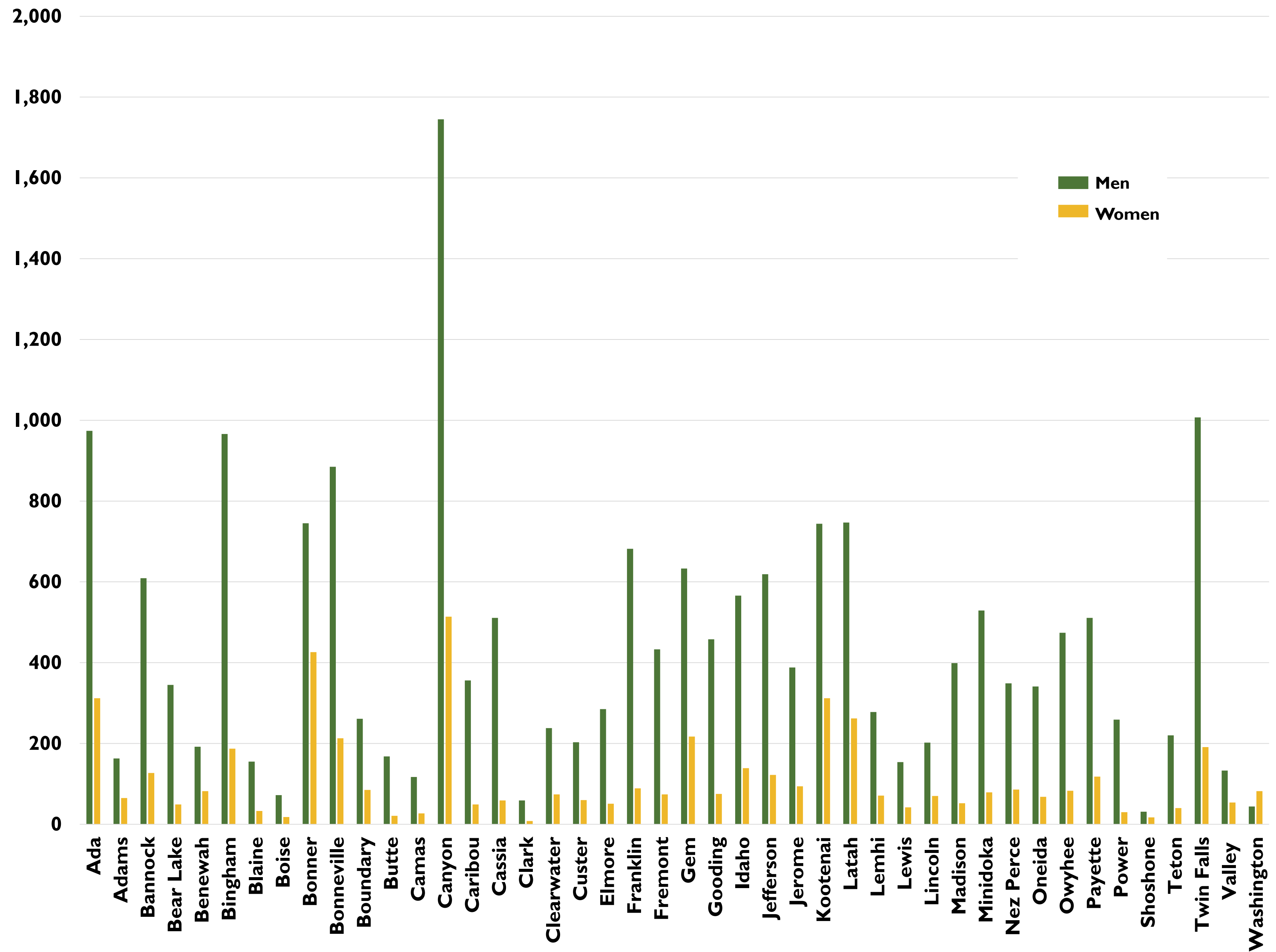


# Number of Men and Women Primary Farmers and Ranchers by County in Idaho

Idaho has nearly 25,000 farms and ranches. Women farmers and ranchers are primarily responsible for 20% of these enterprises. In Washington County, women are responsible for nearly 2 out of 3 farms while in Cassia and Power Counties women are responsible for only 1 out of 10 farms. The Women Farmers & Ranchers on the Rise project is using surveys and focus groups to better understand what creates this variation in our state.



In analyzing the 2017 Census of Agriculture data, our U of I Research Team designated one farmer per farm as the primary producer. The **primary producer** is the farmer who made the most farm decisions and worked the fewest days off farm.

**Data Source:** USDA NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture.