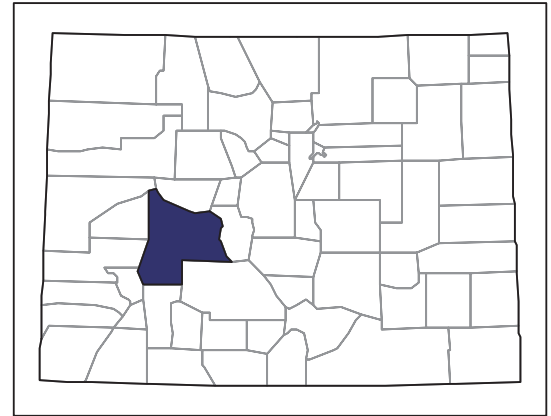


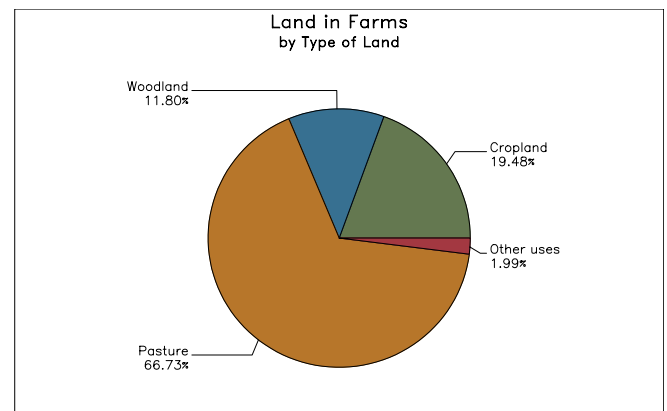
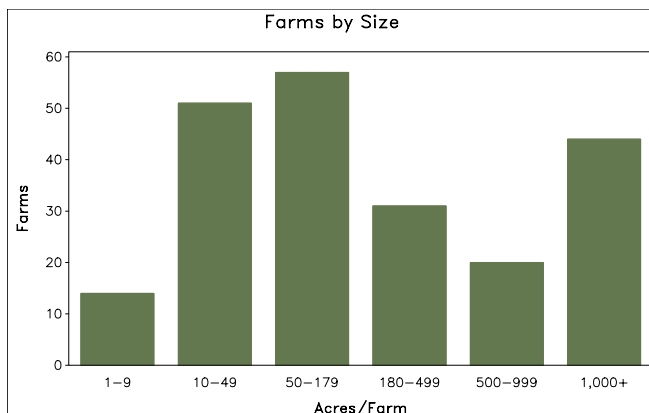
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Gunnison County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	217	186	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	173,679 acres	165,488 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	800 acres	890 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,731,000	\$9,139,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$1,804,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,927,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,450	\$49,133	+ 1
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$16,000	\$295,000	- 95
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,241	\$11,805	- 73



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#### 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	10,731	44	63	2,577	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,804	45	62	2,620	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,927	36	63	2,113	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	18	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42	38	49	2,285	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	39	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17	25	60	2,232	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,222	34	62	1,341	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	44	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	44	56	2,434	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	150	31	62	1,357	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	47	53	2,176	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,598	26	63	796	3,060
Nursery stock	(D)	6	35	(D)	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	33	48	(D)	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,124
Garlic	(D)	2	13	(D)	661
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,350	33	63	1,643	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	14	57	(D)	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,551	25	63	823	3,066
Layers	568	26	59	2,078	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	144	15	44	1,566	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	65	Farming	88
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	129
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	175
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	345
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,499	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	52,991	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-53		
Average per farm (\$)	-245		

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.