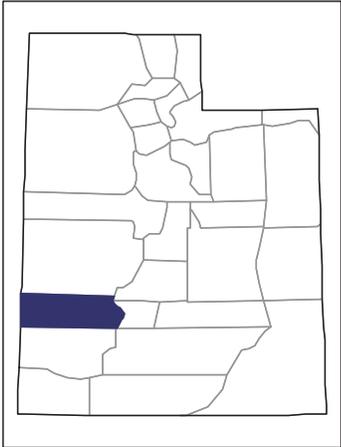


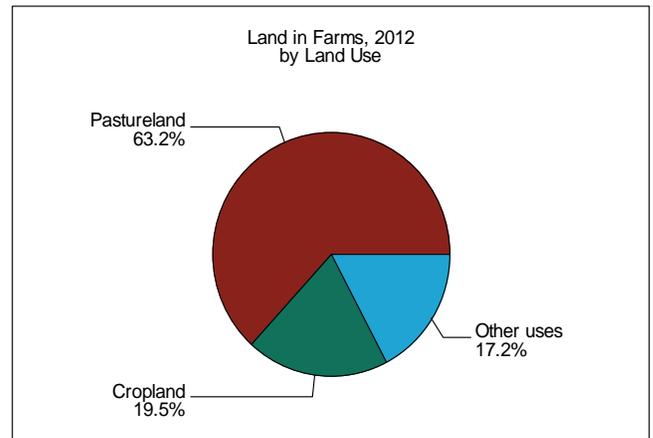
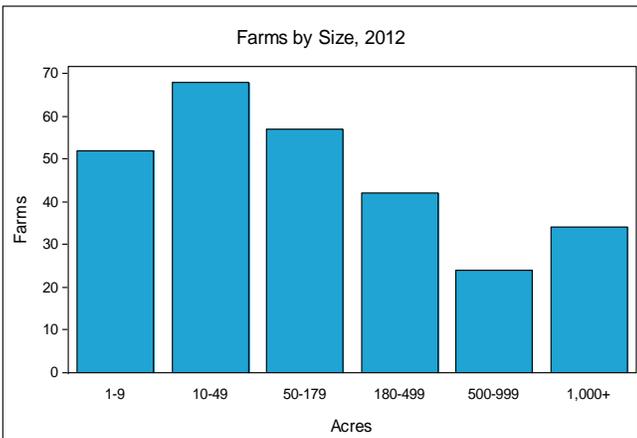
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Beaver County Utah

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	277	229	+ 21
Land in Farms	189,995 acres	158,323 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	686 acres	691 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$288,501,000	\$210,636,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$21,581,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$266,919,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,041,519	\$919,807	+ 13
Government Payments	\$419,000	\$233,000	+ 80
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,812	\$3,889	+ 24





Beaver County – Utah

Ranked items among the 29 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	288,501	1	29	297	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,581	8	29	1,661	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	266,919	1	29	110	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,311	9	29	1,900	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	24	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	24	26	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	24	25	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	18,261	7	29	173	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	24	28	2,658	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	29	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	1,710	15	23	1,080	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	29	8	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	28	29	2,380	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	421	14	29	673	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	23	28	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,043	10	29	665	3,057
Corn for grain	1,878	7	17	1,736	2,638
Corn for silage	1,379	11	26	965	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,003	10	22	1,653	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	643	12	20	1,722	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	29	10	2,889
Cattle and calves	21,164	13	29	1,297	3,063
Horses and ponies	697	24	29	1,665	3,072
Layers	373	23	28	2,523	3,040
Sheep and lambs	(D)	27	29	(D)	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	53	Farming	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	94
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	258
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	413
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	235,145	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	848,897	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	54,428		
Average per farm (\$)	196,489		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.