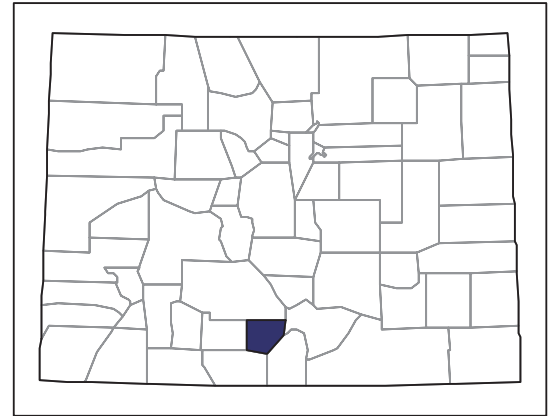


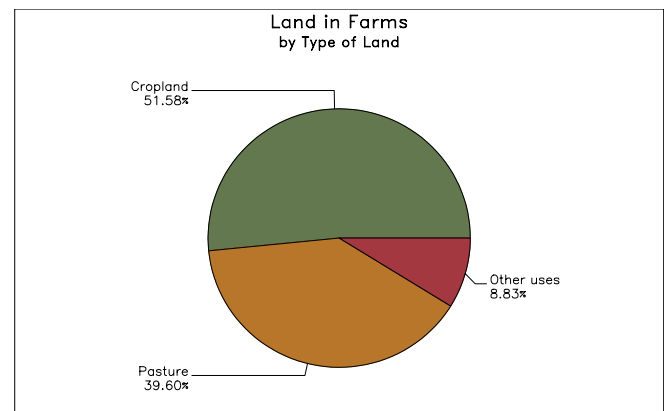
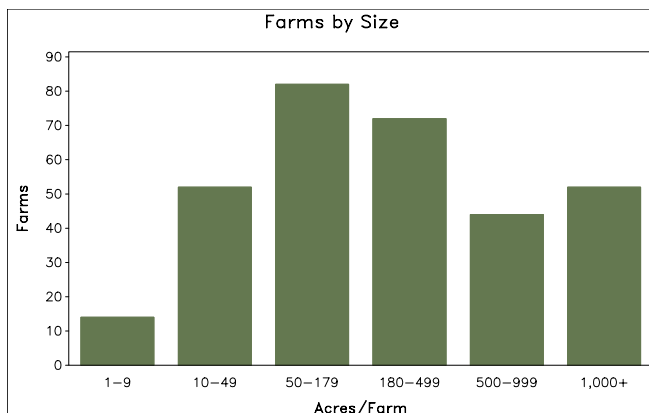
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Alamosa County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	316	318	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	176,629 acres	204,640 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	559 acres	644 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$91,413,000	\$94,451,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$86,046,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,367,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$289,281	\$297,017	- 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$684,000	\$535,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,144	\$6,074	+ 34



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### Alamosa County – Colorado

#### 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	91,413	15	63	970	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,046	5	62	473	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,367	44	63	2,400	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,948	23	50	1,496	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50,133	4	49	55	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25	22	60	2,015	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,947	43	62	1,872	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	18	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	30	56	1,858	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	260	19	58	495	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	376	21	62	639	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	20	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	48	39	53	1,384	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,268	12	63	448	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	19,591	2	48	47	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	1	30	17	2,124
Barley for grain	7,994	3	27	106	1,154
Wheat for grain, all	3,496	28	48	1,144	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,652	40	63	1,885	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,376	19	57	422	2,891
Goats, all	1,803	9	59	352	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,044	35	63	1,328	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	11	40	(D)	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	87	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	286
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	484
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,916	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	211,760	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	69
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,617		
Average per farm (\$)	90,559		

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.