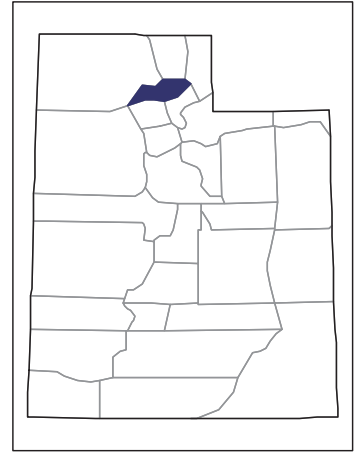


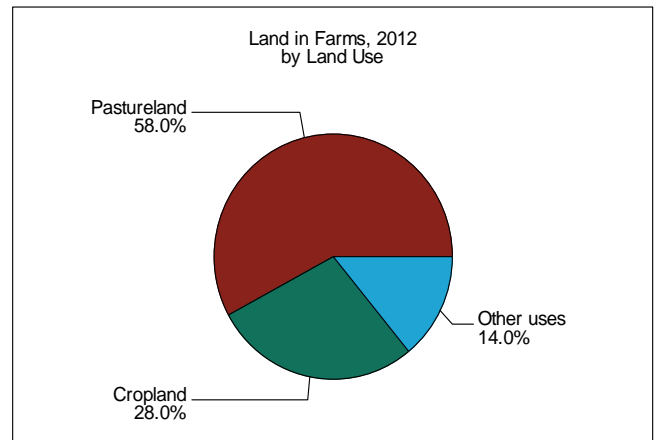
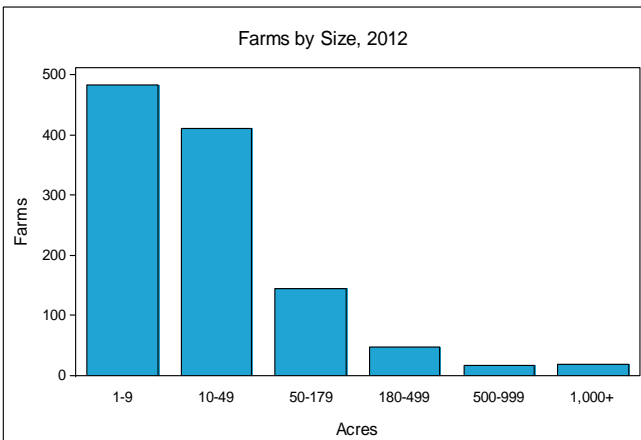
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Weber County Utah

|  | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 1,121         | 1,001         | + 12     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 117,415 acres | 106,247 acres | + 11     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 105 acres     | 106 acres     | - 1      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$39,872,000  | \$32,681,000  | + 22     |
| Crop Sales \$16,713,000 (42 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$23,158,000 (58 percent)  |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$35,568      | \$32,648      | + 9      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$436,000     | \$418,000     | + 4      |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$4,844       | \$4,917       | - 1      |





## Weber County – Utah

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

| 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                             | 39,872   | 12         | 29                    | 1,938     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 16,713   | 12         | 29                    | 1,811     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 23,158   | 13         | 29                    | 1,512     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 3,541    | 7          | 29                    | 1,877     | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (D)      | 4          | 24                    | (D)       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | 5          | 26                    | (D)       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 2,363    | 9          | 25                    | 705       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | 4          | 8                     | (D)       | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 8,046    | 11         | 29                    | 364       | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 292      | 7          | 28                    | 1,167     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,364    | 19         | 29                    | 1,636     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 14,948   | 7          | 23                    | 395       | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 53       | 12         | 29                    | 1,421     | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 83       | 23         | 29                    | 1,511     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 1,160    | 5          | 29                    | 210       | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 9          | 13                    | (D)       | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | 17         | 28                    | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 20,143   | 13         | 29                    | 963       | 3,057                 |
| Corn for silage   | 3,128    | 8          | 26                    | 566       | 2,237                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 2,663    | 7          | 22                    | 1,238     | 2,537                 |
| Winter wheat for grain  | 2,337    | 6          | 20                    | 1,222     | 2,480                 |
| Vegetables harvested, all   | 617      | 5          | 25                    | 622       | 2,801                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 19,827   | 14         | 29                    | 1,355     | 3,063                 |
| Turkeys   | (D)      | 2          | 21                    | 292       | 2,416                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 3,615    | 5          | 29                    | 134       | 3,072                 |
| Layers  | 1,941    | 7          | 28                    | 1,318     | 3,040                 |
| Pheasants   | (D)      | 4          | 15                    | (D)       | 963                   |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 352      | Farming   | 408      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 188      | Other   | 713      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 163      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 155      | Male  | 973      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 88       | Female  | 148      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 24       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 60.6     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 31       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 11       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 13       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 60       | Asian   | 2        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 23       | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 8        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 18       | White   | 1,729    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 45,828   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 40,881   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 30       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 1,112    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 992      |   |          |

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.

<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.