IDAHO AG OUTLOOK

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OUTLINE

1. Where are we now?

- 2. Where are we going?
- 3. Capturing the upside &

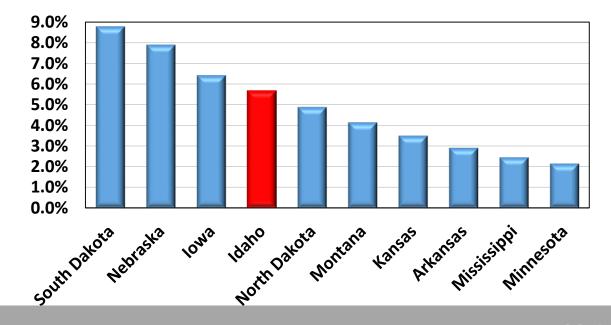






IDAHO HAS THE 4TH LARGEST AG STATE ECONOMY

% GDP Ag, 2014



FARM GATE CASH RECEIPTS

Idaho 2016 cash receipts

Idaho versus U.S.

Cash recipient growth

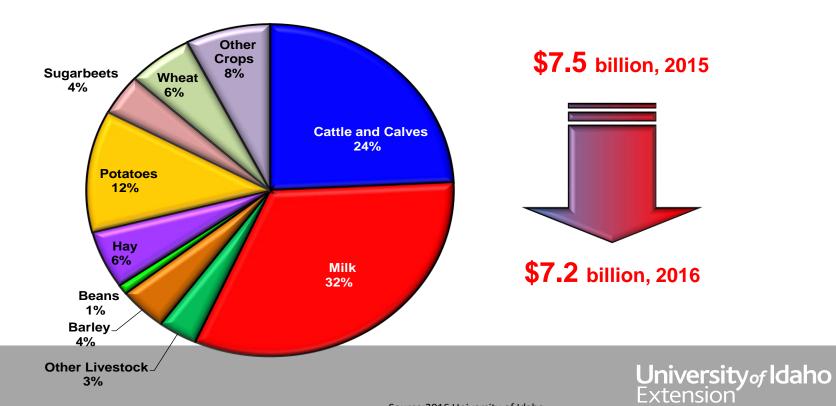
Government payments





BACK TO 2011 – 2016 CASH RECEIPTS DROP 4%

Idaho Cash Receipts, 2016



Source:2016 University of Idaho

CASH RECEIPT UPS & DOWNS

Crops \$2.9 billon, ↓2%

Potatoes: ↓2% Barley: ↑16% Dry Beans: ↓9% Wheat: ↓11% Sugarbeets: ↑2% Hay: ↓8% Livestock \$4.3 billion, ↓5%

Cattle & Calves: ↓11% Milk: ↓1%

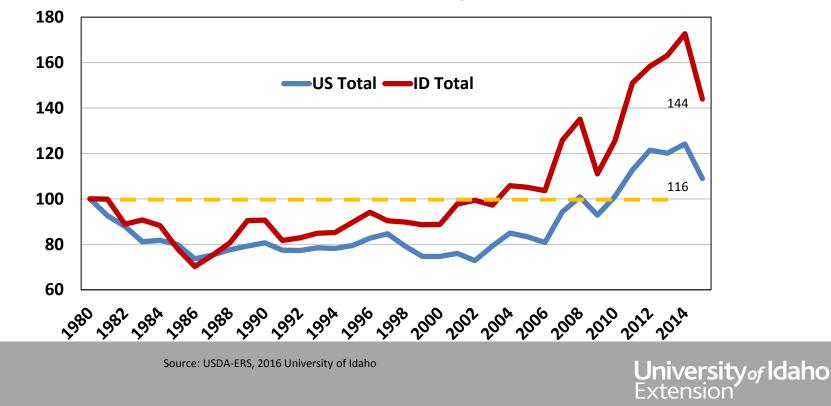


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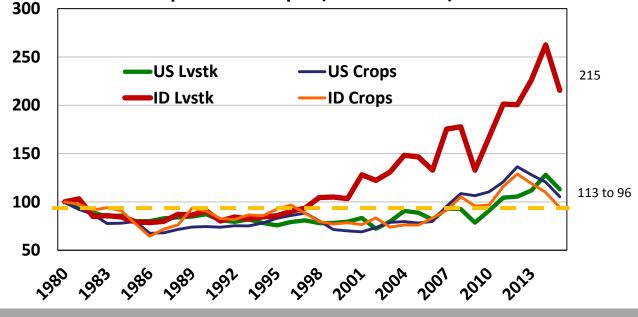
US VS IDAHO INDEXED REAL TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS... IDAHO OUT STRIPS US OVER 30%

