



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Tooele, Utah

Number of farms

380 farms in 2002, 378 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

415,056 acres in 2002, 292,782 acres in 1997, up 42 percent.

Average size of farm

1,092 acres in 2002, 775 acres in 1997, up 41 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,139,000 in 2002, \$17,623,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,572,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,568,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

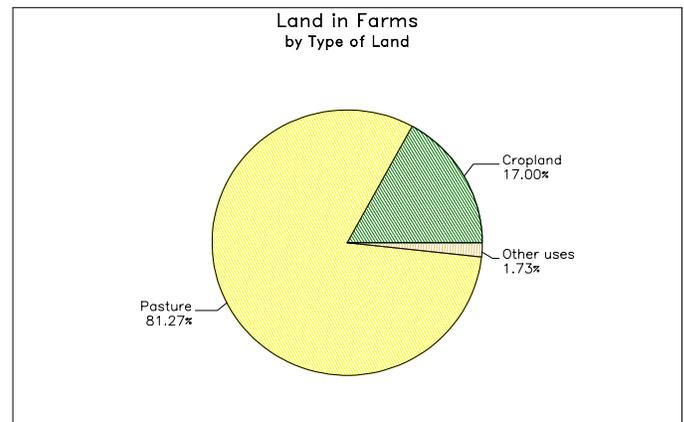
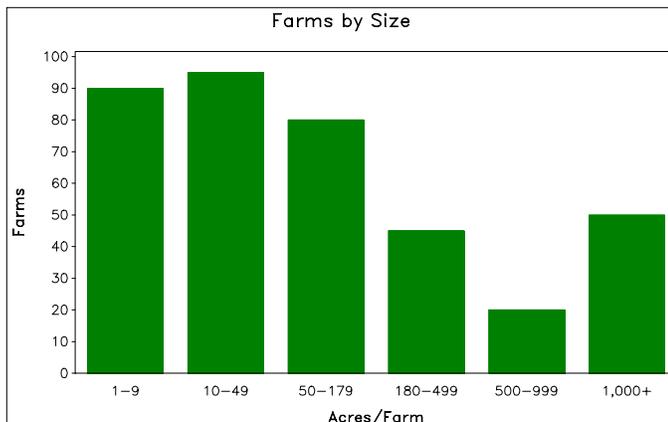
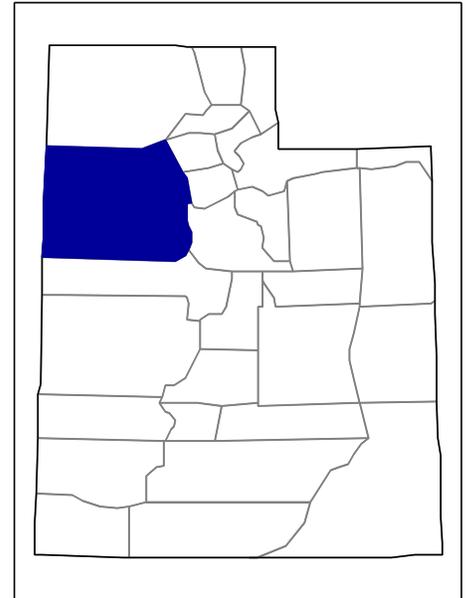
\$47,735 in 2002, \$46,621 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$437,000 in 2002, \$235,000 in 1997, up 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,401 in 2002, \$6,710 in 1997, up 25 percent.



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Ranked items among the 29 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	18,139	15	29	2,167	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,572	16	29	2,407	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,568	13	29	1,513	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	19	18	27	2,340	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	13	25	2,134	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	341	11	22	1,596	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	12	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	272	21	25	1,902	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	14	28	2,230	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	454	9	29	201	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	593	2	29	295	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	29	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	25,240	13	29	1,232	3,059
Sheep and lambs	10,408	8	29	119	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,266	12	29	383	3,065
Pheasants	815	11	22	329	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,102	15	29	1,240	3,059
All Wheat for grain	786	10	20	1,626	2,517
Sorghum for grain	(D)	1	6	(D)	1,307
Barley	290	15	21	506	1,246
Corn for silage	253	17	26	1,670	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,031
Average per farm (\$)	55,346
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,960
Average per farm (\$)	-5,158

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	169
Other	211
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	351
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	574
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.