



Beaver County Utah

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	272	-2
Land in farms (acres)	157,030	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	577	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	258,008,000	-11
Government payments	699,000	+67
Farm-related income	723,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	217,173,000	-8
Net cash farm income	42,256,000	-22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	948,558	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,851	+105
Farm-related income	9,899	-6
Total farm production expenses	798,431	-6
Net cash farm income	155,354	-21

14 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	62
Woodland	1
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 40,240

26% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	75	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	9
\$100,000 or more	92	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	48	18
10 to 49 acres	65	24
50 to 179 acres	62	23
180 to 499 acres	61	22
500 to 999 acres	10	4
1,000 + acres	26	10

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	258,008	1	29	348	3,077
Crops	20,061	11	29	1,644	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,532	10	28	1,863	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	26	27	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	24	25	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	452	13	25	1,069	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	17,066	5	29	143	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	237,947	1	29	155	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	28	1,049	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,457	11	29	1,151	3,055
Milk from cows	6,302	12	21	544	1,892
Hogs and pigs	219,931	1	28	18	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	85	25	29	1,394	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	48	25	29	1,821	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	19	27	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	474
Male	360
Female	114
Age	
<35	36
35 – 64	307
65 and older	131
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	470
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12
With military service	36
New and beginning farmers	80

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	77
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	45
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	31,924
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,702
Corn for grain	2,140
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Sod harvested	180

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	27,146
Goats	203
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	530
Layers	1,417
Pullets	42
Sheep and lambs	638
Turkeys	-

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.