

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Eagle, Colorado

### Number of farms

114 farms in 2002, 131 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

115,998 acres in 2002, 183,459 acres in 1997, down 37 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,018 acres in 2002, 1,400 acres in 1997, down 27 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$3,749,000 in 2002, \$7,436,000 in 1997, down 50 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$302,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,447,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

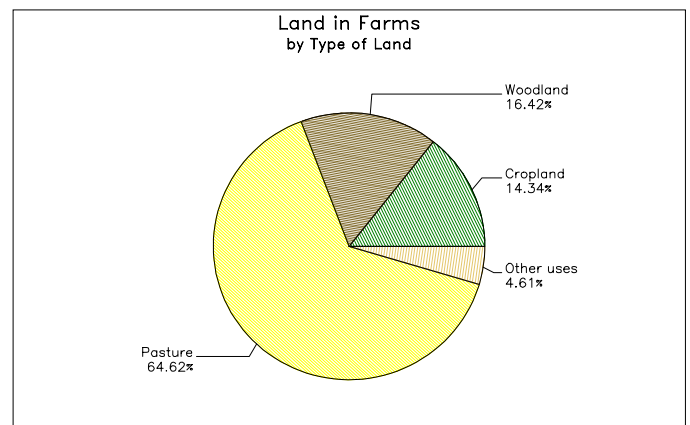
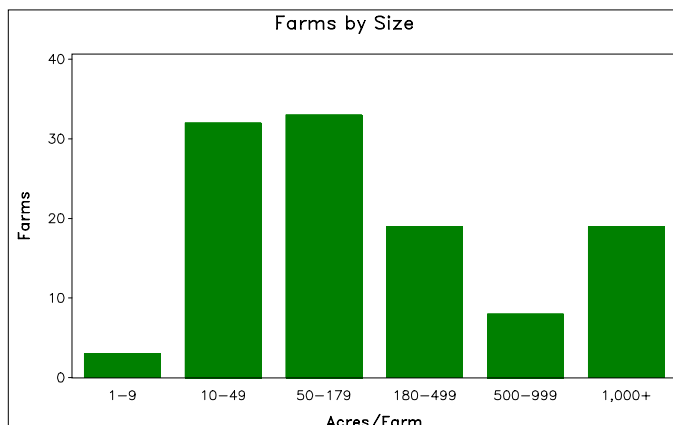
\$32,887 in 2002, \$56,764 in 1997, down 42 percent.

### Government Payments

\$146,000 in 2002, \$32,000 in 1997, up 356 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,932 in 2002, \$2,488 in 1997, up 179 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,749	50	62	2,841	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	302	52	62	2,962	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,447	48	62	2,523	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	44	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	42	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	28	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	134	34	49	1,985	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	168	51	61	2,606	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,786	47	60	1,950	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	40	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	46	56	2,550	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	373	10	57	247	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	21	61	846	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs	(D)	10	55	(D)	2,867
Cattle and calves	5,964	49	61	2,426	3,059
Horses and ponies	762	41	63	1,635	3,065
Elk	269	11	27	91	783
Colonies of bees <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,391	43	61	2,135	3,059
Nursery stock	3	27	34	1,832	2,129
Cut Christmas trees <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,877
Apples <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,173
Apricots <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	459

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	181
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,356	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,548	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,239	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,964	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

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