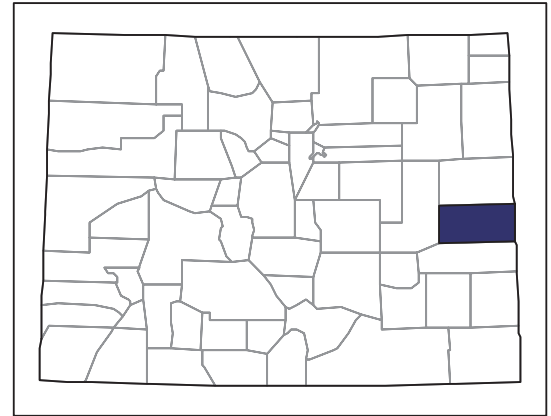


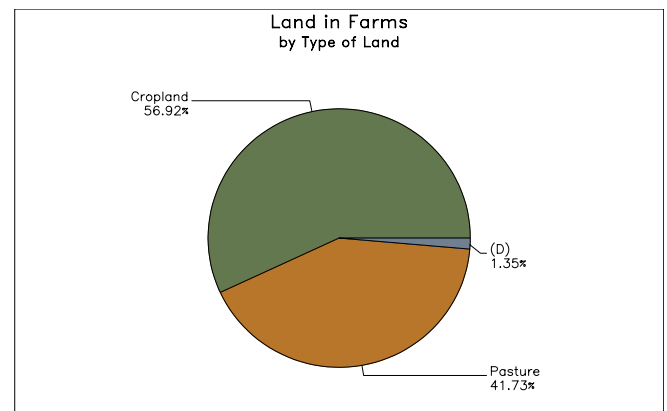
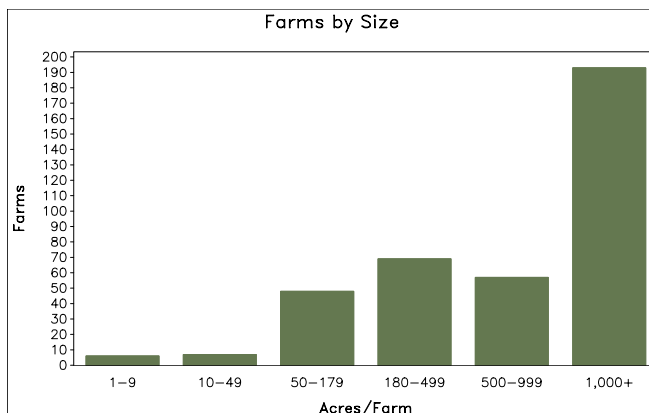
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cheyenne County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	380	283	+ 34
Land in Farms	899,567 acres	740,486 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	2,367 acres	2,617 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$71,098,000	\$23,186,000	+ 207
Crop Sales \$54,247,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,851,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$187,099	\$81,930	+ 128
Government Payments	\$6,890,000	\$4,353,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,591	\$19,788	+ 14



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County Profile

Cheyenne 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	71,098	18	63	1,227	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,247	14	62	789	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,851	27	63	1,651	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,954	9	50	553	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	-	-	49	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,293	41	62	1,271	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	53	60	2,851	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,691	21	62	812	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	29	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	52	56	2,733	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	51	58	2,700	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	181,777	5	48	49	2,481
Corn for grain	50,625	7	38	583	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,844	38	63	1,392	3,060
Sorghum for grain	13,289	4	22	141	1,158
Sunflower seed, all	13,208	4	23	41	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	34,382	19	63	926	3,060
Horses and ponies	442	48	63	2,364	3,066
Goats, all	(D)	34	59	(D)	3,023
Turkeys	(D)	12	50	(D)	2,371
Layers	85	55	59	2,881	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	205
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	279
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	34	White	548
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,522	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	125,057	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,057		
Average per farm (\$)	86,993		

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.