

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Grand, Colorado

Number of farms

173 farms in 2002, 169 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

219,598 acres in 2002, 242,866 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

1,269 acres in 2002, 1,437 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,293,000 in 2002, \$8,739,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,072,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,221,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

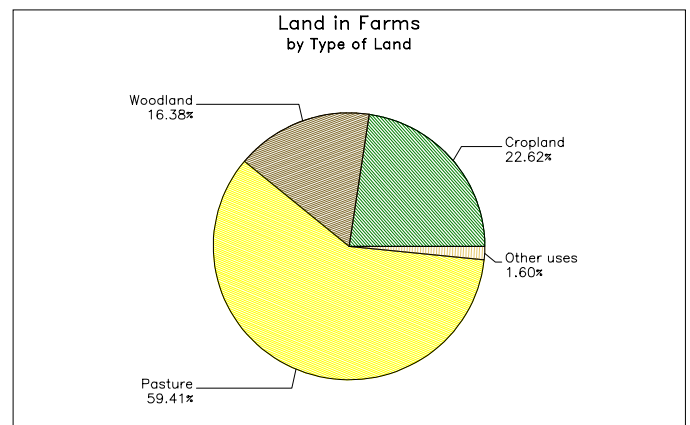
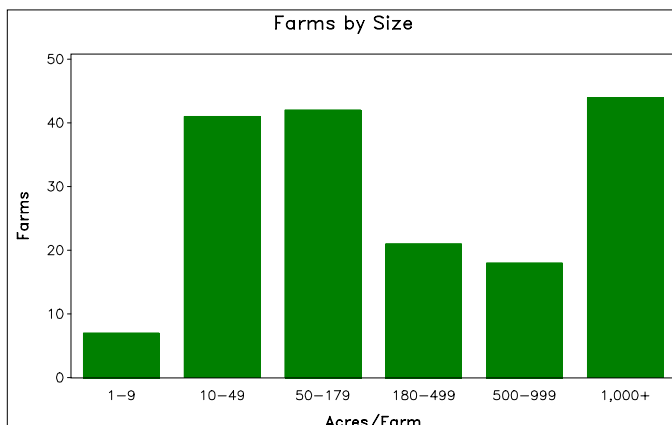
\$42,155 in 2002, \$51,713 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$155,000 in 2002, \$64,000 in 1997, up 142 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,350 in 2002, \$8,007 in 1997, up 29 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	7,293	46	62	2,634	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,072	44	62	2,699	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,221	40	62	2,206	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	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	43	53	2,615	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,960	35	60	1,385	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	42	56	2,370	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	34	61	1,495	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	90	30	52	910	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,875	35	61	1,747	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,032	34	63	1,239	3,065
Sheep and lambs	219	43	55	1,929	2,867
Bison	(D)	12	45	(D)	1,321
Elk	(D)	14	27	(D)	783
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,516	27	61	1,127	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	17	40	(D)	2,710
Spinach	(D)	7	16	(D)	377
Lettuce ³	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	654
Green peas ³	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	821

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	62	Farming	96
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	144
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	302
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,831	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	56,501	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,467		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,428		

(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.