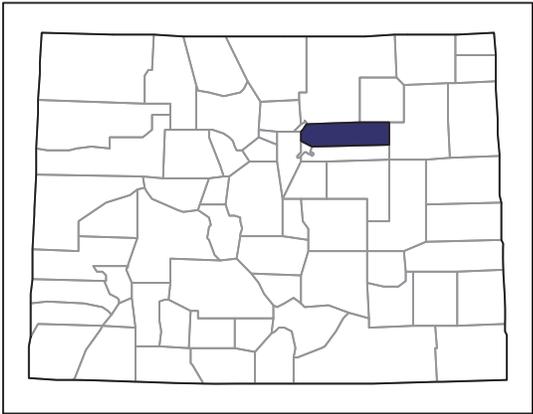


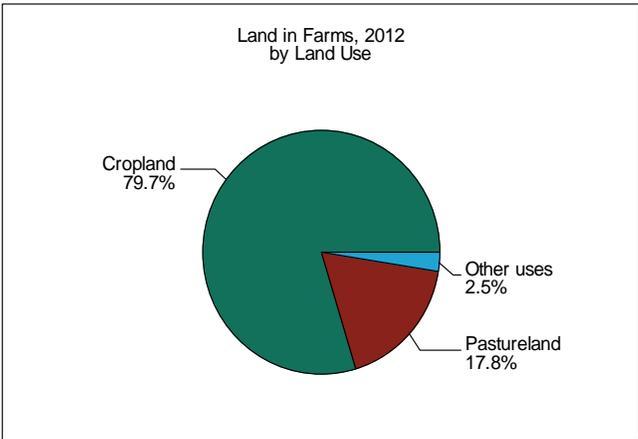
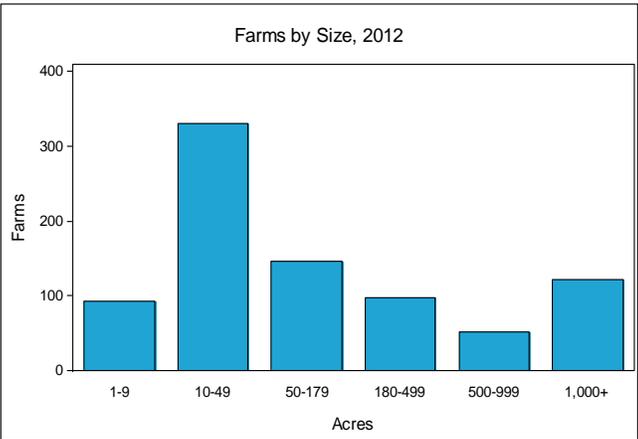
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Adams County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	841	895	- 6
Land in Farms	690,528 acres	701,575 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	821 acres	784 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$116,464,000	\$153,438,000	- 24
Crop Sales \$102,519,000 (88 percent) Livestock Sales \$13,945,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$138,483	\$171,439	- 19
Government Payments	\$5,479,000	\$6,242,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,022	\$18,306	- 12





Adams County – Colorado

Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	116,464	13	63	1,025	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	102,519	7	63	633	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,945	36	63	1,884	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,604	10	48	791	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	18	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	11	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44,730	2	51	67	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	20	1,509	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	30	62	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	61	15	58	1,554	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	8	26	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	71	17	53	1,343	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	294	18	58	569	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	704	14	62	382	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	208	26	56	749	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	186,439	4	46	56	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	186,439	4	45	26	2,480
Corn for grain	24,638	12	33	886	2,638
Proso millet	13,934	4	18	6	154
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,361	34	62	1,366	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,433	35	63	1,634	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	1	18	(D)	963
Layers	3,595	13	59	940	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,132	18	63	417	3,072
Goats, all	1,441	6	59	340	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	327	Farming	362
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	479
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	692
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	1,328
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,024	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	117,746	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	69
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,941		
Average per farm (\$)	42,736		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.