



# Iron County Utah

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	486	-5
Land in farms (acres)	512,940	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,055	+1
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	133,512,000	-2
Government payments	530,000	-26
Farm-related income	1,131,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	110,246,000	-3
Net cash farm income	24,928,000	(Z)
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	274,716	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,988	-18
Farm-related income	8,024	+22
Total farm production expenses	226,844	+2
Net cash farm income	51,291	+4

**7** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

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

Cropland	16
Pastureland	76
Woodland	4
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 64,380**

13% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	156	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	8
\$100,000 or more	125	26

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	88	18
10 to 49 acres	96	20
50 to 179 acres	104	21
180 to 499 acres	76	16
500 to 999 acres	41	8
1,000 + acres	81	17

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,512</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>54,238</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,889	13	28	1,952	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	16	27	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	220	8	25	975	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,456	3	25	198	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	10	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	38,560	2	29	49	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>79,274</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	17	21	28	1,635	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	10	29	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	46,941	3	21	171	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	28	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6,199	3	29	14	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,930	2	29	39	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>869</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76
Male	595		
Female	274		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	74		
35 – 64	475		
65 and older	320		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	850	Hire farm labor	33
More than one race	15		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		
With military service	116		
New and beginning farmers	258		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			102
			Cattle and calves
			36,720
			Goats
			258
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			1,308
			Layers
			1,329
			Pullets
			189
			Sheep and lambs
			42,525
			Turkeys
			30

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 counties 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.