

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 43rd 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 field and telephone enumerators who collect this data. We thank them for their diligence and professionalism.

Estimates presented are current for 2014 production and January 1, 2015 inventories. Data users that need 2015 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 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.

Organization	Web Page Address
U. S. Department of Agriculture (Includes links to all USDA Agencies)	http://www.usda.gov/
USDA – NASS	http://www.nass.usda.gov/
USDA - NASS Census of Agriculture	http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/
USDA - Utah Agricultural Statistics	http://www.nass.usda.gov/ut/
Utah Department of Agriculture and Food	http://ag.utah.gov/
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)	http://www.nasda.org/
Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute	http://www.fapri.missouri.edu/
CME Group	http://www.cmegroup.com/
Salt Lake City National Weather Service	http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/
Western Regional Climate Center	http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/
Utah Climate Center	http://climate.usurf.usu.edu/
USU Extension Service	http://extension.usu.edu/
Utah Agriculture in the Classroom	http://utah.agclassroom.org/
Utah Farmers Union	http://www.utahfarmersunion.com/
Utah Farm Bureau	http://www.utahfarmbureau.org/
Utah Cattlemen's Association	http://www.utahcattlemen.org/
Utah Wool Growers Association	http://www.utahwoolgrowers.com/
Utah Dairy Council	http://www.utahdairycouncil.com/

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