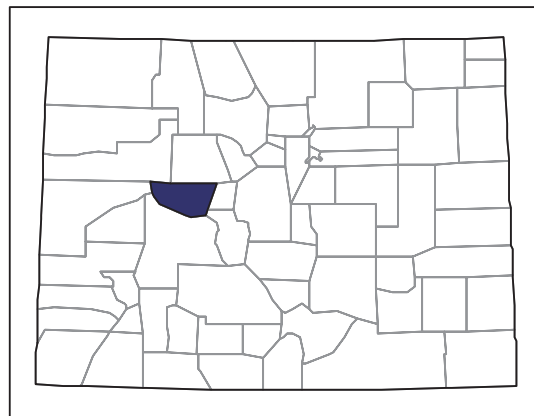


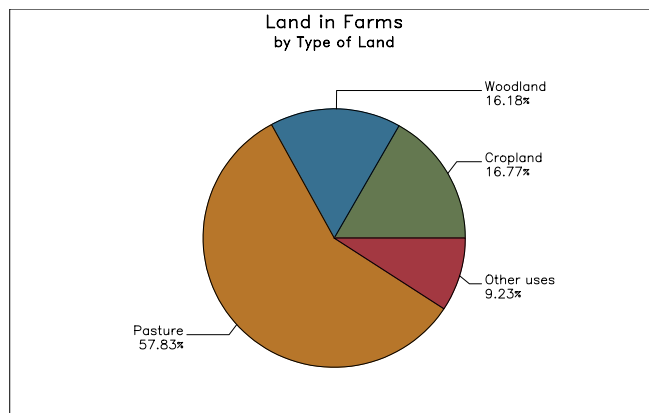
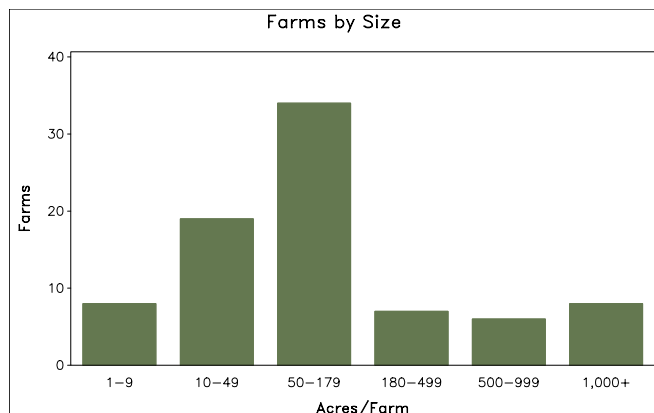
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pitkin County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	82	84	- 2
Land in Farms	28,539 acres	23,872 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	348 acres	284 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,027,000	\$754,000	+ 169
Crop Sales \$447,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,580,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,714	\$8,975	+ 175
Government Payments	(D)	\$32,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$3,246	



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County Profile

Pitkin 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	2,027	54	63	2,963	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	447	56	62	2,940	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,580	54	63	2,831	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	(Z)	49	49	2,793	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	48	49	2,695	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	52	62	2,237	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	49	60	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,422	53	62	2,488	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27	38	50	2,206	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	56	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	58	58	2,991	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	39	62	1,518	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,555	55	63	2,522	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	26	29	(D)	1,134
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	(Z)	47	48	2,779	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,525	53	63	2,714	3,060
Horses and ponies	555	46	63	2,134	3,066
Layers	203	50	59	2,653	3,024
Pigeons or squab	(D)	9	28	(D)	1,501
Llamas	19	37	57	1,255	2,518

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	40
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	112
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,953	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,018	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-474		
Average per farm (\$)	-5,785		

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.