

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Beaver, Utah

Number of farms

256 farms in 2002, 238 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

139,158 acres in 2002, 131,045 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

544 acres in 2002, 551 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$161,345,000 in 2002, \$58,815,000 in 1997, up 174 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,442,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$150,903,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

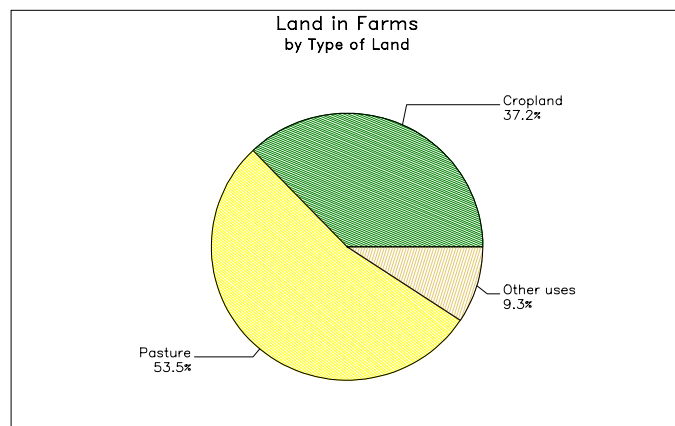
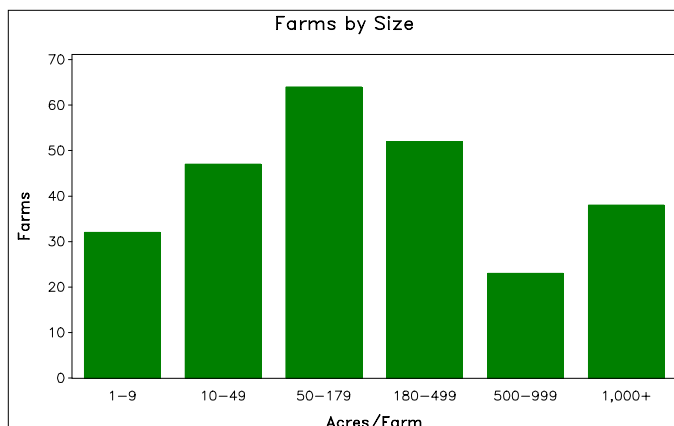
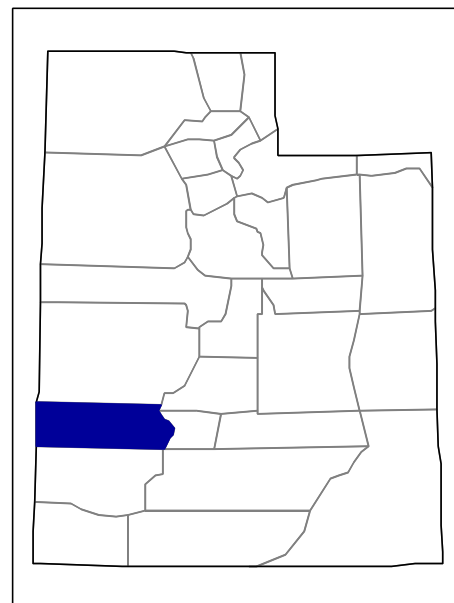
\$630,253 in 2002, \$247,123 in 1997, up 155 percent.

Government Payments

\$647,000 in 2002, \$51,000 in 1997, up 1,169 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,105 in 2002, \$1,488 in 1997, up 579 percent.



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Ranked items among the 29 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	161,345	1	29	213	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,442	9	29	1,622	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	150,903	1	29	101	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	547	10	25	1,973	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1	27	27	2,719	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	25	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	22	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	12	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	9,893	3	29	144	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	20	26	2,176	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,005	9	29	579	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	27	29	2,171	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	24	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	29	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	37,520	9	29	841	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	985	7	29	1,405	2,983
Horses and ponies	541	27	29	2,070	3,065
Pheasants	360	15	22	503	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,820	11	29	730	3,059
Corn for silage	1,763	9	26	824	2,307
Barley	545	10	21	393	1,246
Corn for grain	115	14	21	2,284	2,592
Oats	114	13	25	1,464	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	69	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	228
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	White	395
\$500,000 or more	27	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,118	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	555,150	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,942	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	81,805	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	26

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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