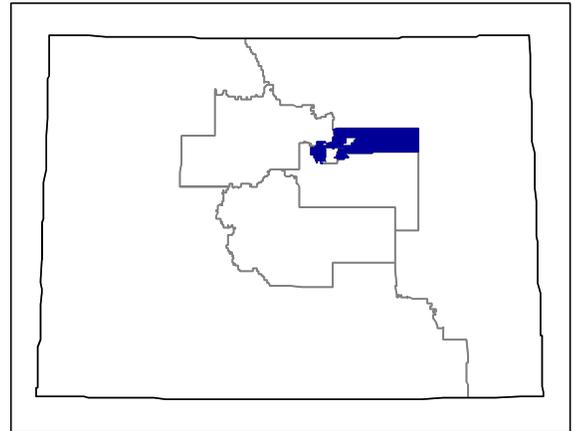




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 7, Colorado

**Number of farms:** 847

**Land in farms:** 710,047 acres

**Average size of farm:** 838 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 27,961 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 1,376

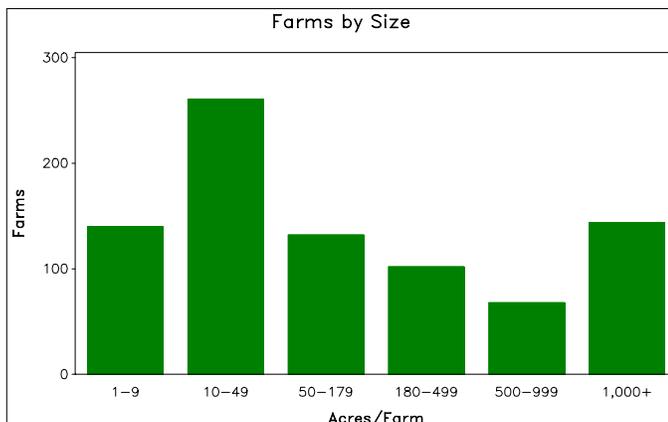
**Market Value of Production:** \$106,077,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$125,239

**Government Payments:** \$3,840,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$14,825

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$2,527,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture  
Congressional District Profile  
United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service**

**District 7, 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                               | 106,077  | 3          | 7                     | 247       | 418                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 16,918   | 3          | 7                     | 147       | 371                   |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 106                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 111                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 21,151   | 3          | 6                     | 91        | 398                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 6                     | (D)       | 403                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 53,283   | 2          | 7                     | 68        | 415                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 6                     | (D)       | 349                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | 11       | 6          | 6                     | 336       | 382                   |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | (D)        | 7                     | (D)       | 389                   |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 6                     | (D)       | 339                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 6                     | (D)       | 372                   |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 276      | 5          | 7                     | 179       | 380                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 395      | 6          | 7                     | 300       | 398                   |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 5                     | -         | 321                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | 6          | 7                     | 279       | 394                   |
| Sheep and lambs   | 2,695    | 5          | 6                     | 181       | 383                   |
| Horses and ponies   | 2,540    | 6          | 7                     | 273       | 408                   |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 1,436    | 6          | 6                     | 308       | 387                   |
| Hogs and pigs <sup>3</sup>  | (D)      | (D)        | 6                     | (D)       | 371                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| All Wheat for grain   | 210,622  | 2          | 7                     | 25        | 323                   |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | (D)      | 6          | 7                     | 259       | 391                   |
| All Sunflower seed  | 9,074    | 2          | 5                     | 9         | 193                   |
| Proso millet  | 8,251    | 2          | 5                     | 5         | 39                    |
| Corn for grain  | 4,829    | 3          | 5                     | 225       | 327                   |

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                              | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                               |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                                     | 306      | Farming   | 484      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                                    | 106      | Other   | 363      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                    | 79       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                    | 56       | Male  | 692      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                                  | 61       | Female  | 155      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                                  | 18       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.4     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                                  | 41       | All operators <sup>5</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                                  | 17       | White   | 1,312    |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                                  | 48       | Black or African American   | 4        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                                | 57       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 6        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                                | 22       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 2        |
| \$500,000 or more                                     | 36       | Asian   | 13       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>4</sup> | 111,480  | More than one race  | 9        |
| Average per farm (\$) <sup>4</sup>                    | 148,442  | All operators <sup>5</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 67       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)           | 13,447   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$) <sup>4</sup>                    | 17,905   |   |          |

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

<sup>4</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>5</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.