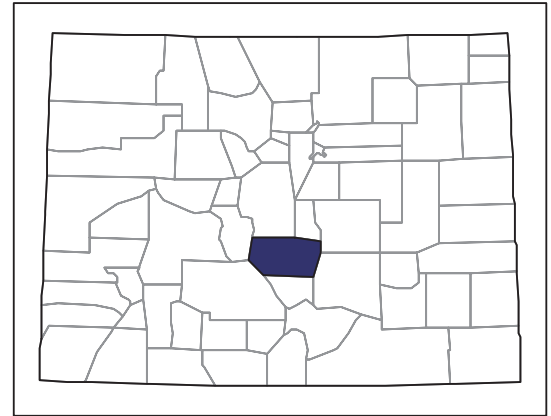


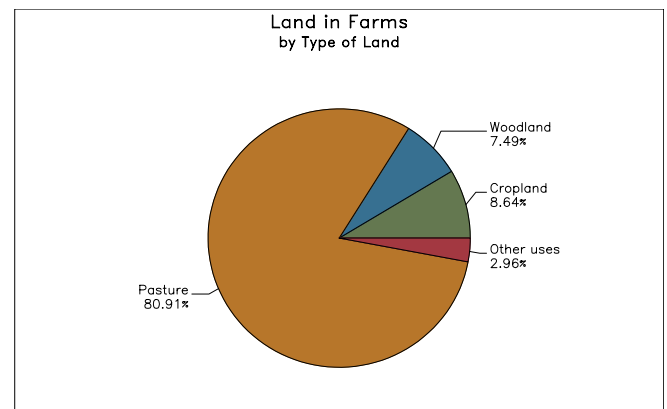
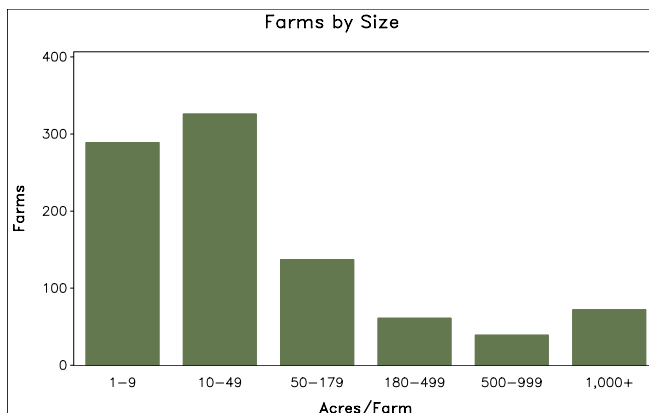
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fremont County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	924	700	+ 32
Land in Farms	295,893 acres	264,650 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	320 acres	378 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,306,000	\$14,638,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$4,787,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,519,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,894	\$20,911	0
Government Payments	\$140,000	\$167,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,995	\$2,529	- 21



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fremont 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	19,306	39	63	2,276	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,787	37	62	2,262	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,519	30	63	1,771	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	46	50	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	30	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	652	5	24	609	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,737	14	49	692	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,329	40	62	1,247	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,712	41	62	1,746	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,202	6	50	552	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	35	56	2,018	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	198	24	58	633	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,034	9	62	210	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	18	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	232	22	53	625	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,456	44	63	1,765	3,060
Corn for silage	(D)	21	37	(D)	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	45	48	(D)	2,481
Apples	140	3	22	237	2,144
Nursery stock	118	17	35	569	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,337	34	63	1,646	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,964	10	63	127	3,066
Layers	2,247	13	59	1,069	3,024
Goats, all	2,243	4	59	235	3,023
Colonies of bees	780	12	40	503	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	398	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	171	Other	590
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	712
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	212
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,440
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,807	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	24,683	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	77
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,424		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,623		

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.