

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 under the Data & Statistics tab**. 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 Commodity ¹

Barley			
Rank	County	Production	% of Total
		<i>bushels</i>	<i>percent</i>
1	Cache	755,000	45.5
2	Box Elder	272,000	16.4
3	Millard	140,000	8.4
4	Morgan	104,000	6.3
5	Utah	90,000	5.4
State Total		1,660,000	100.0

Hay - Alfalfa			
County	Production	% of total	
	<i>tons</i>	<i>percent</i>	
Millard	252,000	12.4	
Iron	245,000	12.1	
Cache	181,000	8.9	
Sanpete	153,000	7.5	
Box Elder	144,000	7.1	
-		2,028,000	100.0

Cattle - All Cattle			
Rank	County	Inventory	% of Total
		<i>head</i>	<i>percent</i>
1	Box Elder	86,000	11.0
2	Millard	72,000	9.2
3	Utah	58,000	7.4
4	Cache	53,000	6.8
5	Sanpete	49,500	6.3
State Total		780,000	100.0

Cattle - Beef Cows			
County	Inventory	% of total	
	<i>head</i>	<i>percent</i>	
Box Elder	33,000	10.2	
Rich	29,000	9.0	
Duchesne	24,500	7.6	
Millard	22,500	6.9	
Uintah	22,000	6.8	
-		324,000	100.0

Cattle - Milk Cows			
Rank	County	Inventory	% of Total
		<i>head</i>	<i>percent</i>
1	Millard	17,500	18.2
2	Cache	16,600	17.3
3	Utah	16,500	17.2
4	Box Elder	9,800	10.2
5	Iron	8,500	8.9
State Total		96,000	100.0

Sheep - All Sheep & Lambs			
County	Inventory	% of total	
	<i>head</i>	<i>percent</i>	
Sanpete	62,000	21.4	
Box Elder	40,500	14.0	
Iron	29,500	10.2	
Summit	28,500	9.8	
Wasatch	17,300	6.0	
-		290,000	100.0

¹Crops estimates for the year 2014, Livestock estimates from January 1, 2015