

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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County Profile**

United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

**GILPIN  
COLORADO**

**Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997**

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	(D)	61	63	3,054	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	87	60	63	3,033	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	58	62	3,049	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	(D)	60	63	2,997	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	38	51	2,334	2,790
All other livestock & products	(D)	31	36	845	1,649
Horses and ponies	(D)	58	61	2,750	3,015
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	59	60	3,020	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	165	60	63	2,999	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	60	61	2,988	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	60	62	3,019	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	103	58	63	2,855	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	(D)	62	62	3,034	3,061

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

**Other County Summary Highlights**

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	6	11	-45
\$10,000 or more .....	5	3	67
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	119	142	-16
Average per farm .....dollars..	10,776	10,131	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8	(D)	
Average per farm .....dollars..	738	(D)	
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	11	12	-8
Partnership or corporation .....		2	-100
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	5	4	25
Other .....	6	10	-40
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	7	11	-36
Female .....	4	3	33
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	11	14	-21
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	56.1	59.6	-6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.