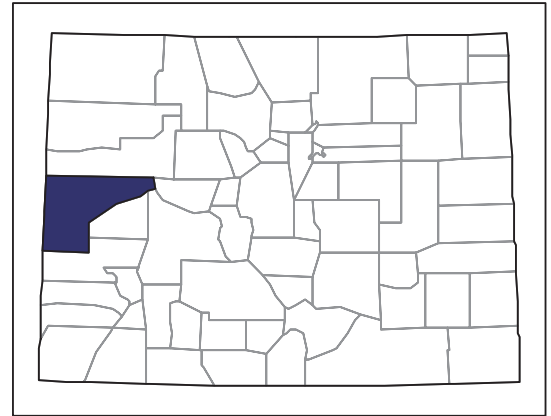


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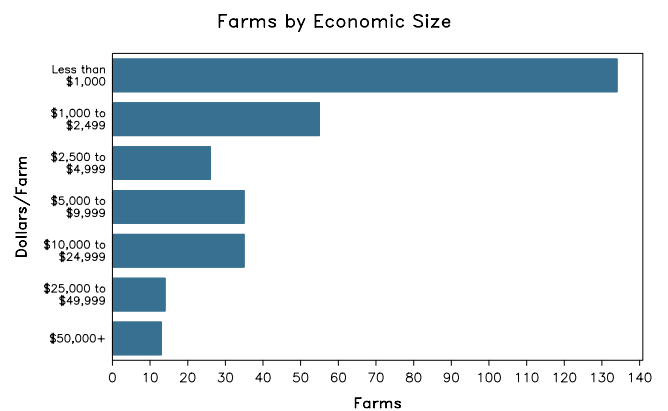
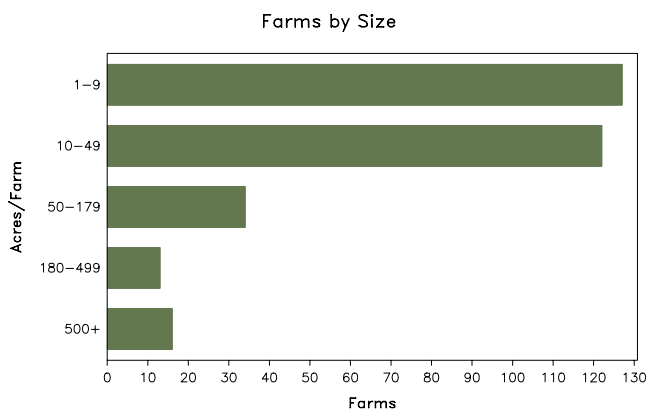
## Mesa County – Colorado

### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	312	1,767
<b>Land in Farms</b>	61,560 acres	372,511 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	197 acres	211 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,472,000	\$61,230,000
Crop Sales	\$1,597,000	\$30,262,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,875,000	\$30,969,000
Average Per Farm	\$11,128	\$34,652
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$16,000	\$476,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,212	\$3,401

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### Farms with Women Principal Operators



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## Mesa County – Colorado Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	312	3,472
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	102	1,597
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	153	1,875
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	14	302
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33	750
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	61	(D)
Poultry and eggs	44	(D)
Cattle and calves	66	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6	39
Hogs and pigs	17	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	54
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	272
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	16	40
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	119	2,629
Peaches, all	28	179
Vegetables harvested for sale	14	47
Grapes	9	37
Apples	4	17
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	110	3,558
Horses and ponies	176	1,601
Layers	56	887
Goats, all	43	535
Colonies of bees	6	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

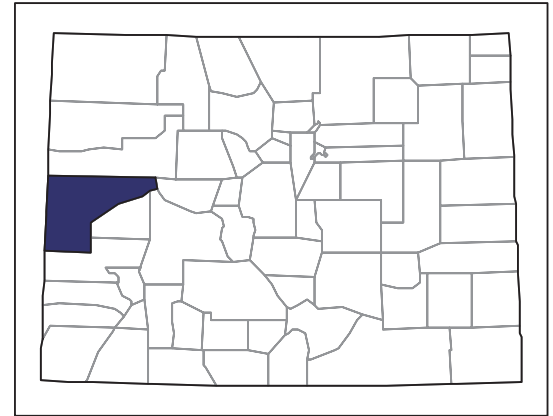
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	122
Other	190
Days worked off farm:	
None	100
Any	212
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	18
3 to 4 years	51
5 to 9 years	57
10 years or more	186
Age group:	
Under 45 years	54
45 to 64 years	168
65 years and over	90
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$49,999	49
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,361
Average per farm (\$)	20,388
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,486
Average per farm (\$)	-7,969
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	399
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	116
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	387