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



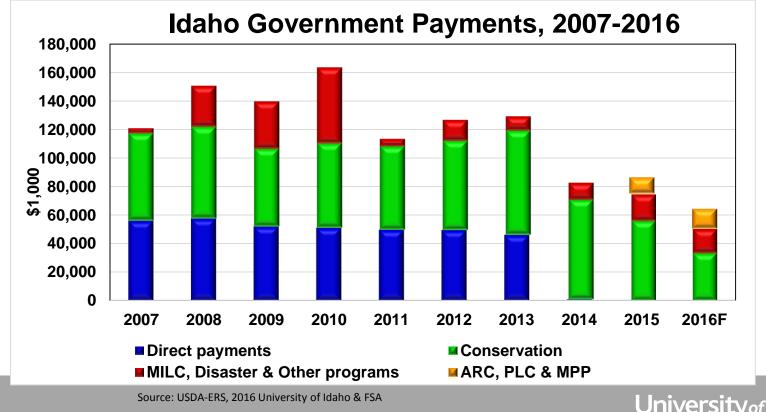
US VS IDAHO INDEXED REAL CASH RECEIPTS... IDAHO LIVESTOCK IS THE SUPER STAR!

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



Source: USDA-ERS, 2016 University of Idaho

CLOSE TO 70% OF IDAHO GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS ARE CONSERVATION



NET FARM INCOME

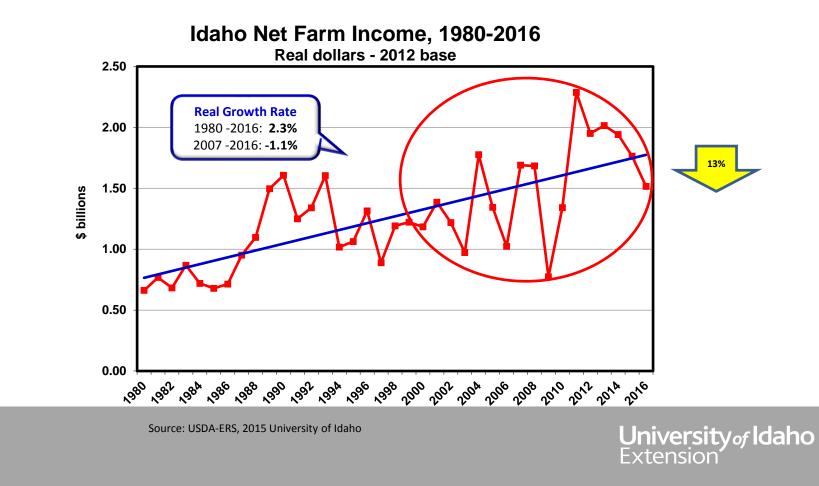
Idaho 2016 net farm income

Idaho versus U.S. net farm income

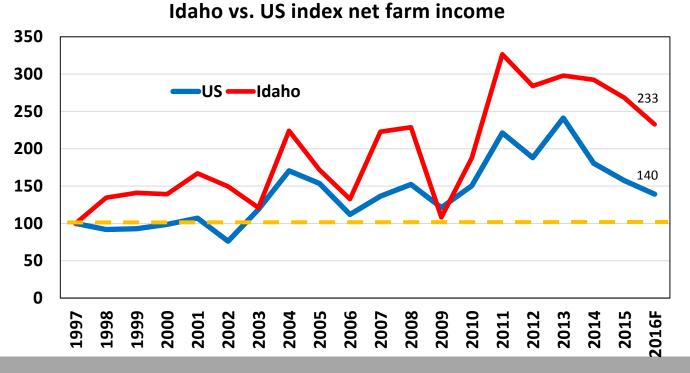




IDAHO NET FARM INCOME RETURNS TO 2-3% GROWTH



IDAHO REAL NET FARM INCOME HAS GROWN TWICE AS FAST AS THE NATION



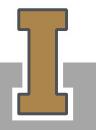
FARM FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

