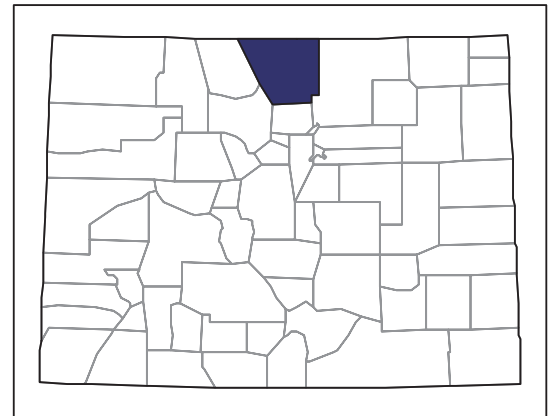


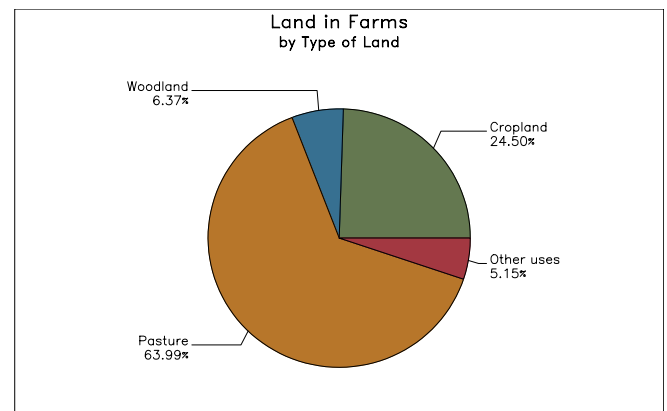
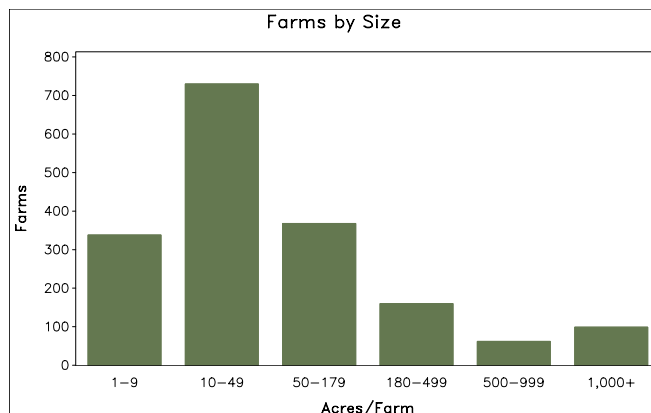
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Larimer County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,757	1,564	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	489,819 acres	521,599 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	279 acres	334 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$128,123,000	\$101,096,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$49,877,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$78,245,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,921	\$64,640	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$803,000	\$766,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,050	\$4,029	+ 25



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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	128,123	10	63	677	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,877	16	62	854	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,245	9	63	524	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,911	18	50	1,281	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,328	6	49	222	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	129	10	24	1,283	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,561	3	49	137	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	544	1	31	85	1,710
Other crops and hay	8,405	14	62	200	3,054
Poultry and eggs	176	8	60	1,286	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,060	16	62	488	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	42,494	3	50	174	2,493
Hogs and pigs	88	19	56	1,412	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,498	5	58	74	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,812	3	62	51	3,024
Aquaculture	2,410	1	24	102	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,709	2	53	106	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,784	10	63	347	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	11,557	20	48	658	2,481
Corn for grain	9,247	18	38	1,206	2,634
Corn for silage	6,047	3	37	254	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,317	6	48	245	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	50,926	12	63	562	3,060
Sheep and lambs	14,436	5	57	71	2,891
Horses and ponies	6,776	2	63	29	3,066
Layers	4,279	7	59	826	3,024
Bison	(D)	2	41	10	1,543

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	644	Farming	599
\$1,000 to \$2,499	241	Other	1,158
\$2,500 to \$4,999	213		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	202	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	128	Male	1,383
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Female	374
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	29
\$500,000 or more	37	Asian	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	113,596	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	64,653	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
		White	2,800
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,219	More than one race	37
Average per farm (\$)	12,077	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	97

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.