

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Larimer, Colorado

Number of farms

1,564 farms in 2002, 1,429 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

521,599 acres in 2002, 534,783 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

334 acres in 2002, 374 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$101,096,000 in 2002, \$100,867,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$32,944,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$68,153,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

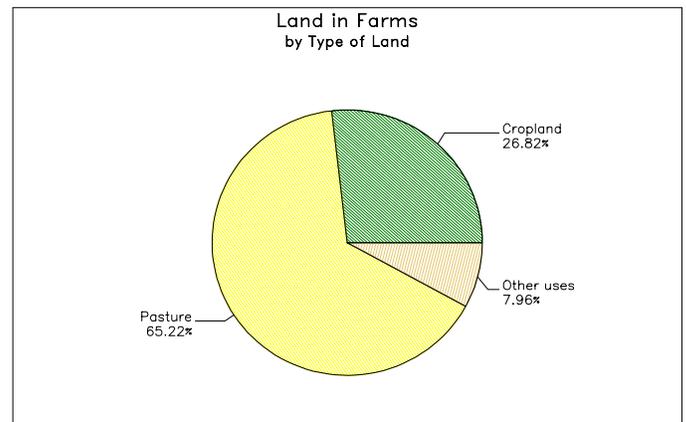
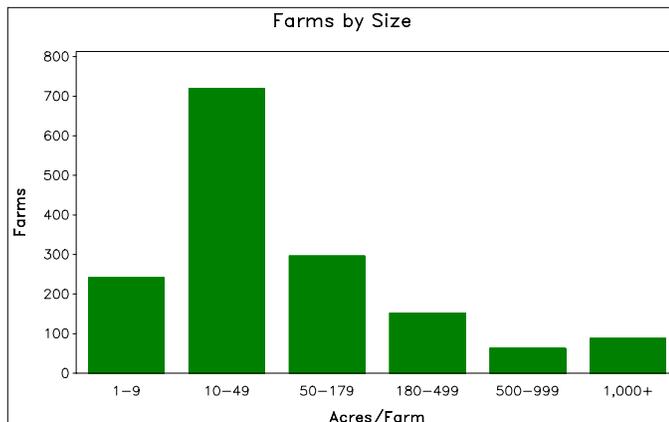
\$64,640 in 2002, \$70,586 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$766,000 in 2002, \$773,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,029 in 2002, \$4,985 in 1997, down 19 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	101,096	8	62	499	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,944	12	62	798	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	68,153	9	62	371	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	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	33	11	28	1,758	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,988	4	49	188	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	55	3	24	610	1,774
Other crops and hay	5,444	11	61	232	3,046
Poultry and eggs	100	9	53	1,320	2,918
Cattle and calves	24,018	13	60	400	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	37,248	2	40	121	2,493
Hogs and pigs	203	18	56	1,259	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	249	14	57	351	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,731	3	61	61	3,014
Aquaculture	3,259	4	27	70	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,345	1	52	78	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,355	10	61	529	3,059
Horses and ponies	7,312	2	63	17	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	7,059	6	57	769	2,983
Bison	2,958	1	45	10	1,321
Sheep and lambs	2,605	18	55	423	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,121	14	61	614	3,059
Corn for grain	7,562	12	28	1,134	2,592
Corn for silage	5,977	7	37	302	2,307
All Wheat for grain	5,598	21	41	872	2,517
Barley	3,420	7	22	173	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	557	Farming	755
\$1,000 to \$2,499	278	Other	809
\$2,500 to \$4,999	188	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157	Male	1,198
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Female	366
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	White	2,490
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,680	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	66,376	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	72
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	124		
Average per farm (\$)	80		

(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.