

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lake, Colorado

Number of farms

34 farms in 2002, 22 farms in 1997, up 55 percent.

Land in farms

17,253 acres in 2002, 17,752 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

507 acres in 2002, 807 acres in 1997, down 37 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$365,000 in 2002, \$513,000 in 1997, down 29 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

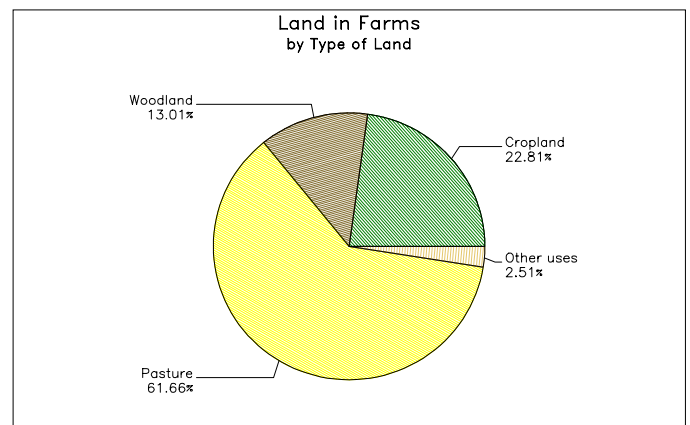
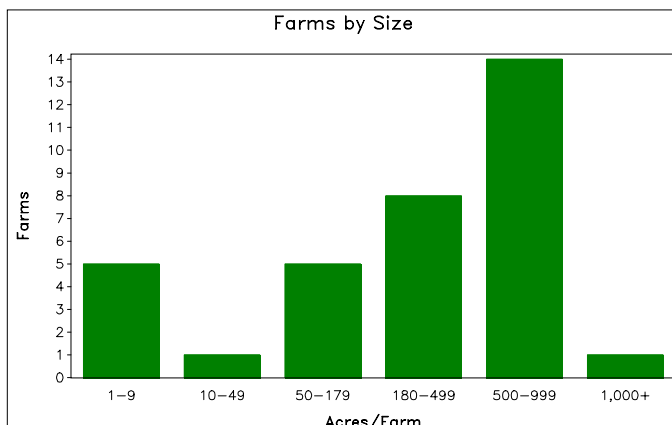
\$10,738 in 2002, \$23,323 in 1997, down 54 percent.

Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	365	58	62	3,037	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	-	-	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	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	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	-	-	53	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	106	60	60	2,963	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	-	-	57	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	52	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	287	59	61	3,002	3,059
Horses and ponies	146	57	63	2,894	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	56	57	(D)	2,983
Mules, burros, and donkeys	9	41	54	1,989	2,649
Bison ³	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	220	59	61	3,000	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	24	Farming	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Male	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	56
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	743	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,528	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-144	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-4,364	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.