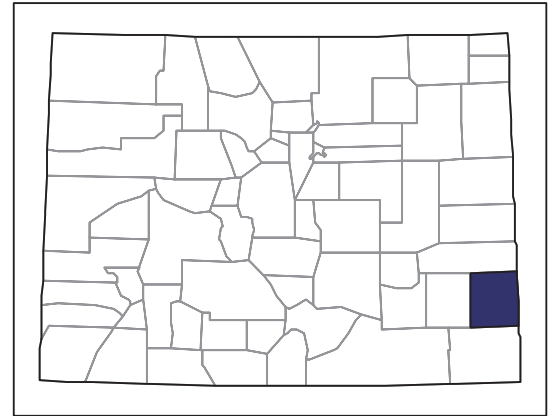


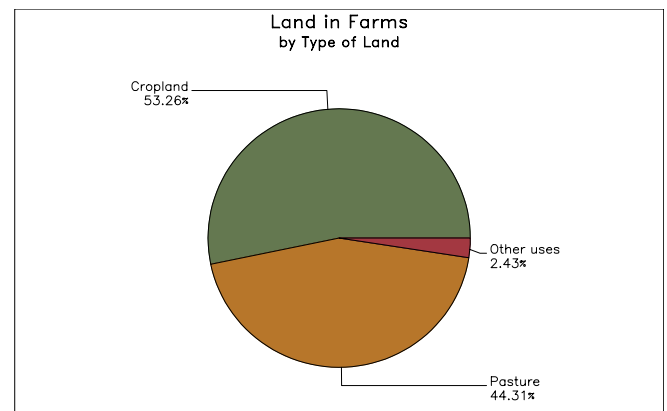
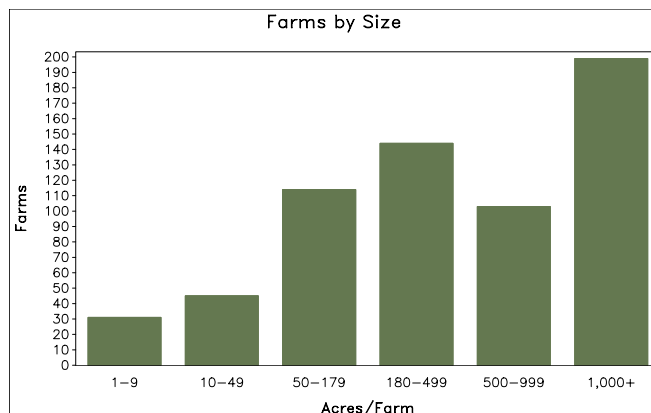
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County Profile

Prowers County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	636	531	+ 20
Land in Farms	1,037,336 acres	861,778 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	1,631 acres	1,623 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$263,321,000	\$182,575,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$82,147,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$181,174,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$414,027	\$343,832	+ 20
Government Payments	\$7,499,000	\$6,228,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,280	\$19,647	- 12



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County Profile

Prowers 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	263,321	6	63	194	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82,147	6	62	497	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	181,174	6	63	150	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,085	8	50	548	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	41	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	62	78	3,054
Poultry and eggs	86	10	60	1,469	3,020
Cattle and calves	178,261	6	62	45	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	69	33	50	2,059	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,542	7	56	704	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	40	58	1,916	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	181	29	62	1,200	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	123,069	10	48	126	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,145	3	63	122	3,060
Corn for grain	37,178	13	38	700	2,634
Sorghum for grain	23,988	3	22	100	1,158
Corn for silage	2,309	9	37	583	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	104,225	6	63	128	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	55	(D)	2,958
Quail	(D)	1	18	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	1,987	5	59	289	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,050	33	63	1,321	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	254	Farming	299
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	510
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	126
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	60	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	218,430	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	343,443	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	946
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,749	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	87,655	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.