

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Routt, Colorado

Number of farms

593 farms in 2002, 518 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

450,239 acres in 2002, 499,263 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

759 acres in 2002, 964 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,161,000 in 2002, \$22,230,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,141,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,021,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

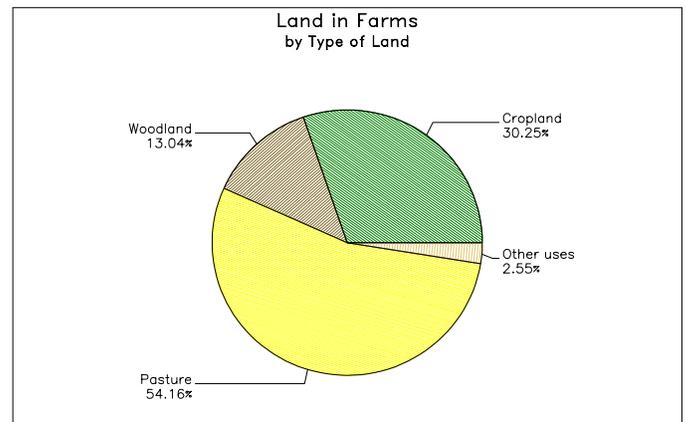
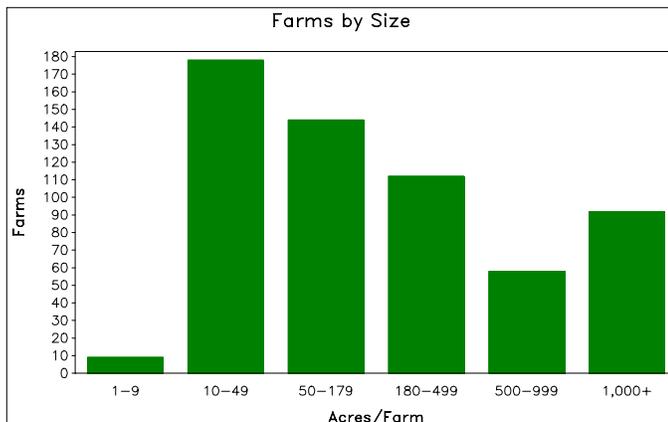
\$42,431 in 2002, \$42,914 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,039,000 in 2002, \$906,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,182 in 2002, \$10,177 in 1997, down 20 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	25,161	28	62	1,885	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,141	38	62	2,485	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,021	20	62	1,177	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	677	30	44	1,904	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	32	43	49	2,365	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,423	27	61	913	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	40	53	2,522	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,558	15	60	468	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	40	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	36	56	2,122	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	375	16	61	571	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	241	19	52	523	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,784	22	61	1,067	3,059
Sheep and lambs	5,206	11	55	213	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,767	15	63	253	3,065
Elk	508	6	27	41	783
Llamas	322	10	51	75	2,112
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,014	9	61	574	3,059
All Wheat for grain	6,976	20	41	781	2,517
Safflower	1,306	1	14	30	112
Barley	442	13	22	429	1,246
Corn for grain	(D)	26	28	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,869
Average per farm (\$)	43,697
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,626
Average per farm (\$)	2,746

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	298
Other	295
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	456
Female	137
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	978
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.