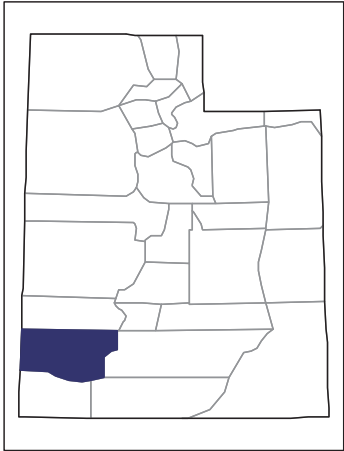


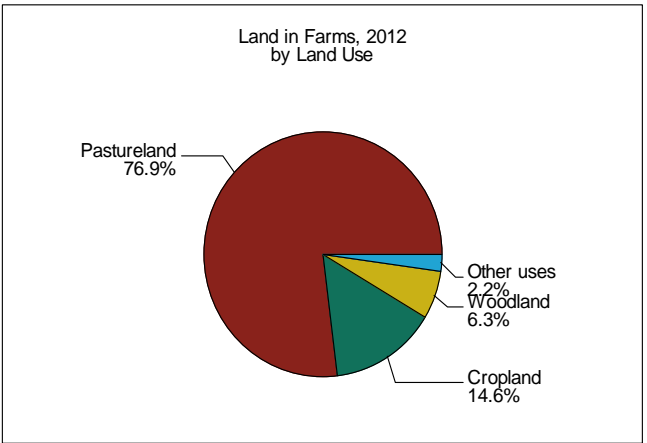
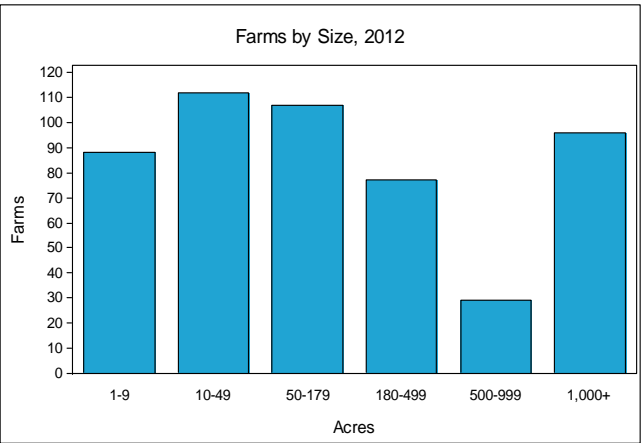
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Iron County Utah

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	509	487	+ 5
Land in Farms	532,464 acres	492,235 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	1,046 acres	1,011 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$136,747,000	\$70,533,000	+ 94
Crop Sales \$53,525,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$83,223,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$268,659	\$144,831	+ 85
Government Payments	\$714,000	\$460,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,985	\$6,307	+ 74





Iron County – Utah

Ranked items among the 29 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	136,747	7	29	872	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,525	4	29	1,113	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	83,223	7	29	575	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,452	15	29	2,145	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	9	24	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18	19	26	2,204	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	25	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	40,551	2	29	70	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17	15	28	2,151	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	10	29	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	31,763	5	23	237	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	29	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6,057	2	29	15	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	187	19	29	1,303	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	25	18	28	1,807	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,781	4	29	130	3,057
Corn for silage	3,413	7	26	523	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	280	15	22	2,024	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	280	10	19	386	633
Sod harvested	229	7	16	296	690
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,442	9	29	661	3,063
Sheep and lambs	36,097	3	29	21	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,484	18	29	732	3,072
Layers	1,442	13	28	1,567	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	29	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	280
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	470
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	824
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	113,417	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	222,824	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,001		
Average per farm (\$)	49,118		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.