

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Sanpete, Utah

### Number of farms

759 farms in 2002, 847 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

357,184 acres in 2002, 361,116 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

471 acres in 2002, 426 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$93,670,000 in 2002, \$82,995,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,781,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$88,889,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

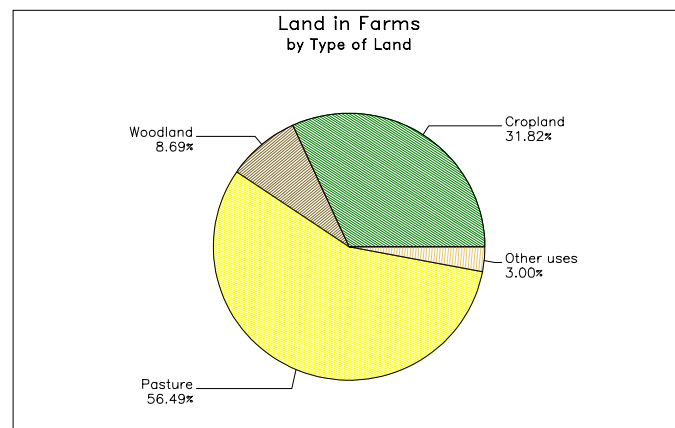
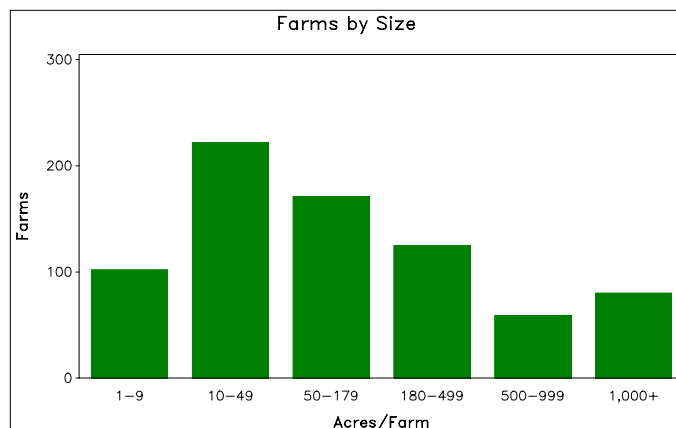
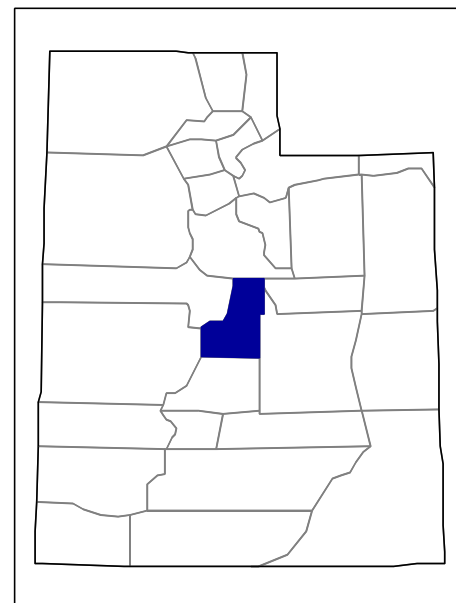
\$123,412 in 2002, \$97,987 in 1997, up 26 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,760,000 in 2002, \$284,000 in 1997, up 520 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,541 in 2002, \$2,444 in 1997, up 331 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	93,670	6	29	579	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,781	12	29	2,097	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	88,889	2	29	254	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	477	11	25	2,013	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	19	25	2,446	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	12	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,124	9	29	295	3,046
Poultry and eggs	47,773	1	26	140	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,533	8	29	501	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,034	5	25	256	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,469	2	29	20	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	248	12	29	910	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	298	10	24	437	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	1	23	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	56,682	1	29	12	2,867
Cattle and calves	49,424	6	29	581	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,622	9	29	287	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	823	11	29	1,535	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,553	7	29	378	3,059
Corn for silage	2,089	8	26	735	2,307
Barley	744	6	21	335	1,246
Oats	270	4	25	1,140	2,215
All Wheat for grain	130	12	20	2,131	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	229	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	360
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Male	703
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	White	1,126
\$500,000 or more	47	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,936	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	101,084	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,508	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	29,193	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.