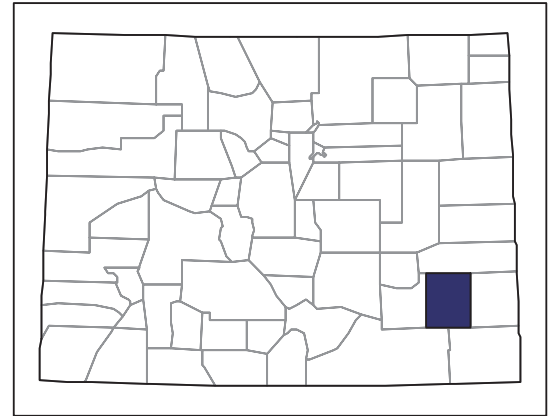


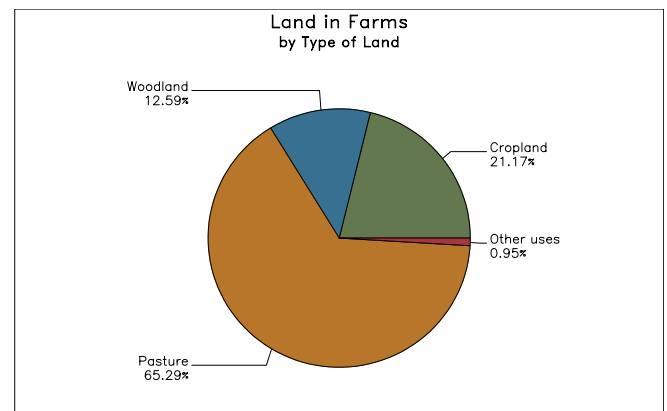
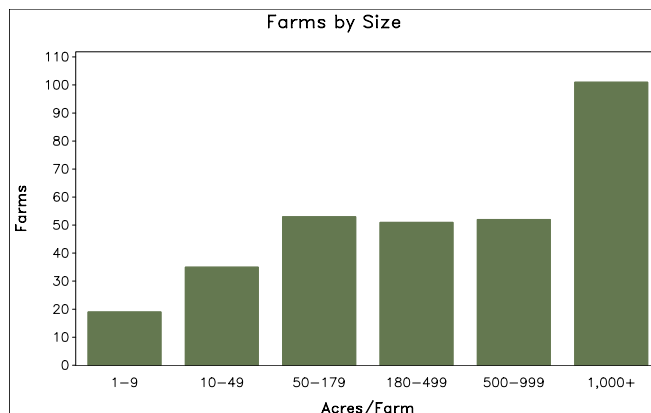
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## County Profile

### Bent County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	311	265	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	877,142 acres	735,826 acres	+ 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,820 acres	2,777 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$82,220,000	\$82,152,000	0
Crop Sales \$19,029,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,191,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$264,373	\$310,007	- 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,816,000	\$1,656,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,375	\$13,467	- 23



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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	82,220	17	63	1,077	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,029	27	62	1,484	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,191	11	63	653	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	19	50	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1	47	49	2,770	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	49	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	12	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	36	60	2,434	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	12	62	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	48	50	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	56	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	210	23	58	602	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	42	62	2,016	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	14	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	288	18	53	544	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,743	15	63	500	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	15,142	17	48	574	2,481
Corn for grain	9,565	16	38	1,192	2,634
Sorghum for grain	1,697	10	22	387	1,158
Corn for silage	1,438	13	37	807	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	49,574	13	63	582	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	55	(D)	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	40	(D)	2,640
Goats, all	1,672	10	59	384	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,124	32	63	1,229	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	94	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	267
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	445
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,503	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	207,405	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,136		
Average per farm (\$)	67,961		

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.