

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pueblo, Colorado

Number of farms

801 farms in 2002, 702 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

774,352 acres in 2002, 780,828 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

967 acres in 2002, 1,112 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,652,000 in 2002, \$33,588,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,081,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,571,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

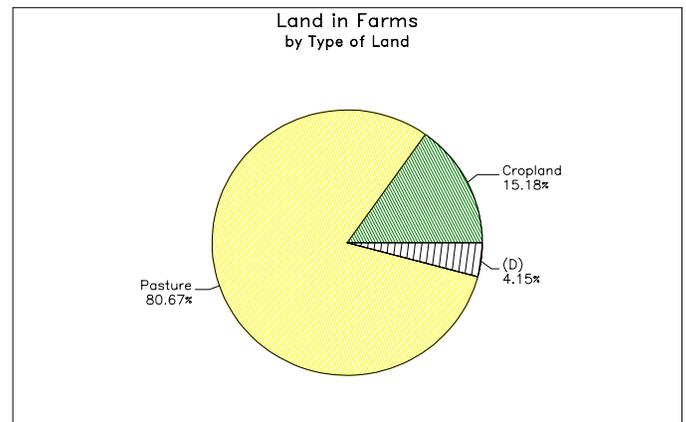
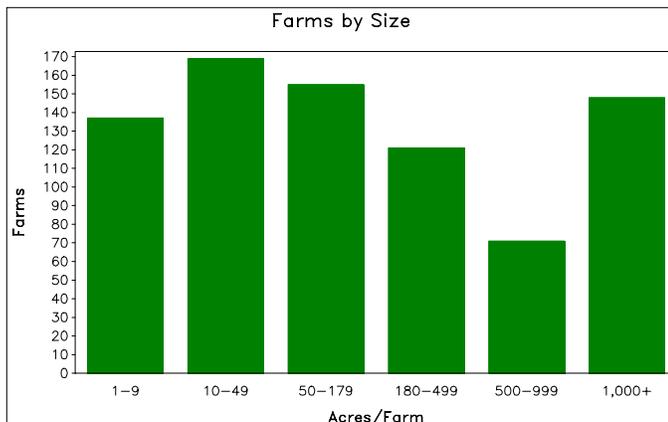
\$52,000 in 2002, \$47,846 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,610,000 in 2002, \$1,732,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,517 in 2002, \$13,322 in 1997, down 36 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	41,652	21	62	1,382	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,081	28	62	1,585	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,571	16	62	920	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,102	12	42	307	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	63	8	28	1,477	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	11	24	1,062	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,294	24	61	554	3,046
Poultry and eggs	31	13	53	1,587	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,070	15	40	1,337	2,493
Hogs and pigs	78	23	56	1,537	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	237	15	57	372	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	732	8	61	211	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	58	35	52	1,091	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,474	17	61	984	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,495	9	63	136	3,065
Sheep and lambs	3,142	13	55	358	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,253	12	57	1,230	2,983
Hogs and pigs	882	20	53	1,387	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,321	33	61	1,560	3,059
Corn for grain	2,246	20	28	1,532	2,592
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	1,879	9	22	132	571
All Vegetables harvested	1,792	8	40	300	2,710
Corn for silage	1,548	15	37	883	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,504
Average per farm (\$)	54,312
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,788
Average per farm (\$)	7,226

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	454
Other	347
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	674
Female	127
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,255
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	113

(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.