

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Prowers, Colorado

Number of farms

531 farms in 2002, 538 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

861,778 acres in 2002, 848,377 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

1,623 acres in 2002, 1,577 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$182,575,000 in 2002, \$150,851,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,524,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$155,051,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

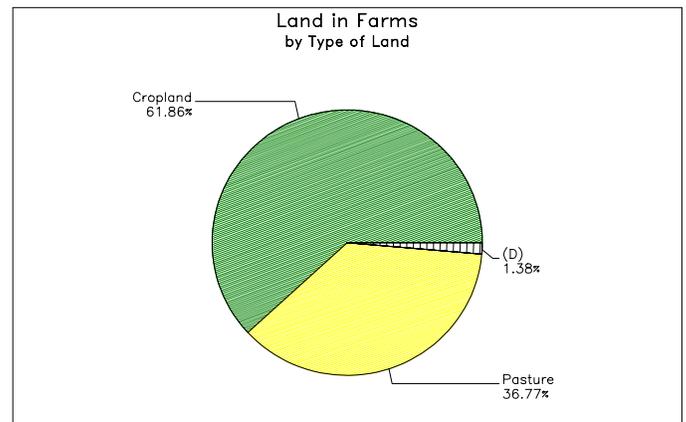
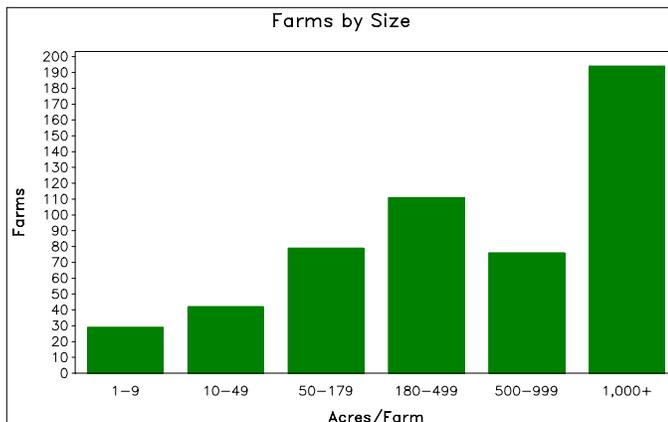
\$343,832 in 2002, \$280,391 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,228,000 in 2002, \$5,517,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,647 in 2002, \$16,517 in 1997, up 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	182,575	6	62	172	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,524	14	62	926	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	155,051	6	62	98	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,912	13	44	1,034	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	-	-	28	-	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	13,584	2	61	100	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	145,828	6	60	41	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,609	7	56	327	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	113	27	57	735	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	40	61	1,659	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	111,633	6	61	103	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	53	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,479	26	55	720	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,110	31	63	1,140	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	664	18	57	1,690	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	79,280	2	61	81	3,059
All Wheat for grain	65,353	10	41	211	2,517
Sorghum for grain	9,411	2	28	180	1,307
Corn for grain	8,334	11	28	1,111	2,592
Corn for silage	4,376	9	37	410	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	182,192
Average per farm (\$)	344,408
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,467
Average per farm (\$)	16,005

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	337
Other	194
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	466
Female	65
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	791
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	32

(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.