Utah Agriculture Outlook
Stakeholder Webinar
Tuesday August 11, 2020
10 am to 12 pm MT

Zoom Information
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Agenda

1. **Agricultural Markets Update**
   Ryan Larsen, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Utah State University

2. **COVID-19 Impacts on Local Food Systems**
   Kynda Curtis, Professor and Extension Specialist, Utah State University

3. **Drought Outlook and Assessment Tools**
   Anastasia Thayer, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Utah State University

4. **Farm Financial Health Programs and Resources**
   Ruby Ward, Professor and Extension Specialist, Utah State University

5. **Hemp Market Update**
   Tanner McCarty, Assistant Professor, Utah State University

Description
This two-hour webinar, hosted by USU Extension Economics, will cover the economic aspects of Utah’s agricultural situation including market updates for common commodities and livestock, as well as the impacts of covid-19 on local food systems affecting smaller scale farms and ranches in Utah. The current drought situation and assessment tools will be discussed along with updates on the hemp market in Utah and nationwide. Farm financial resources and programs at the state and federal level will be covered along with potential components of forthcoming federal programs. This outlook is targeted at agricultural stakeholders in Utah including, but not limited to, state and federal agency representatives, farmer and rancher groups, farm financial institutions, tribal government representatives, and Extension leadership. There will be time after each presentation for questions and discussion.