

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Teller, Colorado

Number of farms

118 farms in 2002, 93 farms in 1997, up 27 percent.

Land in farms

73,643 acres in 2002, 79,564 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

624 acres in 2002, 856 acres in 1997, down 27 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,557,000 in 2002, \$1,241,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$407,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,150,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

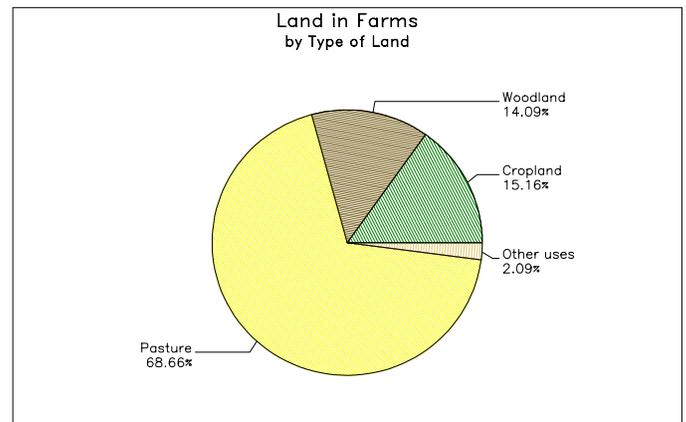
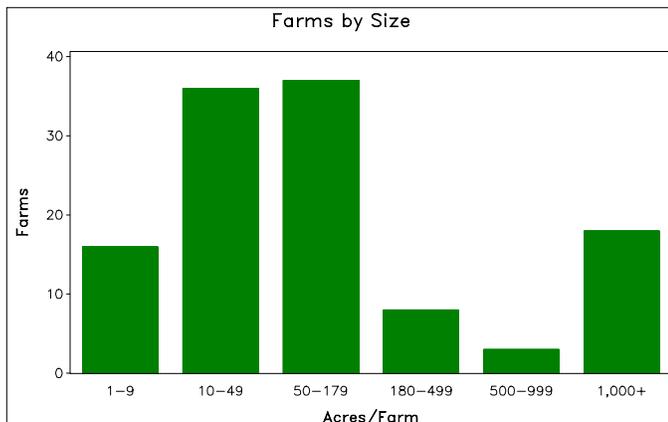
\$13,196 in 2002, \$13,339 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$28,000 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,361 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	1,557	54	62	2,973	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	407	48	62	2,922	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,150	54	62	2,846	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	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	32	53	2,341	2,918
Cattle and calves	980	54	60	2,555	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	50	56	2,656	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	52	61	2,500	3,014
Aquaculture	(Z)	25	27	1,365	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	99	28	52	857	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,860	55	61	2,819	3,059
Llamas	1,113	2	51	9	2,112
Horses and ponies	974	38	63	1,322	3,065
All Goats	246	27	53	1,651	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	181	42	57	2,523	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	893	56	61	2,904	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	69	10	28	728	1,877
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	6	28	(D)	1,262
Nursery stock	(D)	17	34	(D)	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	36	40	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,994
Average per farm (\$)	16,895
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-227
Average per farm (\$)	-1,925

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	64
Other	54
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	80
Female	38
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	196
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.