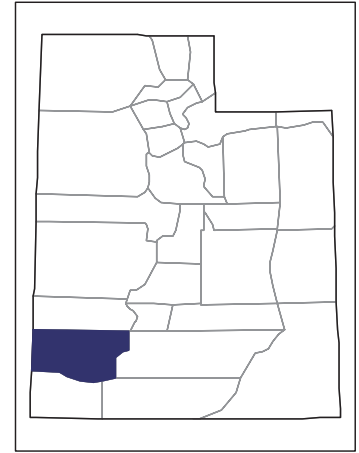


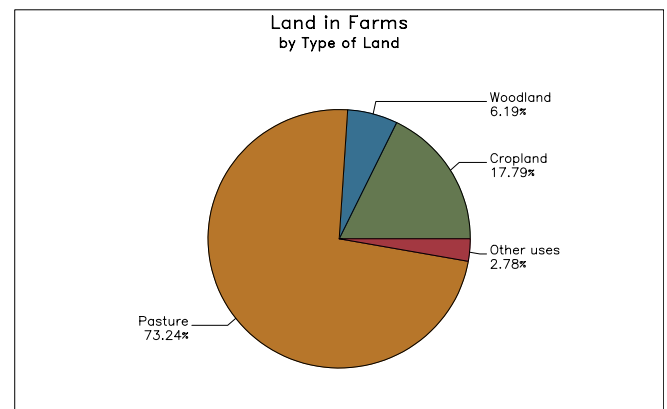
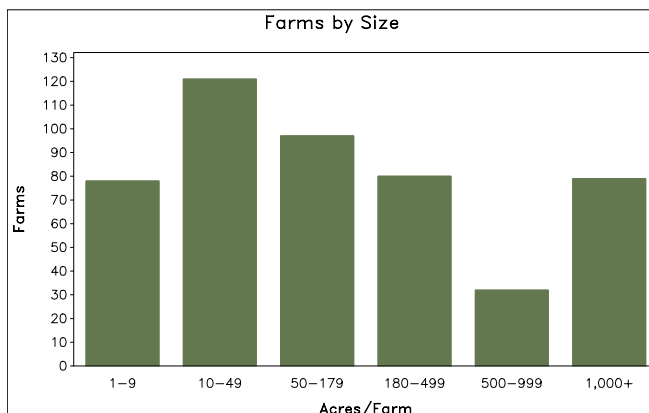
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## County Profile

### Iron County Utah



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	487	438	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	492,235 acres	479,102 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,011 acres	1,094 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$70,533,000	\$77,402,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$42,233,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,300,000 (40 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$144,831	\$176,718	- 18
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$460,000	\$945,000	- 51
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,307	\$10,160	- 38



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### Iron County – Utah

#### Ranked items among the 29 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	70,533	7	29	1,238	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,233	3	29	989	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,300	8	29	1,233	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	444	17	28	2,171	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	27	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	25	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	12	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	28,549	2	29	58	3,054
Poultry and eggs	40	18	28	1,770	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,153	14	29	1,346	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	10	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	26	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,363	4	29	43	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	127	19	29	1,507	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	21	21	26	1,754	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,442	5	29	295	3,060
Corn for grain	1,140	8	19	1,832	2,634
Sod harvested	336	7	17	259	761
Vegetables harvested for sale	289	6	27	895	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	1	20	(D)	2,124
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	27	(D)	2,958
Sheep and lambs	23,669	4	29	43	2,891
Cattle and calves	20,744	16	29	1,384	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	6	21	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	1,590	18	29	809	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	203
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	284
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	435
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	734
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,456	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	115,926	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,264		
Average per farm (\$)	31,344		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<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.