

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fremont, Colorado

Number of farms

700 farms in 2002, 622 farms in 1997, up 13 percent.

Land in farms

264,650 acres in 2002, 271,806 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

378 acres in 2002, 437 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,638,000 in 2002, \$12,169,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,659,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,979,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

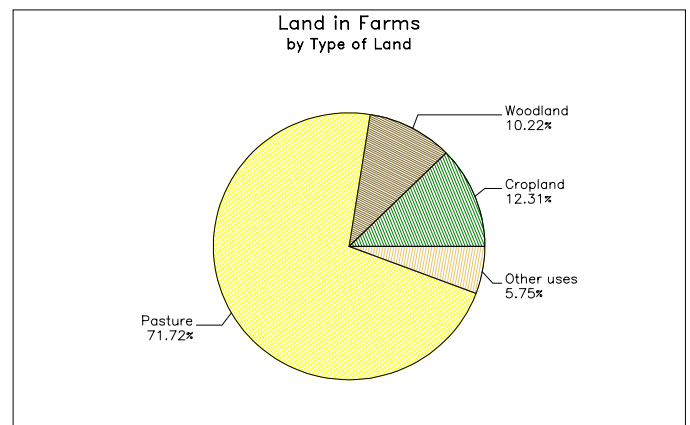
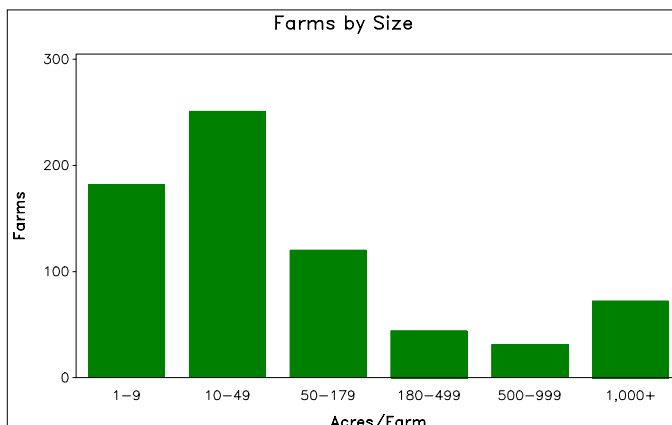
\$20,911 in 2002, \$19,565 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$167,000 in 2002, \$171,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,529 in 2002, \$3,499 in 1997, down 28 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	14,638	39	62	2,284	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,659	34	62	2,110	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,979	35	62	1,887	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	44	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	97	23	42	1,744	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	217	6	28	861	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,575	13	49	568	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	16	24	1,451	1,774
Other crops and hay	765	34	61	1,514	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	30	53	2,300	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,446	44	60	1,808	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,628	6	40	575	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	35	56	2,118	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	46	57	2,146	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	608	9	61	284	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	264	17	52	478	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,077	39	61	1,964	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,484	17	63	319	3,065
Colonies of bees	913	8	40	470	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	588	22	57	1,772	2,983
Elk	(D)	7	27	(D)	783
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,971	41	61	2,059	3,059
Apples	113	4	28	341	2,173
Nursery stock	85	13	34	712	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	34	20	40	1,770	2,710
Sorghum for silage ³	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	246	Farming	336
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147	Other	364
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	544
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	1,090
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,981	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	21,371	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	57
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	695		
Average per farm (\$)	991		

(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.