



Salt Lake County Utah

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	592	-6
Land in farms (acres)	61,965	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	105	-16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,901,000	-8
Government payments	188,000	+136
Farm-related income	4,683,000	+99
Total farm production expenses	29,824,000	+27
Net cash farm income	-5,052,000	-1097
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	33,617	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,423	+153
Farm-related income	29,269	+78
Total farm production expenses	50,378	+35
Net cash farm income	-8,533	-1161

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	18
Pastureland	69
Woodland	1
Other	13

Acres irrigated: 7,430

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	367	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	4
\$100,000 or more	27	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	391	66
10 to 49 acres	125	21
50 to 179 acres	49	8
180 to 499 acres	7	1
500 to 999 acres	8	1
1,000 + acres	12	2

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	19,901	19	29	2,375	3,077
Crops	17,052	12	29	1,749	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	646	15	28	2,207	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,648	5	27	478	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	150	10	25	1,144	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,936	4	25	204	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	12	3	10	524	1,384
Other crops and hay	661	27	29	2,192	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,849	27	29	2,641	3,073
Poultry and eggs	41	18	28	1,330	3,007
Cattle and calves	689	29	29	2,482	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26	18	28	1,293	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	384	19	29	445	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	396	14	29	539	2,970
Aquaculture	8	14	17	282	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,304	5	27	142	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,088

Sex

Male	673
Female	415

Age

<35	78
35 – 64	577
65 and older	433

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	13
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,060
More than one race	12

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31
With military service	116
New and beginning farmers	336

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **11**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **87**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	2,889
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,230
Vegetables harvested, all	475
Pumpkins	177
Sweet corn	123

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	206
Cattle and calves	2,060
Goats	1,004
Hogs and pigs	90
Horses and ponies	2,440
Layers	3,029
Pullets	292
Sheep and lambs	555
Turkeys	184

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.