

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ouray, Colorado

Number of farms

96 farms in 2002, 84 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

108,088 acres in 2002, 116,775 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

1,126 acres in 2002, 1,390 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,234,000 in 2002, \$3,259,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$394,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,840,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

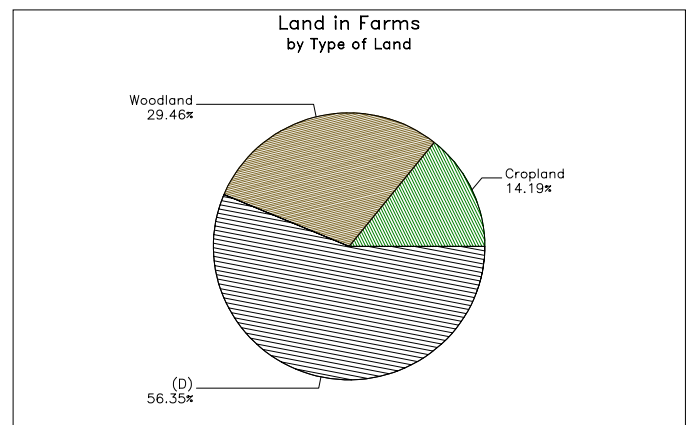
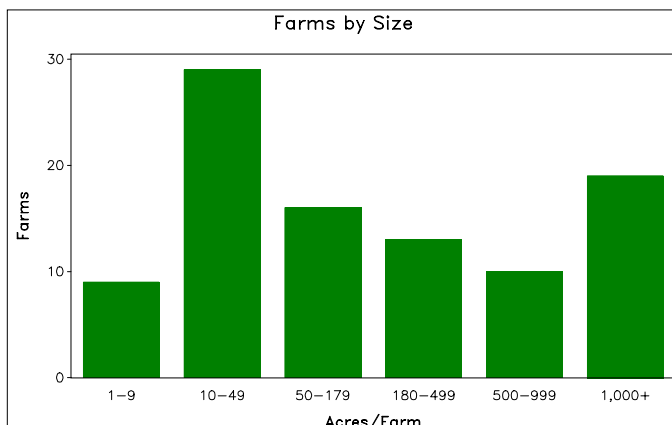
\$33,691 in 2002, \$38,793 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$108,000 in 2002, \$59,000 in 1997, up 83 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,721 in 2002, \$9,845 in 1997, down 22 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	3,234	52	62	2,872	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	394	49	62	2,928	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,840	50	62	2,594	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	44	44	2,732	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12	32	42	2,444	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	28	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33	42	49	2,360	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	340	44	61	2,214	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,738	48	60	1,962	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	9	50	57	2,358	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	50	61	2,408	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,309	46	61	2,305	3,059
Horses and ponies	320	53	63	2,571	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	133	44	57	2,629	2,983
Elk	(D)	19	27	(D)	783
Hogs and pigs	(D)	40	53	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,089	36	61	1,873	3,059
All Wheat for grain	150	40	41	2,102	2,517
Corn for silage	(D)	36	37	(D)	2,307
Nursery stock ³	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,129
Sorghum for grain ³	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	White	147
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,777	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	39,344	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-94		
Average per farm (\$)	-975		

(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.