

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Yuma, Colorado

Number of farms

864 farms in 2002, 937 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

1,354,010 acres in 2002, 1,352,928 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

1,567 acres in 2002, 1,444 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$542,685,000 in 2002, \$482,169,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$108,052,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$434,633,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

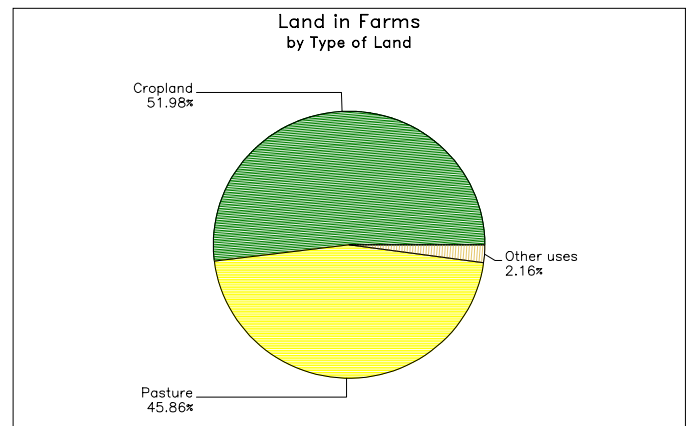
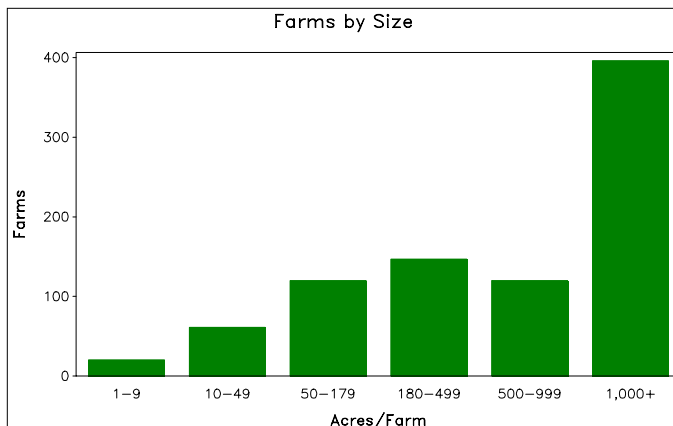
\$628,108 in 2002, \$514,588 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,904,000 in 2002, \$8,906,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,639 in 2002, \$14,819 in 1997, up 26 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	542,685	2	62	33	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,052	2	62	113	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	434,633	2	62	16	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,205	1	44	35	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	1	44	53	2,688	2,918
Cattle and calves	346,173	3	60	12	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	70,841	1	56	22	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	189	18	57	456	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	152	33	61	1,380	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	353,359	1	53	23	2,926
Cattle and calves	261,842	3	61	18	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,819	22	55	607	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,009	35	63	1,274	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	454	29	57	1,975	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	185,692	1	28	27	2,592
All Wheat for grain	131,960	4	41	82	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,890	16	61	622	3,059
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	19,804	2	22	20	571
Corn for silage	12,459	2	37	112	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	165	Farming	618
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	246
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	793
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	71
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	130	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	White	1,310
\$500,000 or more	112	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	503,103	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	583,646	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,023	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	67,312	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.