

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Cheyenne, Colorado

### Number of farms

283 farms in 2002, 366 farms in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Land in farms

740,486 acres in 2002, 847,878 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

2,617 acres in 2002, 2,317 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$23,186,000 in 2002, \$36,750,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,720,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,466,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

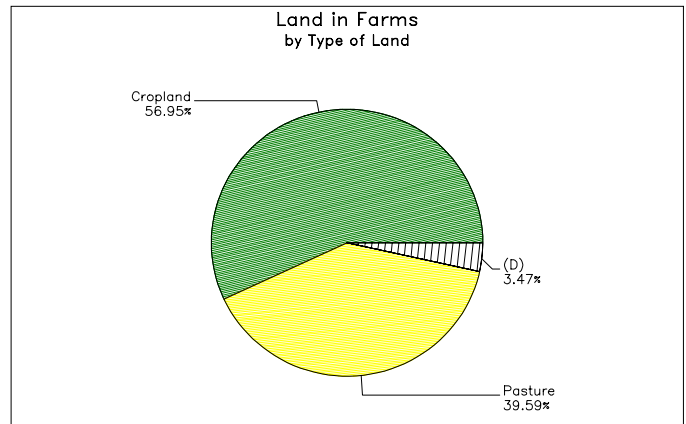
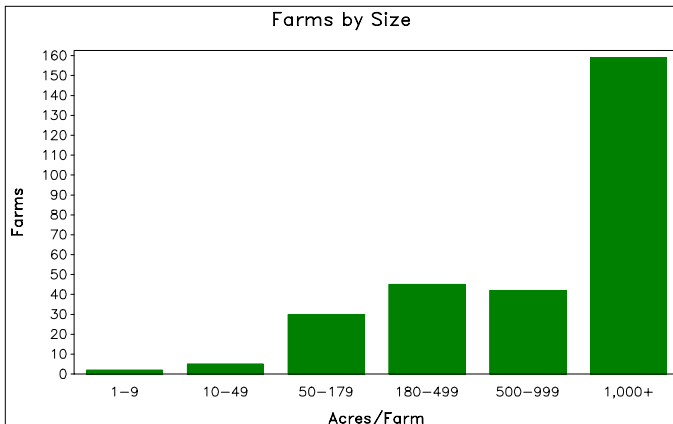
\$81,930 in 2002, \$100,410 in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,353,000 in 2002, \$5,883,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,788 in 2002, \$20,428 in 1997, down 3 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,186	29	62	1,951	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,720	26	62	1,548	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,466	31	62	1,763	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,520	11	44	942	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	200	48	61	2,529	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	53	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,306	27	60	901	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	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	51	61	2,484	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	50	52	2,396	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,091	30	61	1,398	3,059
Horses and ponies	452	51	63	2,262	3,065
Sheep and lambs	421	37	55	1,547	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	110	48	57	2,687	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	53	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	70,712	9	41	195	2,517
Corn for grain	17,338	10	28	862	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,615	35	61	1,814	3,059
Sunflower seed	8,279	3	19	51	746
Sorghum for grain	3,918	4	28	278	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,541
Average per farm (\$)	100,498
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,829
Average per farm (\$)	6,441

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	212
Other	71
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	241
Female	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	396
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.