

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

## OURAY 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                   | 3,237    | 52    | 63        | 2,868 | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 2,659    | 50    | 63        | 2,627 | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 579      | 54    | 62        | 2,845 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves                                           | 2,569    | 49    | 63        | 1,977 | 3,063     |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 406      | 49    | 60        | 1,804 | 3,043     |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops                                | (D)      | 32    | 51        | 1,899 | 2,790     |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool                                      | 24       | 41    | 56        | 1,477 | 2,787     |
| Horses and ponies                                           | 24       | 49    | 61        | 2,472 | 3,015     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 5,573    | 49    | 63        | 2,082 | 3,063     |
| Sheep and lambs sold                                        | 263      | 42    | 56        | 1,582 | 2,765     |
| Hogs and pigs sold                                          | (D)      | 43    | 54        | 2,669 | 2,976     |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | (D)      | 30    | 37        | 1,758 | 2,203     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold                        | (D)      | 30    | 41        | 1,738 | 2,200     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 11,297   | 47    | 62        | 2,031 | 3,064     |
| Sheep and lamb inventory                                    | 570      | 37    | 56        | 1,326 | 2,864     |
| All goat inventory                                          | (D)      | 8     | 56        | 472   | 2,983     |
| Horse and pony inventory                                    | 367      | 49    | 63        | 1,981 | 3,066     |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 73       | 51    | 58        | 2,726 | 3,002     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres                                             | 9,445    | 45    | 62        | 1,769 | 3,061     |
| Wheat-acres                                                 | (D)      | 46    | 50        | 2,275 | 2,612     |
| Corn for silage-acres                                       | 71       | 34    | 36        | 2,104 | 2,473     |
| Corn for grain-acres                                        | (D)      | 33    | 35        | 2,452 | 2,691     |
| Triticale-acres                                             | (D)      | 13    | 19        | 93    | 135       |

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 .....                       | 36     | 39     | -8             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 43     | 37     | 16             |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 2,917  | 2,913  | 0              |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 36,921 | 38,323 | -4             |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 321    | 71     | 352            |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 4,059  | 938    | 333            |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 58     | 64     | -9             |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 19     | 12     | 58             |
| Other .....                                    | 2      | -      |                |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 48     | 55     | -13            |
| Other .....                                    | 31     | 21     | 48             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 71     | 66     | 8              |
| Female .....                                   | 8      | 10     | -20            |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 79     | 76     | 4              |
| Black and other races .....                    |        |        |                |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 59.4   | 58.2   | 2              |

(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.