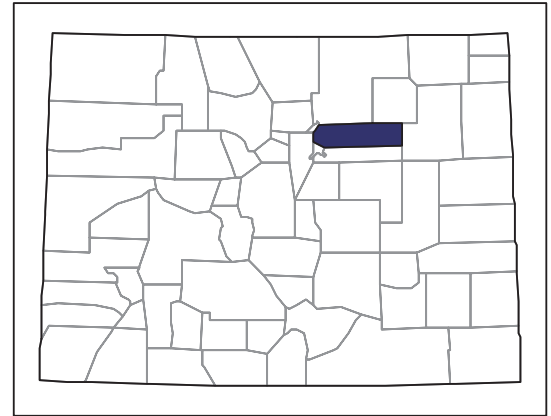


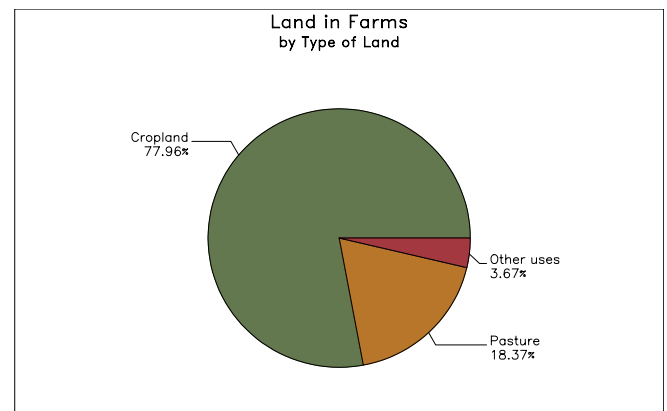
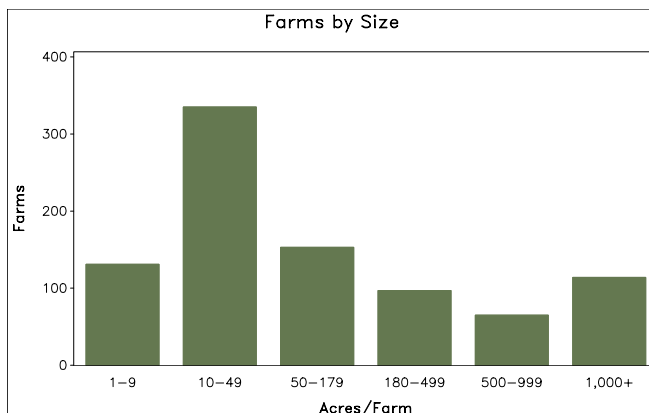
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## County Profile

### Adams County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	895	728	+ 23
<b>Land in Farms</b>	701,575 acres	701,471 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	784 acres	964 acres	- 19
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$153,438,000	\$98,670,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$135,308,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,130,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$171,439	\$135,536	+ 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,242,000	\$3,823,000	+ 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,306	\$14,819	+ 24



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#### Ranked items among the 64 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	153,438	7	63	517	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	135,308	3	62	206	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,130	25	63	1,592	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,228	12	50	688	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,004	7	49	230	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	83,273	1	49	39	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	27	62	483	3,054
Poultry and eggs	393	7	60	1,149	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,239	33	62	1,336	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,130	7	50	642	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	56	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	697	13	62	325	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,024	7	53	194	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	198,277	3	48	40	2,481
Proso millet	20,392	5	19	7	170
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,731	34	63	1,155	3,060
Corn for grain	15,252	14	38	1,034	2,634
Sunflower seed, all	14,142	3	23	38	620
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,240	35	63	1,649	3,060
Layers	2,867	9	59	968	3,024
Hogs and pigs	2,473	13	55	1,011	2,958
Sheep and lambs	2,470	18	57	409	2,891
Horses and ponies	2,228	18	63	460	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	398	Farming	319
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	576
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	755
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	47	White	1,413
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	129,965	More than one race	26
Average per farm (\$)	145,212	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	43
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,784		
Average per farm (\$)	38,864		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<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.