

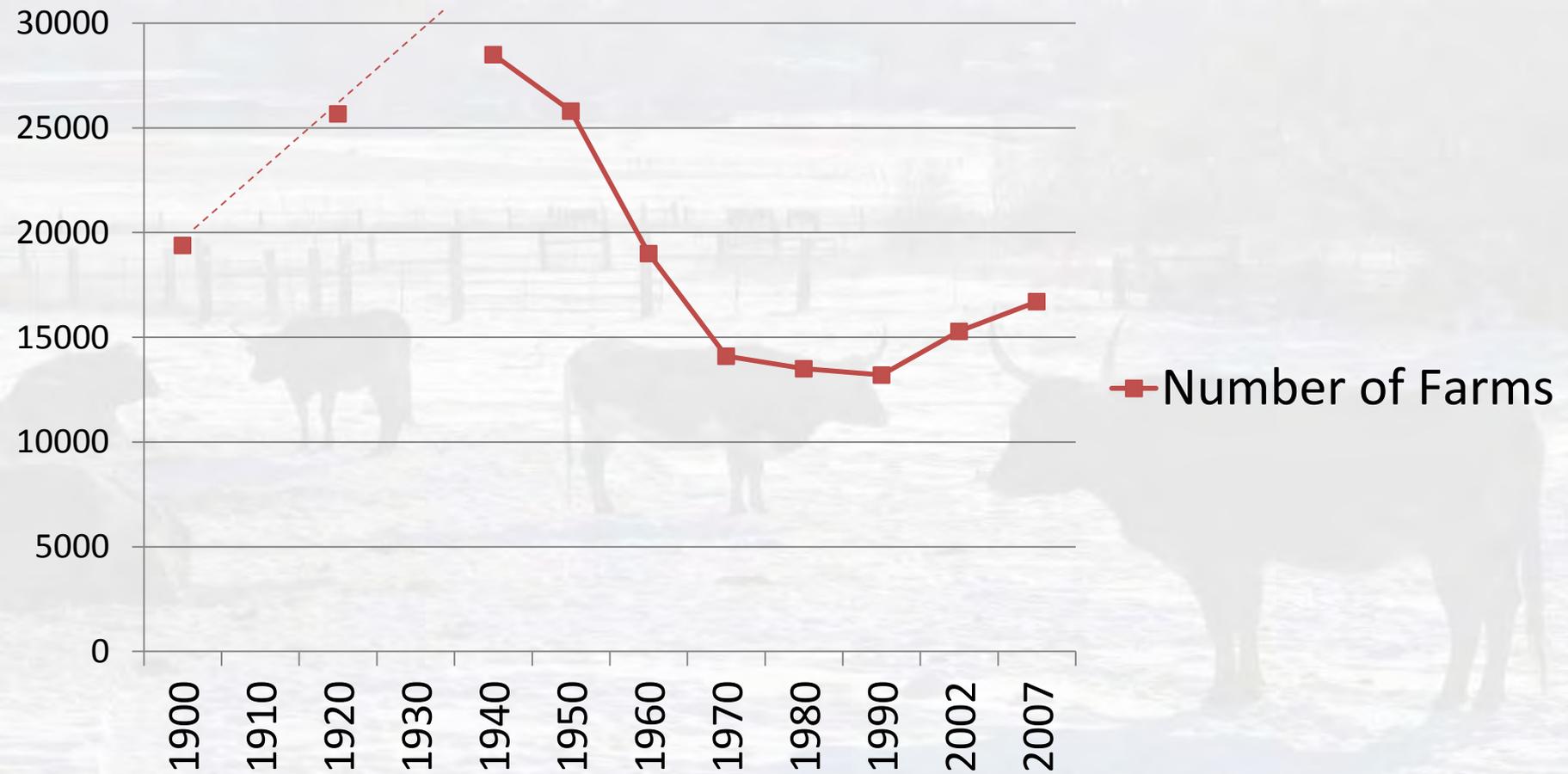
Planning for Agriculture in Utah, the Agriculture Sustainability Taskforce, 2011

