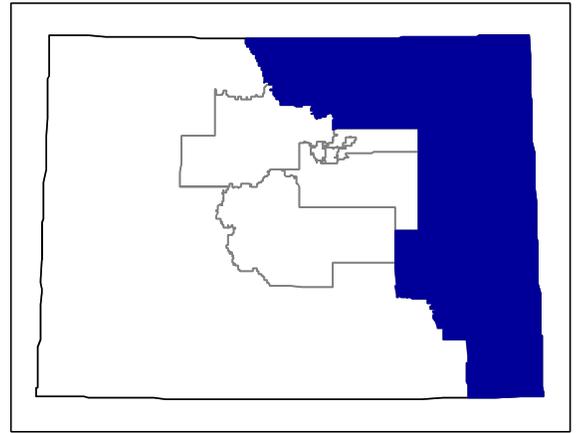




## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



### District 4, Colorado

**Number of farms:** 12,156

**Land in farms:** 15,135,952 acres

**Average size of farm:** 1,245 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 1,421,786 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 18,953

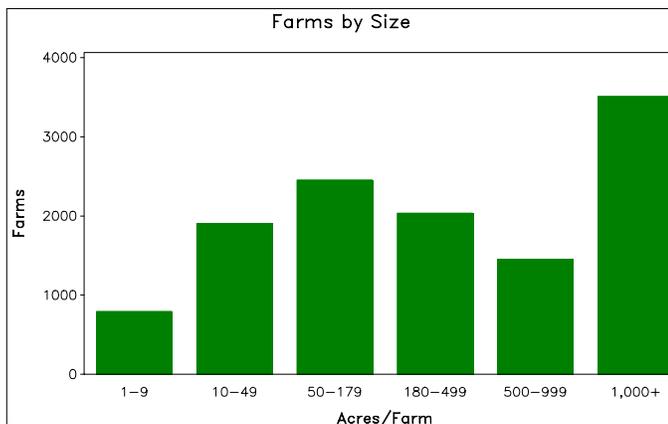
**Market Value of Production:** \$3,456,724,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$284,364

**Government Payments:** \$97,872,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$15,494

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$61,175,000



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

**District 4, Colorado**

**Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	3,456,724	1	7	8	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)<sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	381,706	1	7	29	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	71,046	2	6	40	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	74	3	6	359	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	111,548	1	7	25	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	75	3	6	251	349
Poultry and eggs	87,859	1	6	62	382
Cattle and calves	2,241,803	1	7	4	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	207,764	1	6	25	339
Hogs and pigs	174,211	1	6	19	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	56,292	1	7	1	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,619	2	7	27	398
Aquaculture	8,676	2	5	26	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,935,914	1	6	33	387
Cattle and calves	1,923,806	1	7	7	394
Turkeys	1,892,349	1	6	13	356
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	6	22	371
Sheep and lambs	150,253	2	6	9	383
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	1,308,226	1	7	9	323
Corn for grain	681,215	1	5	28	327
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	510,164	2	7	29	391
Corn for silage	125,652	1	6	12	330
Proso millet	102,582	1	5	1	39

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3,258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	950
\$2,500 to \$4,999	829
\$5,000 to \$9,999	982
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,053
\$20,000 to \$24,999	389
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	762
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	396
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,168
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,220
\$250,000 to \$499,999	504
\$500,000 or more	645
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	3,398,943
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	277,261
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	218,633
Average per farm (\$)	17,835

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	7,650
Other	4,506
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	10,458
Female	1,698
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
White	18,336
Black or African American	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	99
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Asian	47
More than one race	48
All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	444

(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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.