

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service



## OTERO COLORADO

### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 633,279 acres in 1992 to 579,647 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 1,244 acres in 1992 to 1,132 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 299 farms in 1992 to 289 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 2 percent to \$100,214,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 3 percent from \$201,249 in 1992 to \$195,731 in 1997.