**Sponsored By Lt. Governor Greg Bell,
Utah Department of Agriculture and Food,
Utah Quality Growth Commission**

Taskforce Facts

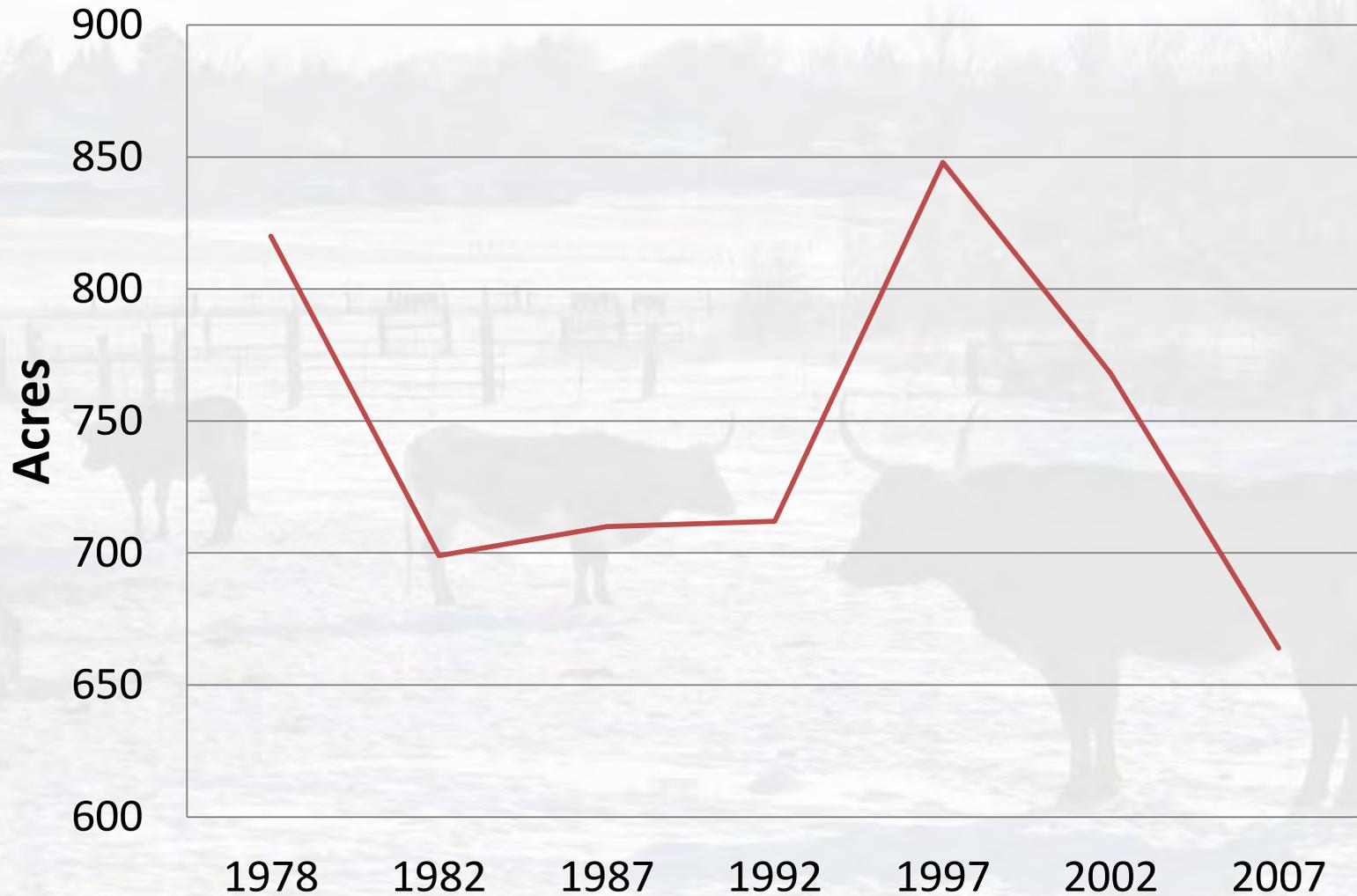
- Convened in May, 2011
- Will Finish in November, 2011
- Made up of Legislators, State Officials, Producers, Local Government Officials and others
- Staff provided by GOPB, UDAF

