



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Utah

Number of farms

481 farms in 2002, 487 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

217,147 acres in 2002, 160,899 acres in 1997, up 35 percent.

Average size of farm

451 acres in 2002, 330 acres in 1997, up 37 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,256,000 in 2002, \$9,971,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,020,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,236,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

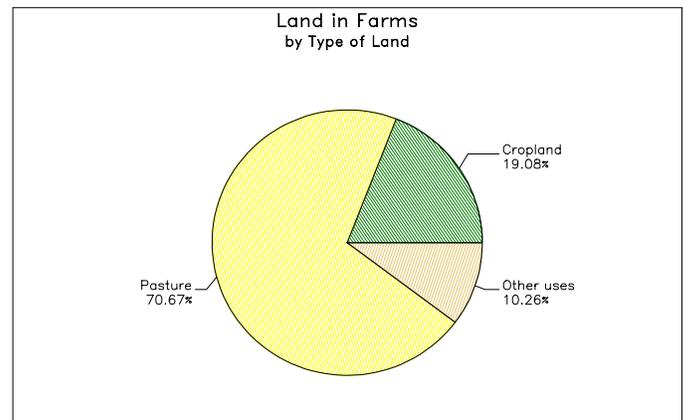
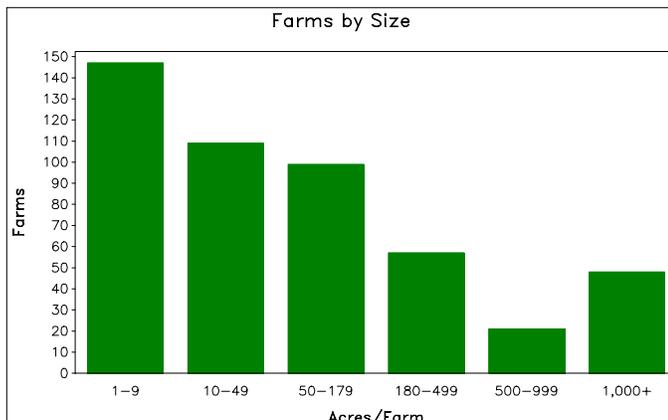
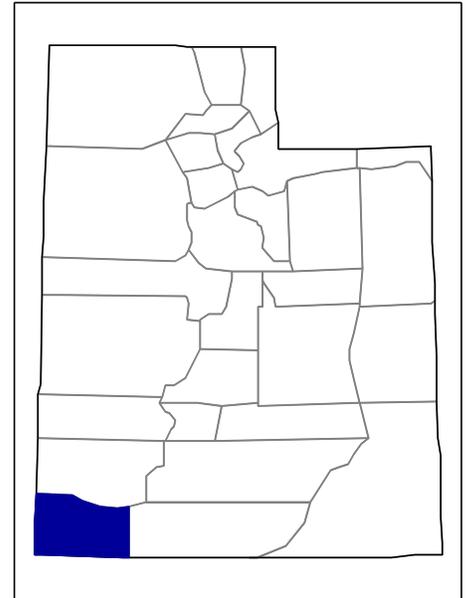
\$15,085 in 2002, \$20,475 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$332,000 in 2002, \$188,000 in 1997, up 77 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,820 in 2002, \$7,814 in 1997, down 26 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	7,256	23	29	2,635	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,020	15	29	2,330	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,236	24	29	2,418	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	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	530	3	25	510	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	806	10	22	1,193	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,577	15	29	824	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	23	26	2,458	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,968	20	29	1,697	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	20	28	2,437	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	26	29	1,421	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	17	29	1,501	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,034	18	29	1,789	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,645	16	29	654	3,065
Sheep and lambs	800	24	29	1,131	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	796	12	29	1,561	2,983
Deer	(D)	1	9	(D)	1,080
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,944	23	29	2,060	3,059
Pecans	(D)	1	2	(D)	1,194
Peaches	160	3	24	101	1,773
All Field and grass seed crops	145	5	22	456	1,293
Sod harvested	(D)	8	16	(D)	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,369
Average per farm (\$)	25,716
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,153
Average per farm (\$)	-6,555

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	224
Other	257
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	429
Female	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	714
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	37

(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.