

Specialty Crops: Christmas Tree Production in Idaho and the US

Idaho producers grow and raise a variety of agricultural goods including commodity crops, beef and dairy cattle, and specialty crops like Christmas trees. In Idaho, there are 120 farms growing Christmas trees and a total of 728 acres in Christmas tree production and a total of 15,008 farms with more than 295,000 acres in production across the U.S. There are 26,376 producers growing Christmas trees and nearly 10,000 of them are women. Thank you all for cultivating these special crops that make our homes, shops, and streets extra festive during the holiday season!



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growing Christmas trees in Idaho



728 acres

in Christmas tree production in Idaho

15,008 farms

growing Christmas trees in the US

295,162 acres

in Christmas tree production in US

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.

