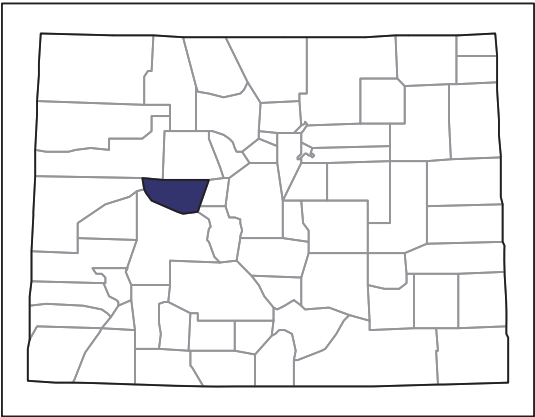


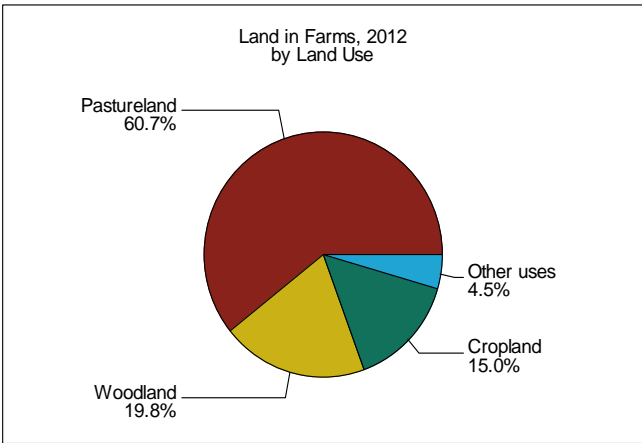
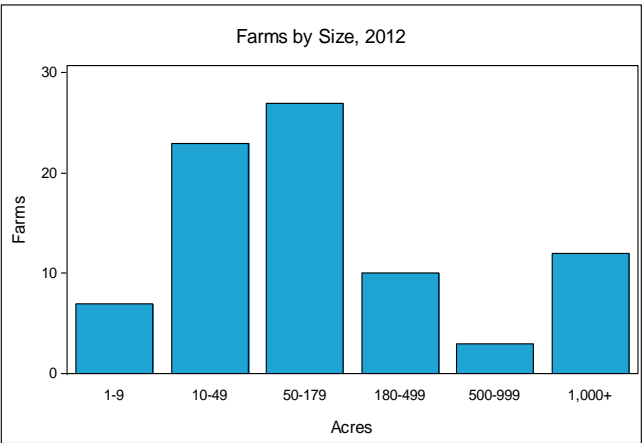
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pitkin County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	82	82	0
Land in Farms	32,094 acres	28,539 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	391 acres	348 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,962,000	\$2,027,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$394,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,567,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,116	\$24,714	+ 46
Government Payments	\$149,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,921	(D)	





Pitkin 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	2,962	54	63	2,938	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	394	56	63	2,990	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,567	53	63	2,702	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	41	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	32	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	351	54	62	2,572	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	52	58	2,719	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,334	53	62	2,237	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	47	56	2,204	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,782	52	62	2,390	3,057
Nursery stock crops	(D)	28	39	(D)	2,077
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,801
Apples	(D)	28	33	(D)	2,167
Asparagus	(D)	7	14	(D)	885
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,828	53	63	2,514	3,063
Horses and ponies	693	43	63	1,673	3,072
Pigeons or squab	338	3	19	103	842
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,897
Layers	264	50	59	2,661	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	28	Farming	38
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	64.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	136
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,600	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	56,096	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-903		
Average per farm (\$)	-11,018		

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.