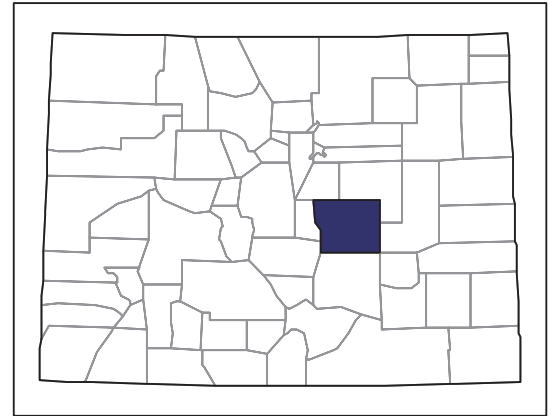


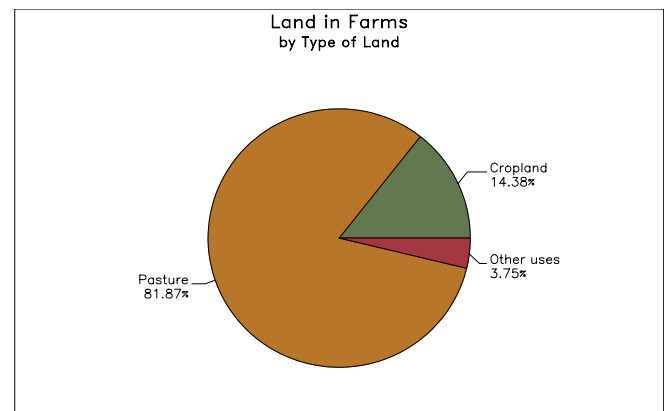
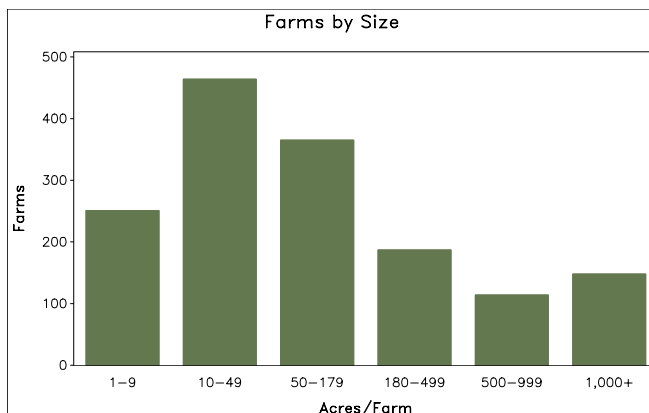
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

El Paso County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,529	1,175	+ 30
Land in Farms	616,418 acres	811,931 acres	- 24
Average Size of Farm	403 acres	691 acres	- 42
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,423,000	\$31,964,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$19,895,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,528,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,783	\$27,204	- 5
Government Payments	\$806,000	\$711,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,013	\$3,338	+ 80



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

El Paso 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	39,423	27	63	1,778	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,895	26	62	1,462	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,528	24	63	1,538	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	303	39	50	2,256	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	27	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	23	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,671	5	49	176	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,790	35	62	969	3,054
Poultry and eggs	116	9	60	1,382	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,156	25	62	927	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,726	13	50	1,152	2,493
Hogs and pigs	216	15	56	1,202	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	295	18	58	436	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,671	4	62	110	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,349	3	53	138	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,972	28	63	884	3,060
Sod harvested	2,285	2	16	34	761
Wheat for grain, all	866	40	48	1,680	2,481
Corn for grain	(D)	30	38	(D)	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	180	5	29	236	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,072	24	63	1,170	3,060
Horses and ponies	6,502	3	63	33	3,066
Layers	4,524	6	59	810	3,024
Goats, all	1,980	6	59	292	3,023
Alpacas	922	3	41	12	1,496

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	752	Farming	527
\$1,000 to \$2,499	186	Other	1,002
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148	Male	1,075
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110	Female	454
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	39
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	2,474
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,837	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	30,633	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	61
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,378		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,864		

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.