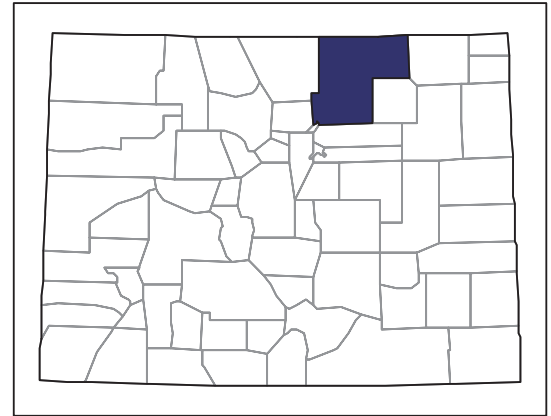


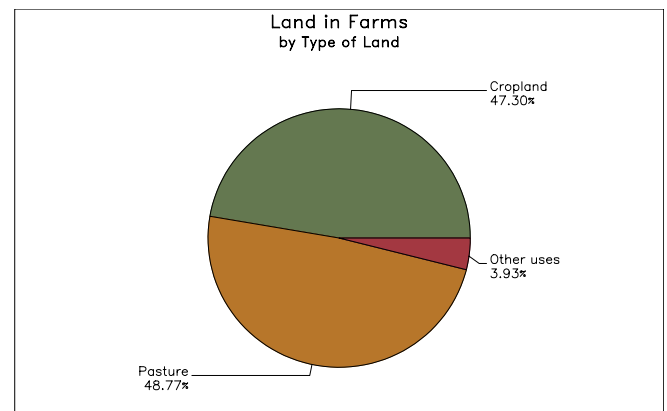
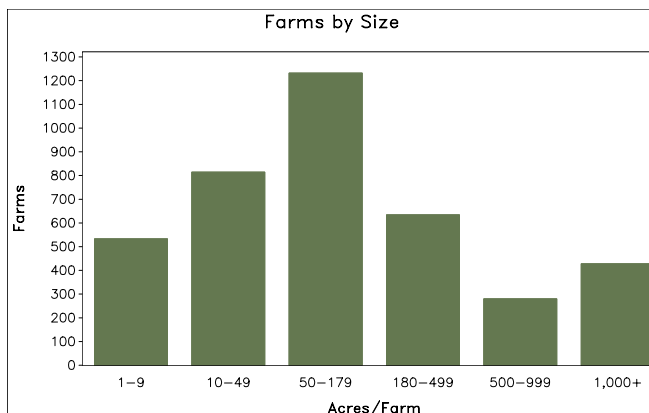
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Weld County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	3,921	3,121	+ 26
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,088,715 acres	1,812,167 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	533 acres	581 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,539,072,000	\$1,127,854,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$272,710,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,266,362,000 (82 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$392,520	\$361,376	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$15,403,000	\$13,111,000	+ 17
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,963	\$11,168	- 11



# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Weld County – Colorado

#### 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	1,539,072	1	63	8	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	272,710	1	62	51	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,266,362	1	63	3	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	96,655	3	50	227	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50,611	3	49	53	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	78	12	24	1,514	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	73,839	2	49	45	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	81	5	31	466	1,710
Other crops and hay	51,445	1	62	29	3,054
Poultry and eggs	132,274	1	60	62	3,020
Cattle and calves	793,205	1	62	2	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	269,586	1	50	13	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,712	10	56	795	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	60,941	1	58	1	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,097	2	62	46	3,024
Aquaculture	463	8	24	347	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5,084	1	53	34	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	161,688	1	63	6	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	122,978	11	48	128	2,481
Corn for grain	94,040	4	38	305	2,634
Corn for silage	51,794	1	37	7	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	13,085	4	48	71	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	2,791,770	1	59	24	3,024
Turkeys	(D)	1	50	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	565,327	1	63	3	3,060
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	51	(D)	2,627
Sheep and lambs	190,008	1	57	1	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,425	Farming	1,603
\$1,000 to \$2,499	321	Other	2,318
\$2,500 to \$4,999	331	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	284	Male	3,300
\$10,000 to \$19,999	298	Female	621
\$20,000 to \$24,999	97	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	189	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	90	American Indian or Alaska Native	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	242	Asian	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999	283	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	128	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	233	White	6,219
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,377,792	More than one race	38
Average per farm (\$)	351,388	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	200
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	196,293		
Average per farm (\$)	50,062		

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.