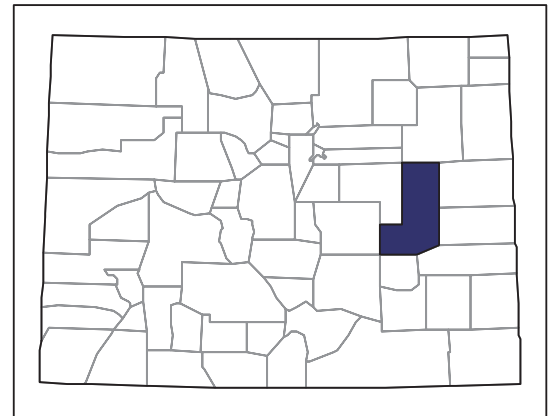


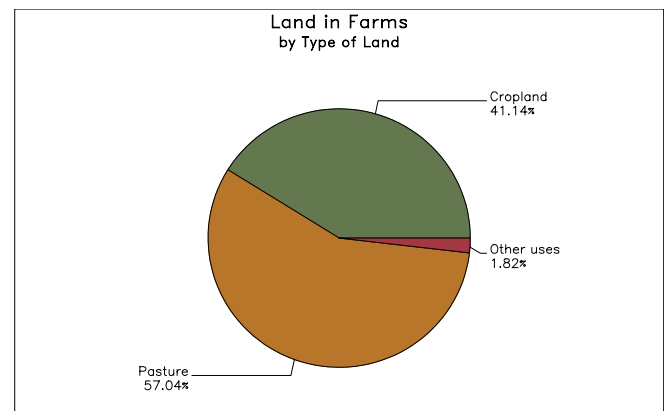
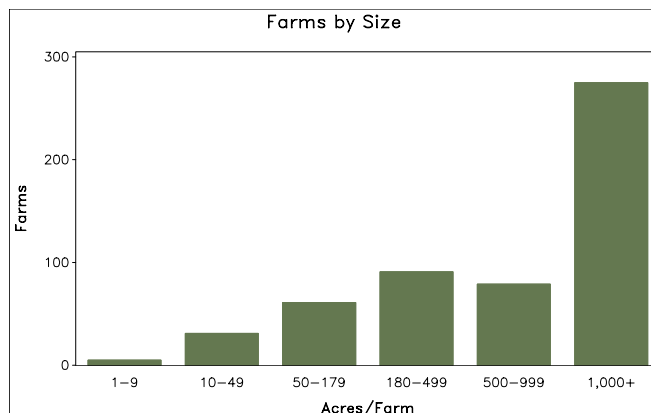
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lincoln County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	542	455	+ 19
Land in Farms	1,400,054 acres	1,428,404 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	2,583 acres	3,139 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$70,969,000	\$35,609,000	+ 99
Crop Sales \$42,685,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,284,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$130,939	\$78,262	+ 67
Government Payments	\$8,037,000	\$5,960,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,318	\$20,913	+ 2



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County Profile

Lincoln 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	70,969	19	63	1,229	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,685	17	62	975	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,284	19	63	1,234	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,677	11	50	678	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	49	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	21	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	43	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	38	60	2,500	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,895	14	62	467	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	94	30	50	2,020	2,493
Hogs and pigs	125	17	56	1,323	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	36	58	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	43	62	2,030	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	173,743	7	48	58	2,481
Corn for grain	37,227	12	38	698	2,634
Proso millet	25,109	3	19	5	170
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,600	30	63	936	3,060
Sunflower seed, all	7,844	6	23	64	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	51,655	11	63	550	3,060
Goats, all	1,663	11	59	391	3,023
Hogs and pigs	652	17	55	1,334	2,958
Horses and ponies	624	44	63	1,989	3,066
Layers	473	34	59	2,204	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	217	Farming	267
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	275
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	451
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	856
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,548	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	106,176	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,176		
Average per farm (\$)	44,606		

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.