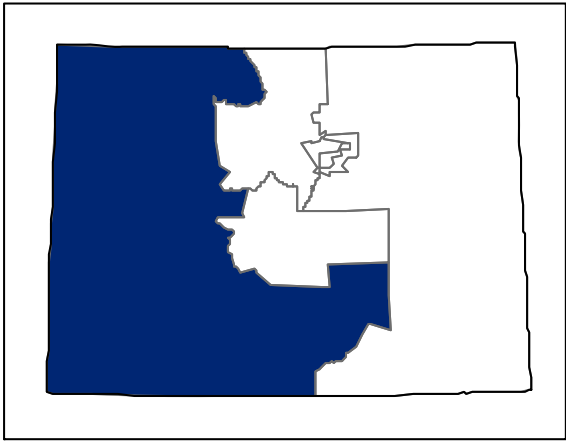


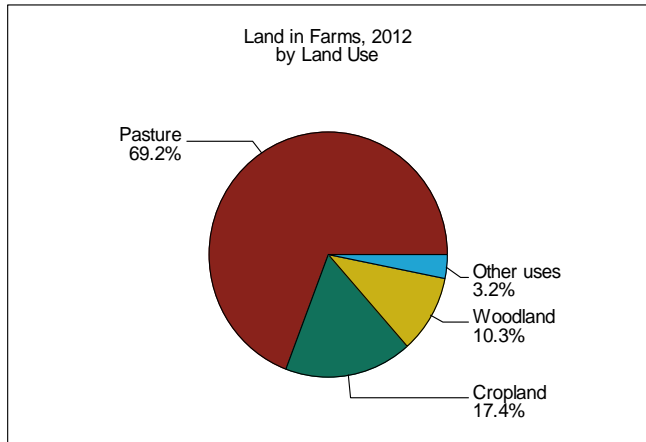
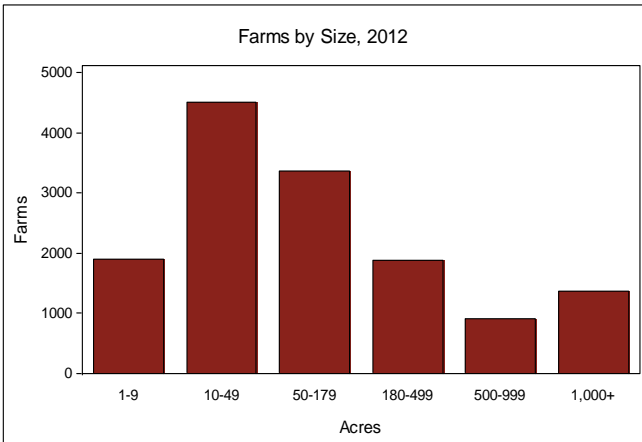
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Colorado 3rd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	22,895
Number of Farms	13,954
Land in Farms	8,837,850 acres
Average Size of Farm	633 acres
Irrigated Land	1,062,127 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$970,501,000
Average Per Farm	\$69,550
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$59,640,000
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Government Payments	\$18,852,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,360



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Colorado 3rd District

Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	970,501	2	7	105	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	519,264	2	7	93	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	451,237	2	7	107	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,616	2	7	128	387
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	195,989	1	7	17	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22,597	1	7	72	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,757	2	7	114	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	210	1	5	134	332
Other crops and hay	169,096	2	7	25	398
Poultry and eggs	31,400	2	7	134	405
Cattle and calves	342,872	2	6	35	393
Milk from cows	26,147	3	6	142	310
Hogs and pigs	928	2	7	164	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23,571	2	6	8	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,954	2	7	20	402
Aquaculture	7,827	1	4	43	336
Other animals and other animal products	6,539	2	7	38	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	692,190	1	7	15	401
Vegetables harvested, all	63,008	1	7	17	412
Potatoes	53,973	1	7	5	368
Wheat for grain, all	51,010	3	7	68	324
Barley for grain	44,965	1	4	9	235
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	6	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	499,342	2	7	47	397
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	6	(D)	361
Sheep and lambs	172,093	2	7	8	392
Horses and ponies	45,330	1	7	9	417

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	5,110	Farming	6,897
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,459	Other	7,057
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,293	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,395	Male	11,466
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,144	Female	2,488
\$20,000 to \$24,999	384	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	669	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	289	American Indian or Alaska Native	187
\$50,000 to \$99,999	737	Asian	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	743	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	350	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
\$500,000 or more	381	White	22,090
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	908,210	More than one race	144
Average per farm (\$)	65,086	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,948
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	140,782		
Average per farm (\$)	10,090		

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.