

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sevier, Utah

Number of farms

568 farms in 2002, 530 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

164,817 acres in 2002, 149,774 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

290 acres in 2002, 283 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$52,324,000 in 2002, \$40,140,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,692,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,631,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

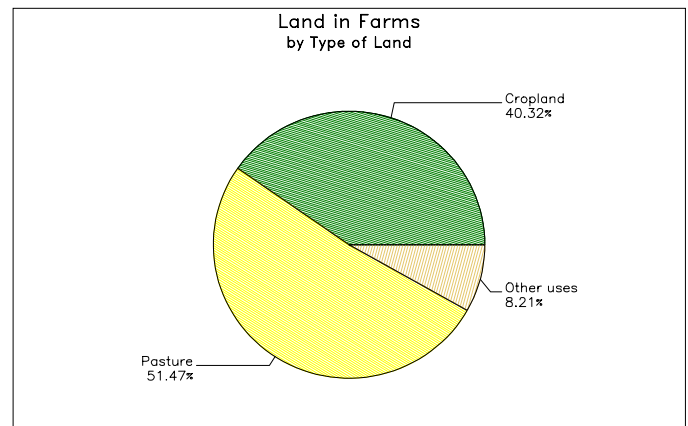
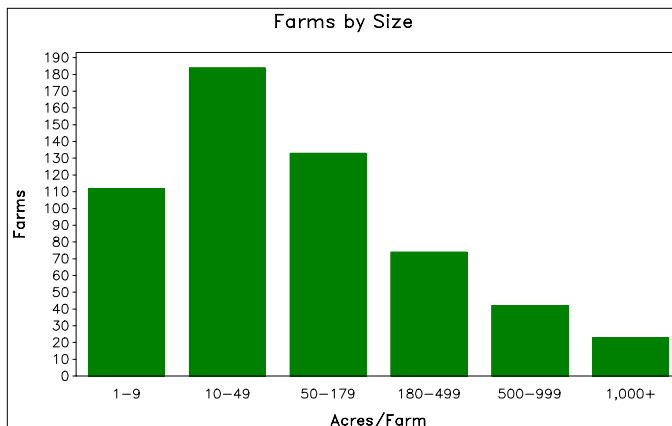
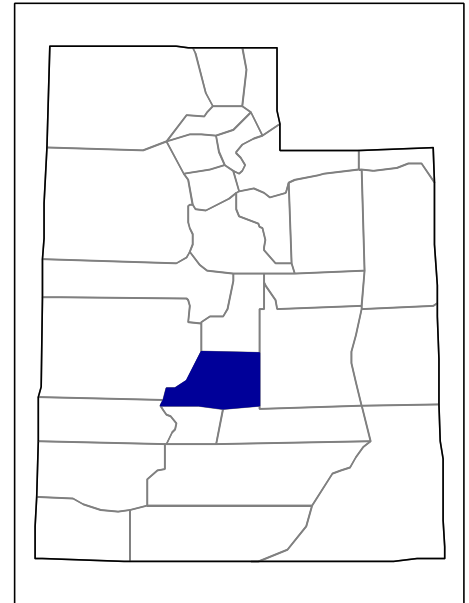
\$92,119 in 2002, \$75,736 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$629,000 in 2002, \$100,000 in 1997, up 529 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,285 in 2002, \$1,298 in 1997, up 307 percent.



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Ranked items among the 29 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	52,324	8	29	1,102	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,692	8	29	1,447	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,631	9	29	756	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	17	27	2,277	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	15	25	2,205	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	12	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	8,818	4	29	157	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23	13	26	1,674	2,918
Cattle and calves	26,393	6	29	352	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,822	7	25	357	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	11	28	1,846	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	257	15	29	339	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	157	16	29	1,346	3,014
Aquaculture	911	3	16	187	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	35	16	24	1,288	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	48,676	7	29	594	3,059
Sheep and lambs	5,836	16	29	197	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,038	14	29	465	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	761	14	29	1,599	2,983
Pheasants	(D)	14	22	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,172	8	29	479	3,059
Corn for silage	4,705	4	26	386	2,307
Barley	714	7	21	342	1,246
Sod harvested	(D)	5	16	(D)	740
Corn for grain	184	12	21	2,212	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	203	Farming	299
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	269
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	535
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	817
\$500,000 or more	36	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,993	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	61,500	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,767	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	34,741	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.