



Box Elder County Utah

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,187	-4
Land in farms (acres)	1,220,773	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,028	+8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	134,068,000	-21
Government payments	8,193,000	+10
Farm-related income	7,495,000	+43
Total farm production expenses	112,914,000	-15
Net cash farm income	36,842,000	-25
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	112,947	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,230	+36
Farm-related income	18,016	+35
Total farm production expenses	95,125	-12
Net cash farm income	31,038	-22

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	72
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 103,836

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	401	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	153	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	96	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	8
\$100,000 or more	215	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	355	30
10 to 49 acres	245	21
50 to 179 acres	207	17
180 to 499 acres	137	12
500 to 999 acres	60	5
1,000 + acres	183	15

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	134,068	6	29	869	3,077
Crops	56,906	3	29	1,007	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,250	1	28	1,067	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,180	1	27	266	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,958	2	25	271	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,105	7	25	376	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	9	10	608	1,384
Other crops and hay	17,412	4	29	141	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	77,162	7	29	668	3,073
Poultry and eggs	424	10	28	804	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,344	2	29	406	3,055
Milk from cows	30,492	5	21	245	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6,645	2	29	11	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,079	3	29	68	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	17	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	63	14	27	909	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,094	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	83	
Male	1,420	Farm organically	1	
Female	674	Sell directly to consumers	9	
Age		Hire farm labor	32	
<35	222	Are family farms	95	
35 – 64	1,308			
65 and older	564			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	646
Asian	16		Cattle and calves	78,614
Black or African American	-		Goats	444
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	130
White	2,066		Horses and ponies	2,735
More than one race	5		Layers	1,869
Other characteristics			Pullets	41
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	49		Sheep and lambs	46,914
With military service	126		Turkeys	141
New and beginning farmers	567			

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.