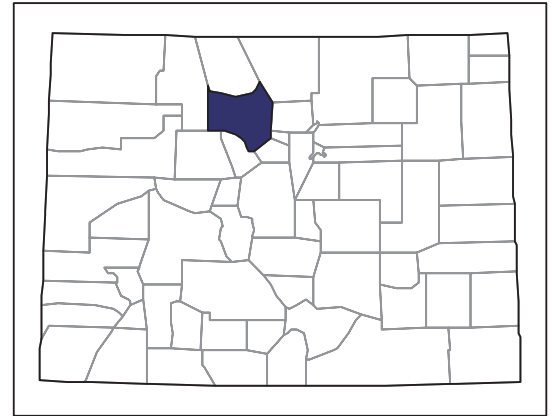


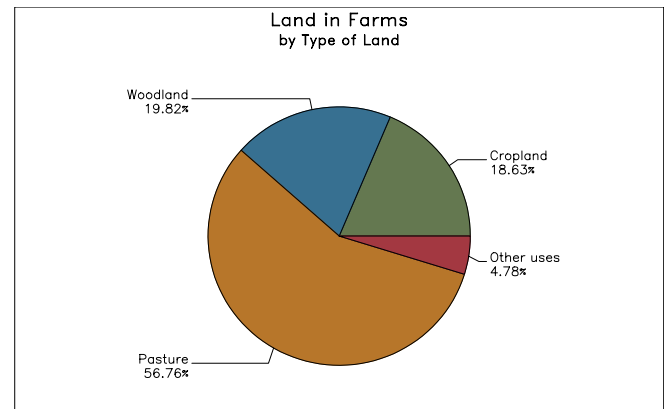
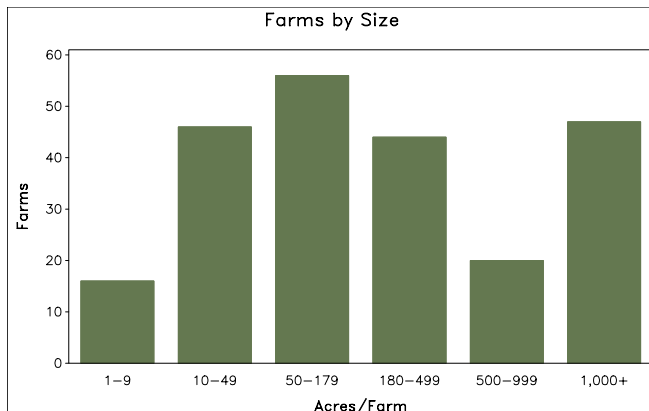
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Grand County Colorado



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 229           | 173           | + 32     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 208,450 acres | 219,598 acres | - 5      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 910 acres     | 1,269 acres   | - 28     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$9,365,000   | \$7,293,000   | + 28     |
| Crop Sales \$1,470,000 (16 percent)        |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$7,895,000 (84 percent)   |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$40,897      | \$42,155      | - 3      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$108,000     | \$155,000     | - 30     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$8,961       | \$10,350      | - 13     |



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### Grand County – Colorado

#### Ranked items among the 64 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 9,365    | 45         | 63                    | 2,624     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 1,470    | 48         | 62                    | 2,691     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 7,895    | 40         | 63                    | 2,192     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | (D)      | 44         | 50                    | (D)       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | 21         | 49                    | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | -        | -          | 24                    | -         | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | 42         | 49                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | 14         | 31                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,072    | 42         | 62                    | 1,432     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 4        | 50         | 60                    | 2,750     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 7,272    | 36         | 62                    | 1,454     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 50                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 20       | 32         | 56                    | 1,965     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | (D)      | 41         | 58                    | (D)       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 474      | 17         | 62                    | 516       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 24                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 69       | 35         | 53                    | 1,201     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 26,722   | 25         | 63                    | 792       | 3,060                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 900      | 38         | 48                    | 1,667     | 2,481                 |
| Vegetables harvested for sale   | (D)      | 20         | 48                    | (D)       | 2,794                 |
| Short-rotation woody crops  | 115      | 9          | 29                    | 332       | 1,134                 |
| Spinach   | (D)      | 5          | 13                    | 54        | 451                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 13,867   | 39         | 63                    | 1,738     | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,915    | 20         | 63                    | 601       | 3,066                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 235      | 40         | 57                    | 1,908     | 2,891                 |
| Bison   | (D)      | 11         | 41                    | (D)       | 1,543                 |
| Layers  | 160      | 52         | 59                    | 2,730     | 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                           | 91       | Farming   | 87       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 19       | Other   | 142      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 19       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 27       | Male  | 195      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 10       | Female  | 34       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 8        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.1     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 10       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 6        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 14       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 15       | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 9        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 1        | White   | 394      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 10,944   | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 47,792   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 6        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 2,707    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 11,820   |   |          |

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.