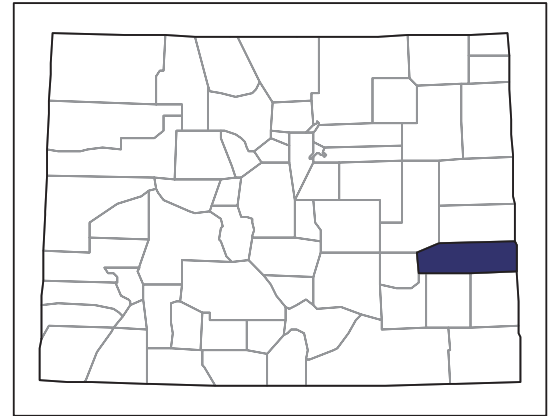


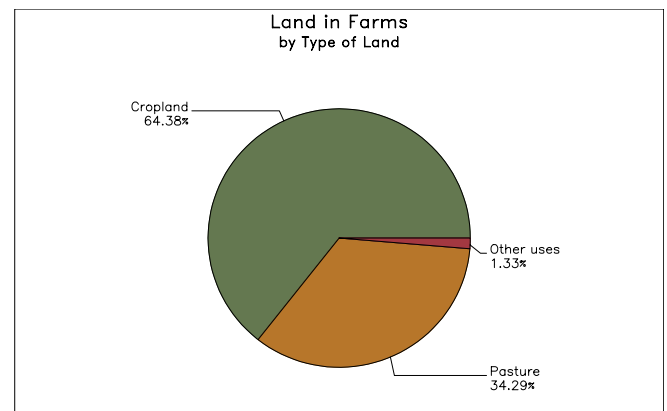
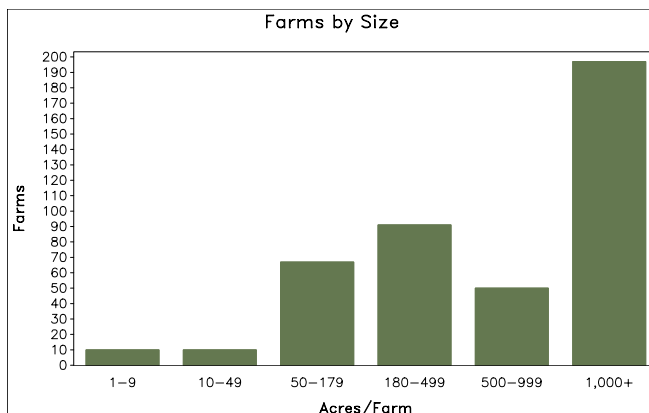
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kiowa County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	425	357	+ 19
Land in Farms	957,937 acres	896,772 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	2,254 acres	2,512 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,390,000	\$18,984,000	+ 260
Crop Sales \$51,904,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,486,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$160,918	\$53,178	+ 203
Government Payments	\$7,870,000	\$5,397,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,423	\$20,139	+ 16



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County Profile

Kiowa 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	68,390	21	63	1,273	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,904	15	62	826	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,486	28	63	1,668	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,301	10	50	568	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	41	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	49	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	594	47	62	2,022	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	35	60	2,428	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18	42	50	2,265	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	56	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	48	58	2,553	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	46	62	2,286	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	183,883	4	48	44	2,481
Corn for grain	46,680	9	38	620	2,634
Sorghum for grain	29,380	2	22	82	1,158
Sunflower seed, all	17,580	1	23	34	620
Proso millet	12,622	7	19	13	170
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	55	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	18,332	32	63	1,498	3,060
Layers	473	34	59	2,204	3,024
Horses and ponies	392	52	63	2,480	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	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	208	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	254
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	321
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	632
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,228	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	111,124	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,468		
Average per farm (\$)	76,394		

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.