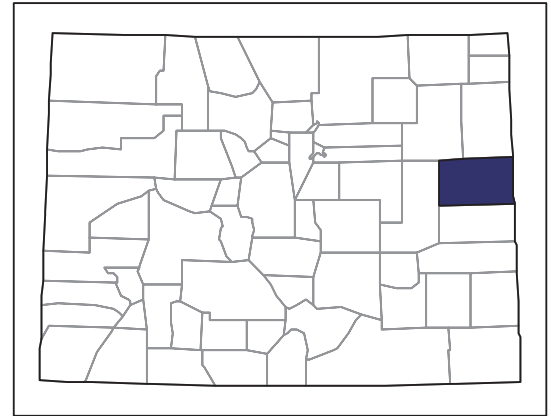


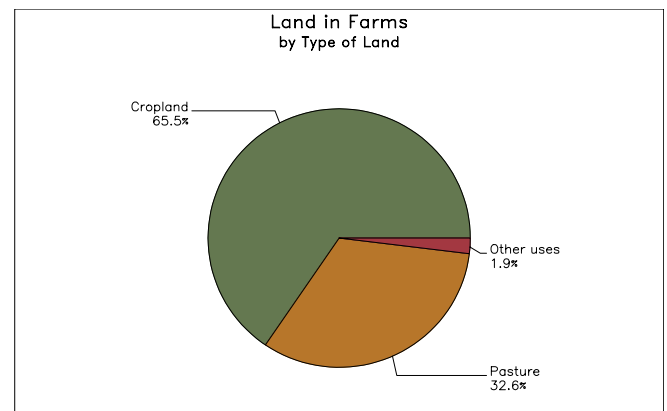
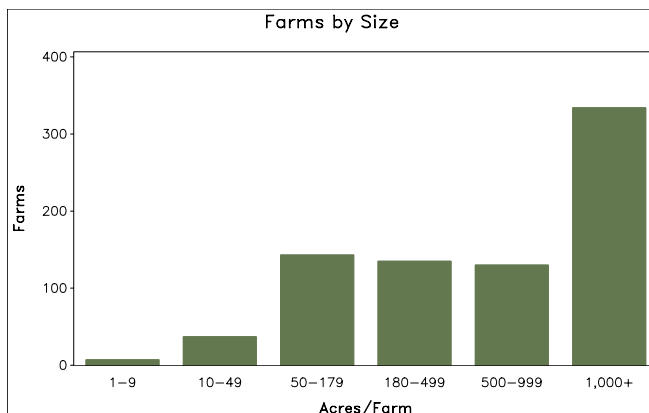
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County Profile

Kit Carson County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	786	678	+ 16
Land in Farms	1,352,319 acres	1,247,181 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	1,721 acres	1,840 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$336,986,000	\$205,554,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$114,811,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$222,175,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$428,735	\$303,177	+ 41
Government Payments	\$13,422,000	\$11,056,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,510	\$21,679	- 1



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Kit Carson 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	336,986	5	63	129	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	114,811	4	62	298	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	222,175	5	63	107	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	50	170	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	42	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	166	30	49	1,866	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	32	60	2,399	3,020
Cattle and calves	218,638	5	62	37	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	14	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	56	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	42	58	2,096	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	51	62	2,528	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	244,784	2	48	22	2,481
Corn for grain	142,444	2	38	158	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,960	29	63	923	3,060
Proso millet	16,137	6	19	9	170
Sunflower seed, all	15,621	2	23	36	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	167,031	5	63	53	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	55	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	643	43	63	1,954	3,066
Layers	335	42	59	2,415	3,024
Quail	(D)	8	18	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	301	Farming	397
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	389
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Male	661
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	125
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	105	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	289,766	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	368,659	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,236
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,022	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	87,815	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.