

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Utah

Farms

Number of Farms	16,500
Land in Farms (acres)	11,100,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	673

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	810,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	740,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	290,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	85,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	20,894
Production (lbs)	1,776,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						515,229,000
Hay All (Dry)		695,000	3.8 tons	2,629,000 tons	166.000 dols/ton	434,093,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		550,000	4.2 tons	2,310,000 tons	169.000 dols/ton	390,390,000
Hay Other (Dry)		145,000	2.2 tons	319,000 tons	137.000 dols/ton	43,703,000
Wheat All	150,000	139,000	41.4 bus	5,756,000 bus	7.300 dols/bu	41,940,000
Wheat Winter All	130,000	120,000	41.0 bus	4,920,000 bus	7.250 dols/bu	35,670,000
Corn For Grain	70,000	23,000	157.0 bus	3,611,000 bus	4.100 dols/bu	14,805,000
Barley All	40,000	27,000	85.0 bus	2,295,000 bus	4.400 dols/bu	10,098,000
Wheat Other Spring	20,000	19,000	44.0 bus	836,000 bus	7.500 dols/bu	6,270,000
Oats	40,000	4,000	75.0 bus	300,000 bus	3.200 dols/bu	960,000
Beans Dry Edible	1,200	1,200	550.0 lbs	7,000 cwt	31.000 dols/cwt	217,000
Principal Crops	979,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	65,000					
Beans Pinto	1,200	1,200	550.0 lbs	7,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		47,000	23.0 tons	1,081,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Utah Agricultural Statistics Service
Utah - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,415,678	37	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	372,396	40	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,043,281	36	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,897	39	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	16,092	43	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17,022	31	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	128,626	26	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	342	41	49
Other crops and hay	151,418	19	50
Poultry and eggs	140,359	31	50
Cattle and calves	347,299	31	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	292,141	23	50
Hogs and pigs	196,595	15	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	23,377	8	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10,020	32	50
Aquaculture	4,074	31	50
Other animals and other animal products	29,415	12	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	3,584,791	25	50
Turkeys	2,189,319	13	50
Cattle and calves	843,474	35	50
Hogs and pigs	760,035	16	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	613,529	31	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	690,946	27	50
Wheat for grain, all	137,404	31	47
Corn for silage	45,375	27	48
Barley for grain	22,124	16	41
Corn for grain	21,367	41	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	6,340	Less than \$1,000	4,806
Other	10,360	\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,253
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,857
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,951
Male	14,903	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,528
Female	1,797	\$20,000 to \$24,999	466
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	948
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	415
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	860
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	785
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,166	\$250,000 to \$499,999	400
Asian	84	\$500,000 or more	431
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	24	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,215,579
White	24,369	Average per farm (\$)	72,789
More than one race	79		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	259,403
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	473	Average per farm (\$)	15,533

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.