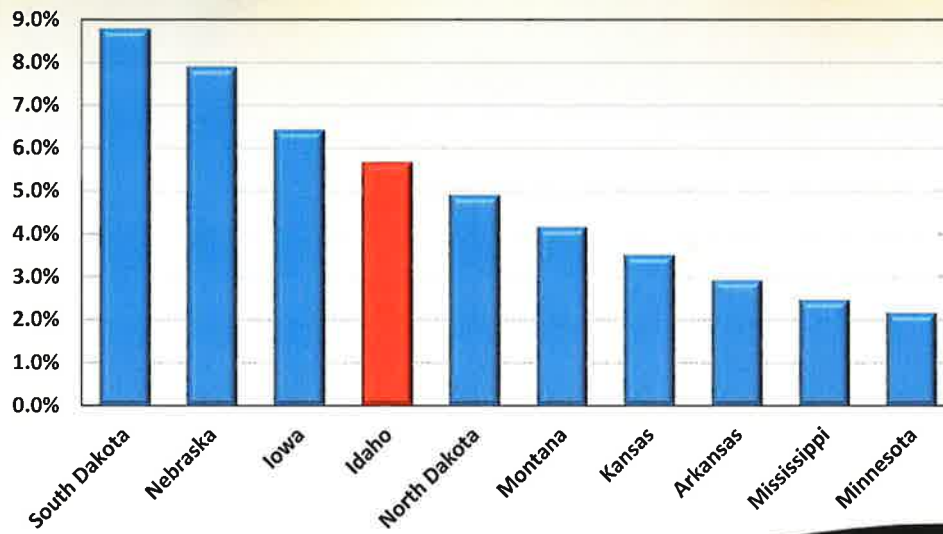
Net Farm Income (\$billions)



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# Idaho has the 4th largest Ag state economy

% GDP Ag, 2014



Idaho 2016 cash receipts

Idaho versus U.S.

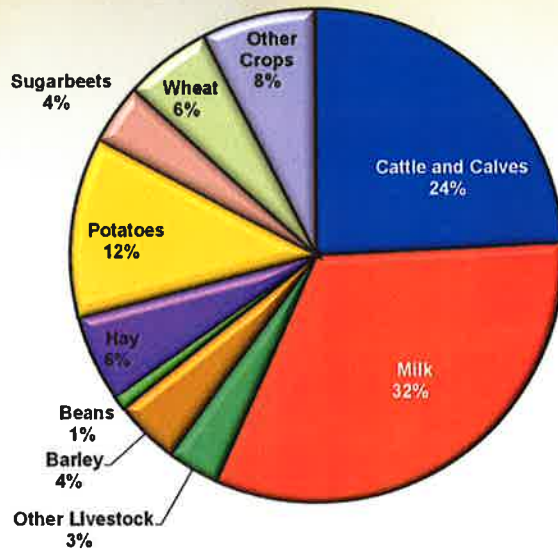
Cash recipient growth

Government payments

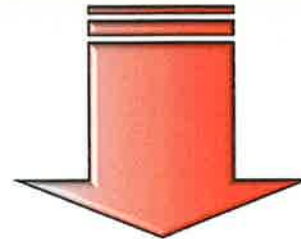
## FARM GATE CASH RECEIPTS

# Back to 2011 – 2016 cash receipts drop 4%

## Idaho Cash Receipts, 2016



**\$7.5 billion, 2015**



**\$7.2 billion, 2016**

Source: 2016 University of Idaho

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## Cash Receipt Ups & Downs

Crops \$2.9 billion, ↓2%

Potatoes: ↓2%

Barley: ↑16%

Dry Beans: ↓9%

Wheat: ↓11%

Sugarbeets: ↑2%

Hay: ↓8%

Livestock \$4.3 billion, ↓5%

Cattle & Calves: ↓11%

Milk: ↓1%

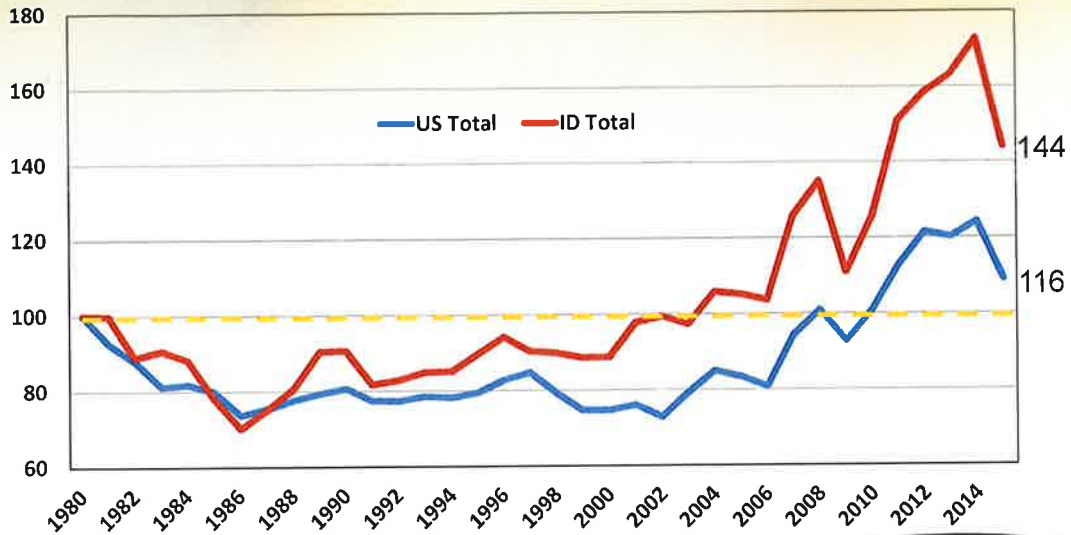


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## US vs Idaho indexed real total cash receipts... Idaho out strips US over 30%