Number of Farms

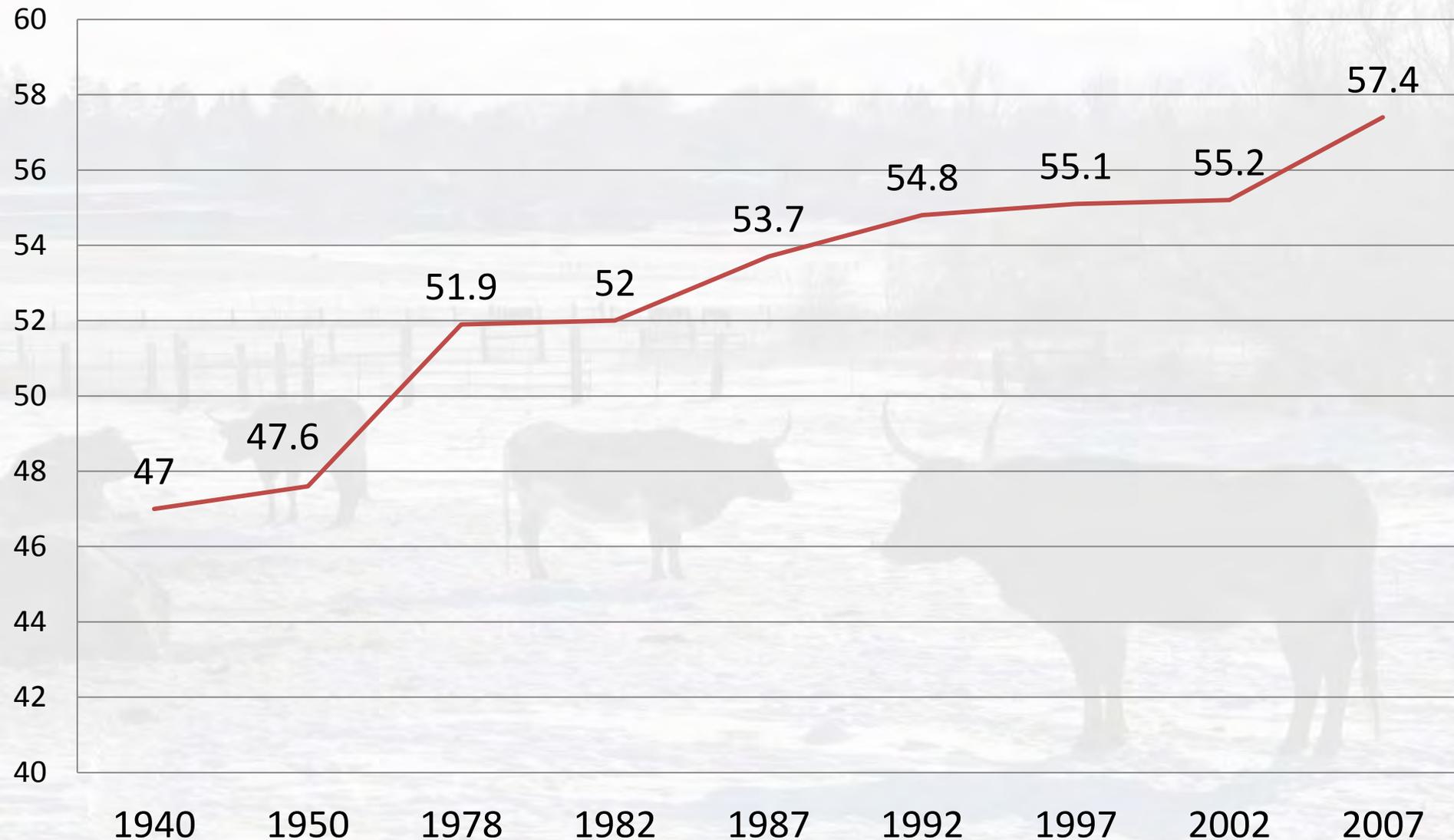


Source: USU Extension and USDA Census of Agriculture 1950, 2007

Size of Farm



Average Age of Principle Operator



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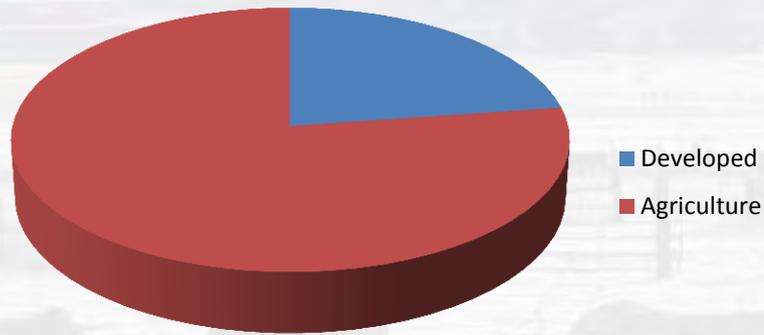
2008 Baseline Report Land Use Highlights

- Over 1244 square miles of developed land in Utah.
 - Average of 3.2 people per developed acre statewide*.
 - Estimated will add up to 898 sq. miles of developed land by 2030.
