

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Iron, Utah

Number of farms

438 farms in 2002, 418 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

479,102 acres in 2002, 401,293 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Average size of farm

1,094 acres in 2002, 960 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$77,402,000 in 2002, \$42,554,000 in 1997, up 82 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,286,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$40,116,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

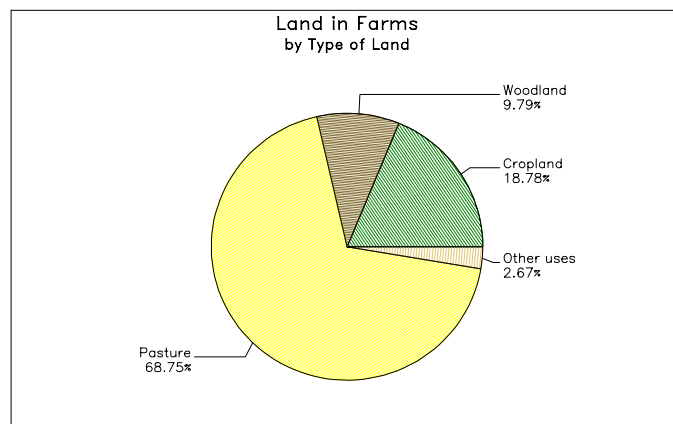
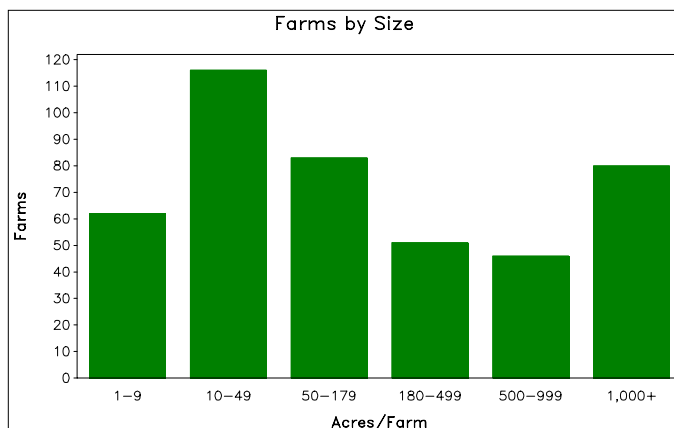
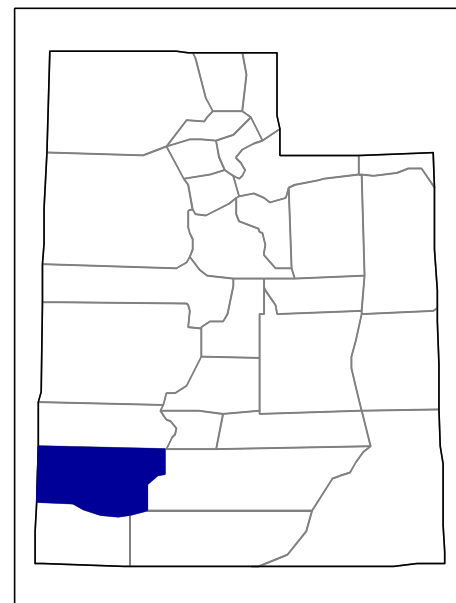
\$176,718 in 2002, \$101,804 in 1997, up 74 percent.

Government Payments

\$945,000 in 2002, \$136,000 in 1997, up 595 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,160 in 2002, \$3,783 in 1997, up 169 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	77,402	7	29	724	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,286	2	29	696	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,116	8	29	717	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	325	14	25	2,117	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,239	3	27	695	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	16	25	2,270	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,094	4	22	258	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	12	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	25,620	1	29	59	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	15	26	1,815	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,624	12	29	1,100	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	2,235	3	29	41	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	125	18	29	1,570	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	11	19	24	1,776	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	29	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	34,908	3	29	33	2,867
Cattle and calves	25,683	12	29	1,206	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,391	17	29	849	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	923	9	29	1,454	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	61,548	4	29	176	3,059
Potatoes	486	1	21	215	1,551
Corn for silage	410	14	26	1,505	2,307
Sod harvested	(D)	3	16	(D)	740
Barley	278	16	21	518	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	401
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	674
\$500,000 or more	24	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,805	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	123,405	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,253	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	57,920	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(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.