US vs. Idaho Real Indexed Cash Receipts (1980 to 2015)

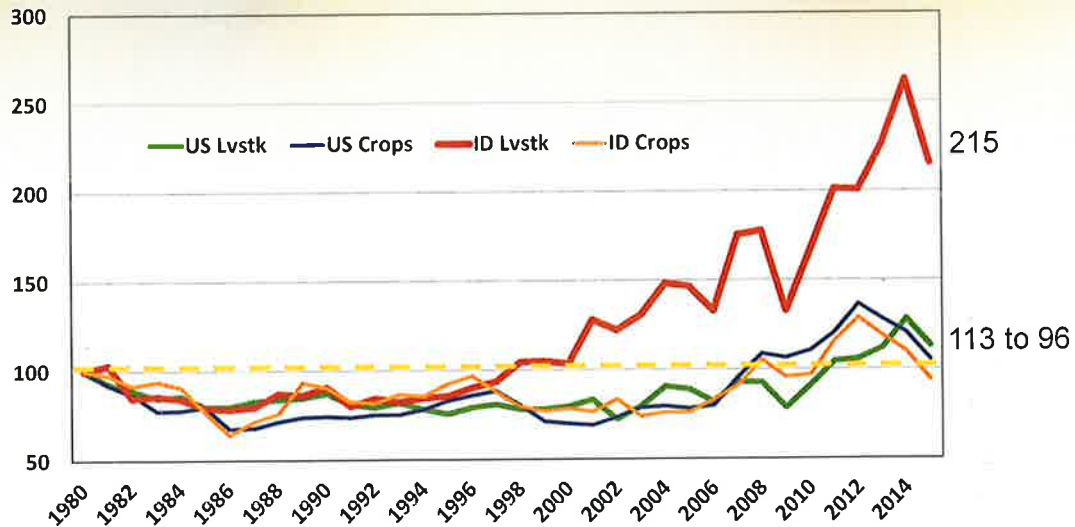


Source: USDA-ERS, 2016 University of Idaho

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## US vs Idaho indexed real cash receipts... Idaho livestock is the super star!

US versus Idaho Real Indexed Livestock and Crop Cash Receipts (1980 to 2015)

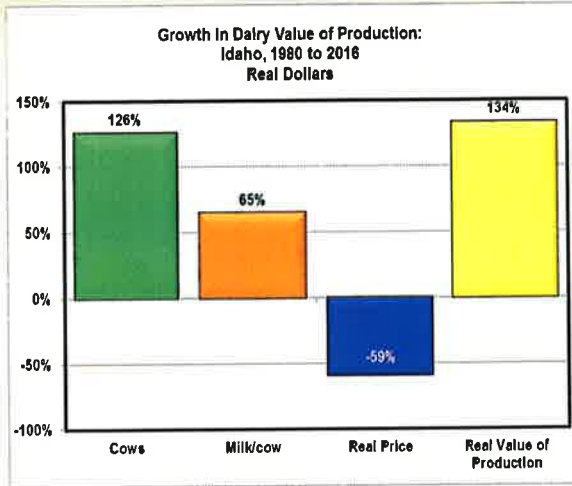


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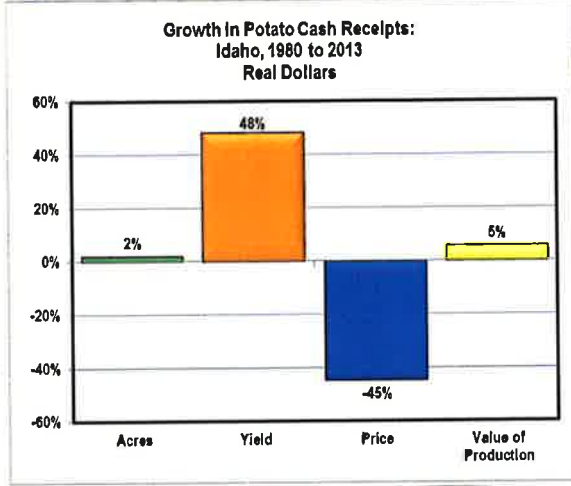
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# Cash receipts growth comes from production not price growth

