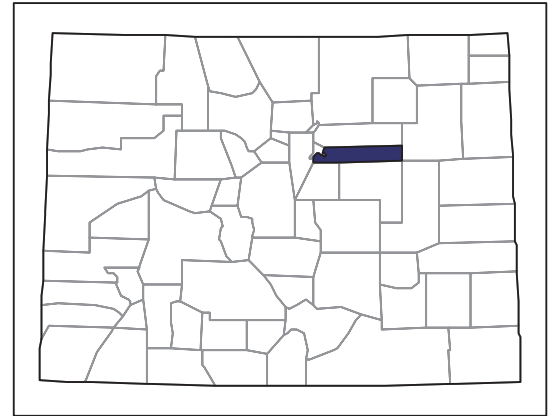


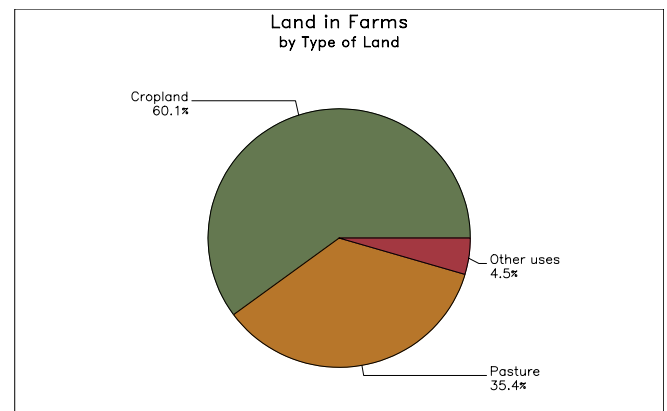
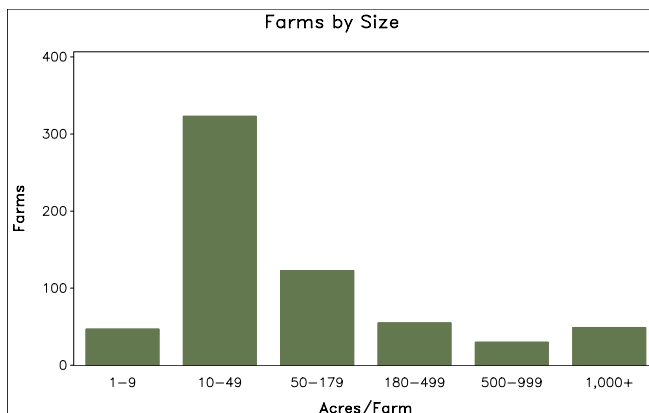
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Arapahoe County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	627	448	+ 40
Land in Farms	251,812 acres	332,585 acres	- 24
Average Size of Farm	402 acres	742 acres	- 46
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,835,000	\$19,975,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$24,061,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,774,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$45,989	\$44,588	+ 3
Government Payments	\$1,847,000	\$1,556,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,675	\$10,511	+ 2



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County Profile

Arapahoe County – Colorado

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

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	28,835	31	63	2,013	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,061	22	62	1,353	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,774	47	63	2,464	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	17	50	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	40	33	49	2,197	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	56	14	60	1,627	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	48	62	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	312	22	50	1,767	2,493
Hogs and pigs	278	14	56	1,147	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	64	34	58	1,467	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	16	62	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	17	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	93	32	53	1,038	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	47,223	15	48	300	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,953	41	63	1,549	3,060
Proso millet	4,820	12	19	25	170
Sunflower seed, all	2,952	10	23	130	620
Corn for grain	1,789	24	38	1,719	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,627	46	63	2,293	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,054	19	63	529	3,066
Layers	1,570	15	59	1,254	3,024
Hogs and pigs	928	14	55	1,226	2,958
Sheep and lambs	545	32	57	1,381	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	302	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	457
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	494
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	6	White	990
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,153	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	46,496	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	46
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,456		
Average per farm (\$)	5,513		

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.

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.