

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Archuleta, Colorado

### Number of farms

258 farms in 2002, 227 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Land in farms

103,075 acres in 2002, 104,396 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

400 acres in 2002, 460 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$4,638,000 in 2002, \$6,043,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$330,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,309,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

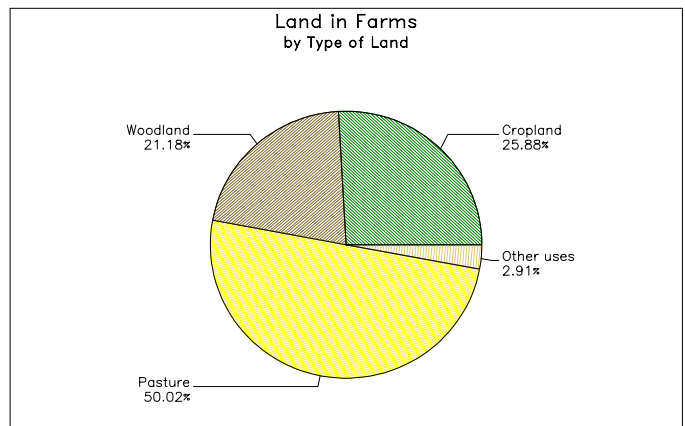
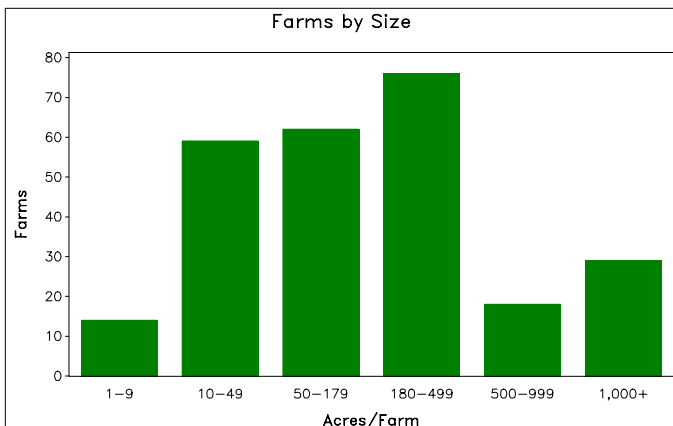
\$17,979 in 2002, \$26,620 in 1997, down 32 percent.

### Government Payments

\$116,000 in 2002, \$48,000 in 1997, up 142 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,863 in 2002, \$3,718 in 1997, up 4 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	4,638	47	62	2,792	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	330	51	62	2,952	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,309	45	62	2,413	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	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	277	45	61	2,352	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	25	53	2,242	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,918	41	60	1,707	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	38	57	1,820	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	127	37	61	1,551	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	211	22	52	578	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,541	48	61	2,374	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,492	24	63	769	3,065
Sheep and lambs	517	36	55	1,435	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	465	27	57	1,950	2,983
All Goats	413	14	53	1,175	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,947	48	61	2,438	3,059
Sorghum for grain	(D)	21	28	(D)	1,307
All Vegetables harvested	9	23	40	2,250	2,710
Apples	(D)	12	28	(D)	2,173
Sweet corn	(D)	16	23	(D)	2,279

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,349
Average per farm (\$)	20,574
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	504
Average per farm (\$)	1,939

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	139
Other	119
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	213
Female	45
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	384
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	7
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	92

(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.