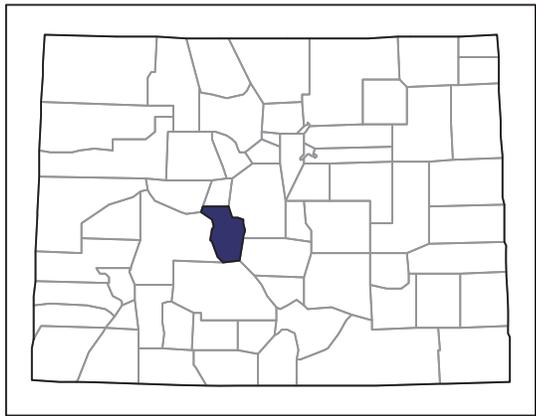


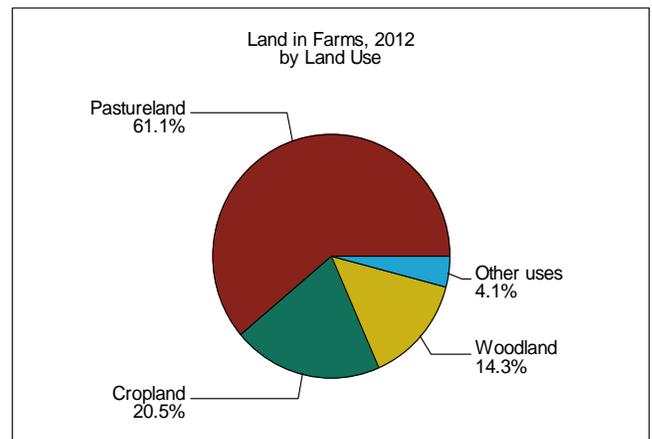
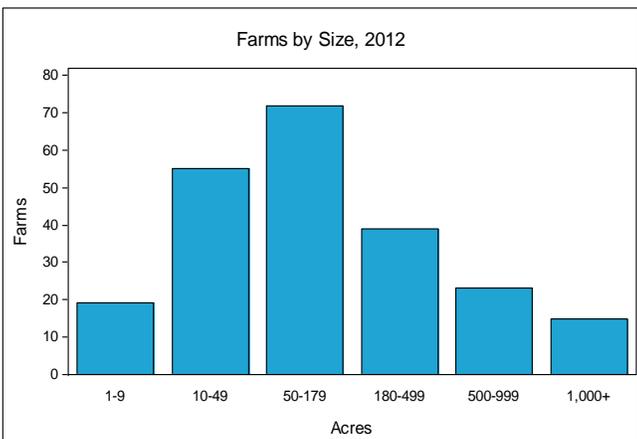
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chaffee County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	223	223	0
Land in Farms	77,665 acres	79,405 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	348 acres	356 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,618,000	\$8,091,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$2,936,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,682,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,128	\$36,284	+ 19
Government Payments	\$74,000	\$33,000	+ 124
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,376	\$2,532	+ 73





Chaffee 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	9,618	47	63	2,689	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,936	44	63	2,608	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,682	46	63	2,349	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	38	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	27	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,606	18	51	859	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	20	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,300	40	62	1,696	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	28	58	2,277	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,973	49	62	1,961	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	20	26	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	16	58	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	46	62	2,049	3,011
Aquaculture	1,961	1	25	137	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	117	30	56	1,018	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,797	35	62	1,552	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	14	21	(D)	1,557
Apples	(D)	16	33	(D)	2,167
Nursery stock crops	(D)	32	39	(D)	2,077
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,932	48	63	2,209	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,173	27	63	996	3,072
Layers	1,007	26	59	1,865	3,040
Goats, all	450	29	59	1,350	2,996
Alpacas	173	18	44	217	1,691

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	75	Farming	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	105
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	167
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	346
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,506	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	56,079	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,703		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,638		

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.