

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Colorado

Number of farms

861 farms in 2002, 845 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

1,408,583 acres in 2002, 1,426,912 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

1,636 acres in 2002, 1,689 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$72,212,000 in 2002, \$101,168,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,482,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,730,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

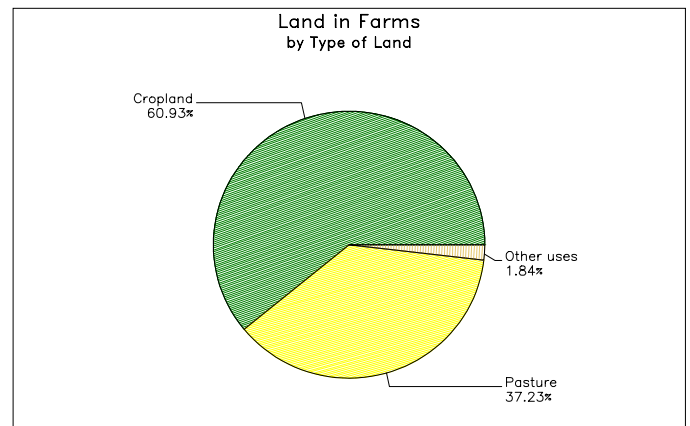
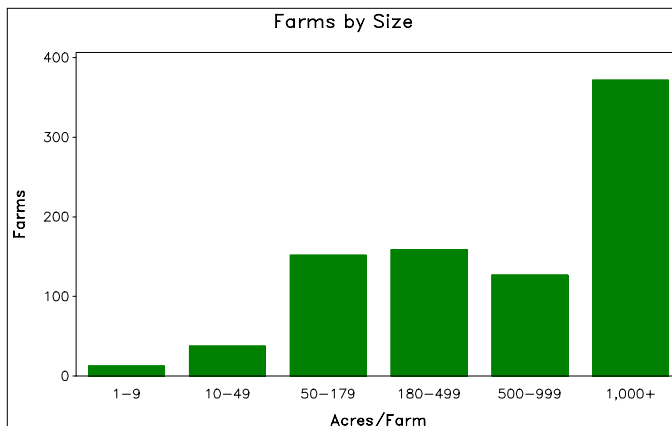
\$83,870 in 2002, \$119,726 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,255,000 in 2002, \$9,998,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,899 in 2002, \$16,257 in 1997, down 2 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	72,212	15	62	775	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,482	11	62	786	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,730	14	62	750	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	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	38	53	2,469	2,918
Cattle and calves	37,288	10	60	222	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	619	14	56	994	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	113	28	57	738	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	228	25	61	988	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	64,277	8	61	364	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,104	15	53	1,015	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,134	30	63	1,105	3,065
Sheep and lambs	648	31	55	1,279	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	378	33	57	2,110	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	241,645	1	41	26	2,517
Proso millet	30,933	1	15	2	177
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,964	19	61	890	3,059
Corn for grain	24,146	9	28	740	2,592
Corn for silage	6,732	6	37	269	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	256	Farming	600
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	261
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	737
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	124
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	White	1,268
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,735	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	97,593	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,612		
Average per farm (\$)	3,044		

(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.