

County Estimates

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/> and selecting the Data and Statistics tab at the top of the page. Additional County level data can be found in the 2007 Census of Agriculture at <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/>.

Ranking: Utah Top Five Counties by Commodity

		Hay – Alfalfa		Barley – All		
Rank	County	Production Tons	% of Total	County	Production Bushel	% of Total
1	Millard	305,000	14%	Cache	550,000	37%
2	Iron	282,000	11%	Millard	287,000	14%
3	Box Elder	217,000	9%	Box Elder	208,000	10%
4	Cache	209,000	9%	Utah	165,000	10%
5	Sanpete	162,000	7%	Sanpete	155,000	5%
State Total		2,378,000	100%		1,826,000	100%

		Cattle – All Cattle		Cattle – Beef Cows		
Rank	County	Inventory January 1, 2012	% of Total	County	Inventory January 1, 2012	% of Total
1	Box Elder	92,000	12%	Box Elder	37,500	11%
2	Millard	69,000	9%	Millard/ Duchesne ¹	22,500	7%
3	Utah	62,000	8%	Uintah	20,000	6%
4	Cache	57,000	7%	Utah	17,800	5%
5	Sanpete	53,000	7%	Sanpete	16,300	5%
State Total		800,000	100%		330,000	100%

¹ Millard and Duchesne tied with 22,500 Hd in each county.

		Cattle – Milk Cows		Sheep - All		
Rank	County	Inventory January 1, 2012	% of Total	County	Inventory January 1, 2012	% of Total
1	Cache	16,800	19%	Sanpete	66,000	22%
2	Millard	15,100	17%	Box Elder	44,500	15%
3	Utah	14,300	16%	Summit	35,500	12%
4	Box Elder	10,800	12%	Iron	26,000	9%
5	Sanpete	8,700	10%	Utah	18,000	6%
State Total		90,000	100%		305,000	100%