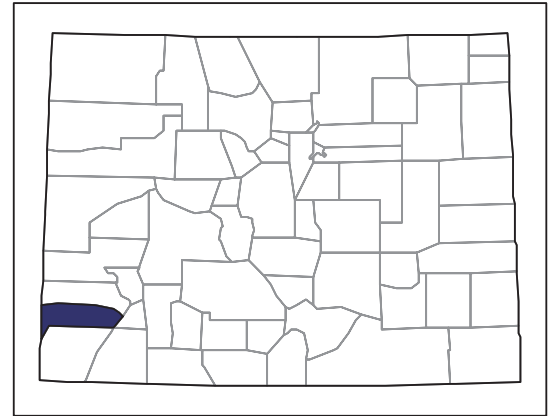


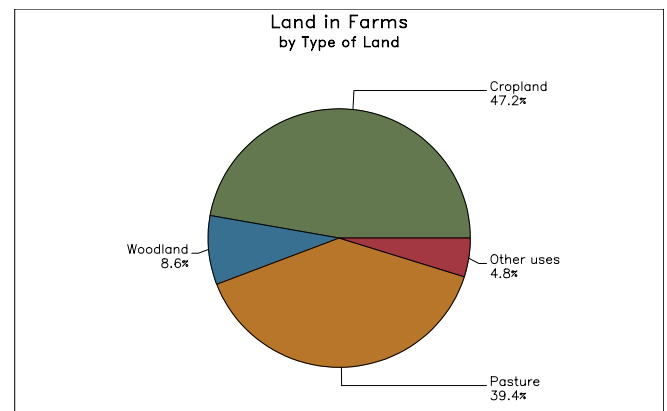
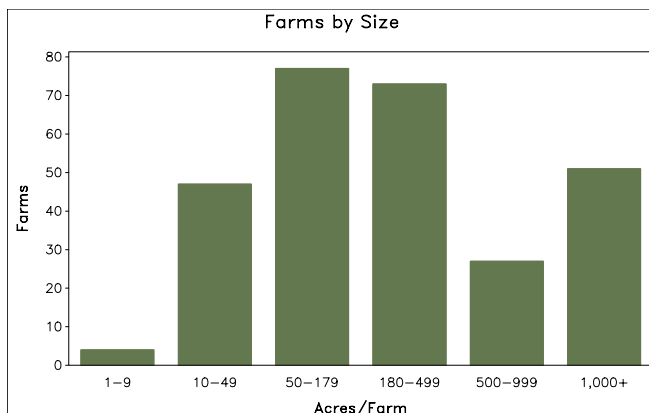
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dolores County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	279	216	+ 29
Land in Farms	173,872 acres	158,518 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	623 acres	734 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,849,000	\$3,773,000	+ 135
Crop Sales \$6,198,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,651,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,719	\$17,467	+ 82
Government Payments	\$1,114,000	\$1,113,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,364	\$8,699	- 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dolores 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	8,849	46	63	2,647	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,198	36	62	2,142	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,651	52	63	2,700	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,832	27	50	1,682	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	37	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	15	24	1,991	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	23	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	30	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	47	60	2,664	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,585	51	62	2,144	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	45	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	40	56	2,395	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	54	58	2,899	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	49	62	2,470	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	13,579	18	48	600	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,433	43	63	1,683	3,060
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	9,944	2	20	31	425
Sunflower seed, all	6,602	8	23	76	620
Safflower	(D)	1	5	41	90
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,497	52	63	2,511	3,060
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	2	48	(D)	2,574
Horses and ponies	374	54	63	2,528	3,066
Layers	324	43	59	2,437	3,024
Hogs and pigs	85	37	55	2,248	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	153	Farming	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	185
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	2	White	464
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,592	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	27,210	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,587		
Average per farm (\$)	9,273		

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.