## Dairy



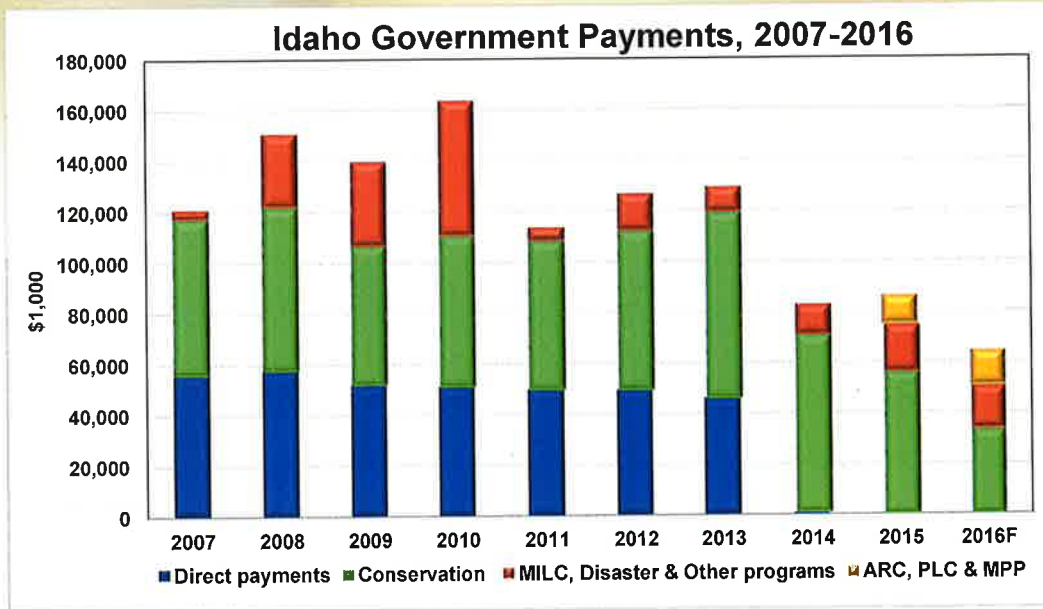
## Potatoes



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# Close to 70% of Idaho government payments are conservation



Source: USDA-ERS, 2015 University of Idaho & FSA

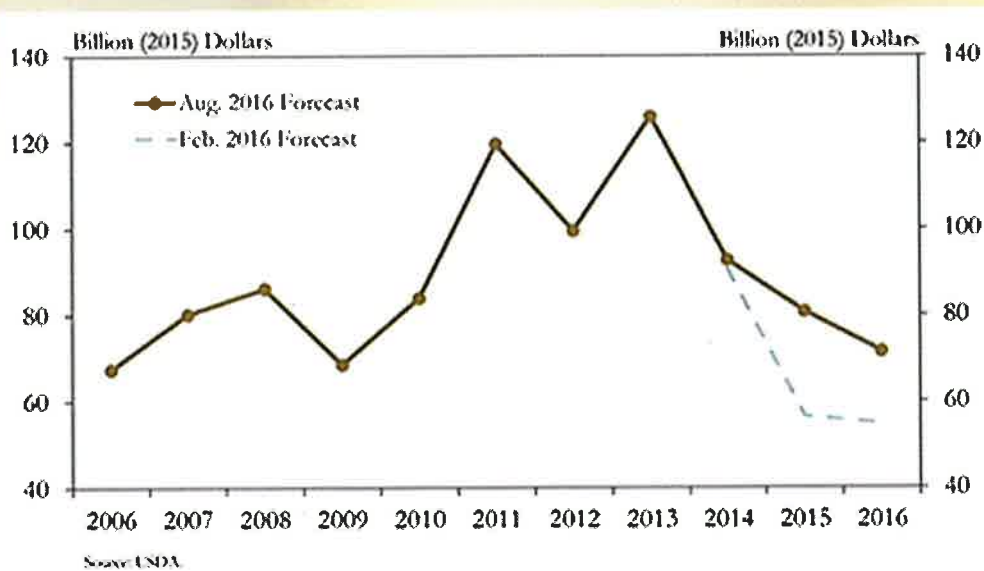
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Idaho 2016 net farm income  
Idaho versus U.S. net farm income

## NET FARM INCOME

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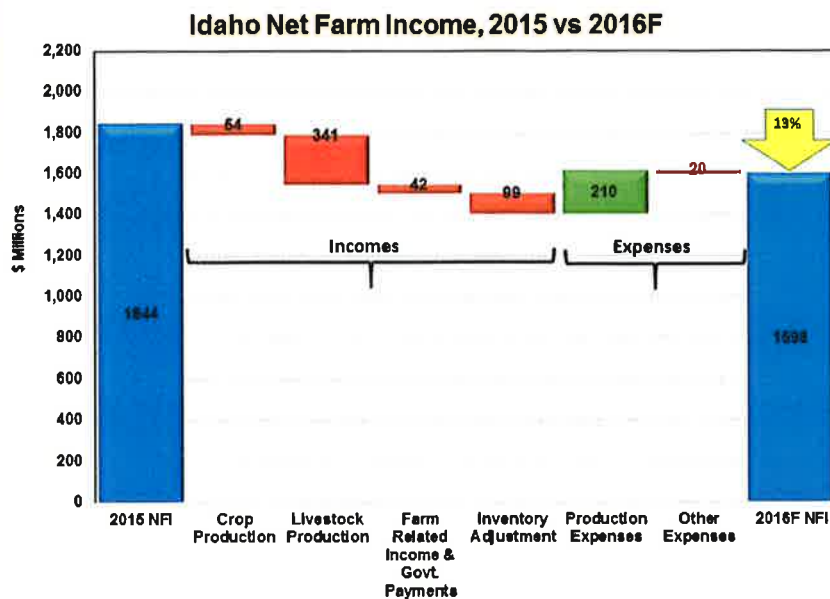
## USDA under estimated US farm income