U.S. parity index

U.S. farm debt and balance sheets

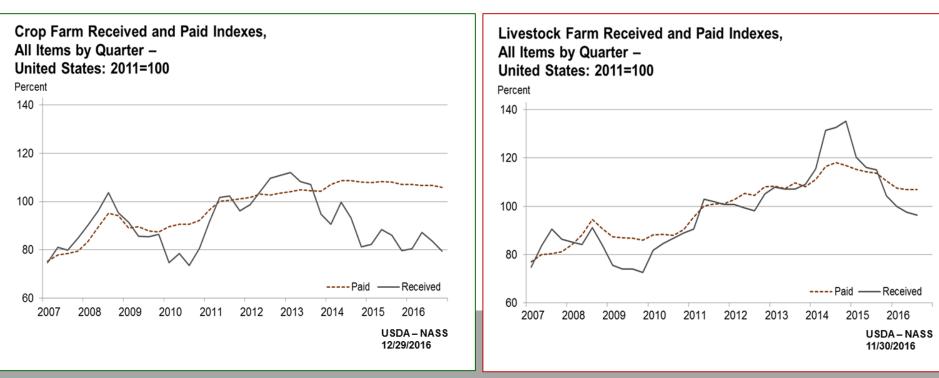
U.S. credit conditions

Idaho farm land values



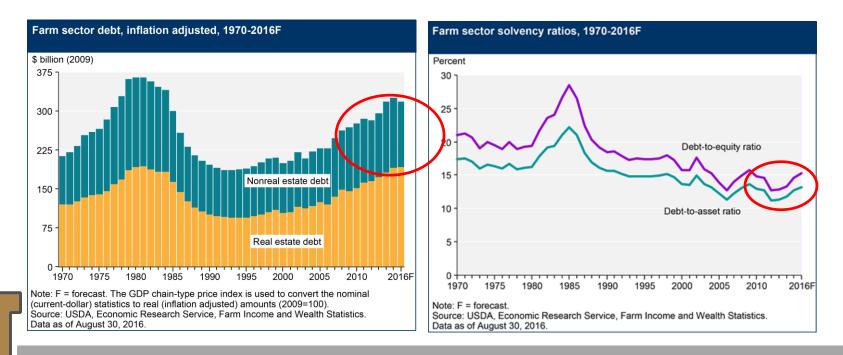


CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRICES PAID & PRICES RECEIVED



