

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Dolores, Colorado

Number of farms

216 farms in 2002, 171 farms in 1997, up 26 percent.

Land in farms

158,518 acres in 2002, 159,728 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

734 acres in 2002, 934 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,773,000 in 2002, \$8,826,000 in 1997, down 57 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,805,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,968,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

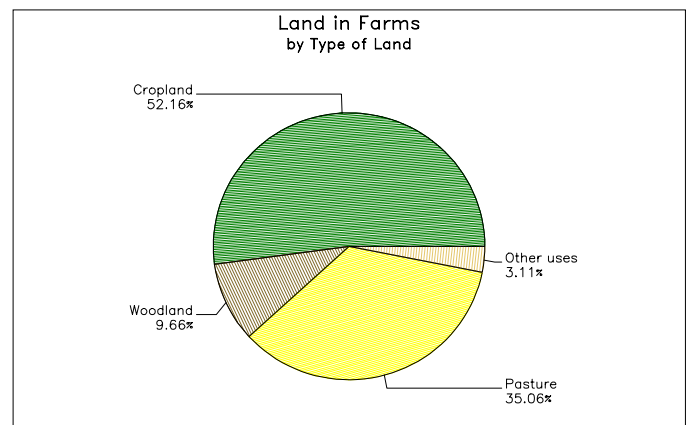
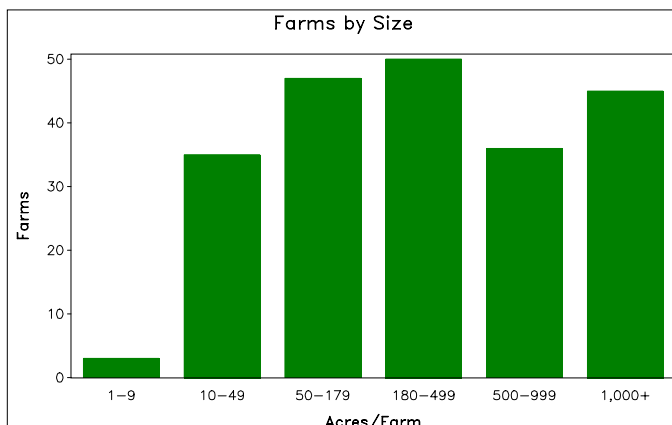
\$17,467 in 2002, \$51,615 in 1997, down 66 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,113,000 in 2002, \$958,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,699 in 2002, \$8,191 in 1997, up 6 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	3,773	49	62	2,838	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,805	39	62	2,539	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,968	53	62	2,711	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	42	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	13	28	1,906	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	636	35	61	1,669	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	36	53	2,432	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,906	52	60	2,203	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	40	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	49	61	2,320	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,074	52	61	2,702	3,059
Horses and ponies	465	50	63	2,241	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	192	41	57	2,495	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	119	14	48	1,724	2,599
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	53	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	10,535	18	41	625	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,087	37	61	1,874	3,059
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	488	16	22	237	571
Nursery stock	(D)	5	34	(D)	2,129
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	176
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	330
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,477	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	29,986	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,309		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,061		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.