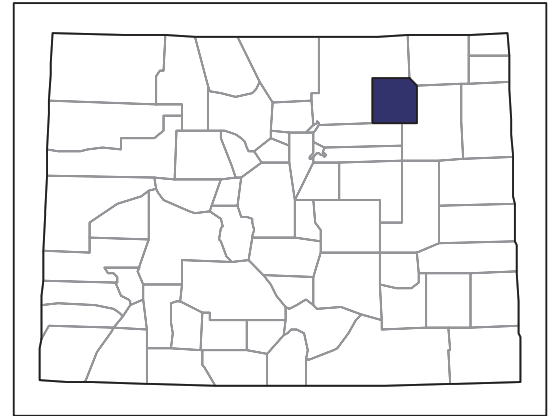


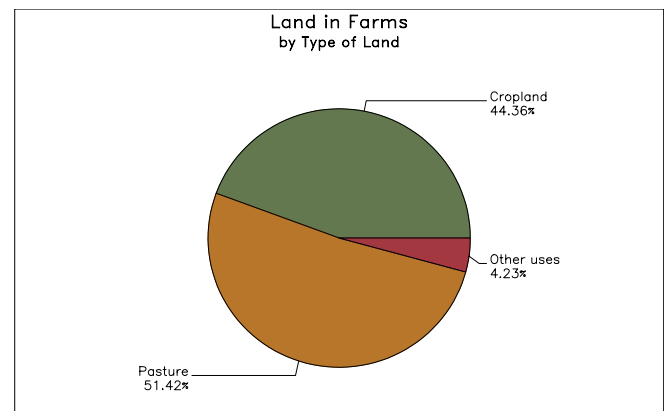
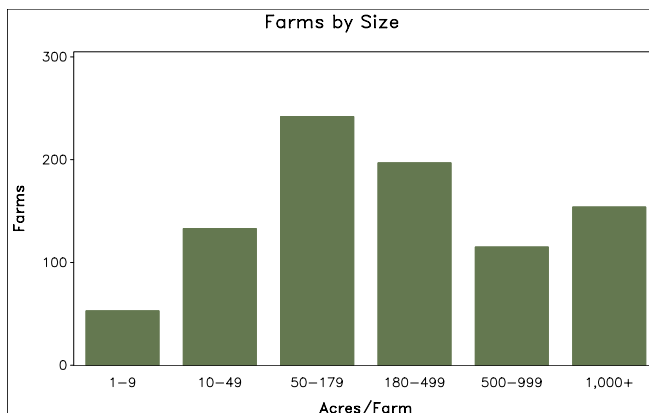
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Morgan County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	894	761	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	728,092 acres	757,946 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	814 acres	996 acres	- 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$493,863,000	\$447,963,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$63,463,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$430,400,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$552,420	\$588,650	- 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,459,000	\$5,781,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,445	\$14,169	- 12



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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	493,863	3	63	58	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,463	12	62	691	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	430,400	3	63	37	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,378	13	50	723	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1	24	24	2,595	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	12	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	15,930	4	62	111	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	346,938	3	62	24	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	2	50	84	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,166	12	56	875	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	166	25	58	739	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	640	14	62	366	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	118	26	53	929	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	61,482	14	48	258	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,544	11	63	352	3,060
Corn for grain	45,519	10	38	634	2,634
Corn for silage	12,811	2	37	92	2,263
Proso millet	4,207	13	19	27	170
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	229,147	3	63	30	3,060
Layers	(D)	4	59	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	12,311	10	55	651	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	2	28	(D)	1,544
Goats, all	1,948	7	59	302	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	279	Farming	404
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	490
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	756
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	138
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	63	White	1,397
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	480,405	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	537,366	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	38
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,162		
Average per farm (\$)	29,264		

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.