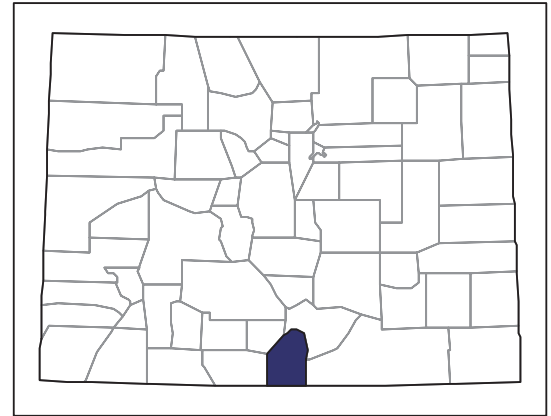


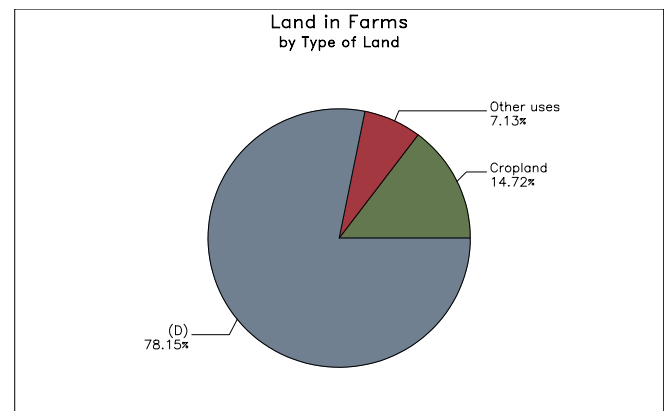
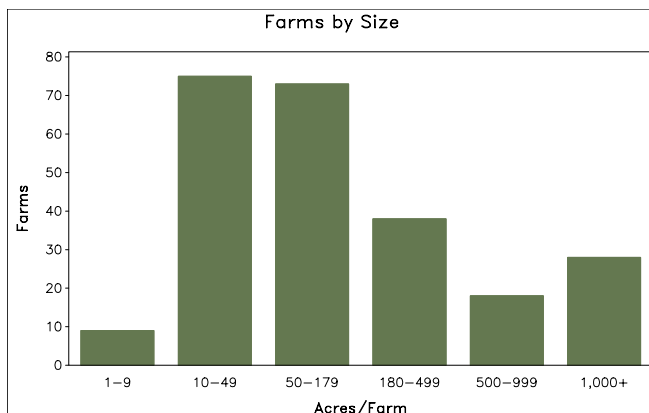
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Costilla County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	241	205	+ 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	401,147 acres	354,067 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,665 acres	1,727 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$26,660,000	\$26,245,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$22,840,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,820,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$110,623	\$128,025	- 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$393,000	\$214,000	+ 84
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,536	\$3,343	+ 66



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### Costilla 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	26,660	34	63	2,068	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,840	24	62	1,382	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,820	48	63	2,554	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,265	30	50	1,749	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,866	5	49	175	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	28	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	13	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	40	60	2,551	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,550	46	62	1,948	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	139	25	50	1,950	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	46	56	2,536	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	37	58	1,700	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	56	62	2,817	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	61	37	53	1,268	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,406	23	63	674	3,060
Barley for grain	5,495	6	27	126	1,154
Vegetables harvested for sale	4,544	5	48	190	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	4	30	(D)	2,124
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,893	44	63	2,183	3,060
Layers	468	36	59	2,216	3,024
Horses and ponies	459	47	63	2,330	3,066
Sheep and lambs	383	35	57	1,622	2,891
Bison	238	9	41	136	1,543

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	74	Farming	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	210
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	326
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,687	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	98,284	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	208
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,559		
Average per farm (\$)	18,916		

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.