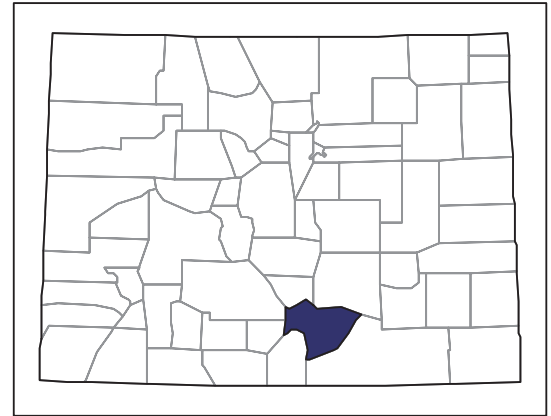


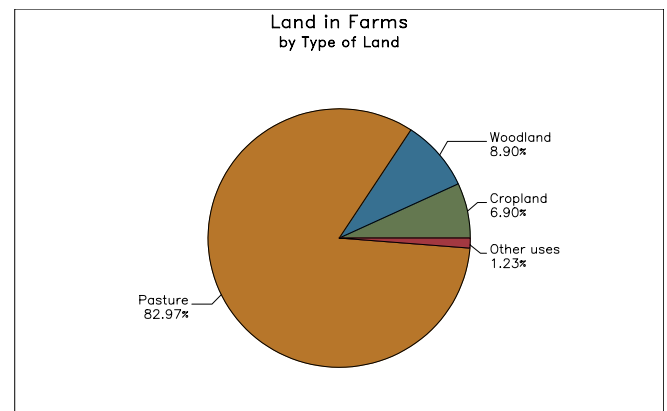
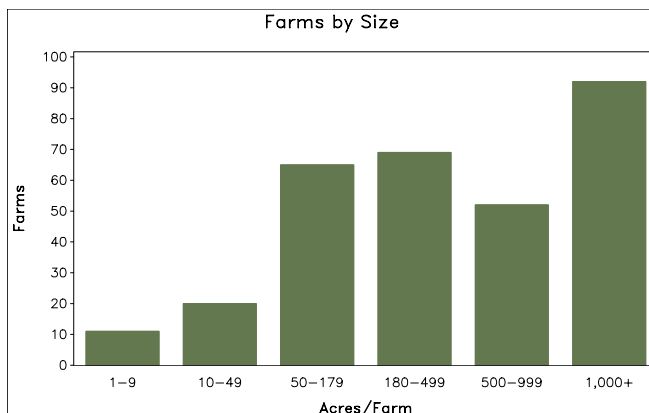
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Huerfano County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	309	292	+ 6
Land in Farms	518,619 acres	608,002 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	1,678 acres	2,082 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,264,000	\$7,612,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$3,457,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,808,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,691	\$26,068	+ 52
Government Payments	\$211,000	\$168,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,038	\$4,314	+ 40



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Huerfano 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	12,264	42	63	2,512	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,457	41	62	2,396	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,808	37	63	2,121	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	49	50	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	24	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	20	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,236	16	49	754	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	822	44	62	1,742	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	48	60	2,671	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,368	37	62	1,548	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	15	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	38	56	2,311	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	46	58	2,446	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	9	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,414	39	63	1,499	3,060
Nursery stock	1,016	2	35	89	2,130
Corn for silage	(D)	22	37	(D)	2,263
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	2	29	(D)	1,134
Cut Christmas trees	245	3	28	260	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,962	38	63	1,730	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,045	34	63	1,326	3,066
Bison	(D)	6	41	(D)	1,543
Layers	340	41	59	2,406	3,024
Llamas	234	10	57	76	2,518

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	258
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	465
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,166	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	39,371	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	101
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,034		
Average per farm (\$)	3,345		

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.