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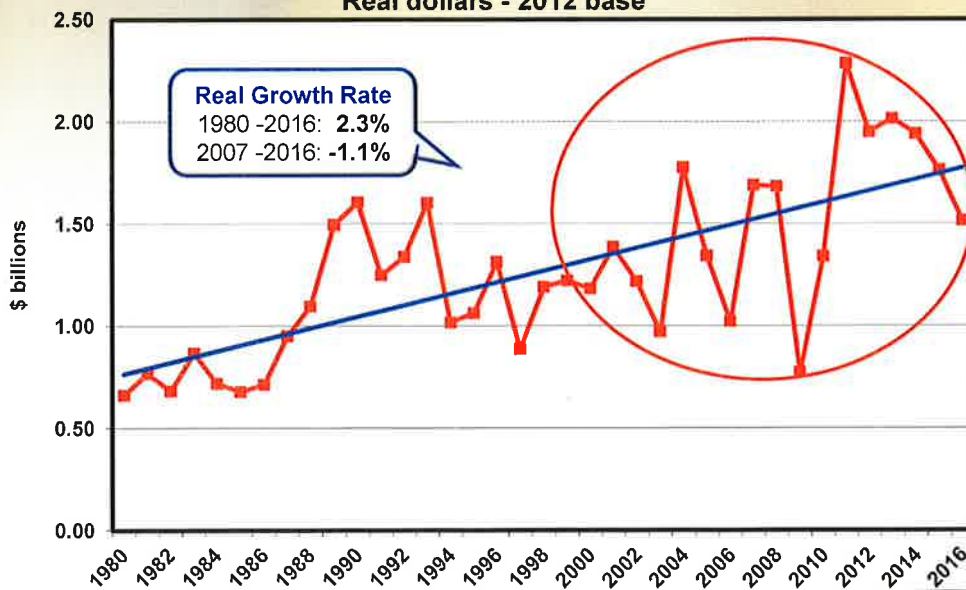


## 2016 Idaho net farm income dropped 13%; -5% in total revenues coupled with -3% in expenses



## Idaho net farm income returns to 2-3% growth

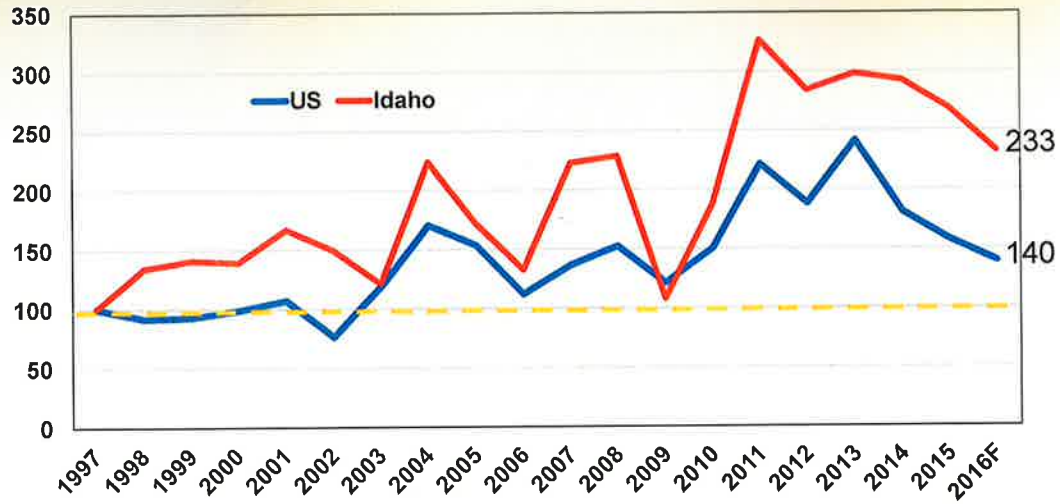
**Idaho Net Farm Income, 1980-2016**  
Real dollars - 2012 base



Source: USDA-ERS, 2015 University of Idaho

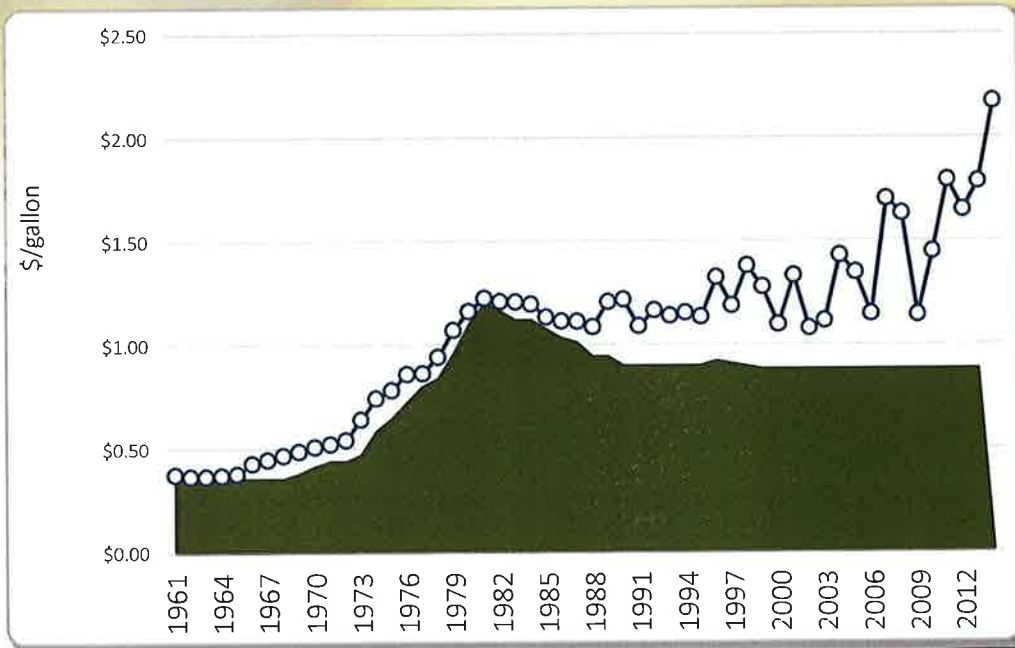
## Is the Golden Age of Farm Income Over? Idaho real net farm income has grown twice as fast as the nation

