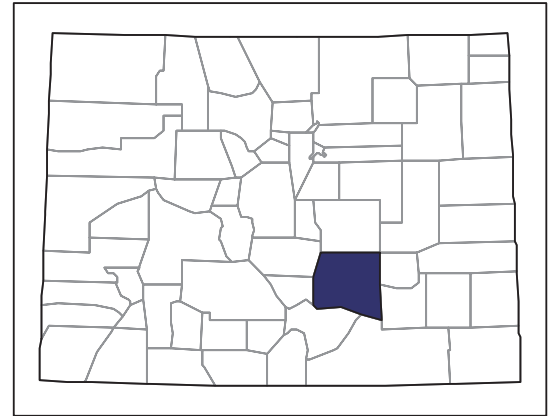


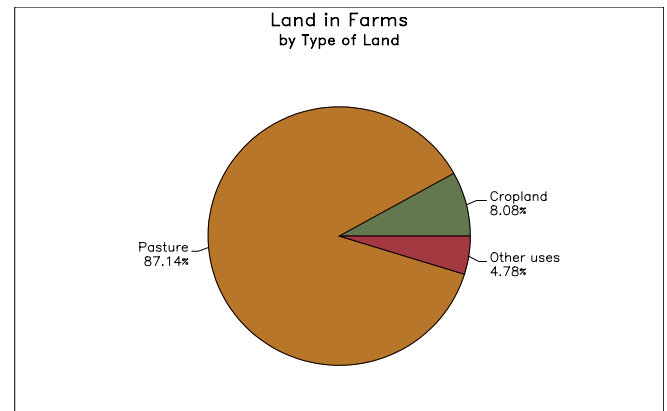
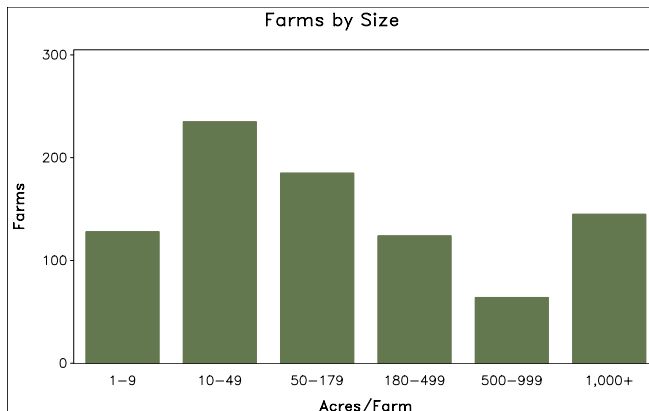
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pueblo County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	881	801	+ 10
Land in Farms	910,566 acres	774,352 acres	+ 18
Average Size of Farm	1,034 acres	967 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$49,251,000	\$41,652,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$15,841,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,411,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,904	\$52,000	+ 8
Government Payments	\$1,667,000	\$1,610,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,042	\$8,517	+ 18



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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	49,251	24	63	1,577	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,841	30	62	1,599	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,411	15	63	1,098	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,168	24	50	1,554	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,719	13	49	340	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	75	13	24	1,529	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,334	11	49	519	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,544	31	62	680	3,054
Poultry and eggs	59	13	60	1,611	3,020
Cattle and calves	31,106	13	62	406	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	16	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	148	16	56	1,285	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	449	18	62	537	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	42	41	53	1,437	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,864	36	63	1,264	3,060
Corn for grain	4,314	20	38	1,450	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	2,016	32	48	1,359	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,555	10	48	402	2,794
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	1,267	8	20	135	425
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	47,792	15	63	614	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,963	15	63	270	3,066
Layers	2,298	12	59	1,054	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,777	22	57	553	2,891
Goats, all	1,225	14	59	581	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	374	Farming	341
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	540
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	729
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	152
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,386
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,409	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	50,407	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	110
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,150		
Average per farm (\$)	9,250		

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.