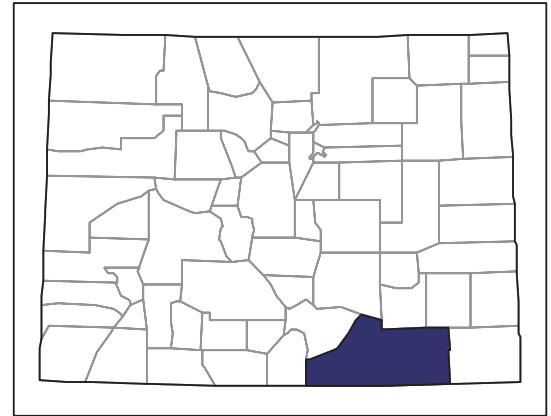


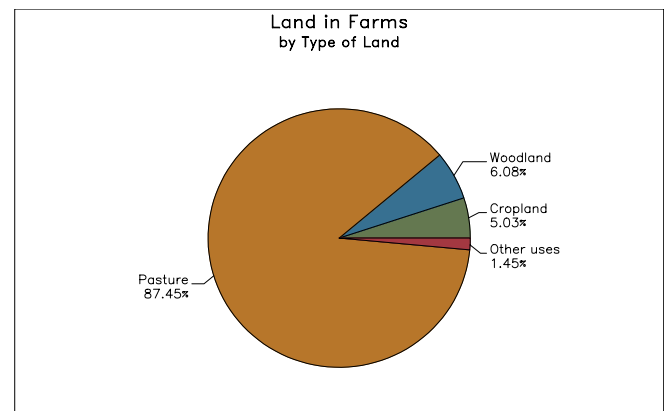
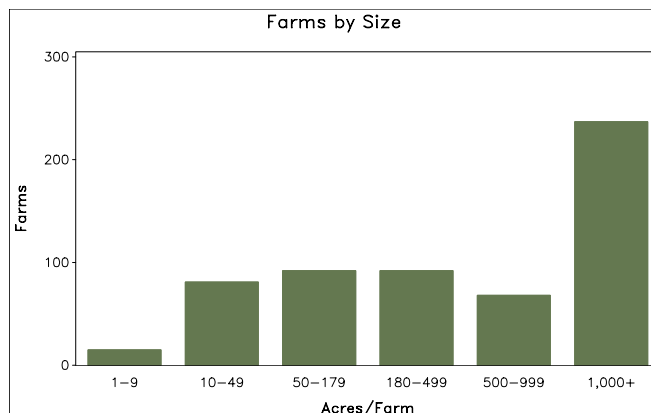
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County Profile

Las Animas County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	585	567	+ 3
Land in Farms	2,179,242 acres	2,304,766 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	3,725 acres	4,065 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,397,000	\$20,887,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$3,398,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,999,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,414	\$36,838	+ 18
Government Payments	\$1,431,000	\$1,458,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,290	\$8,236	+ 13



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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	25,397	35	63	2,105	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,398	42	62	2,406	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,999	23	63	1,450	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,475	32	50	1,870	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	38	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	21	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,807	34	62	959	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	28	60	2,267	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,325	19	62	630	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	69	33	50	2,059	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	39	56	2,318	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	35	58	1,566	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	246	26	62	947	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	279	19	53	553	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,112	31	63	957	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,786	22	48	863	2,481
Sorghum for grain	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	1,158
Corn for grain	269	29	38	2,178	2,634
Sorghum for silage	160	14	19	384	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,257	14	63	590	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,828	22	63	652	3,066
Goats, all	698	25	59	1,096	3,023
Elk	(D)	4	27	18	824
Layers	521	32	59	2,133	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	211	Farming	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	319
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	496
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	7	White	880
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,118	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	48,064	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	147
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	677		
Average per farm (\$)	1,158		

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.