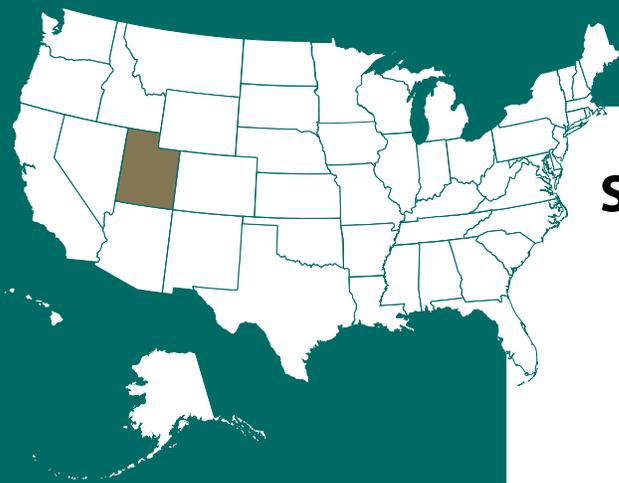


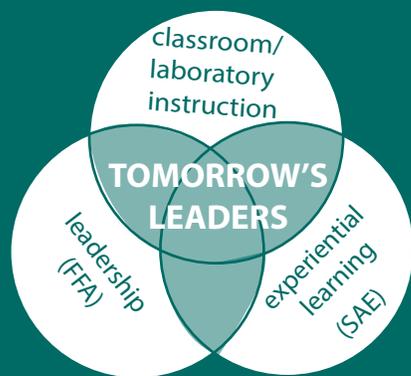
# Agricultural Education

## in Utah



Agricultural Education implements inquiry-based learning in the classroom and career exploration through work study and supervised agricultural experience programs. It develops leadership skills such as public speaking, teamwork, organization and civic service through the intracurricular implementation of FFA.

Students who participate in agricultural education programs graduate with the skills necessary to become productive citizens who will succeed in postsecondary education or the workforce.



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## 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.