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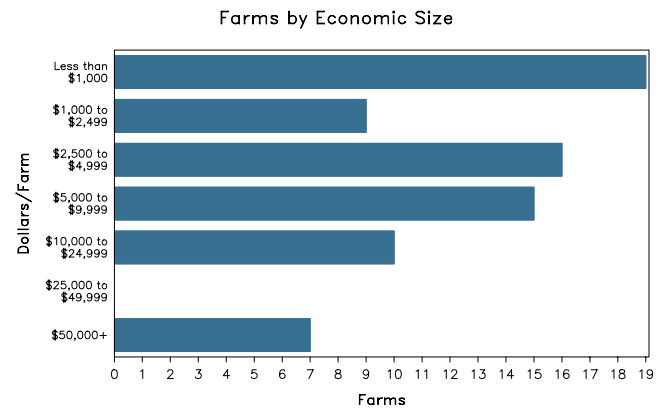
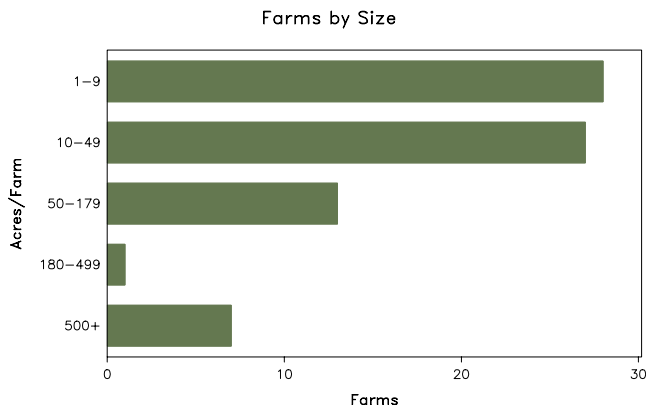
## Mesa County – Colorado

### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	92	2,856
<b>Number of Farms</b>	76	1,767
<b>Land in Farms</b>	13,932 acres	372,511 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	183 acres	211 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,205,000	\$61,230,000
Crop Sales	\$1,708,000	\$30,262,000
Livestock Sales	\$497,000	\$30,969,000
Average Per Farm	\$29,011	\$34,652
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$476,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$3,401

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### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators



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## Mesa County – Colorado Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	76	2,205
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41	1,708
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34	497
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	5	12
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	769
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	22	(D)
Poultry and eggs	5	5
Cattle and calves	10	126
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	81
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30	1,444
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	1	(D)
Soybeans for beans	1	(D)
Peaches, all	15	82
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Elk	1	(D)
Cattle and calves	19	445
Sheep and lambs	11	405
Horses and ponies	22	136
Layers	4	44

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	26
Other	66
Days worked off farm:	
None	14
Any	78
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	3
3 to 4 years	17
5 to 9 years	12
10 years or more	60
Age group:	
Under 45 years	22
45 to 64 years	60
65 years and over	10
Average age (years)	52.4

### Economic Characteristics

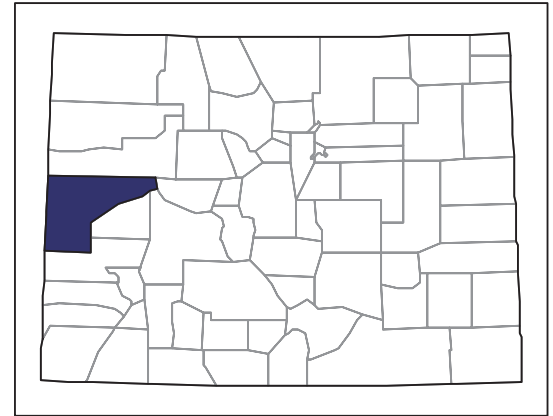
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,428
Average per farm (\$)	31,954
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-118
Average per farm (\$)	-1,555
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	11
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	25
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	87

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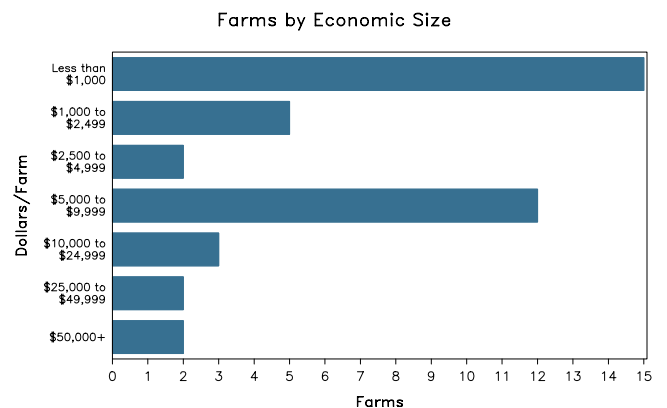
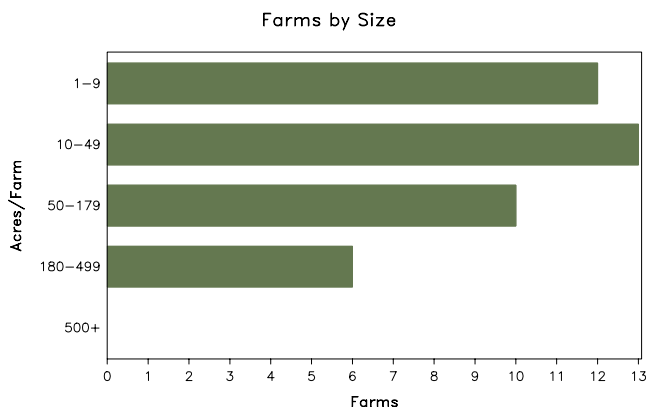
## Mesa County – Colorado

### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b> <sup>1</sup>	44	2,856
<b>Number of Farms</b>	41	1,767
<b>Land in Farms</b>	3,306 acres	372,511 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	81 acres	211 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$338,000	\$61,230,000
Crop Sales	\$224,000	\$30,262,000
Livestock Sales	\$115,000	\$30,969,000
Average Per Farm	\$8,255	\$34,652
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$476,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$3,401

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#### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators



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## Mesa County – Colorado Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	41	338
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25	224
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20	115
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	57
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	16	(D)
Poultry and eggs	3	3
Cattle and calves	7	73
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	7
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	31
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20	765
Peaches, all	8	11
Grapes	1	(D)
Oats for grain	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	3	1
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	9	155
Horses and ponies	21	135
Sheep and lambs	4	54
Layers	7	33
Turkeys	3	30

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	11
Other	33
Days worked off farm:	
None	5
Any	39
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	11
5 to 9 years	11
10 years or more	20
Age group:	
Under 45 years	12
45 to 64 years	25
65 years and over	7
Average age (years)	53.9

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	643
Average per farm (\$)	15,692
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-148
Average per farm (\$)	-3,599
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	5
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	157

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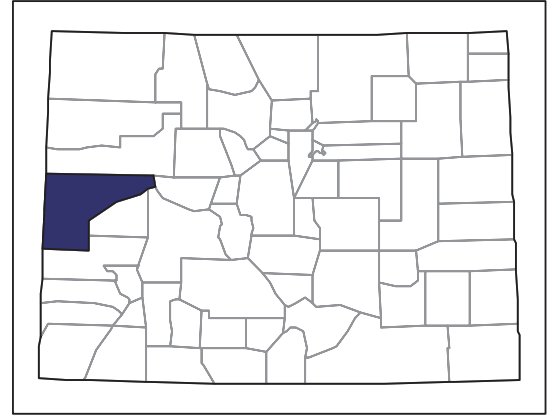
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**Mesa County – Colorado**

**Farms with Asian Operators  
Compared with All Farms**



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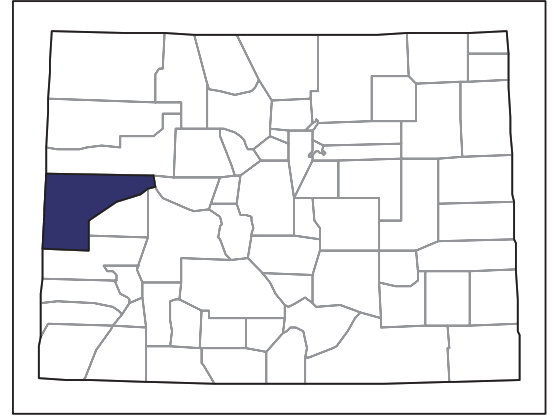




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## Mesa County – Colorado

### Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American operators.



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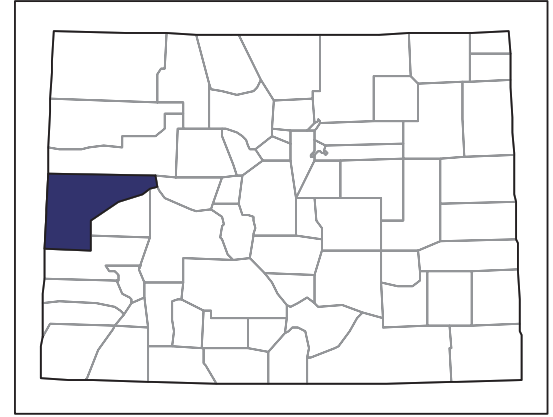
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander operators.



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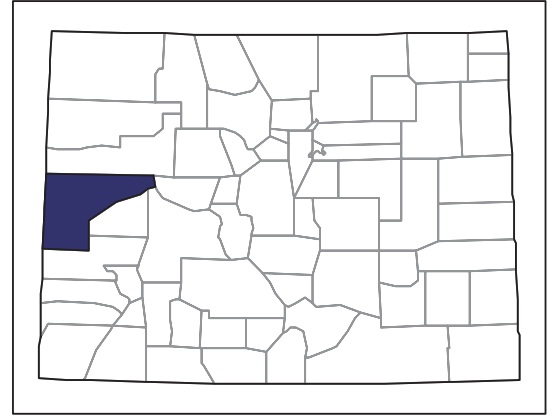
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Farms with White Operators  
Compared with All Farms



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