

Ranking: Utah Top Five Counties by Commodity

County Estimates are an integral part of agricultural statistics. These estimates provide data to compare acres, production, and yield in different counties within the State of Utah. Crop county estimates play a major role in Federal Farm Program payments and crop insurance settlements, thus, directly affecting many farmers and ranchers. A cooperative agreement between the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food and USDA, NASS, Utah Field Office provides funding in support of county estimates contained in this publication.

County estimates may be downloaded in .CSV file format by accessing the NASS homepage at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/> under (QuickStats state and county data).” Additional County level data can be found in the 2007 Census of Agriculture at <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/>.

		Hay – Alfalfa		Barley – All		
Rank	County	Production Tons	% of Total	County	Production Bushel	% of Total
1	Millard	302,000	14%	Cache	898,000	37%
2	Iron	228,000	11%	Millard	330,000	14%
3	Cache	193,000	9%	Utah	249,000	10%
4	Box Elder	188,000	9%	Box Elder	239,000	10%
5	Sanpete	144,000	7%	Sanpete	110,000	5%
State Total		2,160,000	100%		2,430,000	100%

		Cattle – All Cattle		Cattle – Beef Cows		
Rank	County	Inventory January 1, 2011	% of Total	County	Inventory January 1, 2011	% of Total
1	Box Elder	93,000	12%	Box Elder	38,500	12%
2	Millard	71,000	9%	Millard	23,000	7%
3	Utah	62,000	8%	Duchesne	22,500	7%
4	Cache	58,000	7%	Uintah	20,500	6%
5	Sanpete	54,000	7%	Utah	17,900	5%
State Total		800,000	100%		333,000	100%

		Cattle – Milk Cows		Sheep - All		
Rank	County	Inventory January 1, 2011	% of Total	County	Inventory January 1, 2011	% of Total
1	Cache	16,500	19%	Sanpete	60,000	21%
2	Millard	14,500	17%	Box Elder	41,500	15%
3	Utah	13,800	16%	Summit	32,500	12%
4	Box Elder	10,300	12%	Iron	24,000	9%
5	Sanpete	8,700	10%	Utah	16,600	6%
State Total		87,000	100%		280,000	100%