Idaho vs. US index net farm income



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## Why the Volatility? U.S. Farm-level Milk Prices, 1961-2014



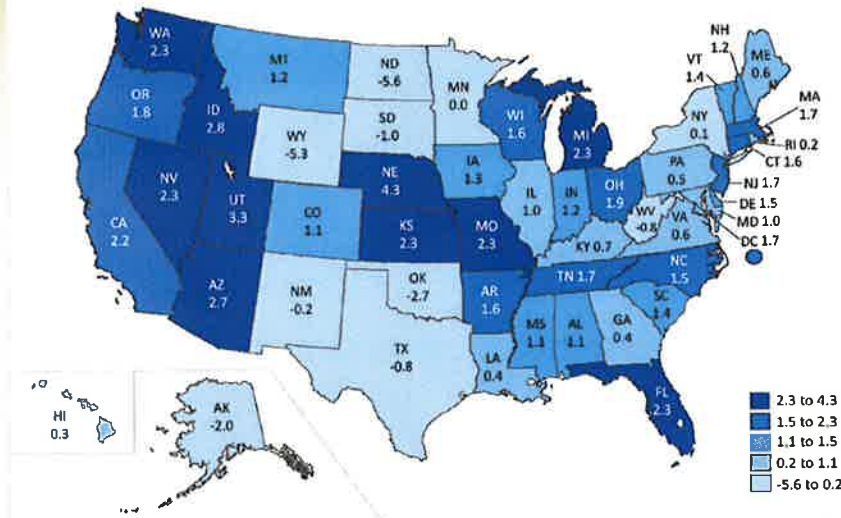
Source: Bozic U. of MN

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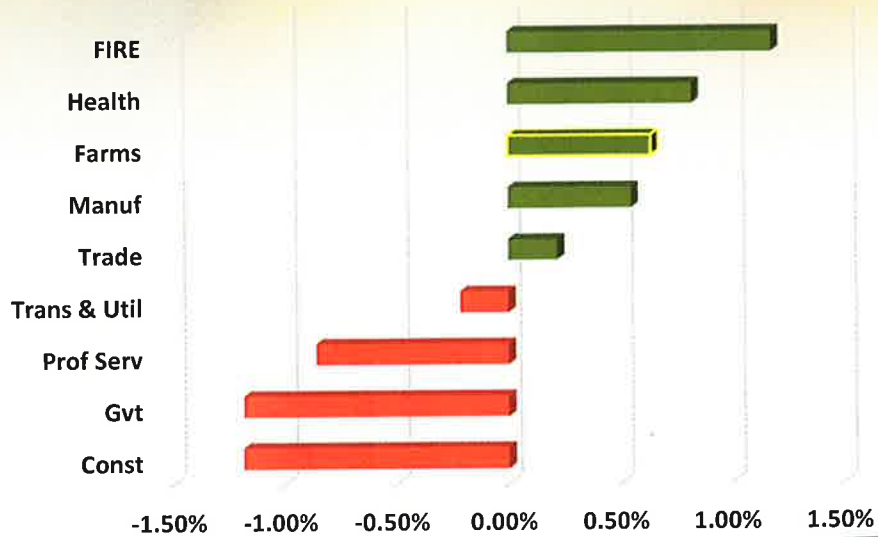
Second quarter 2016, Idaho GDP goes positive (+2.8 third highest in the US), lead by increase in Ag of 1.53%

Chart 1. Percent Change in Real GDP by State, 2016:Q1–2016:Q2, Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates

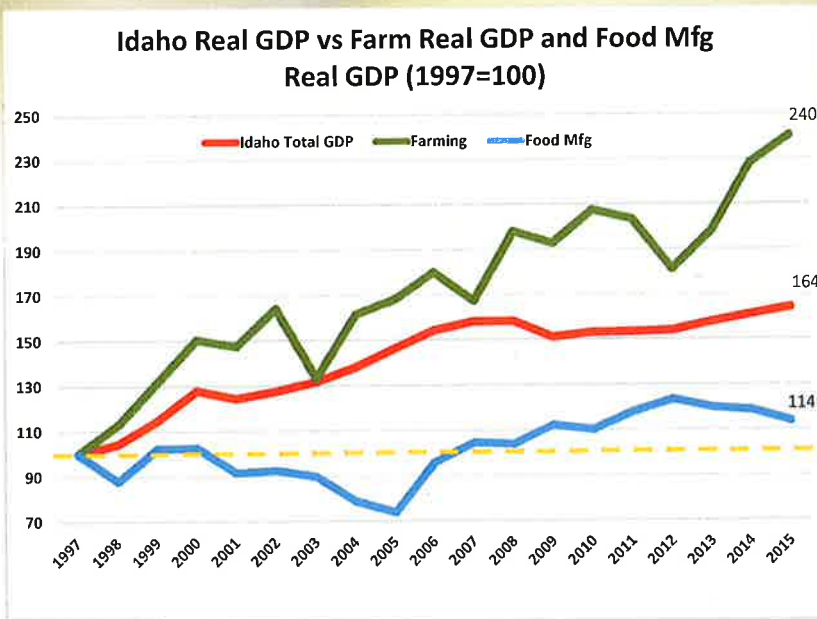


# Going forward from the recession

%chg GDP contribution 2008 to 2015



Farm GDP has grown over twice as fast as Idaho total GDP and food mfg GDP is level