- Over 4321 square miles of agricultural lands.
 - Estimated more than 310 sq. miles of agricultural land will be consumed for development by 2030**.
 - Most of these acres will be in the most populated areas, where the best farmland is located.

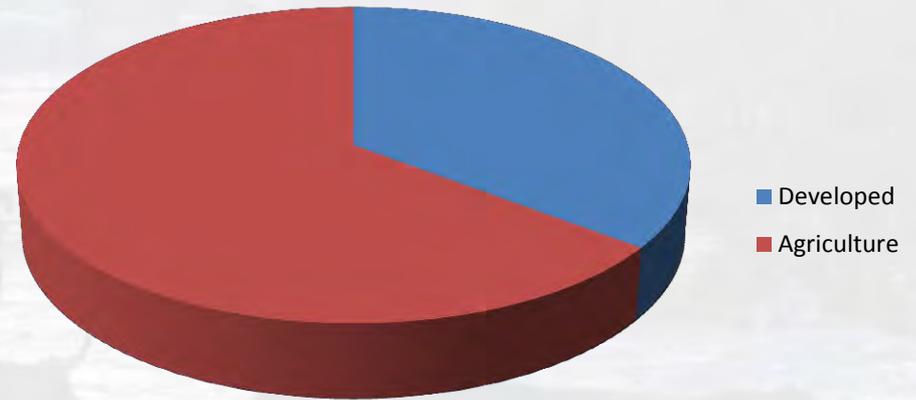
*Developed Land includes commercial and industrial uses as well as residential uses, the density for residential areas would be significantly higher than 3.2 people per acre.

