

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Phillips, Colorado

Number of farms

334 farms in 2002, 364 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

470,837 acres in 2002, 484,034 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

1,410 acres in 2002, 1,330 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$89,282,000 in 2002, \$119,185,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$43,250,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$46,032,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

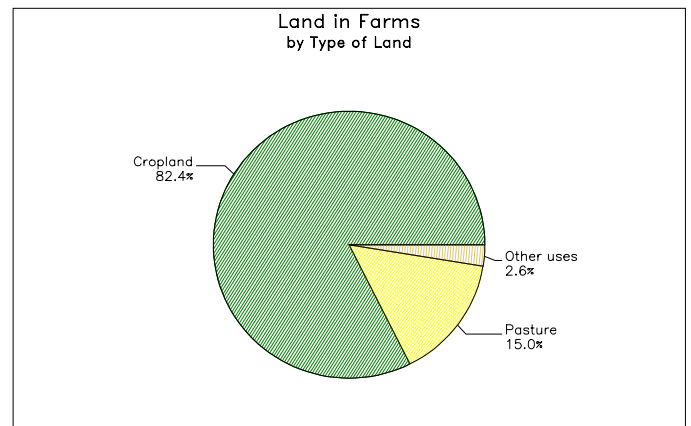
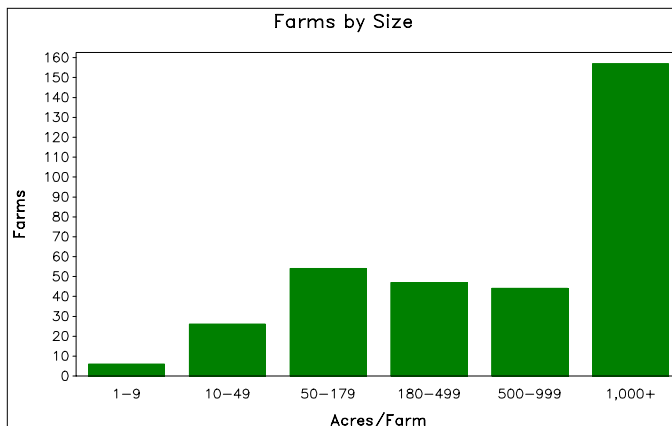
\$267,312 in 2002, \$327,431 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,157,000 in 2002, \$5,192,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,460 in 2002, \$17,782 in 1997, up 9 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	89,282	11	62	620	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,250	8	62	566	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,032	11	62	616	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,291	3	44	353	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	(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	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	52	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	53	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	32,117	18	61	996	3,059
Sheep and lambs	(D)	19	55	(D)	2,867
Horses and ponies	139	58	63	2,903	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	89	51	57	2,751	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	97,706	7	41	132	2,517
Corn for grain	88,038	3	28	260	2,592
Proso millet	15,921	3	15	4	177
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	6,913	5	22	56	571
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,829	47	61	2,341	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	54	Farming	273
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	288
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	White	504
\$500,000 or more	34	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,394	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	250,433	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,313	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	39,978	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.