

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Morgan, Colorado

Number of farms

761 farms in 2002, 803 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

757,946 acres in 2002, 738,589 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

996 acres in 2002, 920 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$447,963,000 in 2002, \$407,793,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$62,626,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$385,337,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

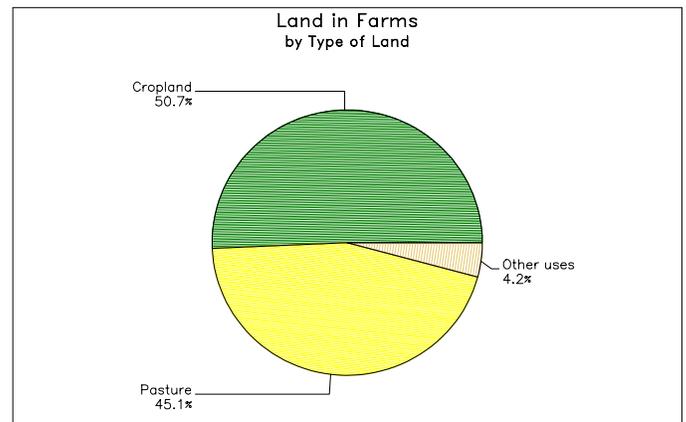
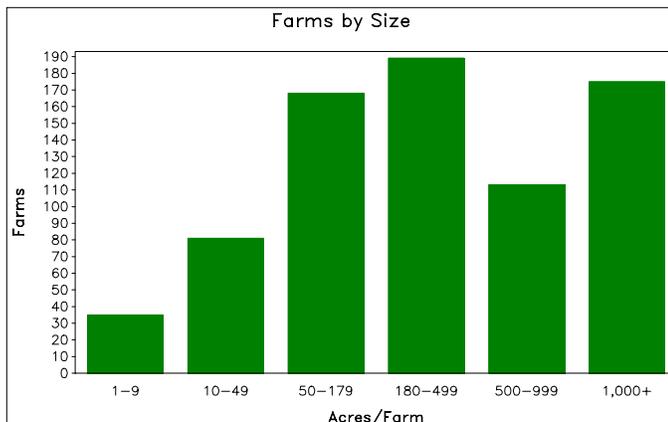
\$588,650 in 2002, \$507,836 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,781,000 in 2002, \$4,644,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,169 in 2002, \$10,677 in 1997, up 33 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	447,963	3	62	37	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	62,626	7	62	349	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	385,337	3	62	23	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,471	5	44	461	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	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	10,453	4	61	132	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	348,544	2	60	11	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	35,333	3	40	131	2,493
Hogs and pigs	953	13	56	889	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	33	57	1,352	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	49	52	2,242	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	263,327	2	61	17	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	1	33	(D)	1,541
Hogs and pigs	8,392	11	53	771	2,926
Quail	(D)	3	21	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,622	20	63	670	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	65,054	5	28	384	2,592
All Wheat for grain	60,675	12	41	225	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,697	8	61	535	3,059
Corn for silage	12,412	3	37	113	2,307
Proso millet	6,434	6	15	12	177

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	130	Farming	516
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	245
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	697
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	White	1,167
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109	Black or African American	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	60	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	434,832	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	572,901	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,627		
Average per farm (\$)	24,542		

(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.