



# Box Elder County Utah

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,248	+5
Land in farms (acres)	1,176,650	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	943	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	195,082,000	+46
Government payments	10,576,000	+29
Farm-related income	9,537,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	170,427,000	+51
Net cash farm income	44,769,000	+22
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	156,316	+38
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	40,522	+100
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	24,145	+34
Total farm production expenses	136,560	+44
Net cash farm income	35,872	+16

**8** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	239,338
Pastureland	877,967
Woodland	25,726
Other	33,619

**Acres irrigated: 85,487**

7% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	466	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	149	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	111	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	6
\$100,000 or more	215	17

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	419	34
10 to 49 acres	316	25
50 to 179 acres	140	11
180 to 499 acres	136	11
500 to 999 acres	57	5
1,000+ acres	180	14

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>195,082</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>93,002</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	30,292	1	27	1,149	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	19,049	1	29	174	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	28	250	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	9	26	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	10	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	29,453	4	29	112	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>102,080</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	473	10	29	898	3,027
Cattle and calves	46,881	1	29	355	3,047
Milk from cows	46,822	5	21	227	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	27	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,853	3	29	18	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,750	3	29	148	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	12	15	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	188	13	29	736	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	84
Male	1,553		
Female	793		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	210		
35 – 64	1,439		
65 and older	697		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		
Asian	22		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,295	Hire farm labor	26
More than one race	16		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31		
With military service	133		
New and beginning farmers	850		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	538
		Cattle and calves	80,926
		Goats	1,333
		Hogs and pigs	145
		Horses and ponies	3,050
		Layers	3,394
		Pullets	124
		Sheep and lambs	25,702
		Turkeys	234

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.