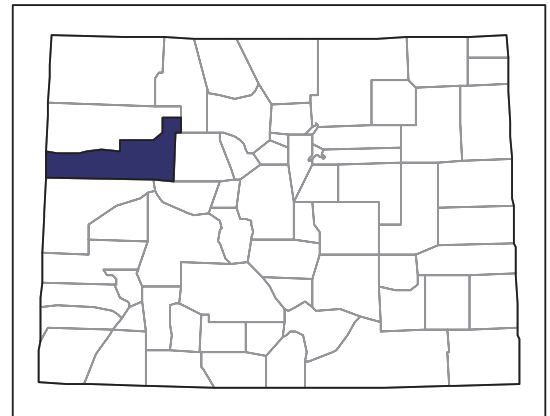


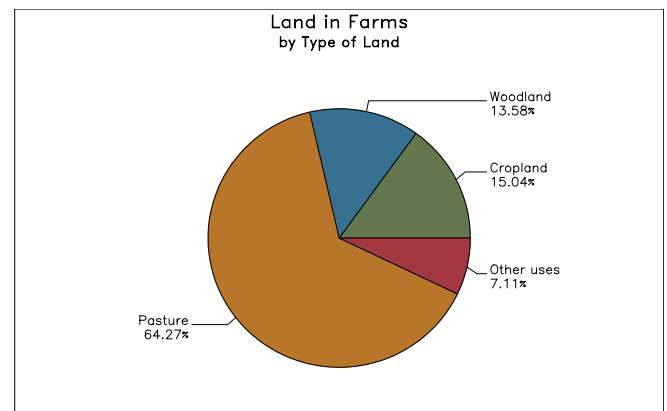
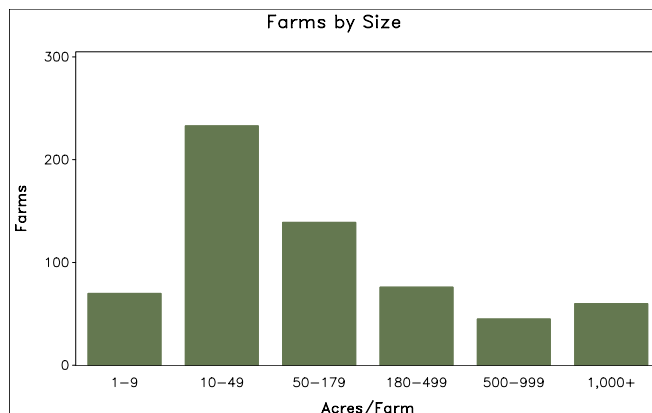
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Garfield County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	623	499	+ 25
Land in Farms	335,331 acres	404,335 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	538 acres	810 acres	- 34
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,203,000	\$22,771,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$6,838,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,365,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,639	\$45,634	- 22
Government Payments	\$358,000	\$559,000	- 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,138	\$7,253	+ 12



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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	22,203	36	63	2,184	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,838	35	62	2,078	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,365	29	63	1,734	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	42	50	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	118	26	49	1,762	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	280	8	24	927	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	28	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	35	20	60	1,845	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,256	28	62	1,094	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	136	26	50	1,958	2,493
Hogs and pigs	52	24	56	1,577	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	782	9	58	160	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,624	5	62	115	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,185	24	63	676	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	41	48	(D)	2,481
Sod harvested	106	10	16	458	761
Nursery stock	81	18	35	677	2,130
Apples	54	7	22	460	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,238	31	63	1,460	3,060
Sheep and lambs	8,676	10	57	125	2,891
Horses and ponies	3,723	12	63	159	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	40	(D)	2,640
Layers	1,556	16	59	1,261	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	220	Farming	250
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	373
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	514
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	109
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,045
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,010	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	46,565	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,922		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,295		

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.