



Iron County Utah

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	542	+12
Land in farms (acres)	475,348	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	877	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	248,649,000	+86
Government payments	2,893,000	+445
Farm-related income	3,674,000	+225
Total farm production expenses	175,190,000	+59
Net cash farm income	80,025,000	+221
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	458,761	+67
Government payments ^a	38,570	+329
Farm-related income ^a	27,621	+244
Total farm production expenses	323,229	+42
Net cash farm income	147,647	+188

11 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	85,936
Pastureland	358,666
Woodland	14,483
Other	16,263

Acres irrigated: 64,987

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	214	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	7
\$100,000 or more	115	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	109	20
10 to 49 acres	144	27
50 to 179 acres	93	17
180 to 499 acres	72	13
500 to 999 acres	40	7
1,000+ acres	84	15

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	248,649	4	29	650	3,078
Crops	76,964	4	29	1,020	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,735	9	27	1,963	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	23	29	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	28	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	26	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	55,383	2	29	59	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	171,684	4	29	399	3,076
Poultry and eggs	66	18	29	1,530	3,027
Cattle and calves	19,731	10	29	848	3,047
Milk from cows	85,455	2	21	142	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	27	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	29	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	245	20	29	1,000	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	9	27	29	1,751	2,909

Producers ^d	1,072	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	696		
Female	376		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	132		
35 – 64	556		
65 and older	384		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	23
White	1,063		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		
With military service	80		
New and beginning farmers	383		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			355
			Cattle and calves
			37,436
			Goats
			310
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			1,703
			Layers
			1,789
			Pullets
			92
			Sheep and lambs
			51,467
			Turkeys
			93

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.