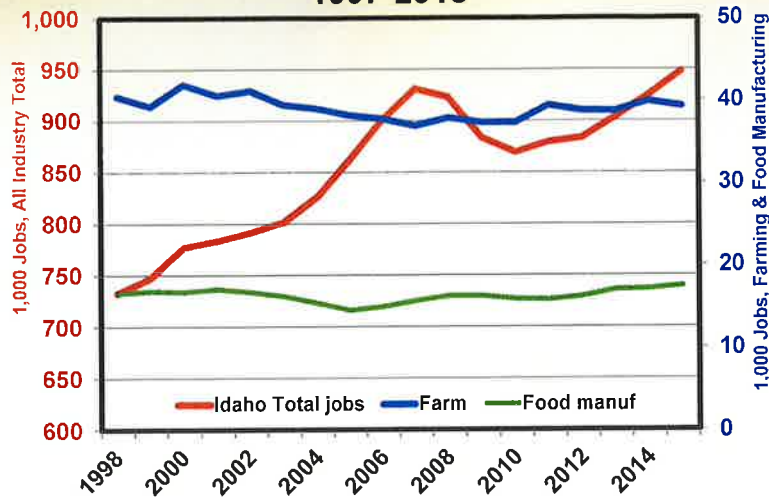


- Idaho real GDP (2009\$)
  - \$58 billion in 2015
- Farm GDP (2009\$)
  - 4.4% of Idaho GDP
- Food mfg GDP (2009\$)
  - 2.6% of Idaho GDP

Source: US Dept. of Commerce, BEA

## Farming & food manufacturing = steady jobs

Idaho Jobs  
1997-2015



- **Total Idaho jobs**
  - 948,000 jobs
  - Increased 23,000
- **Farm jobs**
  - 39,000 jobs 2015
  - 4% of Idaho total
  - Dropped 600 jobs
- **Food mfg jobs**
  - 17,400 jobs 2015
  - 2% of Idaho
  - Increased 360 jobs

Source: US Dept. of Commerce, BEA

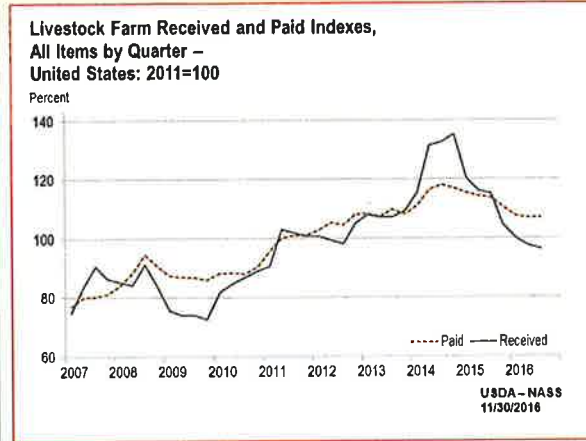
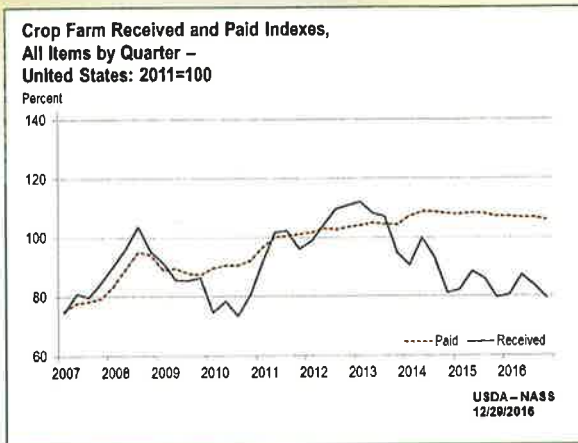
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- U.S. parity index
- U.S. farm debt and balance sheets
- U.S. credit conditions
- Idaho farm land values

## FARM FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

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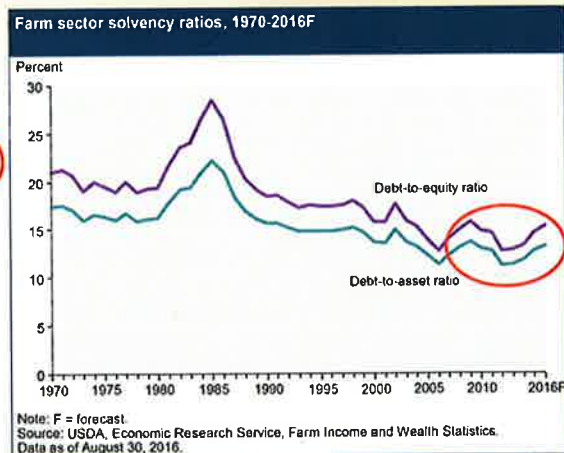
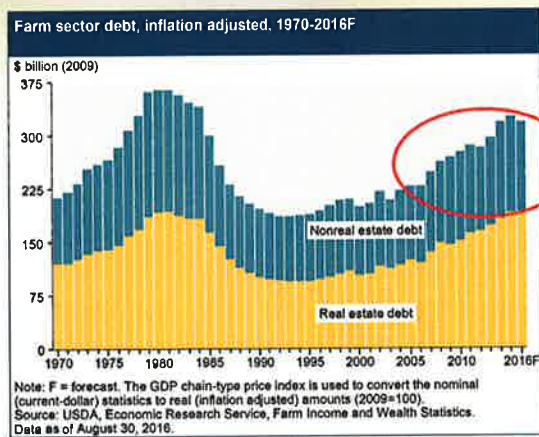
# Crop and livestock are below parity



