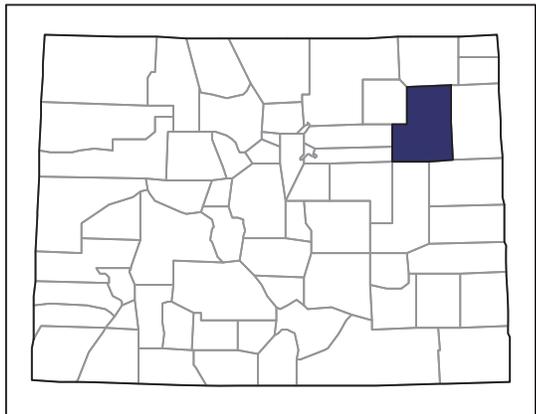


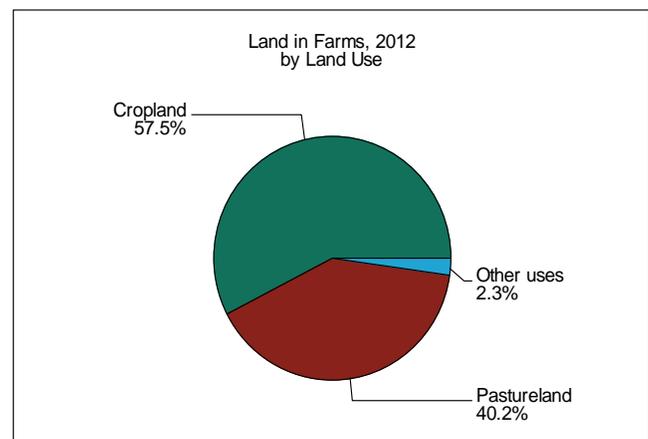
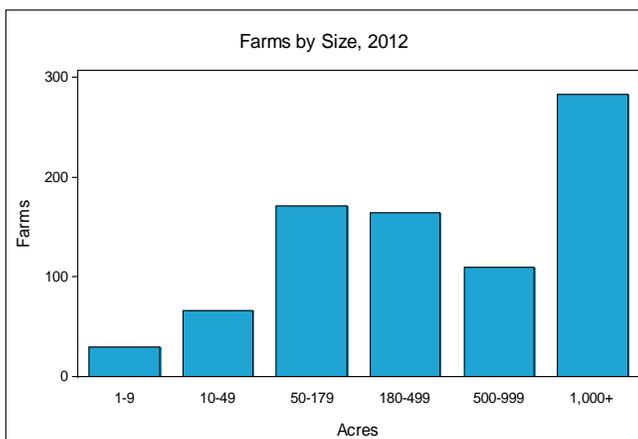
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	824	1,010	- 18
Land in Farms	1,216,248 acres	1,375,742 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	1,476 acres	1,362 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$220,713,000	\$130,173,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$98,527,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$122,186,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$267,855	\$128,884	+ 108
Government Payments	\$11,607,000	\$12,742,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,424	\$16,744	+ 10





Washington County – Colorado

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

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	220,713	7	63	468	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,527	8	63	656	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	122,186	8	63	361	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	6	48	517	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	(D)	19	62	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	44	19	58	1,667	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	9	62	108	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	6	26	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	53	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	141	31	58	1,070	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	43	62	1,894	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	40	34	56	1,546	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	219,819	2	46	36	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	219,109	2	45	17	2,480
Corn for grain	52,241	6	33	598	2,638
Proso millet	25,030	1	18	2	154
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,764	27	62	934	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	74,706	8	63	223	3,063
Layers	4,085	9	59	886	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	56	(D)	2,889
Goats, all	933	10	59	618	2,996
Horses and ponies	752	40	63	1,579	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	290	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	425
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	696
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	128
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	74	White	1,235
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	195,358	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	237,085	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,912		
Average per farm (\$)	60,573		

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.

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.