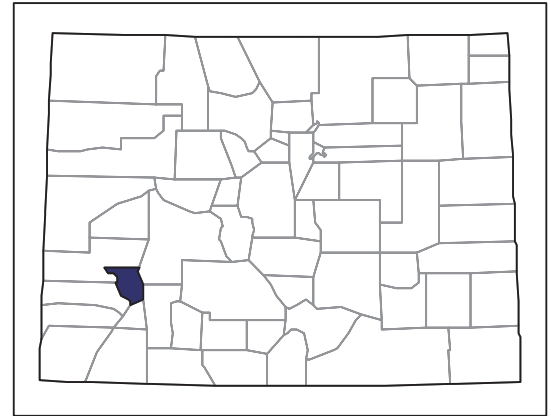


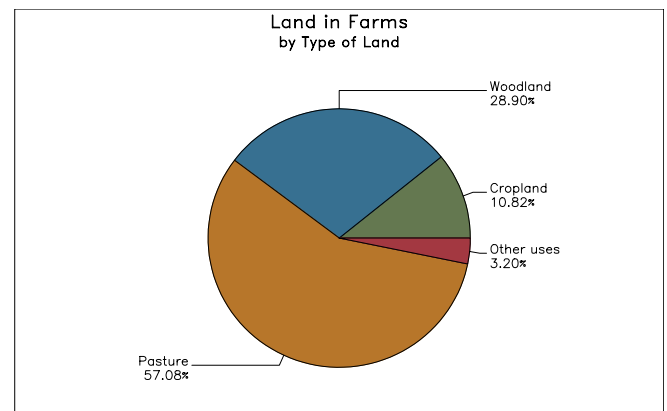
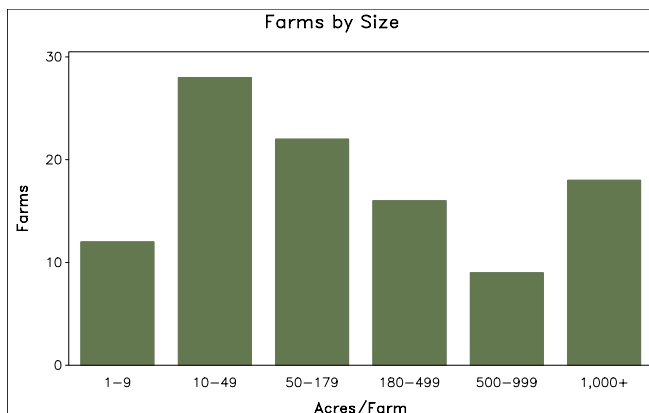
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ouray County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	105	96	+ 9
Land in Farms	93,839 acres	108,088 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	894 acres	1,126 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,604,000	\$3,234,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$613,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,991,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,328	\$33,691	+ 2
Government Payments	\$8,000	\$108,000	- 93
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,915	\$7,721	- 75



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County Profile

Ouray 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	3,604	52	63	2,883	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	613	52	62	2,894	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,991	50	63	2,659	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	50	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	35	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	43	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	505	49	62	2,153	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,826	50	62	2,092	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	50	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	53	58	2,741	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	45	62	2,180	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	99	30	53	1,000	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,581	46	63	1,971	3,060
Nursery stock	(D)	29	35	(D)	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	3	35	48	2,625	2,794
Beans, snap	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,171
Peas, green (excluding southern)	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	882
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,049	51	63	2,361	3,060
Horses and ponies	404	49	63	2,455	3,066
Layers	236	49	59	2,586	3,024
Goats, all	97	47	59	2,596	3,023
Ducks	62	25	53	1,518	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	38	Farming	50
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,280	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	50,287	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	162
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,233	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-11,740	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.