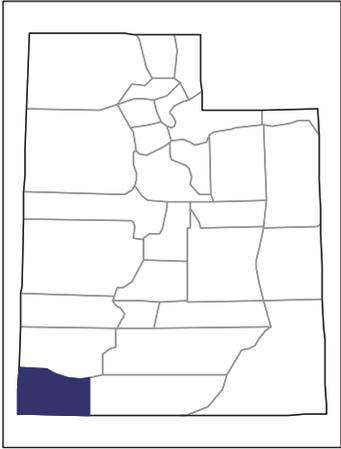


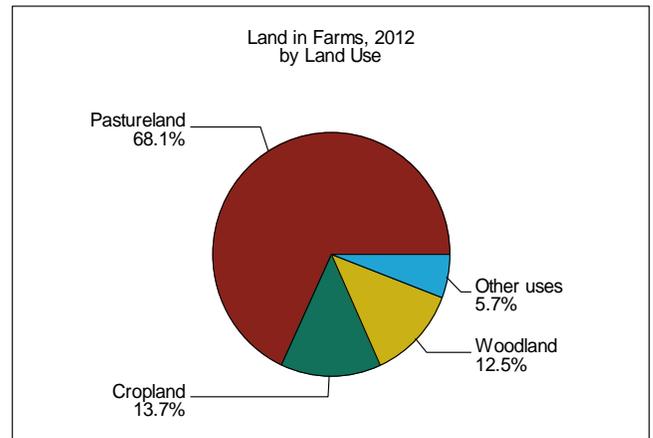
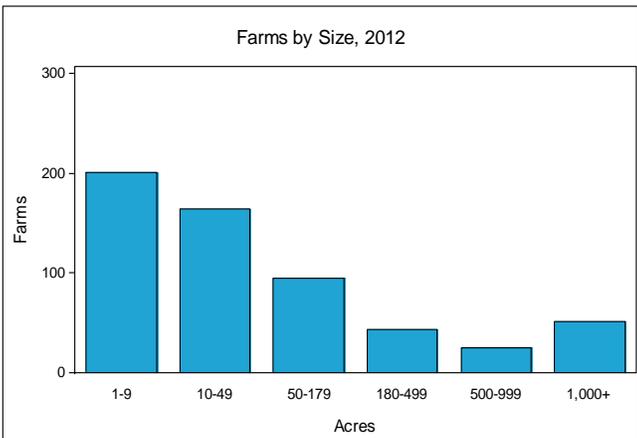
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Washington County Utah

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	579	593	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	147,991 acres	174,192 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	256 acres	294 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,647,000	\$9,836,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$6,458,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,189,000 (49 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$21,843	\$16,587	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$210,000	\$268,000	- 22
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,667	\$4,397	+ 6





## Washington 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	12,647	23	29	2,583	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,458	16	29	2,311	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,189	25	29	2,384	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	197	19	29	2,574	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	264	13	24	1,370	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	708	3	26	587	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,228	13	25	980	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,061	16	29	731	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	14	28	2,102	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,179	20	29	1,792	3,056
Milk from cows	283	19	23	1,644	2,038
Hogs and pigs	75	7	29	1,331	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	132	21	29	1,136	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	428	13	29	660	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	13	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	73	14	28	1,255	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,784	23	29	1,864	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	266	16	22	2,044	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	266	15	20	1,954	2,480
Peaches, all	96	3	20	122	1,855
Sod harvested	(D)	12	16	(D)	690
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,526	18	29	1,625	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,925	13	29	487	3,072
Layers	1,735	11	28	1,418	3,040
Goats, all	1,138	4	27	469	2,996
Colonies of bees	730	6	26	473	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	218	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	327
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	507
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,912	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	29,210	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	917
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,906	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-5,019	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	16

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.