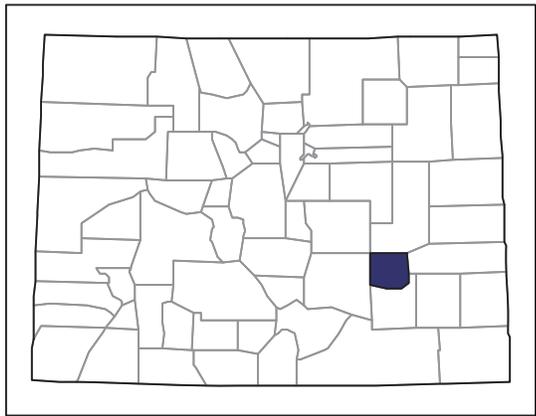


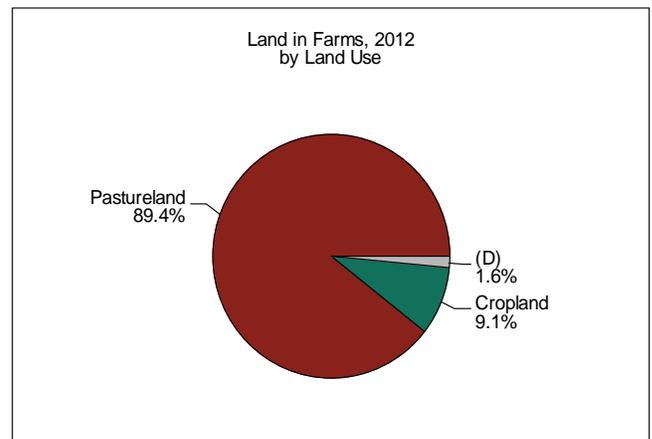
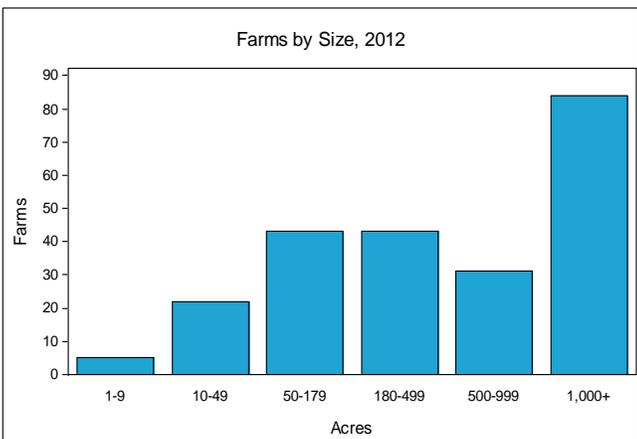
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Crowley County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	228	268	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	500,066 acres	451,225 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,193 acres	1,684 acres	+ 30
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$161,485,000	\$110,922,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$1,617,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$159,868,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$708,267	\$413,888	+ 71
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,044,000	\$1,345,000	+ 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,599	\$10,187	+ 43





## Crowley County – Colorado

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	161,485	9	63	734	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,617	48	63	2,777	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	159,868	7	63	239	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	647	35	48	2,336	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	22	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	37	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	802	48	62	2,096	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	48	58	2,647	3,013
Cattle and calves	159,585	7	62	76	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	45	53	2,377	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	120	33	58	1,209	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	151	32	62	1,497	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	52	56	2,543	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,764	47	62	2,126	3,057
Sorghum for grain	998	8	22	387	1,220
Sorghum for silage	746	5	16	136	1,076
Corn for silage	(D)	25	36	(D)	2,237
Corn for grain	224	29	33	2,245	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	91,193	7	63	149	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,047	21	59	862	2,897
Horses and ponies	664	44	63	1,729	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	450	13	49	1,272	2,723
Layers	334	46	59	2,573	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	73	Farming	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	206
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	343
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	150,112	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	658,387	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,279		
Average per farm (\$)	62,627		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.