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# Introduction

The Utah Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) are proud to present the 40th edition of this publication. Copies of the publication are also available on both organizations' Internet sites. This publication is provided to help inform farmers, ranchers, and the public about activities within UDAF and provide a detailed look at Utah's agricultural production. Also included are budgets for helping farmers and ranchers evaluate the potential profitability of various agricultural commodities.

Cooperation from farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses responding to various survey questionnaires is essential for quality estimates; their cooperation make this publication possible. We thank them for their help and willingness to provide the data needed to produce these statistics.

This report would not be possible without the dedicated effort of our enumerators who collect this data. Also, thanks to the Utah Field Office staff for the many hours involved in producing this bulletin.

Estimates presented are current for 2011 production and January 1, 2012 inventories. Data users that need 2012 production information, or additional historic data, should contact the Utah Field Office at 801-524-5003 or Toll Free at 1-800-747-8522.

State and U.S. statistics are available on the USDA/NASS Web page at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>. Use the "Quick Stats" utility to search for current or historic data by clicking the Data and Statistics tab.

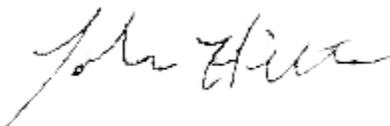
Prior year estimates are subject to revision and may have been revised in this publication. Data users should use this publication for previous years' data and not go back to earlier publications for those data.

The following agricultural Web pages may interest you.

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USDA - NASS	<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov">http://www.nass.usda.gov</a>
USDA - NASS Census of Agriculture	<a href="http://www.agcensus.usda.gov">http://www.agcensus.usda.gov</a>
USDA - Utah Agricultural Statistics	<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/ut/">http://www.nass.usda.gov/ut/</a>
Utah Department of Agriculture and Food	<a href="http://ag.utah.gov/">http://ag.utah.gov/</a>
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)	<a href="http://www.nasda.org">http://www.nasda.org</a>
Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute	<a href="http://www.fapri.missouri.edu/">http://www.fapri.missouri.edu/</a>
Federal Statistics	<a href="http://www.fedstats.gov/">http://www.fedstats.gov/</a>
CME Group	<a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/">http://www.cmegroup.com/</a>
Salt Lake City National Weather Service	<a href="http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/">http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/</a>
Western Regional Climate Center	<a href="http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/">http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/</a>
Utah Climate Center	<a href="http://climate.usurf.usu.edu/">http://climate.usurf.usu.edu/</a>
USU Extension Service	<a href="http://extension.usu.edu/">http://extension.usu.edu/</a>
Utah Agriculture in the Classroom	<a href="http://utah.agclassroom.org">http://utah.agclassroom.org</a>
National Farmers Union	<a href="http://www.nfu.org/">http://www.nfu.org/</a>
Utah Farm Bureau	<a href="http://utfb.fb.org/">http://utfb.fb.org/</a>
National Cattlemen's Beef Association	<a href="http://www.beef.org/">http://www.beef.org/</a>
American Sheep Industry Association, Inc	<a href="http://www.sheepusa.org">http://www.sheepusa.org</a>
National Dairy Council	<a href="http://www.nationaldairycouncil.org">http://www.nationaldairycouncil.org</a>
Agriculture News and Commodity Markets	<a href="http://www.agweb.com">http://www.agweb.com</a>

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