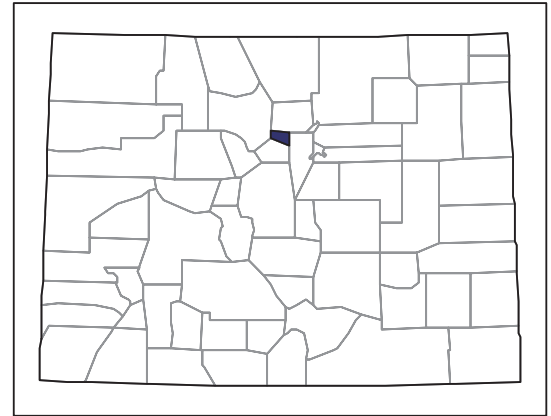


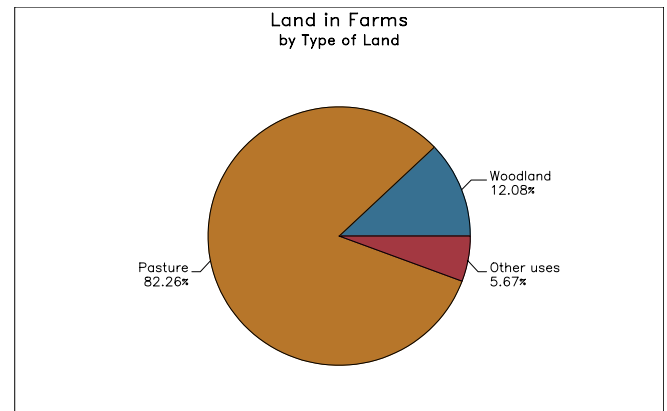
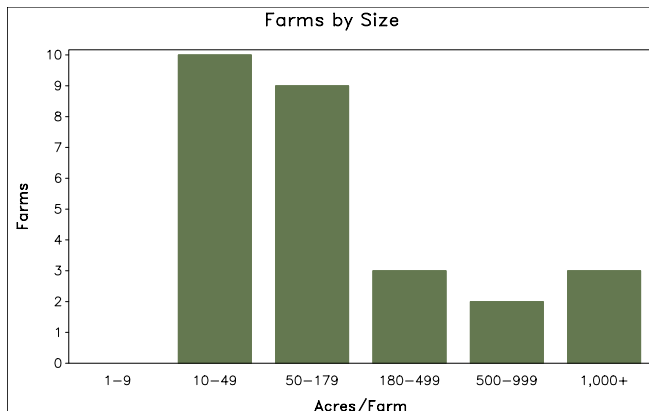
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gilpin County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	27	26	+ 4
Land in Farms	13,290 acres	6,045 acres	+ 120
Average Size of Farm	492 acres	233 acres	+ 111
Market Value of Products Sold	\$328,000	\$213,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$2,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$326,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,157	\$8,202	+ 48
Government Payments	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gilpin 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	328	61	63	3,045	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2	62	62	3,072	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	326	60	63	2,999	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	49	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	49	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	31	1,675	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	62	62	3,038	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	234	58	62	2,904	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	56	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	56	58	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	62	-	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	90	33	53	1,070	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	62	63	3,015	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Alpacas	155	15	41	201	1,496
Layers	(D)	54	59	(D)	3,024
Horses and ponies	45	63	63	3,031	3,066
Cattle and calves	21	62	63	3,052	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	15	Farming	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Female	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	45
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	298	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	11,042	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53		
Average per farm (\$)	1,958		

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.