



2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

Utah

Number of farms

15,282 farms in 2002, 15,810 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

11,731,228 acres in 2002, 12,008,137 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

768 acres in 2002, 760 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,115,898,000 in 2002, \$888,579,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$257,797,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$858,101,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

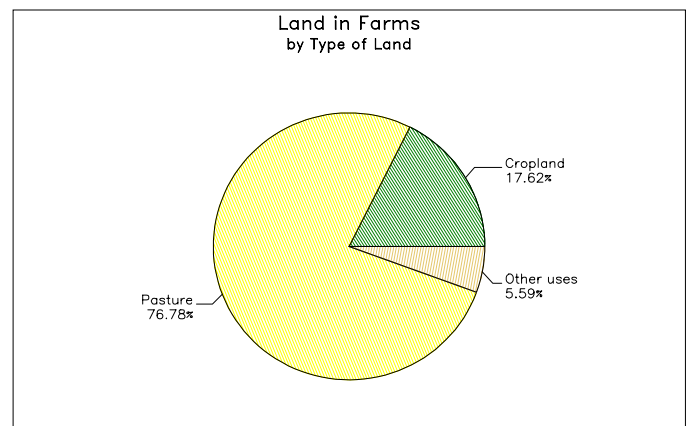
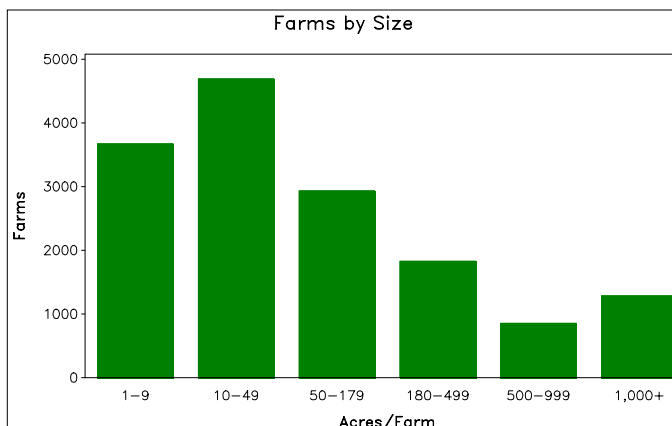
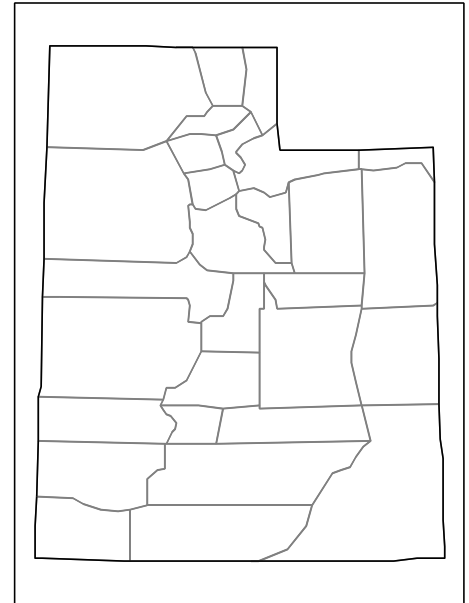
\$73,020 in 2002, \$56,204 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$26,669,000 in 2002, \$15,958,000 in 1997, up 67 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,928 in 2002, \$6,600 in 1997, up 35 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,115,898	37	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	257,797	41	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	858,101	33	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,139	38	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	13,620	43	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,162	38	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	92,646	30	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	103	46	50
Other crops and hay	115,127	22	50
Poultry and eggs	84,178	31	50
Cattle and calves	371,418	27	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	196,812	25	50
Hogs and pigs	153,112	15	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	17,804	9	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,776	36	50
Aquaculture	5,746	24	50
Other animals and other animal products	21,255	12	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,426,388	25	50
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	50
Cattle and calves	876,951	32	50
Hogs and pigs	670,047	16	50
Sheep and lambs	310,934	6	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	717,984	28	50
All Wheat for grain	112,714	34	48
Corn for silage	46,442	28	49
Barley	33,330	16	43
Corn for grain	14,999	40	49

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	5,628
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,664
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,455
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,399
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,350
\$20,000 to \$24,999	383
\$25,000 to \$39,999	720
\$40,000 to \$49,999	308
\$50,000 to \$99,999	788
\$100,000 to \$249,999	788
\$250,000 to \$499,999	419
\$500,000 or more	380
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	933,114
Average per farm (\$)	61,020
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	220,270
Average per farm (\$)	14,404

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	7,447
Other	7,835
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	14,054
Female	1,228
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	22,850
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	146
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12
Asian	59
More than one race	63
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	499

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.