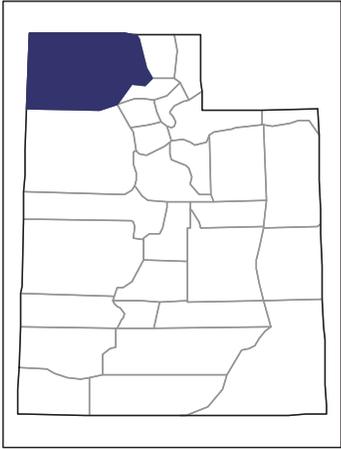


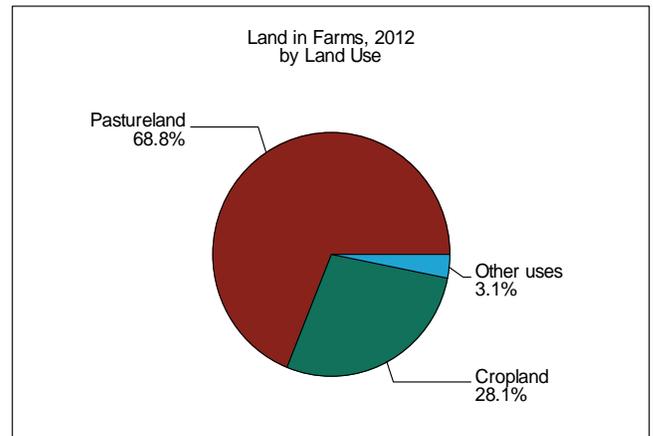
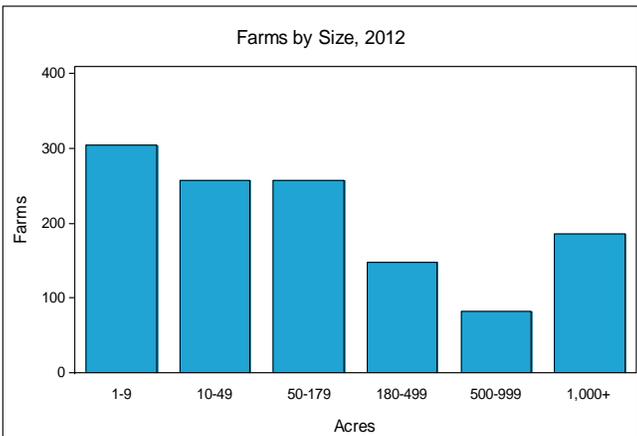
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Box Elder County Utah

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,235	1,113	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,170,736 acres	1,320,177 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	948 acres	1,186 acres	- 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$169,546,000	\$141,243,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$76,316,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$93,230,000 (55 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$137,284	\$126,903	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,453,000	\$6,343,000	+ 17
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$14,906	\$13,525	+ 10





## Box Elder County – Utah

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

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	169,546	4	29	684	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,316	2	29	840	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	93,230	6	29	511	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,253	1	29	969	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,482	2	24	459	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,673	2	26	275	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,780	6	25	449	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	3	8	1,099	1,530
Other crops and hay	27,123	3	29	109	3,049
Poultry and eggs	136	9	28	1,311	3,013
Cattle and calves	43,990	1	29	321	3,056
Milk from cows	39,628	4	23	194	2,038
Hogs and pigs	54	11	29	1,419	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	5,516	3	29	20	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,016	2	29	43	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	13	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	28	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	61,538	2	29	117	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	56,201	1	22	243	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	53,180	1	20	179	2,480
Safflower	12,518	1	7	2	103
Corn for grain	8,488	1	17	1,248	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	85,635	1	29	167	3,063
Sheep and lambs	37,720	2	29	19	2,897
Pigeons or squab	(D)	1	12	9	842
Horses and ponies	4,559	2	29	81	3,072
Layers	1,762	10	28	1,403	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	315	Farming	506
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	729
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Male	1,138
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Asian	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999	122	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	69	White	1,930
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	132,982	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	107,677	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,269		
Average per farm (\$)	39,894		

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.

<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.