IDAHO'S 24,700 FARMS and ranches produced agricultural products valued at $7.32 billion in 2011, up from $5.9 billion in 2010.

A base analysis, which accounts for "economic ripples" throughout the economy, shows agribusiness contributed $24 billion (20%) of total sales, over $8.3 billion (14%) of gross state product, and over 123,000 (14%) of Idaho jobs in 2011. Agribusiness is Idaho's largest base industry by sales and the second-largest base industry by jobs and value added. Agribusiness is thriving in Idaho and ties for first place in significance for the state's economy with the combined hi-tech and other manufacturing sector.

The top 10 commodities in 2011 in millions of dollars were:
- Milk .................................................$2,433
- Cattle ..............................................$1,376
- Potatoes ...........................................$915
- Wheat .......................................... $733
- Hay ............................................... $555
- Sugar beets .................................... $347
- Barley ............................................. $205
- Corn .............................................. $113
- Dry beans ...................................... $66
- Onions .......................................... $52

The value of Idaho agricultural commodities exported in 2011 totaled $2.17 billion. Wheat and wheat products, vegetables and preparations, dairy products, and feeds and fodders were the largest export commodity groups. Canada was Idaho's largest trading partner, receiving 20 percent of exports, followed by Mexico, China, Japan, Korea and Indonesia. The six nations accounted for two-thirds of Idaho's agricultural exports.