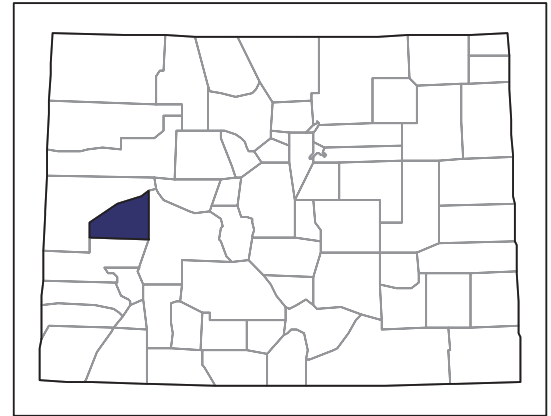


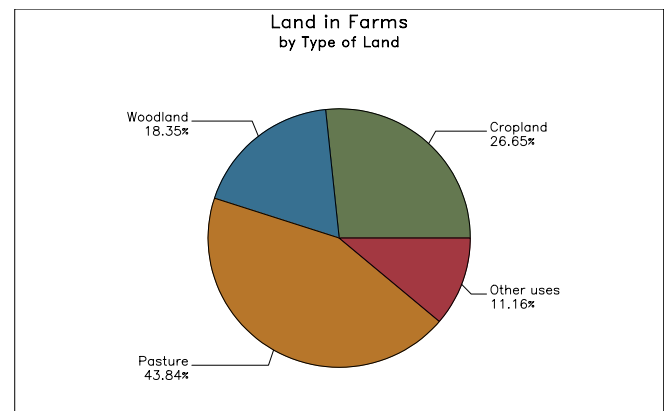
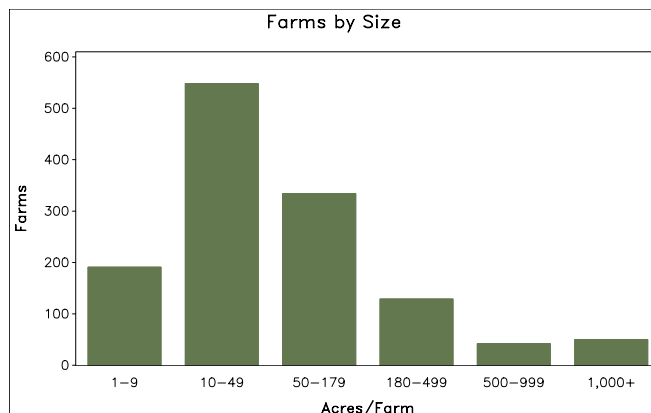
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Delta County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,294	1,063	+ 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	252,530 acres	262,443 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	195 acres	247 acres	- 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$46,800,000	\$39,077,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$20,158,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,642,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,167	\$36,761	- 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$725,000	\$847,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,141	\$5,803	+ 6



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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	46,800	25	63	1,627	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,158	25	62	1,448	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,642	21	63	1,289	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,582	28	50	1,712	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,247	15	49	542	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,851	2	24	149	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,300	15	49	750	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	22	31	1,498	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,177	22	62	398	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2,063	4	60	883	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,976	24	62	843	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,635	8	50	675	2,493
Hogs and pigs	86	20	56	1,415	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,040	7	58	119	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	802	12	62	277	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	53	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,646	21	63	597	3,060
Corn for grain	3,615	21	38	1,500	2,634
Corn for silage	1,599	11	37	761	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,135	14	48	484	2,794
Apples	1,087	1	22	46	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	33,689	22	63	941	3,060
Sheep and lambs	10,293	6	57	103	2,891
Pheasants	9,624	1	28	89	1,544
Horses and ponies	4,292	8	63	110	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	40	(D)	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	371	Farming	557
\$1,000 to \$2,499	153	Other	737
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	Male	1,071
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	Female	223
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	2,020
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,185	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	33,373	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,865		
Average per farm (\$)	6,851		

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.