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Utah Farm Income Financial Indicators 2021 ¹

Item	\$1,000
Value Agricultural Sector Production	2,255,294
Crop Production	597,326
Livestock Production	1,346,655
Farm Related Income	311,312
Intermediate Product Expenses	1,124,916
Contract Labor	20,152
Net Government Transactions	76,361
Gross Value Added	1,186,587
Factor Payments to Stakeholders	386,386
Net Farm Income	640,736

¹Source: USDA Economic Research Service www.ers.usda.gov, data as of February 7, 2023.

Utah Cash Receipts, 2021 ^{1, 2, 3}

Commodity	\$1,000	% of Total
All Commodities	1,989,907	100.0
Animals & Products	1,360,714	68.3
Crops	629,193	31.6
Cattle and Calves	499,641	25.1
Dairy Products, Milk	408,480	20.5
Hay	287,204	14.4
Hogs	208,067	10.4
Miscellaneous Crops	177,097	8.9
Chicken Eggs	159,749	8.0
All Other Animal & Products	77,322	3.9
Wheat	30,699	1.5
Corn	21,649	1.1
Mink Pelts	13,267	0.7
Cherries	8,484	0.4
Barley	4,408	0.2
Wool	4,080	0.2
Safflower	2,813	0.1
Honey	2,230	0.1
Trout	1,137	0.1
Farm Chickens	5	0.0
Mohair	3	0.0

¹Source: USDA Economic Research Services www.ers.usda.gov ²Totals may not add due to rounding. ³Beginning in 2011, sheep & lambs are included in misc. livestock.



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Agriculture Characteristics

Land Use	Acres
Total Land Area	54,338,900
Land in Farms & Ranches	
2017 Census of Agriculture	10,811,604
2022	10,900,000

Farm & Ranch Characteristics

Farms & Ranches	
2017 Census of Agriculture	18,409
Principal Producers	32,495
Female Producers	11,736
Average Age of Principal Producers	56.3
Farms by Legal Status	
Individual or Family	14,826
Partnership	1,375
Corporation	1,404
Other (Trust, Institution, etc.)	804

Operations by Value of Sales 2017

Sales Class	Number of Farms	% of Total*
Less than \$2,500	8,022	43.6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,975	10.7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,144	11.6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,157	11.7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,205	6.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	988	5.4
\$100,000 to \$499,999	1,349	7.3
\$500,000 or more	569	3.1
All Operations	18,409	100.0

Operation by Size

Acres	Number of Farms	% of Total *
1-9	6,181	33.6
10-49	5,254	28.5
50-179	3,159	17.2
180-499	1,768	9.6
500-999	784	4.3
1,000-1,999	574	3.1
2,000 or more	689	3.7
All Operations	18,409	100.0

All data is from the 2017 Census of Agriculture.
*Total may not add due to rounding

Utah Crop Production – 2022

Crops	Acres Harvested (1,000)	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production (1,000)
Barley	15.0	82.0	Bu	1,230
Corn, Grain	16.0	165.0	Bu	2,640
Corn, Silage	52.0	24.0	Tons	1,248
Hay, All	680.0	3.88	Tons	2,636
Hay (Excl. Alfalfa)	190.0	3.30	Tons	637
Hay, Alfalfa	490.0	4.10	Tons	2,009
Safflower	11.8	530	Lbs	6,254
Wheat, Winter	88.0	36.0	Bu	3,168



Utah Livestock Inventories

Species	Number
All Cattle & Calves, January 1, 2023.....	740,000
All Cows & Heifers that have Calved	410,000
Beef Cows that have Calved	318,000
Milk Cows that have Calved	92,000
Heifers 500 pounds & over.....	170,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	65,000
For Milk Cow Replacement.....	50,000
Other Heifers.....	55,000
Steers 500 pounds & over.....	80,000
Bulls 500 pounds & over.....	22,000
Calves under 500 pounds.....	58,000
All Sheep & Lamb, January 1, 2023.....	280,000
Breeding Sheep & Lambs.....	245,000
Market Sheep & Lambs.....	35,000
All Hogs & Pigs, December 1, 2022.....	510,000
Marketing Hogs & Pigs.....	475,000
Breeding Hogs & Pigs.....	35,000

National Ranking of Utah Products 2022

Field Crops	
Barley	14
Corn, Grain	40
Corn, Silage	24
Hay, All	23
Hay, Alfalfa	11
Hay, Other	36
Safflower Production	5
Wheat, Winter	29
Fruits	
Tart Cherry Production	2
Livestock ¹	
All Cattle & Calves	34
All Cows ²	32
Calf Crop	31
Beef Cows ²	27
Milk Cows ²	21
Milk Production	20
Layers on Hand Dec.1	18
Egg Production ³	19
All Hogs & Pigs	15
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	16
Pig Crop ³	16
Market Hogs & Pigs	15
Honey Production	24
All Sheep & Lambs	5
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	4
Lamb Crop	4
Market Sheep & Lambs	9
Wool Production	4
Trout Sales	7
Miscellaneous	
Farms	37
Land in Farms	25
Average Size of Farms	12

¹ Inventory January 1, 2023 for cattle & sheep; December 1, 2022 for hogs & chickens. ² Cows & heifers that have calved. ³ Pig crop & egg production for the marketing year December 1, 2021-November 30, 2022.