**Assuming the people per developed acre remains the same.

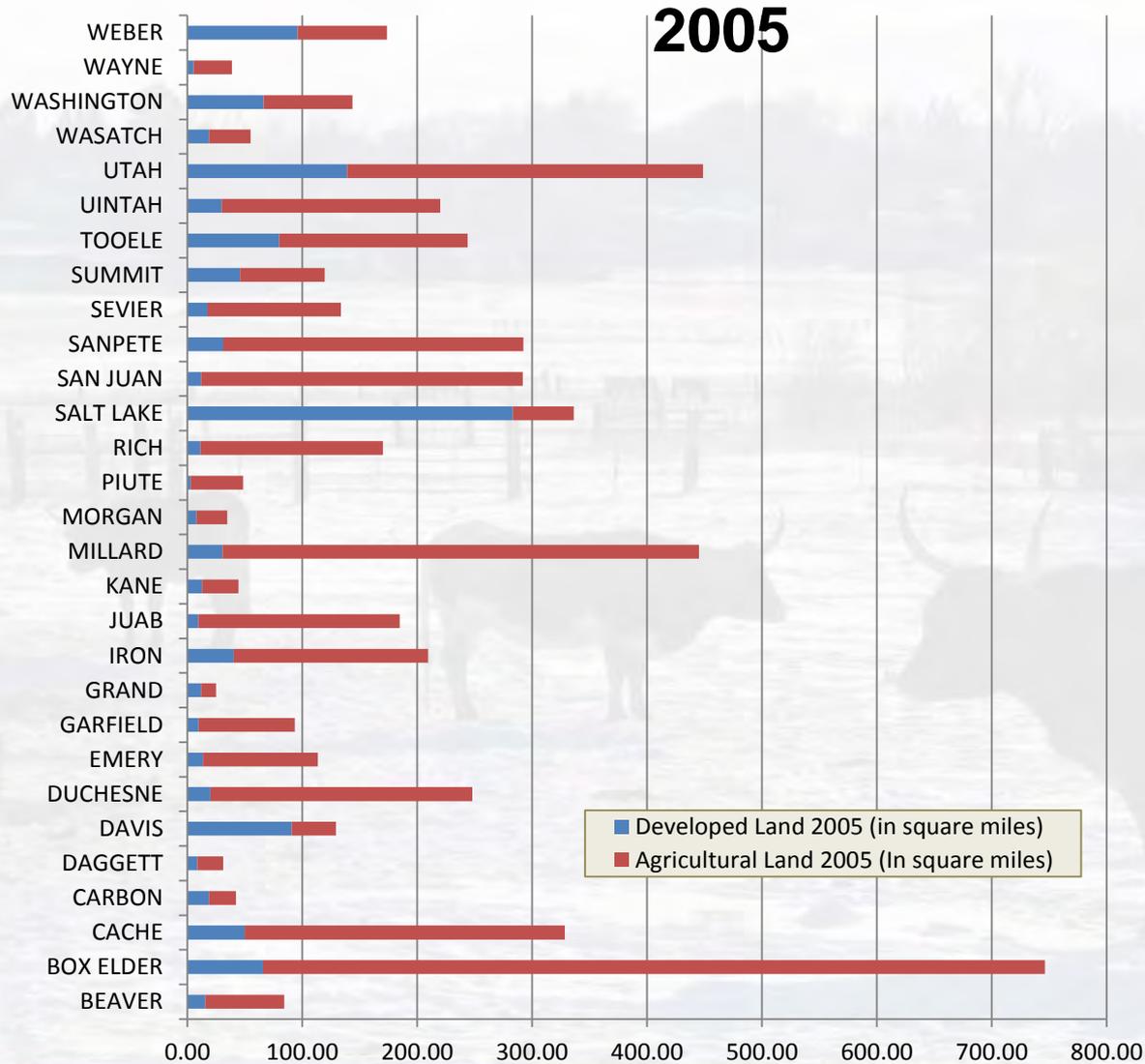
Statewide Agricultural vs. Developed Lands 2005



