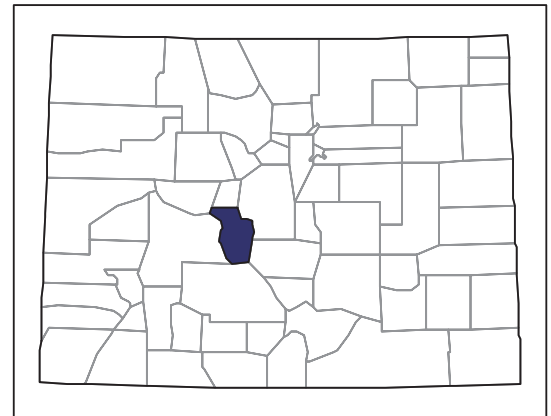


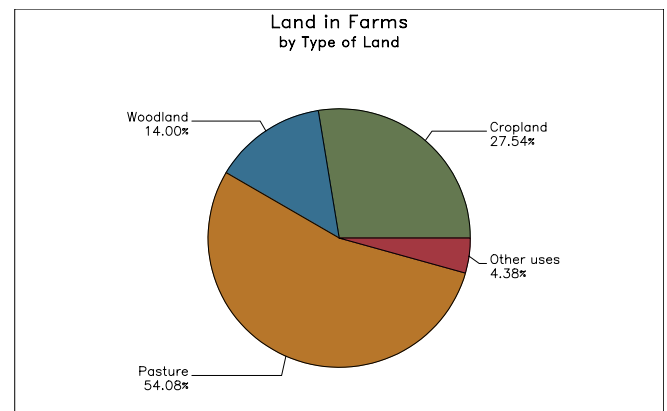
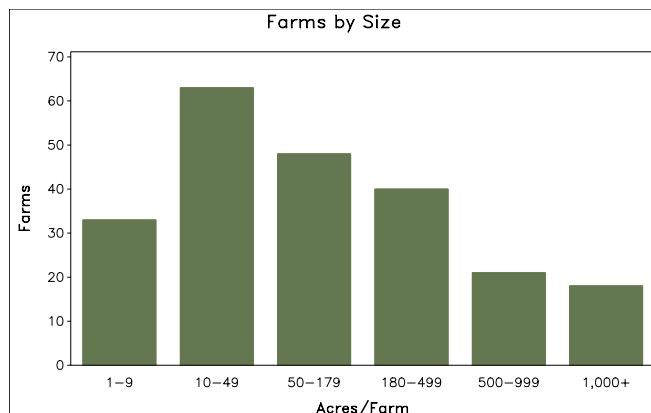
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## County Profile

### Chaffee County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	223	212	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	79,405 acres	71,188 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	356 acres	336 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$8,091,000	\$8,536,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$3,068,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,024,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,284	\$40,266	- 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$33,000	\$64,000	- 48
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,532	\$4,021	- 37



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### Chaffee 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	8,091	48	63	2,686	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,068	43	62	2,446	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,024	46	63	2,436	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	49	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	19	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	38	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	42	60	2,579	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	51	56	2,717	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	43	58	2,266	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	127	38	62	1,505	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	106	28	53	974	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,179	40	63	1,525	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	44	48	(D)	2,481
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	12	29	(D)	1,134
Nursery stock	(D)	29	35	(D)	2,130
Apples	4	17	22	1,347	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,928	43	63	2,177	3,060
Horses and ponies	963	39	63	1,434	3,066
Layers	362	40	59	2,378	3,024
Goats, all	259	37	59	2,044	3,023
Elk	(D)	10	27	(D)	824

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	69	Farming	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	190
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	339
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,196	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	32,268	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,313		
Average per farm (\$)	5,889		

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.