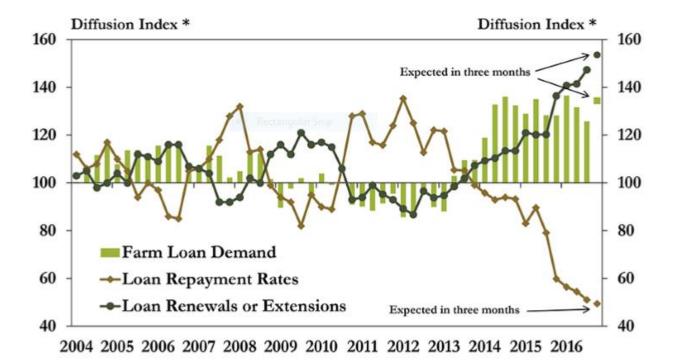
Source: USDA-NASS

HIGH DEBT OFFSET BY CLEAN BALANCE SHEETS



Source: USDA-ERS

FARM CREDIT CONDITIONS DETERIORATE

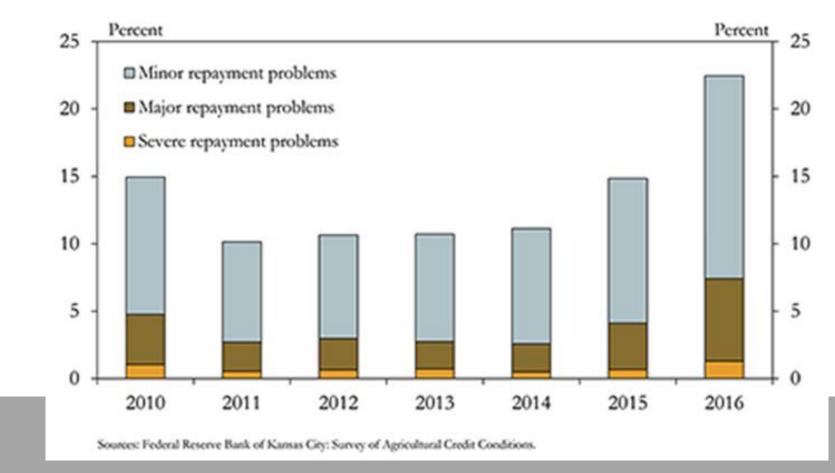


*Bankers responded to each item by indicating whether conditions during the current quarter were higher than, lower than, or the same as in the year-earlier period. The index numbers are computed by subtracting the percentage of bankers who responded "lower" from the percentage who responded "higher"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

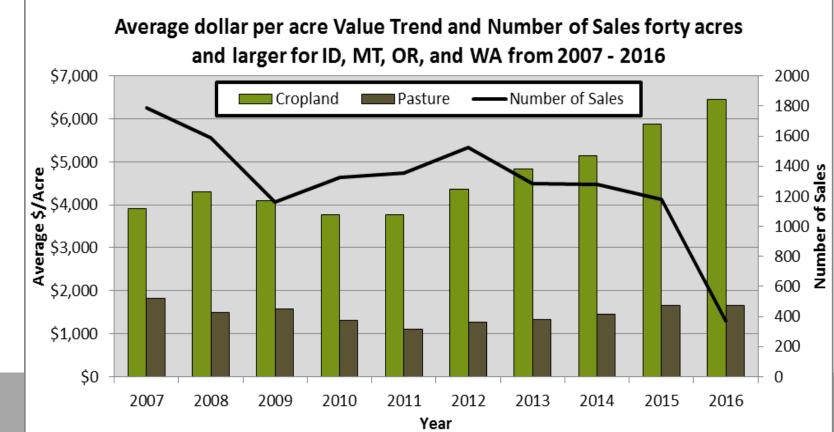
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Source: KC Fed

