

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Adams, Colorado

Number of farms

728 farms in 2002, 775 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

701,471 acres in 2002, 740,674 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

964 acres in 2002, 956 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$98,670,000 in 2002, \$91,195,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$86,551,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,119,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

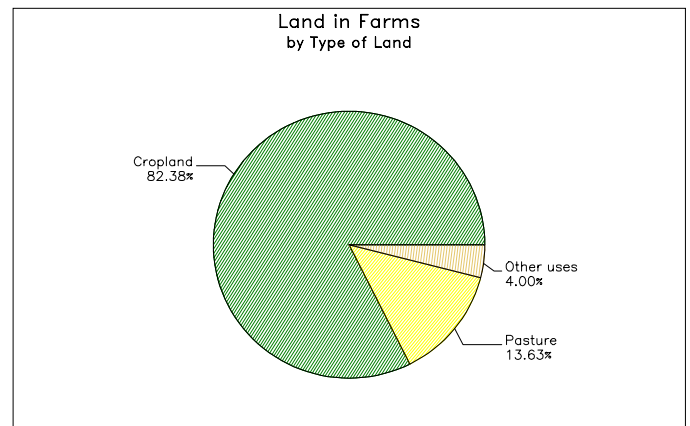
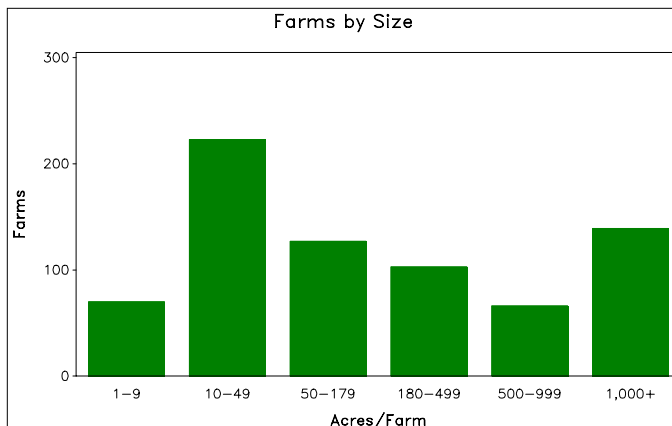
\$135,536 in 2002, \$117,671 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,823,000 in 2002, \$4,134,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,819 in 2002, \$13,466 in 1997, up 10 percent.



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Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	98,670	9	62	518	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,551	4	62	176	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,119	28	62	1,717	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,079	8	44	753	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21,407	5	42	99	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33	10	28	1,755	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45,350	2	49	63	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,681	21	61	471	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	19	53	1,959	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,849	7	40	640	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	278	11	57	321	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	581	8	52	236	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	53	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	11,904	37	61	1,912	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,657	16	55	413	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,715	19	63	610	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,335	11	57	1,193	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	211,930	2	41	37	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,194	31	61	1,234	3,059
Sunflower seed	9,074	2	19	49	746
Proso millet	8,251	5	15	9	177
Corn for grain	4,956	15	28	1,279	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	281
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21
\$500,000 or more	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,631
Average per farm (\$)	139,220
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,721
Average per farm (\$)	9,207

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	430
Other	298
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	599
Female	129
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,113
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	8
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	66

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.