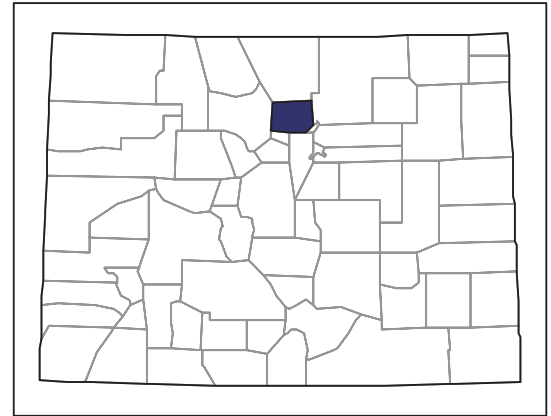


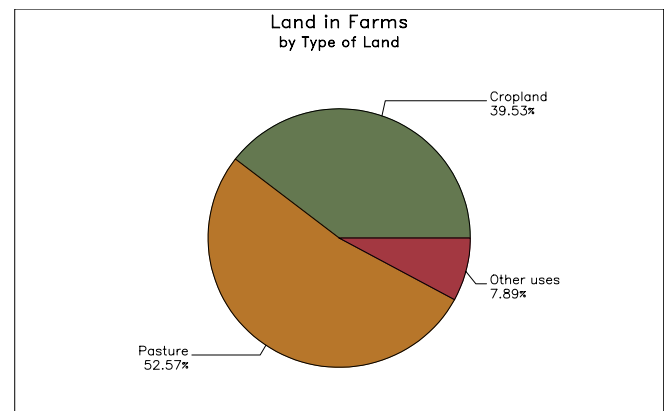
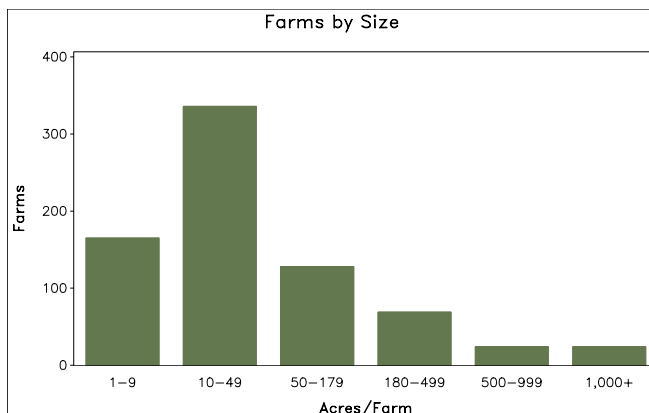
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Boulder County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	746	736	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	137,668 acres	107,629 acres	+ 28
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	185 acres	146 acres	+ 27
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$34,037,000	\$32,838,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$25,993,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,044,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$45,625	\$44,616	+ 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$376,000	\$262,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,525	\$3,400	+ 33



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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	34,037	29	63	1,888	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,993	21	62	1,309	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,044	39	63	2,177	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,354	29	50	1,739	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,975	16	49	590	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	163	9	24	1,185	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,041	6	49	212	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	46	7	31	633	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,414	16	62	259	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,343	42	62	1,796	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	28	56	1,823	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	235	21	58	546	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,607	6	62	118	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	2	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	78	34	53	1,139	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,451	27	63	804	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,620	25	48	1,005	2,481
Corn for grain	2,499	23	38	1,633	2,634
Barley for grain	1,337	8	27	231	1,154
Corn for silage	971	16	37	1,016	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	5	59	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	10,771	41	63	1,935	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,915	11	63	133	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,343	24	57	696	2,891
Ducks	1,105	2	53	101	2,733

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	231	Farming	288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	458
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Male	553
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	193
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	1,162
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,382	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	52,791	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-713		
Average per farm (\$)	-955		

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.