

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Boulder, Colorado

Number of farms

736 farms in 2002, 706 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

107,629 acres in 2002, 123,375 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

146 acres in 2002, 175 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,838,000 in 2002, \$43,390,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,792,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,045,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

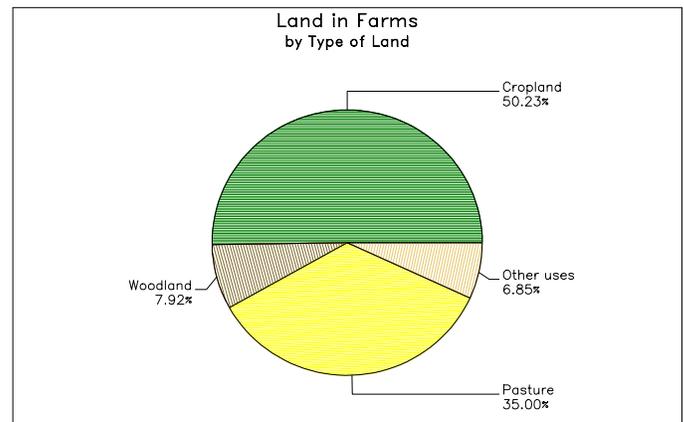
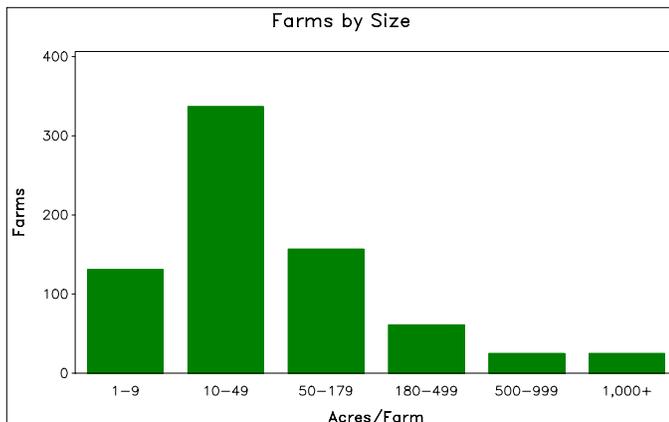
\$44,616 in 2002, \$61,459 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$262,000 in 2002, \$381,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,400 in 2002, \$4,945 in 1997, down 31 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	32,838	24	62	1,615	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,792	16	62	1,101	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,045	32	62	1,797	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,564	28	44	1,654	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,907	17	42	543	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	51	9	28	1,577	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,640	5	49	193	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	13	24	1,346	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,624	17	61	337	3,046
Poultry and eggs	823	5	53	985	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	79	22	56	1,533	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	183	19	57	467	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	532	11	61	351	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	57	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	11,515	38	61	1,936	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,888	14	63	233	3,065
Sheep and lambs	2,653	17	55	418	2,867
Ducks	(D)	1	48	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,883	24	61	1,024	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,113	23	41	1,110	2,517
Corn for grain	2,652	19	28	1,482	2,592
Barley	2,552	8	22	199	1,246
Corn for silage	1,894	13	37	785	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,998
Average per farm (\$)	46,318
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,717
Average per farm (\$)	6,427

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	360
Other	376
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	559
Female	177
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,119
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	6
More than one race	7
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	26

(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.