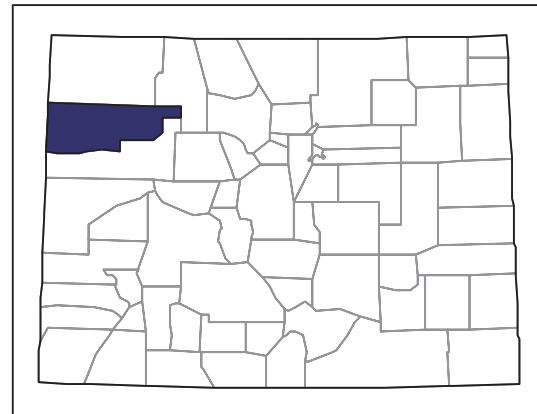


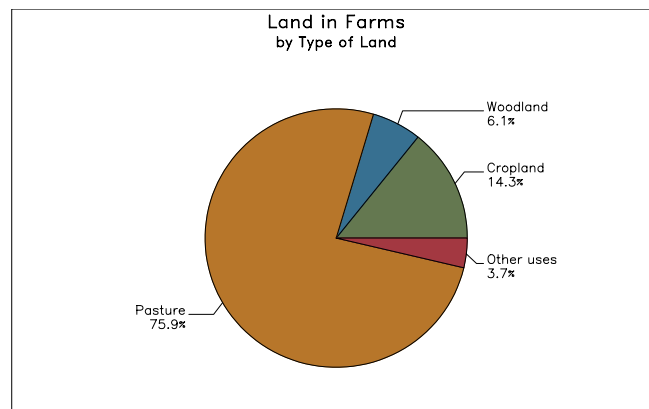
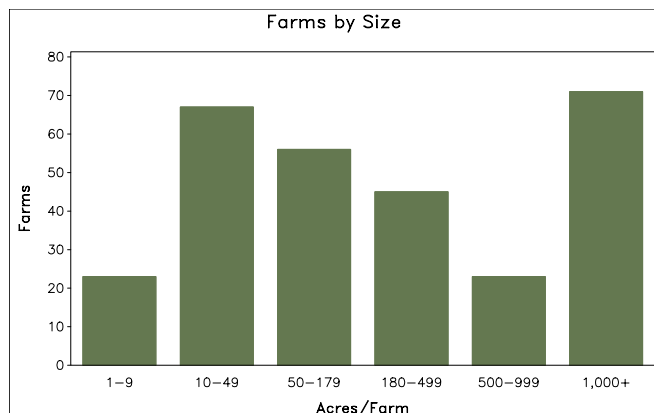
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## County Profile

### Rio Blanco County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	285	245	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	386,577 acres	376,509 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,356 acres	1,537 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$15,563,000	\$12,921,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$1,669,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,894,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,607	\$52,740	+ 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$573,000	\$634,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,064	\$8,237	- 2



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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	15,563	41	63	2,396	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,669	46	62	2,649	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,894	31	63	1,818	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37	43	50	2,615	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	40	49	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	88	36	49	2,067	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,539	37	62	1,114	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	43	60	2,628	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,476	27	62	1,080	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	42	37	50	2,134	2,493
Hogs and pigs	46	25	56	1,621	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,178	3	58	50	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	36	62	1,447	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	46	53	2,078	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,860	33	63	1,023	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,200	35	48	1,558	2,481
Sod harvested	(D)	9	16	(D)	761
Corn for silage	(D)	29	37	(D)	2,263
Short-rotation woody crops	40	18	29	571	1,134
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,658	26	63	1,257	3,060
Sheep and lambs	22,304	3	57	47	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,679	23	63	758	3,066
Goats, all	882	18	59	866	3,023
Hogs and pigs	608	18	55	1,352	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	93	Farming	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	229
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	481
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,299	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	53,681	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,005		
Average per farm (\$)	14,054		

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.