UTAH AGRICULTURE

THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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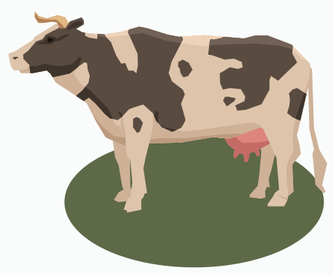
RANKED

Utah is ranked 2nd in U.S. Tart Cherry Production

- 17,900 Farms
- 10.9 Million Acres of Farmland
- Utah has lost 2.5 million acres of farmland since 1971

UTAH'S TOP COMMODITIES

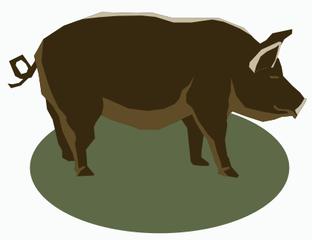
Cattle & Calves



Dairy

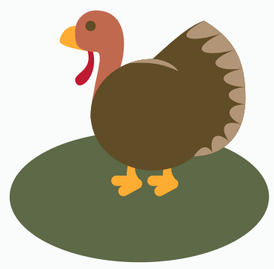
Hay

Hogs & Pigs



Greenhouse & Nursery Products

Other Livestock



TOP FIELD CROP COMMODITIES

Safflower Production

5th
In the nation

Hay-Alfalfa

11th
In the nation

Barley

14th
In the nation

95%

OF FARMS ARE FAMILY FARMS

BENEFITS OF AGRICULTURE IN UTAH

Provides food, fiber, and animal feed

Strengthens local food security

Creates rural jobs

Preserves open space

Large economic driver for rural areas

Provides water and resources for wildlife

SHARE OF SALES BY TYPE