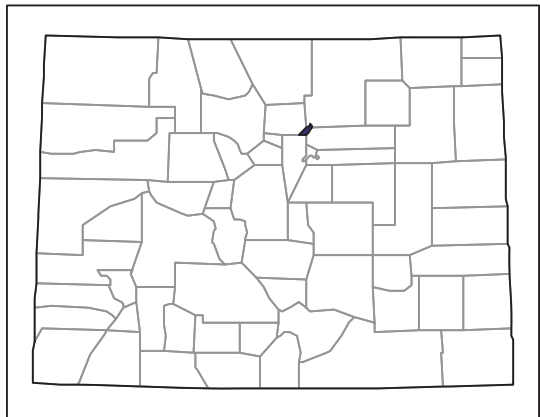


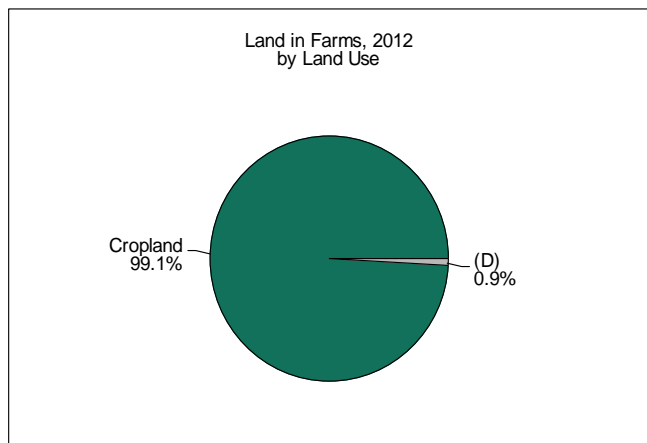
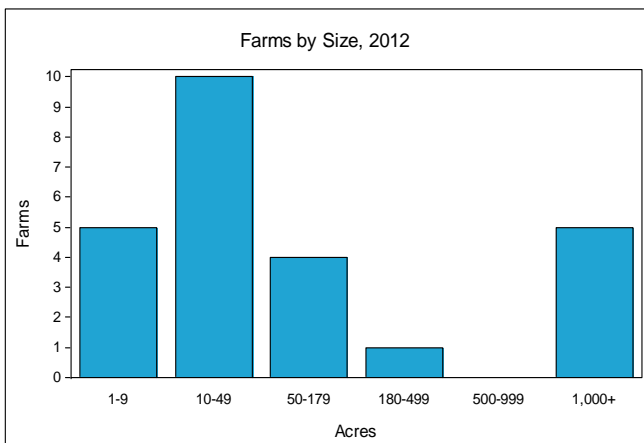
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Broomfield County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	25	24	+ 4
Land in Farms	11,158 acres	6,250 acres	+ 79
Average Size of Farm	446 acres	260 acres	+ 72
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,537,000	\$958,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$1,397,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$140,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,460	\$39,928	+ 54
Government Payments	\$37,000	\$20,000	+ 85
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,104	\$3,365	+ 81





Broomfield County – Colorado

Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	1,537	56	63	2,992	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,397	51	63	2,803	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	140	61	63	3,030	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,384	32	48	2,155	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	47	47	2,786	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	36	37	2,712	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	51	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	62	62	3,023	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	58	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	59	62	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	55	58	2,807	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	62	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	56	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	4,377	22	46	1,038	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,377	22	45	962	2,480
Corn for grain	751	26	33	1,983	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	708	57	62	2,907	3,057
Corn for silage	462	23	36	1,422	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	399	58	63	2,966	3,063
Horses and ponies	18	63	63	3,053	3,072
Goats, all	(D)	57	59	(D)	2,996
Sheep and lambs	(D)	57	59	2,862	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	10	Farming	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	73.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	37
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,181	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	47,254	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	439		
Average per farm (\$)	17,552		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.