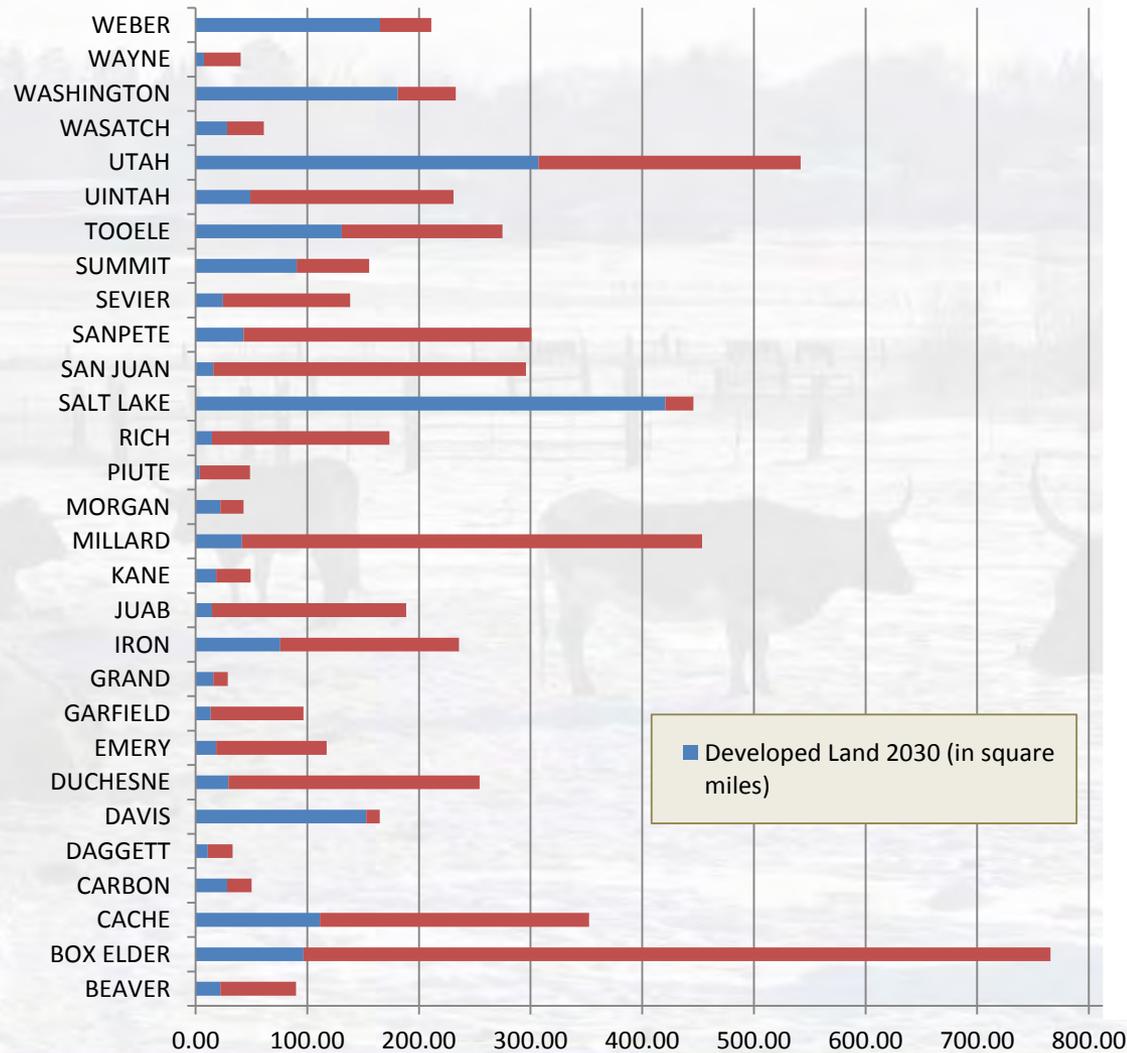
Estimated Statewide Agricultural vs. Developed Land 2030



