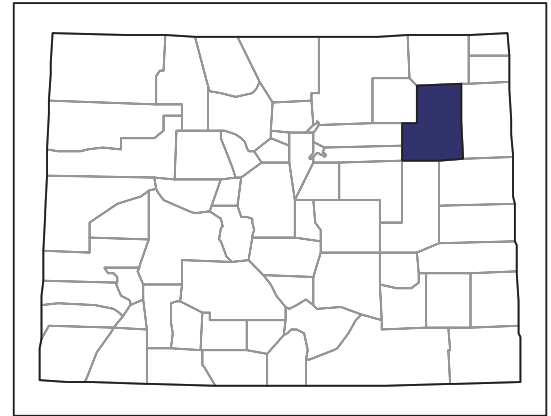


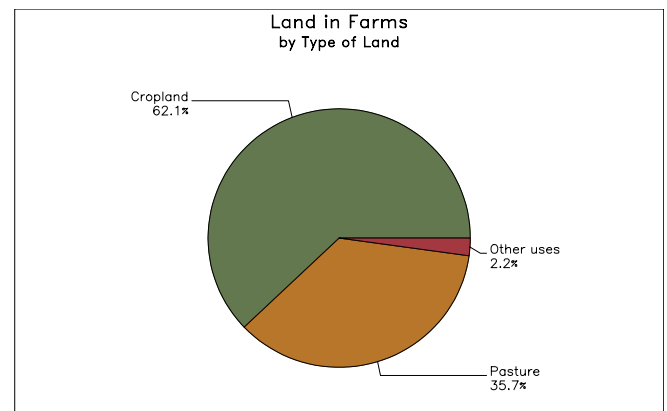
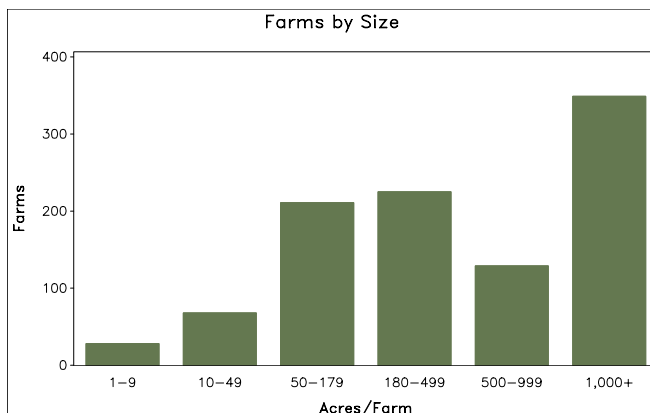
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,010	861	+ 17
Land in Farms	1,375,742 acres	1,408,583 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	1,362 acres	1,636 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$130,173,000	\$72,212,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$71,990,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,183,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$128,884	\$83,870	+ 54
Government Payments	\$12,742,000	\$10,255,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,744	\$15,899	+ 5



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County Profile

Washington 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	130,173	9	63	665	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,990	11	62	588	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,183	12	63	699	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,521	5	50	434	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	49	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	135	32	49	1,950	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,334	21	62	385	3,054
Poultry and eggs	43	17	60	1,744	3,020
Cattle and calves	51,493	9	62	226	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	9	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	56	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	243	20	58	529	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	149	32	62	1,368	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	17	44	53	1,832	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	252,677	1	48	20	2,481
Proso millet	59,361	1	19	1	170
Corn for grain	54,284	6	38	559	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,215	20	63	593	3,060
Corn for silage	4,089	6	37	383	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	60,269	9	63	424	3,060
Hogs and pigs	2,730	12	55	996	2,958
Sheep and lambs	1,456	23	57	656	2,891
Goats, all	1,295	13	59	539	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,031	36	63	1,347	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	421	Farming	443
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	567
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	815
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	195
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	1,521
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,307	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	104,265	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,339		
Average per farm (\$)	43,900		

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.