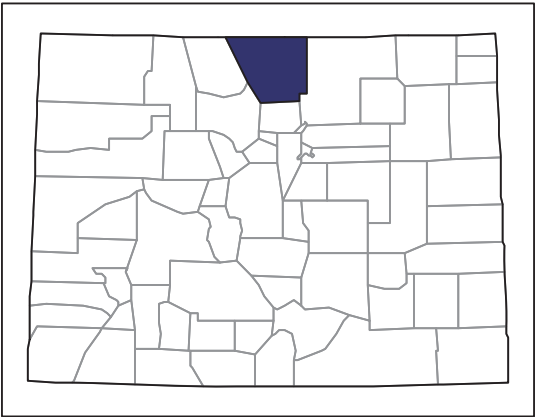


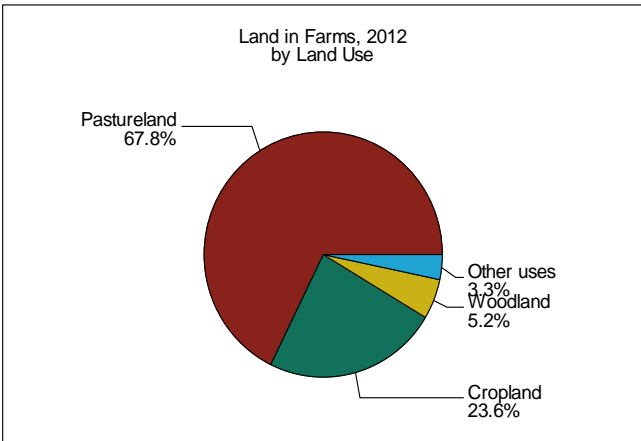
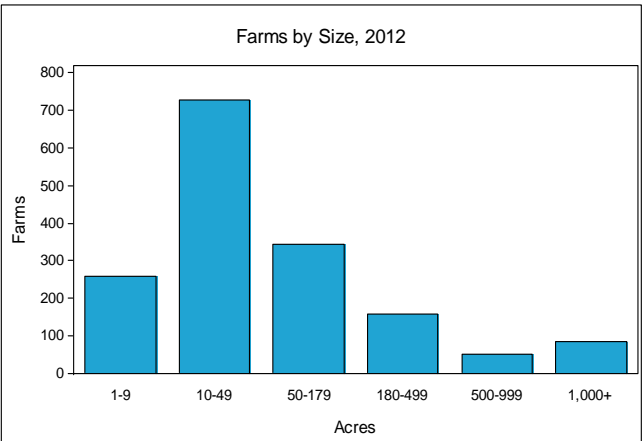
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Larimer County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,625	1,757	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	450,389 acres	489,819 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	277 acres	279 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$128,647,000	\$128,123,000	0
Crop Sales \$57,381,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$71,266,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,167	\$72,921	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,061,000	\$803,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,830	\$5,050	+ 15





## Larimer County – Colorado

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

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	128,647	11	63	933	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,381	16	63	1,061	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,266	11	63	689	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,965	15	48	1,211	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,077	9	47	312	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	153	7	37	1,219	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,855	4	51	169	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	4	20	919	1,530
Other crops and hay	12,321	11	62	247	3,049
Poultry and eggs	142	10	58	1,297	3,013
Cattle and calves	27,787	18	62	580	3,056
Milk from cows	37,094	3	26	206	2,038
Hogs and pigs	34	24	53	1,574	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	454	15	58	364	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,408	3	62	64	3,011
Aquaculture	1,883	2	25	144	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,464	3	56	174	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,298	17	62	564	3,057
Corn for grain	10,464	16	33	1,179	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	9,064	20	46	713	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	20	45	637	2,480
Corn for silage	8,581	6	36	215	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	43,494	11	63	608	3,063
Horses and ponies	6,583	2	63	27	3,072
Layers	5,033	5	59	812	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,583	15	59	354	2,897
Alpacas	1,542	2	44	4	1,691

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	584	Farming	755
\$1,000 to \$2,499	208	Other	870
\$2,500 to \$4,999	181	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	184	Male	1,246
\$10,000 to \$19,999	141	Female	379
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
\$500,000 or more	47	White	2,580
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	120,456	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	74,127	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	89
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,701		
Average per farm (\$)	10,893		

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.

<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.