10TH DISTRICT LOAN REPAYMENT PROBLEMS

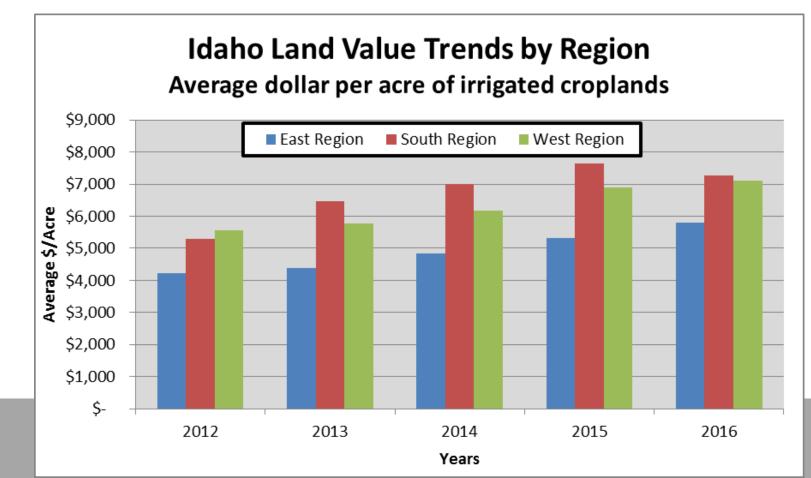


LAND VALUE TRENDS

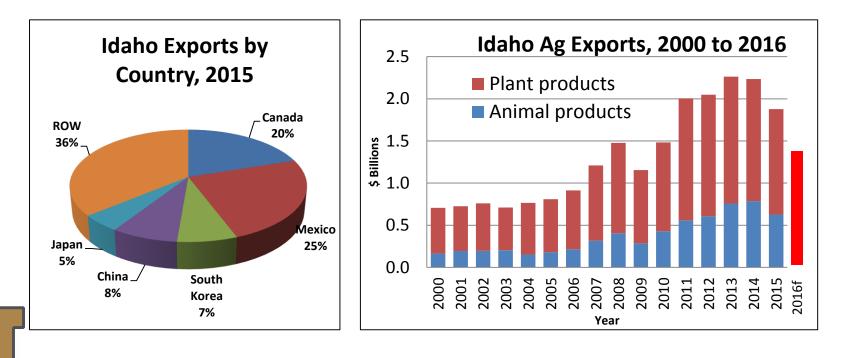


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IDAHO LAND VALUE TRENDS BY REGION



IDAHO AG EXPORTS DECLINE OVER 40% IN TWO YEARS



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

2017 OUTLOOK

Revenues

- Weak export markets
 - Strong dollar (14 year high)
 - Weak foreign economies
 - Trade issues
- Huge stocks
- Record production in 2016

Costs

- Fuel steady
- Low, but rising, interest rates
- Fertilizer & chemicals steady to lower
- Labor up slightly
- Irrigation up
- Machinery & equipment up slightly
- Land?

CAPTURING THE UPSIDE & BUFFERING THE DOWNSIDE

- 1. Do fewer things better
- 2. Control costs intensely
- 3. Manage margins
- 4. Execute on the plan
- 5. Buy inputs correctly
- 6. Plan the logistics
- 7. Minimize operating risk
- 8. Assess capital needs & manage debt

"There are no silver bullets." "Return to the basics." "Dust off the old playbook."

~ Purdue Webinar

QUESTIONS

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Idaho AgBiz

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Idaho Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings (\$ millions)											
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Change ('15-'16)
LIVESTOCK										_	
Cattle and Calves	1,102	1,144	973	1,191	1,377	1,406	1,863	2,044	1,951	1,738	-11%
Milk	2,050	2,101	1,431	1,899	2,433	2,422	2,573	3,198	2,352	2,325	-1%
Other Livestock	129	126	136	155	186	230	215	246	249	248	-1%
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	3,282	3,371	2,539	3,245	3,996	4,058	4,651	5,487	4,552	4,311	-5%
CROPS											
Barley	144	239	224	201	213	286	326	295	262	304	16%
Beans	40	54	57	60	80	95	78	63	75	68	-9%
Нау	403	609	345	337	569	530	544	551	440	403	-8%
Potatoes	714	755	781	815	901	950	930	919	873	851	-2%
Sugarbeets	212	192	185	269	332	369	296	254	280	284	2%
Wheat	486	512	547	557	681	841	674	647	464	412	-11%
Other Crops	440	512	491	453	516	654	648	553	519	536	3%
TOTAL CROPS	2,438	2,872	2,630	2,691	3,292	3,725	3,496	3,281	2,912	2,858	-2%
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	5,720	6,243	5,169	5,937	7,288	7,783	8,147	8,768	7,464	7,169	-4%
Year-to-Year Change	25%	9%	-17%	15%	23%	7%	5%	8%	-15%	-4%	
SOURCES: 2007-2015: Idaho Agricultural Stati 2016: Forecasted by G. Taylor, an		ersity of Idaho)								

