



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Carbon, Utah

### Number of farms

243 farms in 2002, 225 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Land in farms

199,384 acres in 2002, 198,836 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

821 acres in 2002, 884 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$3,331,000 in 2002, \$3,622,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$583,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,748,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

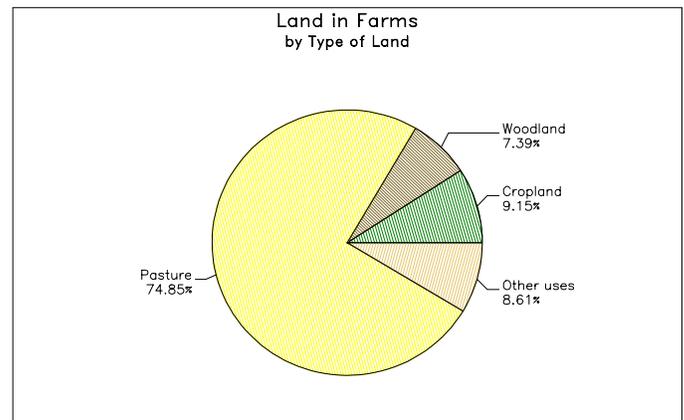
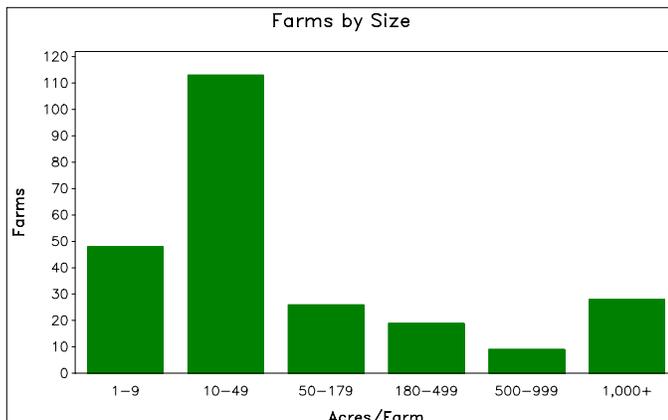
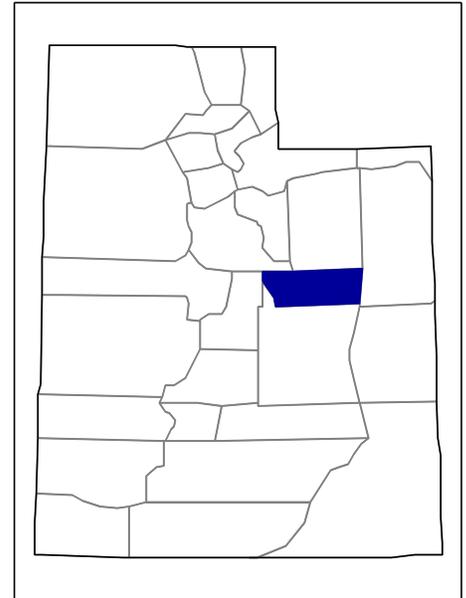
\$13,707 in 2002, \$16,097 in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Government Payments

\$414,000 in 2002, \$34,000 in 1997, up 1,118 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,180 in 2002, \$3,352 in 1997, up 234 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	3,331	27	29	2,868	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	583	25	29	2,870	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,748	27	29	2,607	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	56	14	27	1,991	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	21	25	2,500	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	336	25	29	2,221	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,228	26	29	2,097	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	25	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	455	8	29	200	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	22	29	2,232	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	21	24	2,267	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,602	22	29	2,178	3,059
Sheep and lambs	6,600	13	29	176	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,098	19	29	1,152	3,065
Pigeons	(D)	4	20	(D)	1,368
Layers 20 weeks old and older	185	24	29	2,512	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,433	24	29	2,252	3,059
Corn for silage	221	18	26	1,728	2,307
Corn for grain	(D)	13	21	(D)	2,592
All Wheat for grain	(D)	15	20	(D)	2,517
Sorghum for silage	(D)	6	11	(D)	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,369
Average per farm (\$)	13,863
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	454
Average per farm (\$)	1,869

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	100
Other	143
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	232
Female	11
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	356
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.