



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Duchesne, Utah

### Number of farms

932 farms in 2002, 888 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Land in farms

1,304,716 acres in 2002, 1,327,300 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,400 acres in 2002, 1,495 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$46,047,000 in 2002, \$27,278,000 in 1997, up 69 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,899,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,148,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

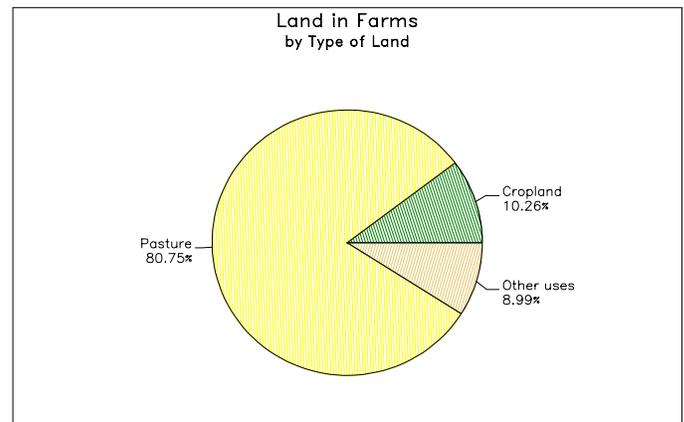
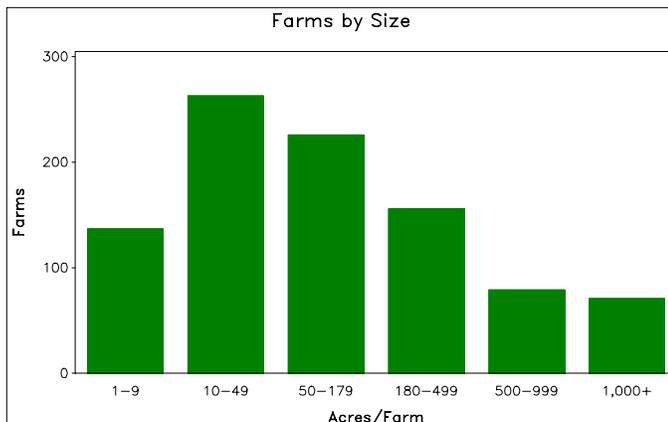
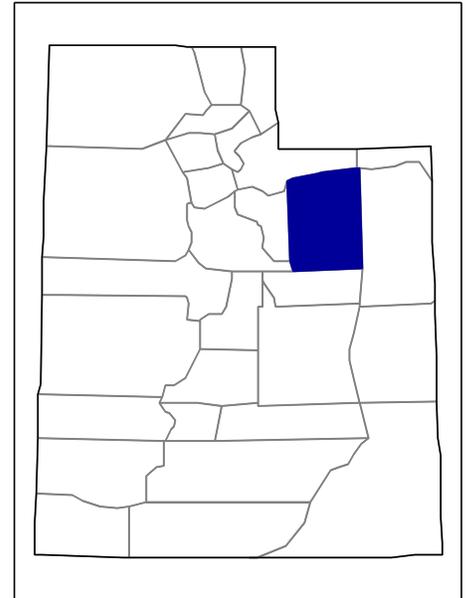
\$49,407 in 2002, \$30,718 in 1997, up 61 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,643,000 in 2002, \$221,000 in 1997, up 643 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,175 in 2002, \$3,204 in 1997, up 155 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	46,047	9	29	1,265	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,899	11	29	2,078	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,148	7	29	703	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	348	13	25	2,095	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	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	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	4,373	8	29	278	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	32,746	4	29	269	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,926	8	25	495	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	15	28	2,265	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	344	12	29	262	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	516	6	24	258	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	63,395	5	29	379	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	2	22	(D)	1,541
Sheep and lambs	7,525	12	29	152	2,867
Colonies of bees	5,391	2	20	100	2,392
Horses and ponies	4,087	3	29	96	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,079	6	29	368	3,059
Corn for silage	2,737	6	26	609	2,307
Corn for grain	572	8	21	1,943	2,592
Barley	554	9	21	388	1,246
Sorghum for silage	160	2	11	442	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	329	Farming	472
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	460
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	866
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	1,403
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,538	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	39,246	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,976	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	8,567	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.