Source: USDA-NASS

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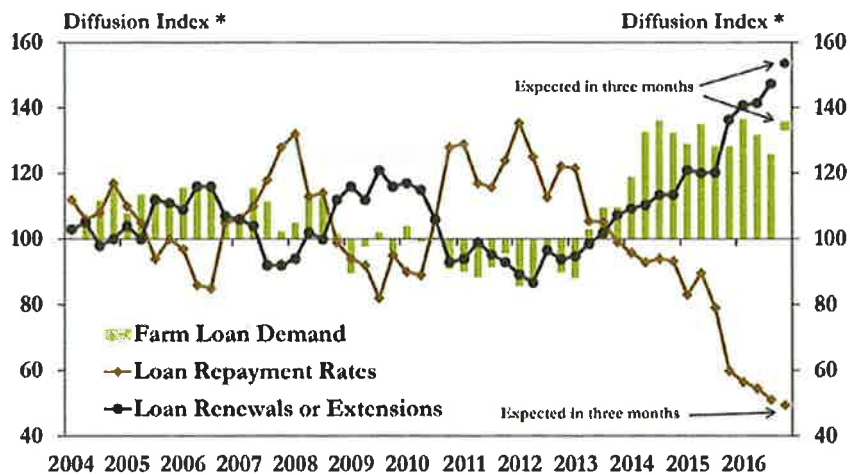
# High debt offset by clean balance sheets



Source: USDA-ERS

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# Farm credit conditions deteriorate

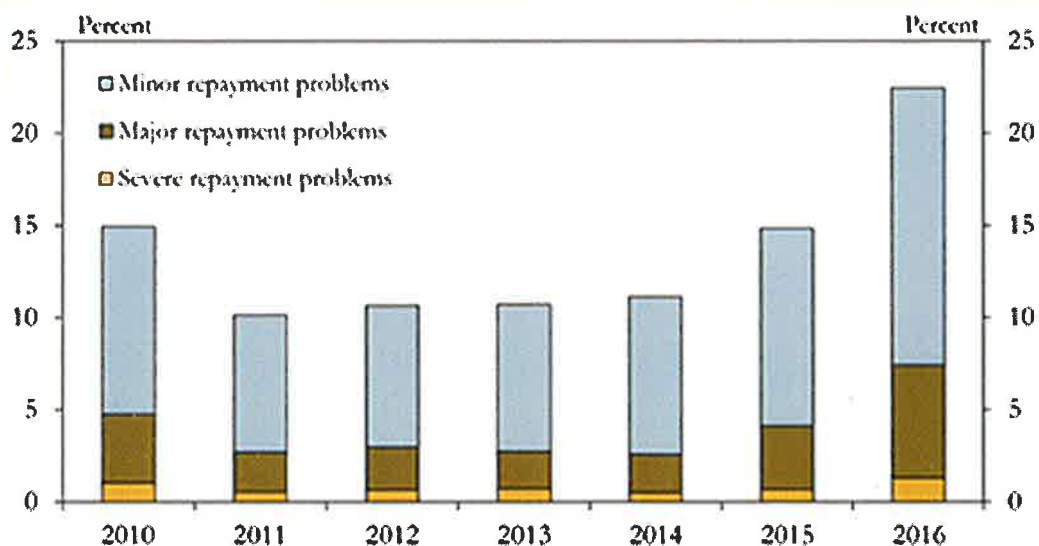


\*Bankers responded to each item by indicating whether conditions during the current quarter were higher than, lower than, or the same as in the year-earlier period. The index numbers are computed by subtracting the percentage of bankers who responded "lower" from the percentage who responded "higher" and adding 100.

Source: KC Fed

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# 10<sup>th</sup> District Loan Repayment Problems

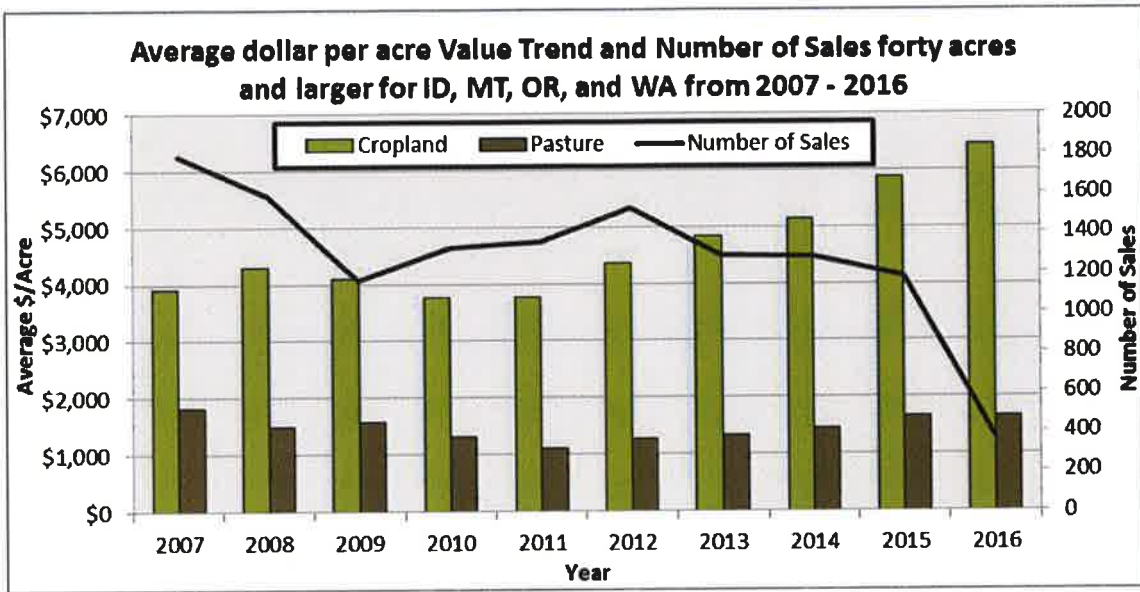


Sources: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Survey of Agricultural Credit Conditions

