

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## 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

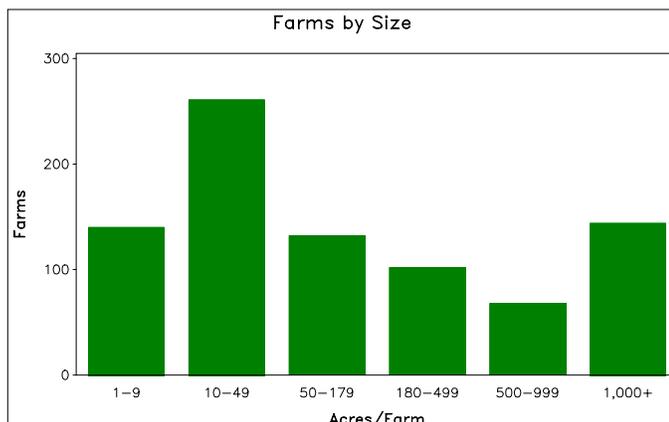
**Market Value of Production:** \$106,077,000

**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



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**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>4</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)	78,937	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	419,879	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	67
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,447		
Average per farm (\$)	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> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.