Agricultural Education in Utah

Secondary Education
- 12,000 students enrolled in agriculture and natural resources
- 147 agricultural educators
- 85 high school agricultural education programs

Agriculture Courses Offered
- Agricultural Sciences
- Animal Sciences
- Agricultural Systems
- Floriculture
- Greenhouse Management
- Nursery
- Landscape Management
- Veterinary Assisting
- Plant Sciences
- Leadership Principles
- Business Communications
- Natural Resources
- Equine Sciences
- Aquaculture

Postsecondary Education
There are four, four-year colleges and junior colleges that offer postsecondary agriculture courses.
- Utah State University
- Southern Utah University
- Utah State University - Eastern
- Snow College

Agriculture Teacher Training
Utah State University offers agricultural education degree. Currently there are 75 students are enrolled in pre-service agricultural education at Utah State University.

Utah Agriculture
Utah’s agriculture can be described in one word: diverse. Whether producing top agricultural commodities such as cattle and dairy products or adopting management programs to improve the health of rangelands and watersheds, the Beehive State covers all aspects of the industry. Utah boasts 18,200 farms, covering 11 million acres of land, with the average farm size totaling 677 acres.

In 2012, cattle and calves brought a total of $360.57 million to the state. While beef is extremely important, the livestock industry as a whole accounts for 69 percent of Utah’s farm cash receipts. Approximately $560 million comes from meat sales alone, including beef, pork and mutton. Utah also ranks in the top 10 nationally for tart cherries, apricots, sweet cherries, mink and sheep production.