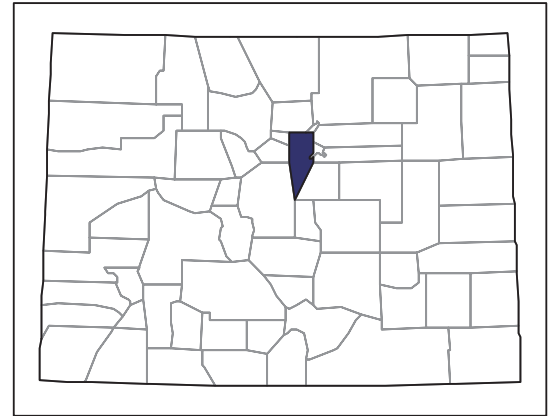


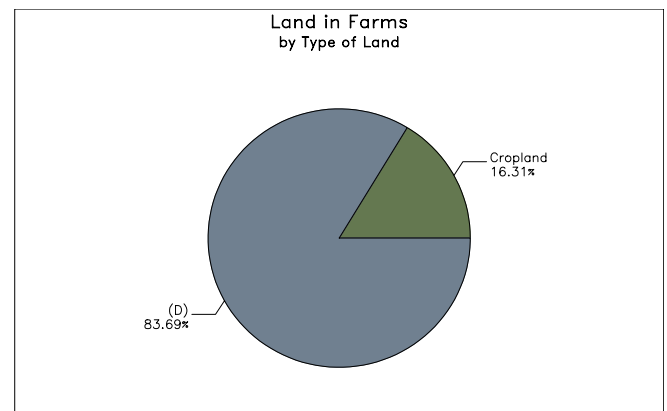
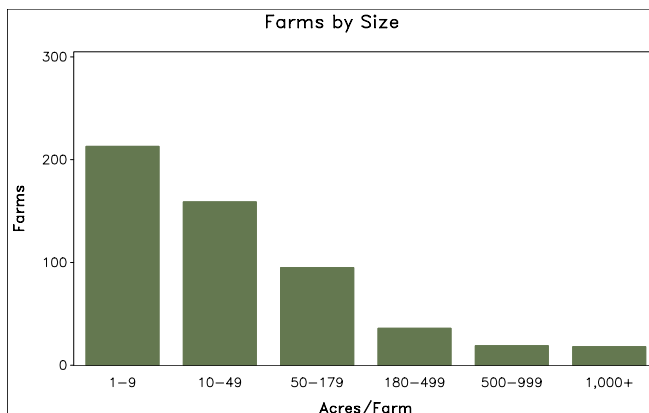
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	540	457	+ 18
Land in Farms	93,294 acres	90,366 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	173 acres	198 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,107,000	\$20,498,000	- 46
Crop Sales \$9,041,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,066,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,568	\$44,854	- 54
Government Payments	\$42,000	\$70,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,114	\$3,908	- 46



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson 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	11,107	43	63	2,566	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,041	32	62	1,923	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,066	53	63	2,775	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	41	50	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	83	29	49	1,921	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	18	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,322	8	49	329	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	41	8	31	668	1,710
Other crops and hay	421	53	62	2,264	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	21	60	1,998	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,286	54	62	2,529	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	42	56	2,413	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	39	58	1,915	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	326	24	62	732	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	386	15	53	453	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,106	54	63	2,439	3,060
Cut Christmas trees	2,055	1	28	26	1,756
Corn for grain	(D)	28	38	(D)	2,634
Short-rotation woody crops	271	3	29	156	1,134
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	47	48	(D)	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,443	54	63	2,729	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,409	16	63	397	3,066
Layers	1,313	18	59	1,405	3,024
Goats, all	482	32	59	1,498	3,023
Alpacas	418	6	41	42	1,496

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	297	Farming	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	383
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	382
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	158
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	5	White	858
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,799	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	32,960	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,811		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,353		

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.