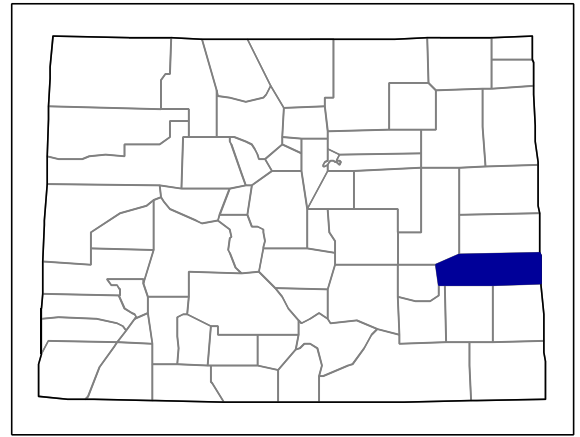




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Number of farms

357 farms in 2002, 366 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

896,772 acres in 2002, 947,349 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

2,512 acres in 2002, 2,588 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,984,000 in 2002, \$64,529,000 in 1997, down 71 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

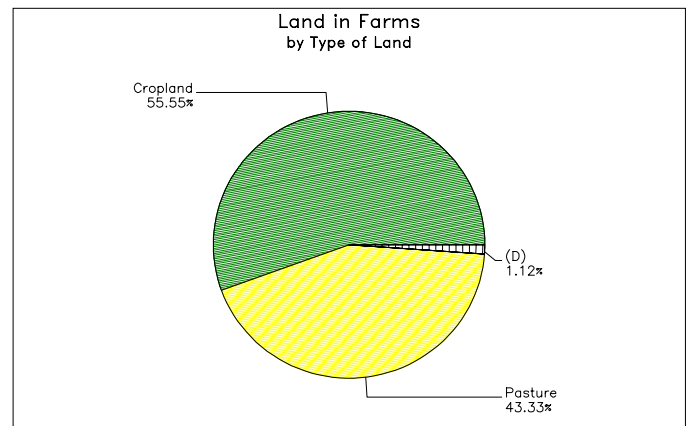
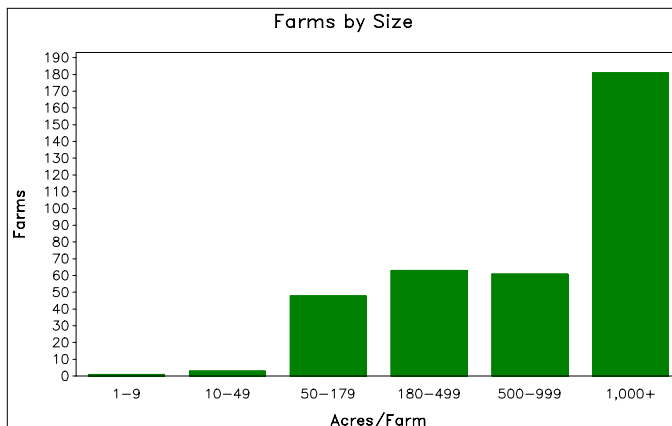
\$53,178 in 2002, \$176,310 in 1997, down 70 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,397,000 in 2002, \$6,062,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$20,139 in 2002, \$21,343 in 1997, down 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	18,984	36	62	2,136	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	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	-	-	28	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	49	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	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	26	36	57	1,723	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	161	32	61	1,325	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	52	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,226	33	61	1,663	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	53	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	527	48	63	2,095	3,065
Sheep and lambs	524	35	55	1,426	2,867
All Goats	298	23	53	1,498	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	28,612	15	41	372	2,517
Sorghum for grain	8,741	3	28	185	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,712	50	61	2,480	3,059
Sunflower seed	2,380	11	19	125	746
Sorghum for silage	2,277	3	29	35	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	177	Farming	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	295
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	502
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,651	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	79,586	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	944	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,621	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.