

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Baca, Colorado

Number of farms

608 farms in 2002, 637 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

1,080,386 acres in 2002, 1,125,887 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

1,777 acres in 2002, 1,767 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$61,101,000 in 2002, \$77,316,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,431,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$43,670,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

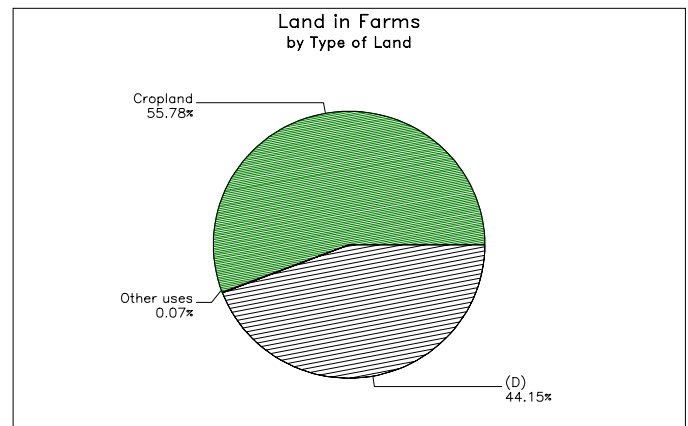
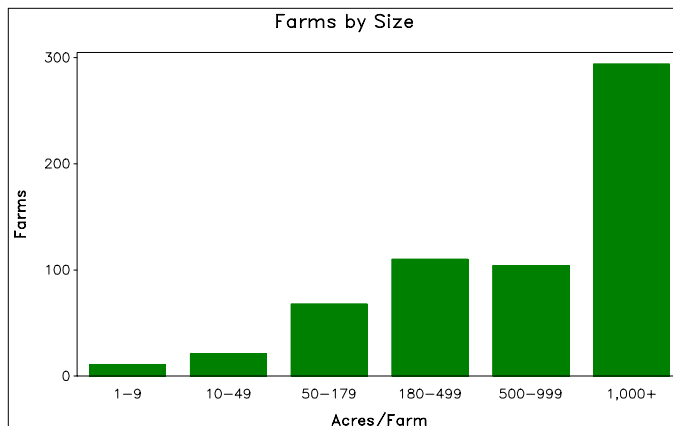
\$100,495 in 2002, \$121,376 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,949,000 in 2002, \$9,808,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,244 in 2002, \$19,814 in 1997, down 13 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	61,101	16	62	940	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,431	20	62	1,278	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,670	12	62	652	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	-	-	42	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	28	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	49	-	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	34,677	11	60	247	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	13	47	57	2,170	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)					
Cattle and calves	59,975	9	61	421	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	53	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,035	33	63	1,235	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	319	37	57	2,224	2,983
Sheep and lambs	243	42	55	1,871	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	61,222	11	41	222	2,517
Sorghum for grain	53,041	1	28	26	1,307
Corn for grain	25,793	8	28	716	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,304	32	61	1,288	3,059
Sunflower seed	3,295	9	19	107	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,608
Average per farm (\$)	109,193
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,944
Average per farm (\$)	9,745

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	394
Other	214
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	504
Female	104
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	860
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	25

(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.