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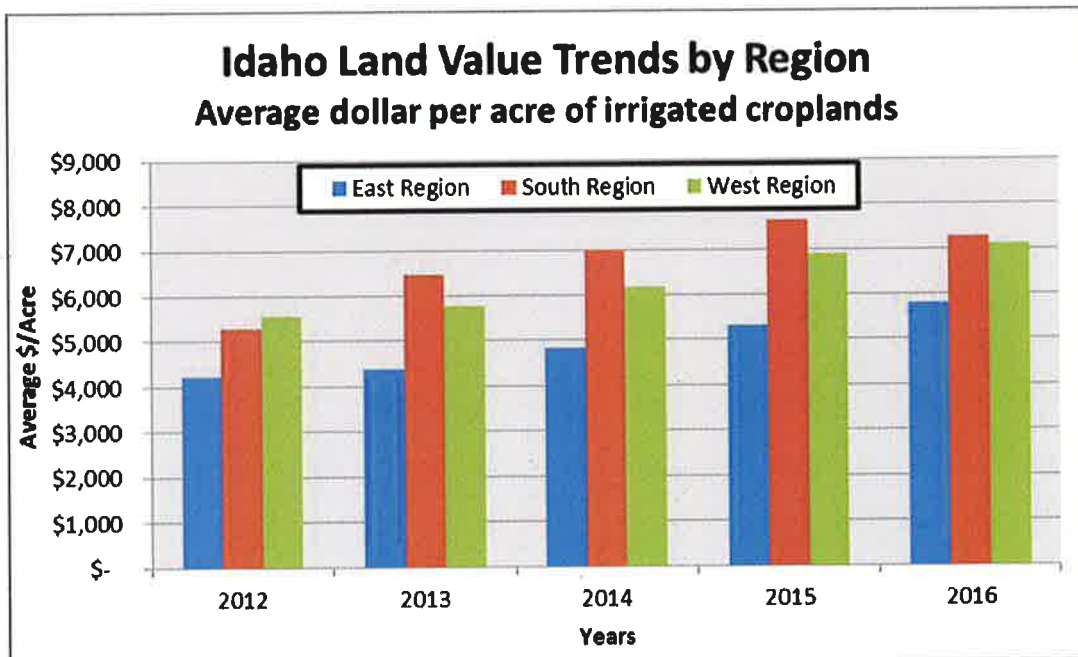


# Land Value Trends



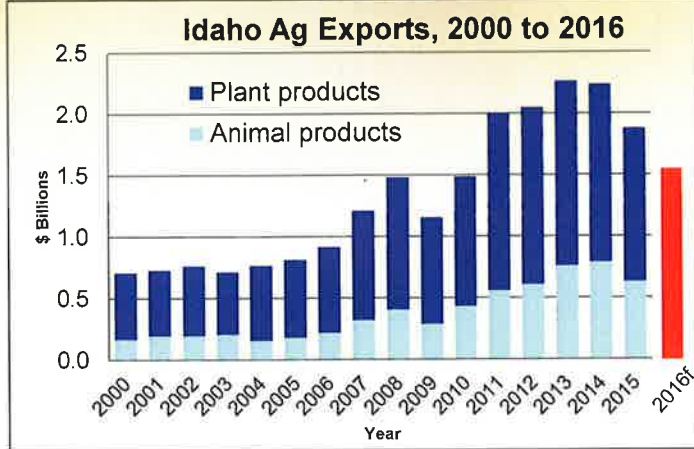
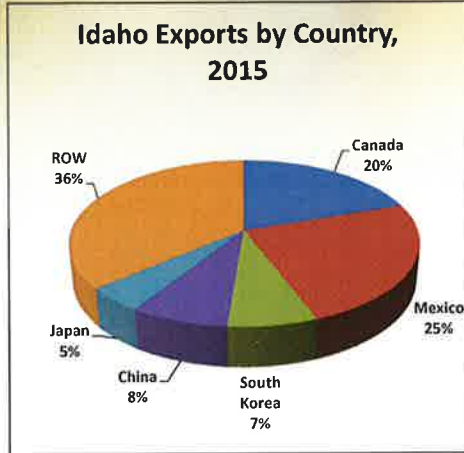
Northwest Farm Credit Services

## Idaho Land Value Trends by Region



Northwest Farm Credit Services

# Idaho Ag exports decline over 40% in two years



Source: Laura Johnson Idaho Dept. of Ag, USDA ERS, and Global Trade Atlas

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## 2017 Outlook

- 2016 revenue themes
  - Weak export markets
    - Strong dollar (14 year high)
    - Weak foreign economies
    - Russian embargo
  - Leveling out of ethanol demand
  - Record grain production in largest grain producing countries
  - Huge stocks
- 2016 costs themes
  - Oil below \$60 a barrel
  - Low, but rising, interest rates
- Grains; terrible prices for next several years
- Hay; feeder price low, dairy price weak, low corn prices
- Spuds
- Lower beef prices
- Milk –
  - Above breakeven for most of 2017
  - August 2017 class III futures almost \$18
  - Idaho needs a new Chobani every 3 to 4 years
- Sugar
  - High world prices
  - Boycott of GMO sugar

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**Questions?**



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