Idaho Net Farm Income (\$ millions)											
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Change ('15-'16)
REVENUES											
Crop Production	2,438	2,872	2,630	2,691	3,292	3,725	3,496	3,281	2,912	2,858	-2%
Livestock Production	3,282	3,371	2,539	3,245	3,996	4,058	4,651	5,487	4,552	4,311	-5%
Farm Related Income	560	430	674	452	603	522	642	572	617	597	-3%
Government Payments	121	151	140	164	113	127	129	83	86	64	-25%
Home Consumption	6	11	10	12	12	17	17	14	16	17	4%
Inventory Adjustment	21	17	100	(87)	147	133	(166)	(62)	172	72	-58%
TOTAL REVENUES	6,427	6,853	6,093	6,477	8,163	8,582	8,770	9,374	8,355	7,919	-5%
EXPENSES											
Farm Origin Inputs	1,378	1,416	1,460	1,418	1,926	2,070	2,129	2,537	2,161	2,028	-6%
Manufactured Inputs	873	1,061	935	947	1,202	1,333	1,302	1,313	1,179	1,082	-8%
Other Inputs	1,046	1,179	1,263	1,150	1,106	1,320	1,272	1,335	1,237	1,257	2%
Contract Labor	50	48	56	30	36	46	59	70	51	49	-3%
Property Taxes & Fees	144	134	126	126	133	155	137	167	142	157	10%
Capital Consumption	397	251	241	253	278	461	509	650	581	570	-2%
Payments to Stakeholders	1,008	1,209	1,284	1,264	1,240	1,247	1,315	1,294	1,160	1,178	2%
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,897	5,299	5,364	5,188	5,922	6,632	6,722	7,366	6,511	6,321	-3%
NET FARM INCOME	1,530	1,554	728	1,289	2,242	1,950	2,047	2,008	1,844	1,598	-13%
Year-to-Year Change	68%	2%	-53%	77%	74%	-13%	5%	-2%	-8%	-13%	
SOURCES: 2007-2015: Economic Research Service/USDA 2016: Forecasted by G. Taylor and B. Eborn, I											

Six Factors Affecting Profit

- 1. Number of production units
- 2. Production per unit
- 3. Value per unit
- 4. Enterprise mix
- 5. Operating costs
- 6. Ownership costs





AG'S IMPORTANCE TO IDAHO

Idaho economy

Western states

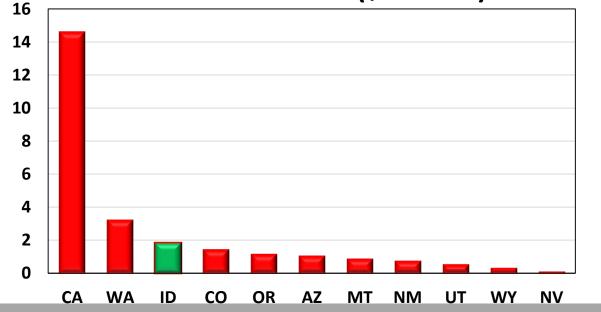
Idaho businesses



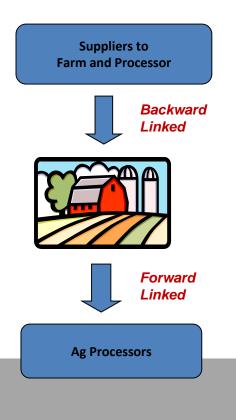


IDAHO RANKS 3RD IN NET FARM INCOME

Net Farm Income (\$billions)



WHAT IS AG BUSINESS?



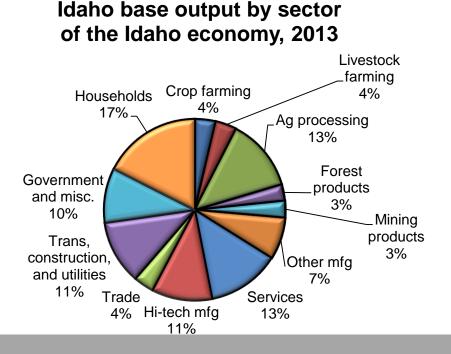
What is Ag Business ?

- ► 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



AgBiz multiplier effects

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

Source: Taylor & Eborn University of Idaho



CASH RECEIPTS GROWTH COMES FROM **PRODUCTION NOT PRICE GROWTH**

Dairy Growth in Dairy Value of Production: Growth in Potato Cash Receipts: Idaho, 1980 to 2016 Idaho, 1980 to 2016 Real Dollars **Real Dollars** 150% 60% 134% 126% 48% 40% 100% 65% 20% 50% 5% 2% 0% 0% -20% -59% -50% -40% -45% -60% -100% Value of Acres Yield Price Real Value of Cows Milk/cow Real Price Production Production

Source: University of Idaho

University of Idaho Extension

Potatoes

2016 IDAHO NET FARM INCOME DROPPED 13%; -5% IN TOTAL REVENUES COUPLED WITH -3% IN EXPENSES

