

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jackson, Colorado

Number of farms

89 farms in 2002, 132 farms in 1997, down 33 percent.

Land in farms

437,630 acres in 2002, 471,608 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

4,917 acres in 2002, 3,573 acres in 1997, up 38 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$15,883,000 in 2002, \$15,491,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$880,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,003,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

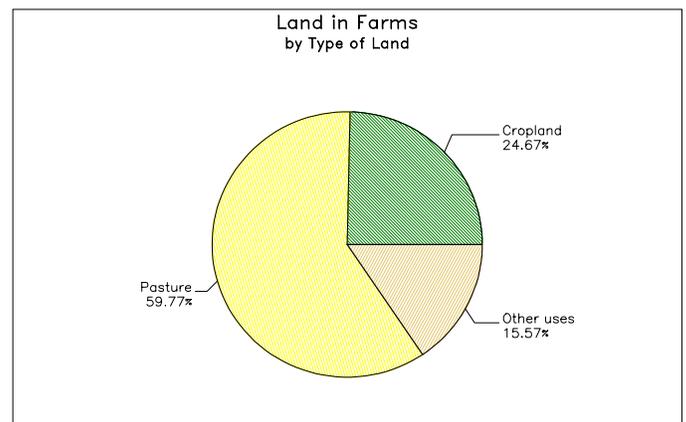
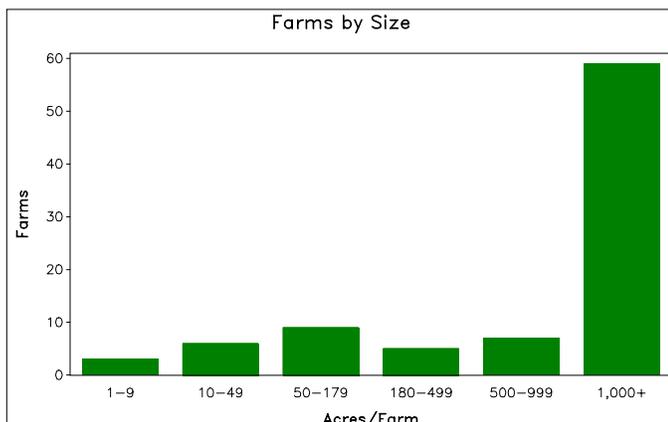
\$178,466 in 2002, \$117,355 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments

\$479,000 in 2002, \$32,000 in 1997, up 1,397 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,440 in 2002, \$5,406 in 1997, up 241 percent.



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Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	15,883	38	62	2,237	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	880	46	62	2,773	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,003	27	62	1,544	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	44	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	42	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	28	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	40	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	40	56	2,300	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,674	26	61	1,252	3,059
Horses and ponies	605	47	63	1,931	3,065
Sheep and lambs	313	39	55	1,731	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	46	53	57	2,856	2,983
Elk ³	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	783
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,243	5	61	401	3,059
Cut Christmas trees ³	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,877
Short-rotation woody crops ³	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	8	Farming	69
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	155
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,090	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	145,446	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,355	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	48,384	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.