

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Weber, Utah

Number of farms

1,012 farms in 2002, 1,081 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

86,913 acres in 2002, 85,781 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

86 acres in 2002, 79 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$26,607,000 in 2002, \$30,086,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,753,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,854,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

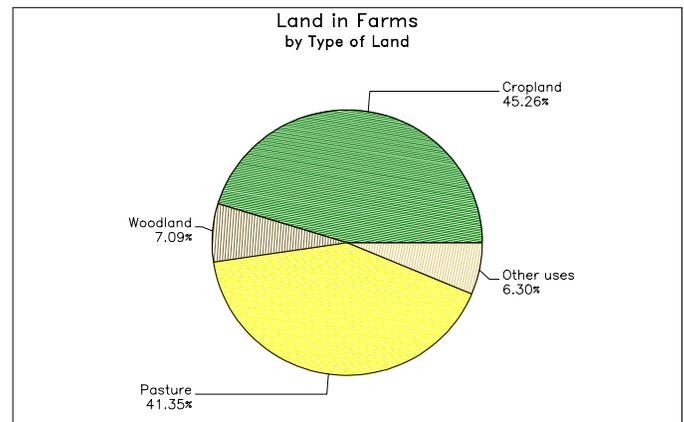
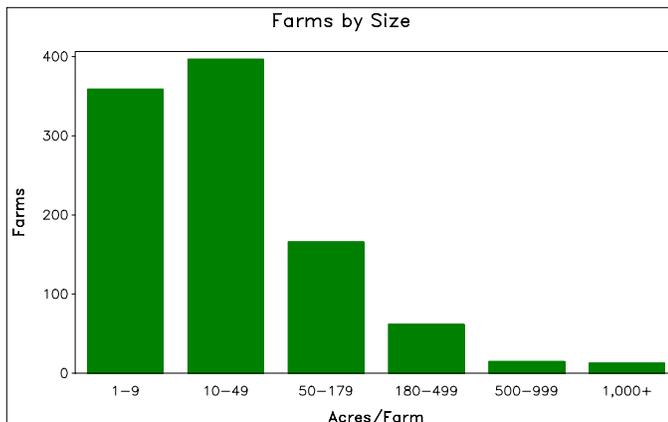
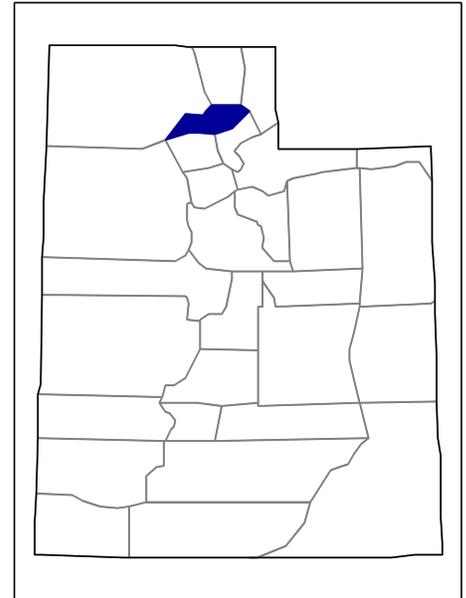
\$26,292 in 2002, \$27,832 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$580,000 in 2002, \$153,000 in 1997, up 279 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,857 in 2002, \$1,744 in 1997, up 236 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	26,607	12	29	1,833	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,753	10	29	1,909	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,854	11	29	1,304	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	801	8	25	1,844	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	557	5	27	964	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	118	6	25	1,162	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,524	8	22	704	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	8	12	1,563	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,750	11	29	459	3,046
Poultry and eggs	68	10	26	1,397	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,797	14	29	1,273	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,316	6	25	339	2,493
Hogs and pigs	41	10	28	1,770	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	439	10	29	206	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	588	3	29	299	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,733	15	29	1,324	3,059
Sheep and lambs	6,599	14	29	177	2,867
Horses and ponies	4,507	2	29	71	3,065
Pheasants	1,570	9	22	214	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,261	6	29	1,222	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,488	12	29	1,076	3,059
Corn for silage	2,679	7	26	620	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,141	8	20	1,496	2,517
Barley	614	8	21	372	1,246
Corn for grain	560	10	21	1,949	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	398
\$1,000 to \$2,499	151
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,775
Average per farm (\$)	21,474
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,149
Average per farm (\$)	6,064

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	424
Other	588
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	934
Female	78
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,514
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	6
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.