

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Park, Colorado

### Number of farms

217 farms in 2002, 200 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Land in farms

298,286 acres in 2002, 303,525 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,375 acres in 2002, 1,518 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$4,198,000 in 2002, \$3,499,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$229,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,969,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

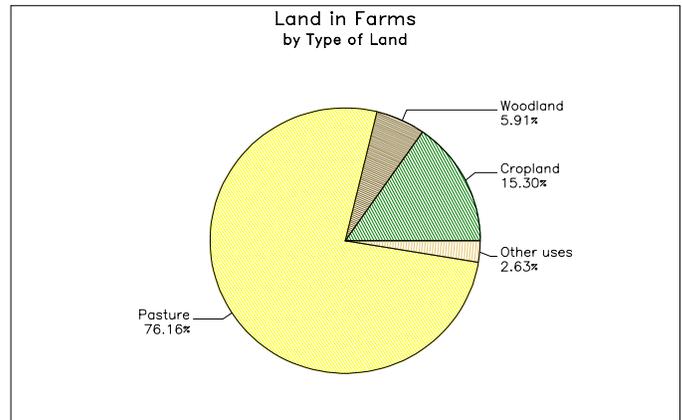
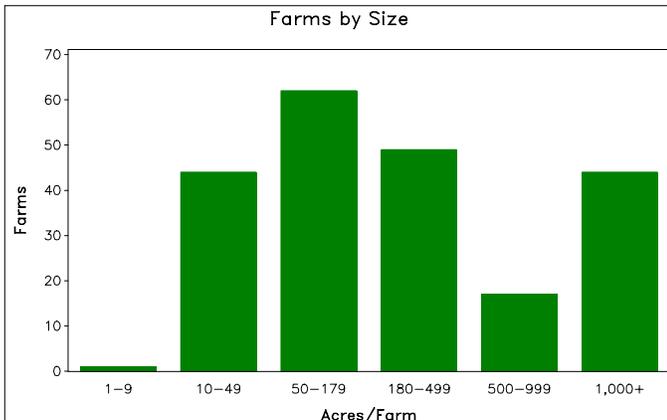
\$19,346 in 2002, \$17,494 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$30,000 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,171 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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

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	4,198	48	62	2,811	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	229	55	62	2,994	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,969	46	62	2,451	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	-	-	49	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	229	47	61	2,461	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	28	53	2,271	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,606	42	60	1,771	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	53	57	2,549	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	101	42	61	1,760	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,707	42	61	2,166	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,005	36	63	1,277	3,065
Bison	(D)	5	45	(D)	1,321
Layers 20 weeks old and older	350	35	57	2,155	2,983
All Goats	324	21	53	1,420	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,695	45	61	2,218	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	18	28	(D)	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,383
Average per farm (\$)	24,581
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-529
Average per farm (\$)	-2,416

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	137
Other	80
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	160
Female	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	359
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

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

<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.