Agricultural Vs Developed Land by County in Utah, 2005



Estimated Agricultural Vs Developed Land by County in Utah, 2030





Apple trees, Santiquin - Ron Francis





Herriman, Mid-1990s

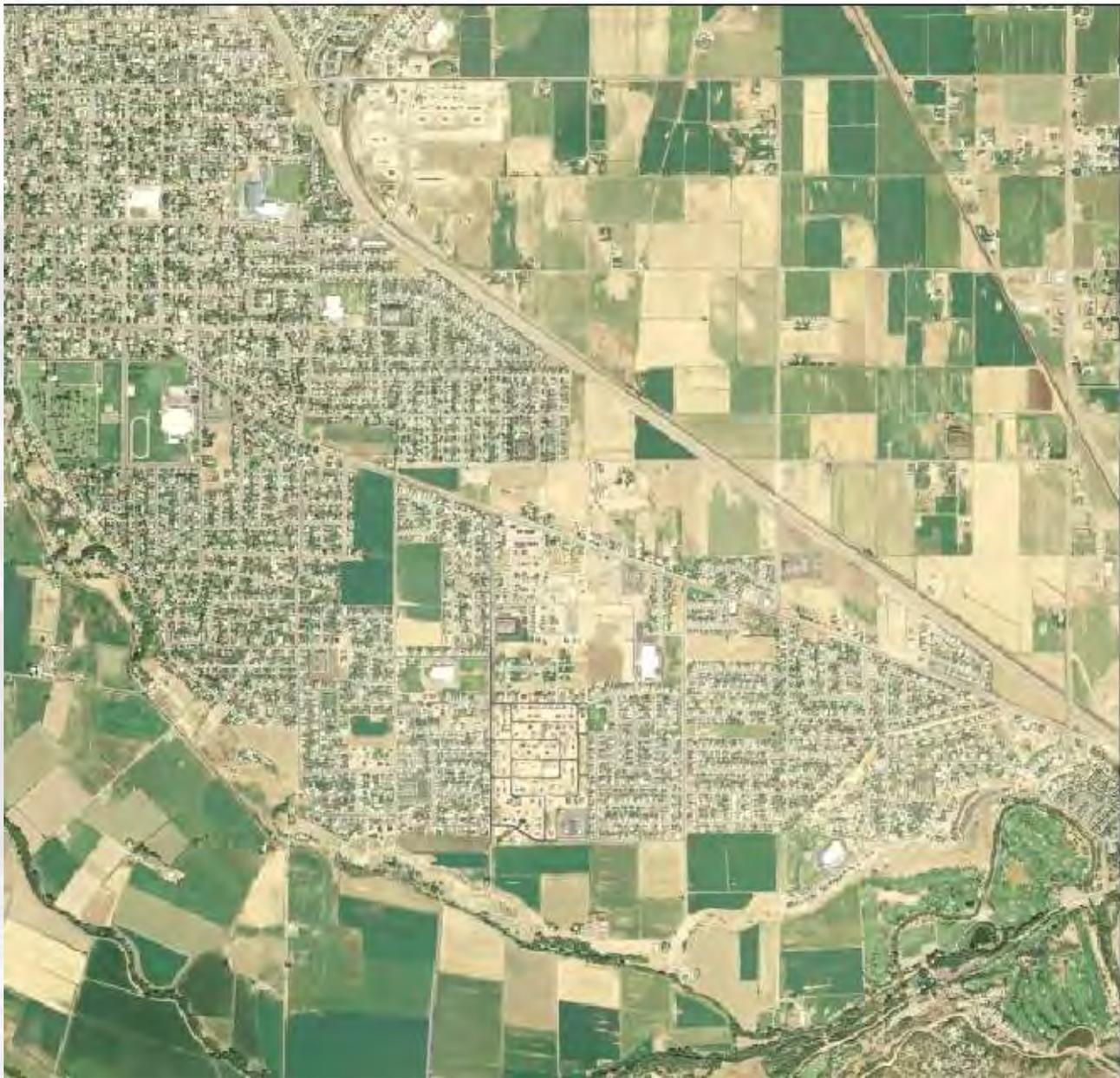


A Few Years
Later...

Herriman,
2006



Southeast Spanish Fork, Mid-1990s



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Perry, Mid-1990s





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Perry,
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Santa Clara, Mid-1990s



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Nibley, Mid-1990s



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Contacts and Events

- Taskforce meetings, Sept. 20, 2011, Oct.18, 2011, Nov. 15, 2011. All at 4:00 PM
- Utah Intergovernmental Roundtable Summit on “Planning for Agriculture,” Oct. 27, 2011, 8:00 AM, Salt Lake Hilton Hotel
- Utah Association of Conservation Districts Conference in St. George, Nov. 3-4, 2011
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