

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Douglas, Colorado

Number of farms

903 farms in 2002, 674 farms in 1997, up 34 percent.

Land in farms

199,491 acres in 2002, 203,527 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

221 acres in 2002, 302 acres in 1997, down 27 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,585,000 in 2002, \$17,181,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,563,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,021,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

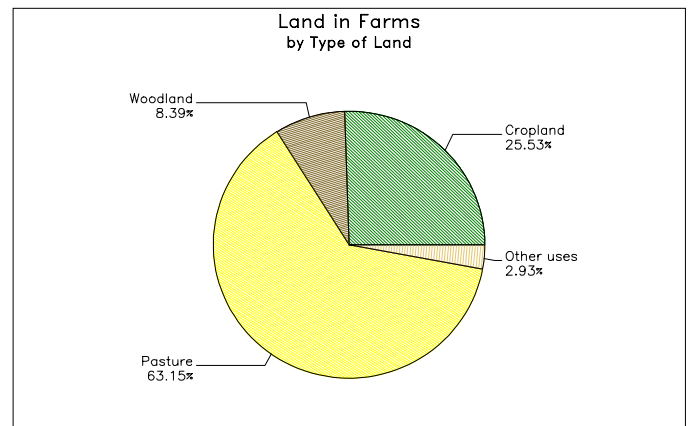
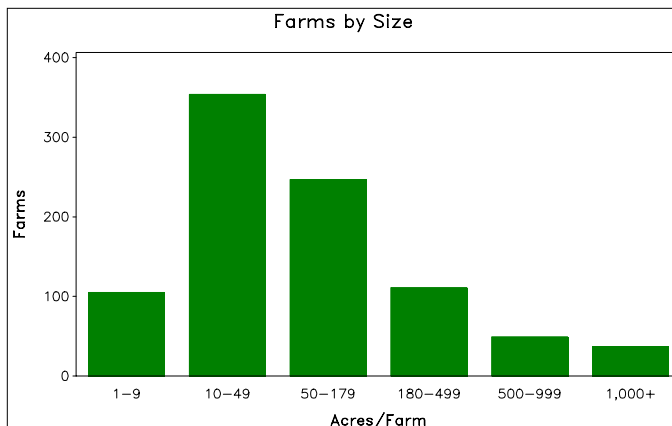
\$12,829 in 2002, \$25,491 in 1997, down 50 percent.

Government Payments

\$84,000 in 2002, \$135,000 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,432 in 2002, \$3,737 in 1997, down 62 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	11,585	42	62	2,432	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,563	30	62	1,930	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,021	43	62	2,346	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38	36	44	2,570	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	29	42	2,345	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,080	11	49	405	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	405	40	61	2,081	3,046
Poultry and eggs	24	16	53	1,660	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,628	49	60	1,985	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	114	26	57	731	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,018	2	61	51	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	190	23	52	620	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,944	50	61	2,428	3,059
Horses and ponies	4,874	4	63	59	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,516	9	57	1,116	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,072	28	55	923	2,867
Llamas	736	3	51	21	2,112
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,342	44	61	2,139	3,059
All Wheat for grain	985	32	41	1,548	2,517
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	5	28	(D)	1,877
Nursery stock	130	10	34	581	2,129
Sorghum for silage	(D)	21	29	(D)	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	359
\$1,000 to \$2,499	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	127
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,063
Average per farm (\$)	16,644
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,441
Average per farm (\$)	-3,803

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	471
Other	432
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	655
Female	248
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,485
Black or African American	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23

(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.