

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 Quick Stats. Additional County level data can be found in the 2012 Census of Agriculture at <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/>.

Ranking: Utah Top Five Counties by Commodity¹

Rank	Hay - Alfalfa			Barley - All		
	County	Production	% of Total	County	Production	% of Total
		<i>Tons</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Bu</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1	Iron	329,000	14	Cache	936,000	39
2	Millard	229,000	10	Millard	417,000	18
3	Cache	187,000	8	Box Elder	298,000	13
4	Box Elder	182,000	8	Utah	126,000	5
5	Sanpete	165,000	7	Sevier	86,000	4
State Total		2,310,000	100		2,370,000	100

Rank	Cattle - All Cattle			Cattle - Beef Cows		
	County	Inventory	% of Total	County	Inventory	% of Total
		<i>Hd</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Hd</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1	Box Elder	85,635	11	Box Elder	37,644	10
2	Millard	70,779	9	Rich	33,093	9
3	Utah	57,369	7	Duchesne	28,082	8
4	Cache	52,367	7	Millard	25,352	7
5	Sanpete	49,349	6	Uintah	24,950	7
State Total		776,833	100		369,670	100

Rank	Cattle - Milk Cows			Sheep - All		
	County	Inventory	% of Total	County	Inventory	% of Total
		<i>Hd</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Hd</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1	Millard	16,421	18	Sanpete	54,202	19
2	Cache	15,646	17	Box Elder	37,720	13
3	Utah	15,518	17	Iron	36,097	13
4	Box Elder	9,238	10	Wasatch	27,919	10
5	Iron	8,609	10	Summit	19,667	7
State Total		90,449	100		287,883	100

¹Crops estimates for the year 2013, Livestock estimates From 2012 Census of Agriculture. January 1, 2014 livestock county estimates were not available as of the time of publication.