

# IDAHO.

Population **\$4,355**.....Peop. Plur. in 1892, **1,921**

Peop. vote, 10,520; Rep. 8,599; Prohib. 288.

STATE CAPITAL, BOISE CITY.

IDAHO is bounded north by British Columbia, east by Montana and Wyoming, south by Utah, and west by Oregon and Washington; its length from north to south is about 410 miles, width varying from 44 to 306 miles; land area, 86,294 square miles. The surface is chiefly mountainous, but there are also large tracts of prairie and fertile valleys. In the southeast is a volcanic region, abounding in geysers and saline springs. It is generally better adapted for grazing than for agriculture, and stock raising is being diligently prosecuted. Corn is not profitably raised, owing to the shortness of the summer. Barley, wheat, oats, potatoes, dairy products and wool are the staples. There are vast tracts covered with sage grass, on which cattle fatten readily. Fruits of excellent quality are grown in considerable abundance. Many of these plains, if irrigated, would make excellent wheat growing districts. Irrigation has been employed to some extent, and there is abundant water in the streams and lakes, if properly applied, to reclaim the 8,000,000 acres which are susceptible of irrigation. The forest-covered area is very large, embracing about 10,000,000 acres, the timber being chiefly "lodge pole" pine of small diameter, but growing very thickly. Other trees are fir, spruce, cedar, etc., some of these being very large. Gold, silver and lead are plentiful in all parts of the State and are largely produced. There are 21 Counties in Idaho; newspapers are published in all.

**ADA CO. (S.W.).....Pop. 8,368**

Peo. vote in 1892, 1,597; Rep. 1,170; Pro. 60.

Generally level. Agriculture and stock raising leading industries. COUNTY SEAT AND STATE CAPITAL, Boise City, pop. 3,000.

Evening Mail (evg.)—	Dem.....Boise City †	Circ	
see <i>Mail</i>			
Idaho Democrat (s-wkly). Dem	"	675	
Idaho Statesman (morn.). Rep	"	1,452	
Idaho Statesman (s-wkly). Rep	"	1,250	
Mail (s-wkly).....Dem	"		
Sentinel.....Pop	"	1,100	

**RANNOCK CO. (E.).....Pop. 5,500**

New County. Recently formed from Bingham Co.

Somewhat mountainous, with large valleys of agricultural land easily watered; good stone for building. Products—Hay, grain, potatoes, and all hardy vegetables. Flour mills, railroad machine shops. COUNTY SEAT, Pocatello, pop. 5,000.

Idaho Herald.....Dem.....Pocatello †	Circ	600
Tribune.....Rep	"	1,250

**BEAR LAKE CO. (EX.S.E.).....Pop. 6,057**

Peo. vote in 1892, 220; Rep. 114; Pro. 2.

Mountainous. Products—Agriculture and stock raising; considerable lumber, cheese, and other dairy products. COUNTY SEAT, Paris, pop. 1,200.

Examiner.....Ind.....Montpelier	Circ	
Post.....Rep.....Paris †		

**BINGHAM CO. (E.).....Pop. 2,500**

Rep. vot. in 1892, 973; Peo. 933; Pro. 68.

Lies on the Upper Snake River Valley; a fine agricultural county; easily watered. Products—wheat and all cereals and hardy vegetables. COUNTY SEAT, Blackfoot, pop. 1,000.

News.....Dem.....Blackfoot †	Circ	1500
Idaho Register.....Rep.....Idaho Falls		850
Times.....Dem	"	1750

**BLAINE CO. (S.).....Pop. 10,000**

Peo. vote in 1892, 596; Rep. 290; Pro. 2.

Mountainous, prairie and forests; soil mostly fertile. Products—Wheat, oats, hay, barley, and all kinds of vegetables. Mining of gold, silver, lead, and copper. Good stock raising country; all fruits and grains of temperate zone; considerable lumber; dairy products. COUNTY SEAT, Hailey, pop. 1,078.

Herald.....Ind.....Bellevue	Circ	530
Wood River News—		
Miner (morn.) } Pop.....Hailey †		400
Wood River News-Miner	Pop	600
Wood River Times (evg.)	Rep	340
Wood River Times.....Rep	"	1,148
Keystone.....Ind.....Ketchum		475

**BOISE CO. (W.).....Pop. 3,342**

Peo. vote in 1892, 500; Rep. 377; Pro. 8.

Mountainous. Mining—gold, copper ore and lead. Several quartz and saw mills. COUNTY SEAT, Idaho City, pop. 500.

Idaho World (s-wkly).....Pop.....Idaho City †	Circ	350
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**CANYON CO. (S.W.).....Pop. 5,000**

New County. Recently formed from Ada.

Generally level; agriculture, fruit-raising; lumbering, stock-raising. COUNTY SEAT, Caldwell, pop. 1,800.

Canyon County Argus.....Dem.....Caldwell †	Circ	800
Tribune.....Rep	"	600
Index.....Ind.....Emmett		1380
Leader.....Dem.....Nampa		1450
Progress.....Rep	"	1400
Independent.....Ind.....Payette		

**CASSIA CO. (S.).....Pop. 3,143**

Peo. vote in 1892, 173; Rep. 121; Pro. 15.

Half mountainous, half valley lands; sagebrush soil; lead, silver, coal; not much timber. Products—Barley, oats, wheat potatoes; stock raising. COUNTY SEAT, Albion pop 179.

Cassia County Times.....Dem.....Albion †	Circ	572
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CIRCULATION: † Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated. \* Sworn.  
POPULATION: Census of 1890. \* Estimated. † County Seat.