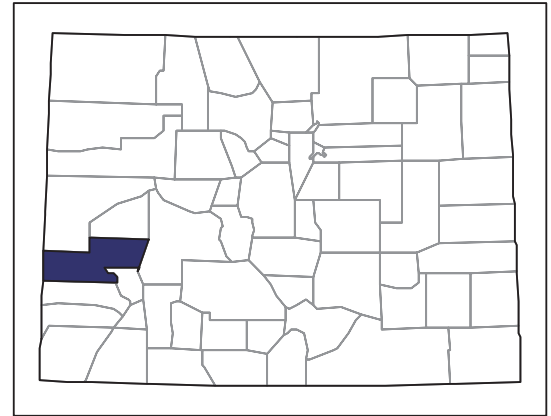


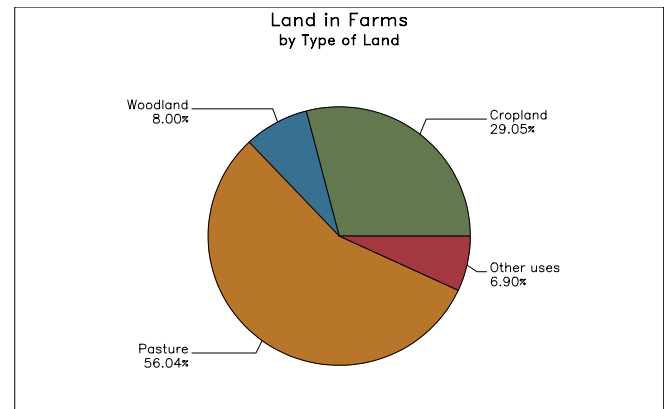
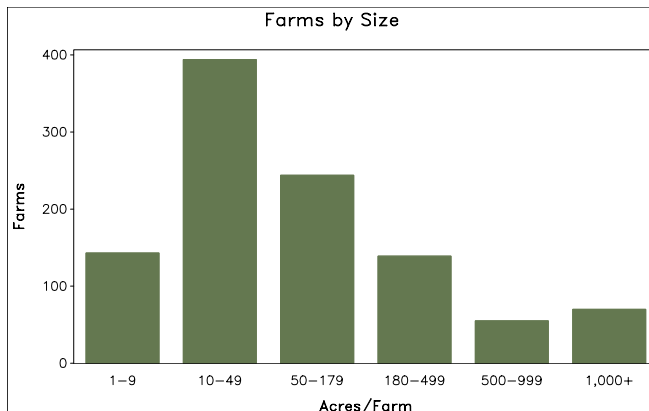
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montrose County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,045	915	+ 14
Land in Farms	321,056 acres	334,747 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	307 acres	366 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$67,160,000	\$57,991,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$23,252,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,908,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$64,268	\$63,378	+ 1
Government Payments	\$1,059,000	\$986,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,603	\$5,974	- 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montrose 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	67,160	22	63	1,293	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,252	23	62	1,371	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,908	14	63	874	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,531	20	50	1,300	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,035	11	49	292	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	852	4	24	503	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,071	17	49	796	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	89	3	31	438	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,672	17	62	282	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	25,096	17	62	529	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,157	11	50	1,054	2,493
Hogs and pigs	79	21	56	1,447	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	4	58	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,005	10	62	219	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	12	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,467	14	63	487	3,060
Corn for grain	10,255	15	38	1,163	2,634
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	4,208	5	20	70	425
Corn for silage	3,363	8	37	462	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,117	7	48	262	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	59	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	51	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	47,338	16	63	626	3,060
Sheep and lambs	19,792	4	57	52	2,891
Horses and ponies	3,040	14	63	256	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	291	Farming	424
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	621
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	Male	903
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110	Female	142
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	1,635
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,100	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	58,469	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	64
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,072		
Average per farm (\$)	8,681		

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.