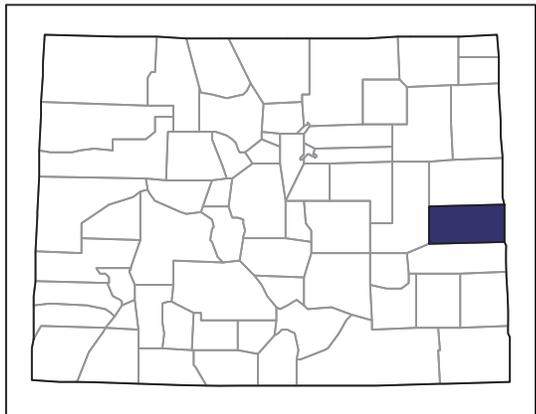


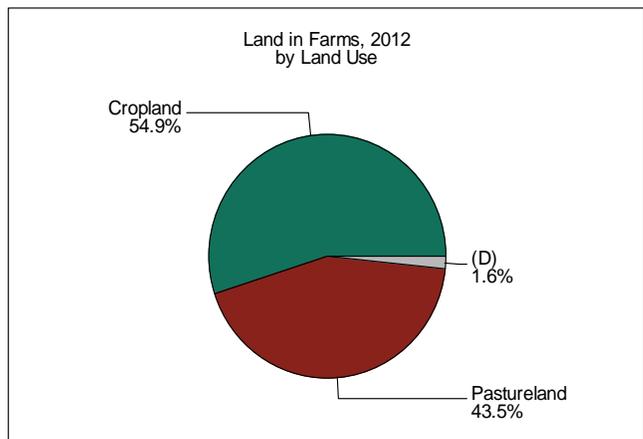
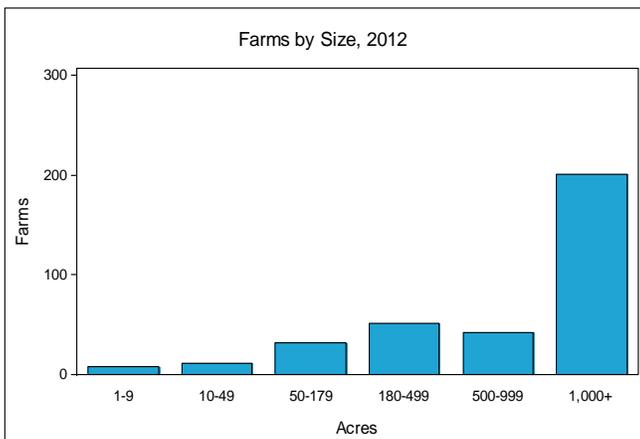
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cheyenne County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	345	380	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	977,165 acres	899,567 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,832 acres	2,367 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$87,084,000	\$71,098,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$59,270,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,814,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$252,418	\$187,099	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,203,000	\$6,890,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,975	\$22,591	+ 2





## Cheyenne County – Colorado

### Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	87,084	20	63	1,289	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,270	14	63	1,035	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,814	23	63	1,357	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,462	9	48	744	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	47	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	37	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	51	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	808	47	62	2,094	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	58	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	27,634	19	62	584	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	53	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	114	34	58	1,257	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	49	62	2,162	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	56	56	2,913	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	166,470	6	46	69	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	166,470	6	45	35	2,480
Corn for grain	40,552	10	33	690	2,638
Sorghum for grain	18,973	3	22	90	1,220
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,398	42	62	1,903	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	32,024	22	63	899	3,063
Goats, all	670	18	59	916	2,996
Horses and ponies	434	49	63	2,194	3,072
Layers	244	53	59	2,696	3,040
Sheep and lambs	172	43	59	2,139	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	287
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	516
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,499	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	215,940	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,331		
Average per farm (\$)	76,323		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.