



## Utah 4th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

|   | 2017        |
|---|-------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 2,374       |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 421,542     |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 178         |
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| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |
| Market value of products sold                       | 144,343,000 |
| Government payments                                 | 1,766,000   |
| Farm-related income                                 | 7,395,000   |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 129,963,000 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 23,541,000  |
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| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |
| Market value of products sold                       | 60,802      |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 9,921       |
| Farm-related income                                 | 12,043      |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 54,744      |
| Net cash farm income                                | 9,916       |

**8** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 47 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 53 |

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland    | 29  |
| Pastureland | 64  |
| Woodland    | (D) |
| Other       | (D) |

**Acres irrigated: 69,119**

16% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 4  |
| Reduced till   | 3  |
| Intensive till | 11 |
| Cover crop     | 5  |

### Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 1,204  | 51                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 289    | 12                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 271    | 11                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 241    | 10                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 150    | 6                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 81     | 3                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 138    | 6                             |

### Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 1,150  | 48                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 631    | 27                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 330    | 14                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 123    | 5                             |
| 500 to 999 acres | 71     | 3                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 69     | 3                             |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|   | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>b</sup> | CDs<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>b</sup> | CDs<br>Producing<br>Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>144,343</b>     | <b>4</b>                         | <b>4</b>                 | <b>244</b>                      | <b>431</b>               |
| <b>Crops</b>  | <b>67,432</b>      | <b>4</b>                         | <b>4</b>                 | <b>250</b>                      | <b>431</b>               |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 8,118              | 4                                | 4                        | 228                             | 381                      |
| Tobacco   | -                  | -                                | -                        | -                               | 68                       |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | -                  | -                                | -                        | -                               | 108                      |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 2,369              | 4                                | 4                        | 265                             | 418                      |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | (D)                | 2                                | 4                        | 136                             | 416                      |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | 28,682             | 4                                | 4                        | 143                             | 425                      |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | (D)                | 3                                | 4                        | 211                             | 326                      |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 21,766             | 3                                | 4                        | 136                             | 395                      |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>76,912</b>      | <b>4</b>                         | <b>4</b>                 | <b>212</b>                      | <b>422</b>               |
| Poultry and eggs  | 24,967             | 2                                | 4                        | 135                             | 404                      |
| Cattle and calves   | 16,699             | 4                                | 4                        | 211                             | 396                      |
| Milk from cows  | 12,520             | 4                                | 4                        | 163                             | 312                      |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)                | 3                                | 4                        | (D)                             | 367                      |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 4,024              | 3                                | 4                        | 48                              | 393                      |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | 5,045              | 3                                | 4                        | 52                              | 393                      |
| Aquaculture   | (D)                | 4                                | 4                        | (D)                             | 328                      |
| Other animals and animal products                         | 12,241             | 2                                | 4                        | 19                              | 413                      |

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

4,274

Sex

Male 2,680  
Female 1,594

Age

<35 440  
35 – 64 2,510  
65 and older 1,324

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 10  
Asian 15  
Black or African American -  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 5  
White 4,230  
More than one race 14

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 88  
With military service 340  
New and beginning farmers 1,284

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all 46,423  
Wheat for grain, all 12,739  
Corn for silage 5,037  
Corn for grain 2,991  
Cherries, tart 1,805

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 434  
Cattle and calves 39,557  
Goats 1,656  
Hogs and pigs 1,182  
Horses and ponies 7,543  
Layers (D)  
Pullets (D)  
Sheep and lambs 28,366  
Turkeys (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.