

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lincoln, Colorado

### Number of farms

455 farms in 2002, 489 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

1,428,404 acres in 2002, 1,626,026 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Average size of farm

3,139 acres in 2002, 3,325 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$35,609,000 in 2002, \$45,596,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,013,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,596,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

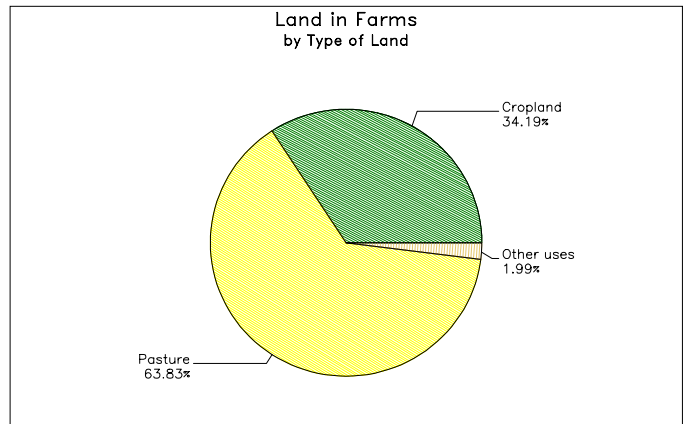
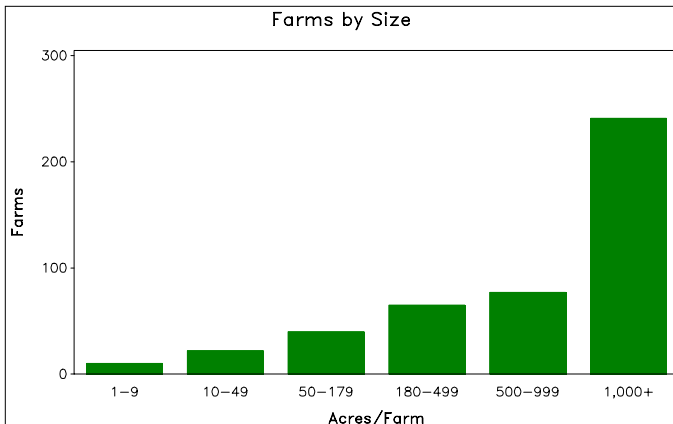
\$78,262 in 2002, \$93,244 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,960,000 in 2002, \$6,213,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$20,913 in 2002, \$22,269 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 <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	35,609	23	62	1,542	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,013	24	62	1,533	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,596	19	62	1,153	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,820	12	44	969	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	42	-	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	-	-	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	22,920	14	60	429	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	66	24	40	2,211	2,493
Hogs and pigs	136	19	56	1,364	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	39	57	1,835	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	384	15	61	555	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>					
Cattle and calves	46,133	13	61	640	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,788	16	53	1,162	2,926
Horses and ponies	879	39	63	1,459	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	408	32	57	2,057	2,983
Sheep and lambs	287	40	55	1,783	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	109,129	6	41	118	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,115	28	61	1,144	3,059
Proso millet	15,092	4	15	5	177
Sunflower seed	10,566	1	19	42	746
Corn for grain	5,828	14	28	1,217	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	120	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	392
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	702
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,980	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	86,048	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,829	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,659	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.