

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

## PROWERS 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	150,677	6	63	239	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	108,154	5	63	165	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	42,522	11	62	673	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	106,424	5	63	52	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	19,351	2	60	32	3,043
Wheat	10,307	12	47	217	2,578
Corn for grain	6,578	11	35	701	2,582
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	10	38	194	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	159,587	5	63	54	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	17,170	12	54	863	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	6	41	391	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,606	22	56	562	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	9	38	596	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	109,101	6	62	106	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,975	12	55	926	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,986	23	56	548	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	864	8	56	752	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	602	40	63	1,330	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Wheat-acres	119,337	11	50	155	2,612
Hay crops-acres	71,283	5	62	116	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	19,561	10	35	830	2,691
Sorghum for grain-acres	15,652	3	29	162	1,508
Corn for silage-acres	2,527	9	36	574	2,473

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 .....	163	150	9
\$10,000 or more .....	359	380	-6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	122,711	141,920	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	235,530	267,773	-12
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	26,385	23,922	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	50,643	45,136	12
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	422	440	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	91	83	10
Other .....	9	7	29
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	341	384	-11
Other .....	181	146	24
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	483	502	-4
Female .....	39	28	39
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	514	526	-2
Black and other races .....	8	4	100
Average age of operator .....	51.9	51.4	1

(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.