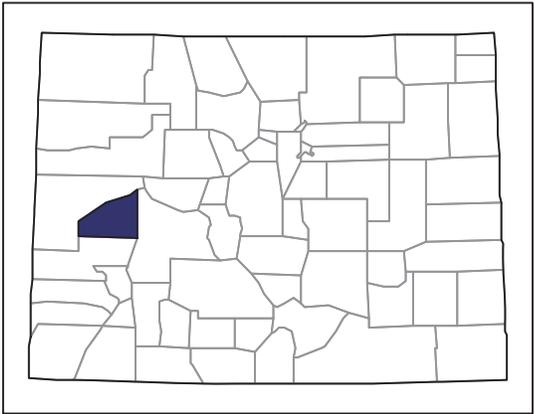


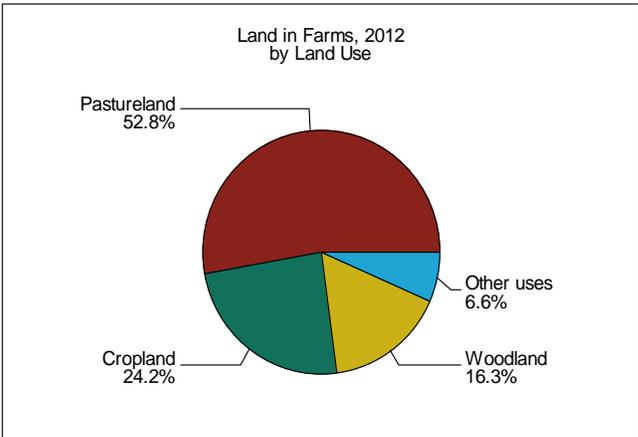
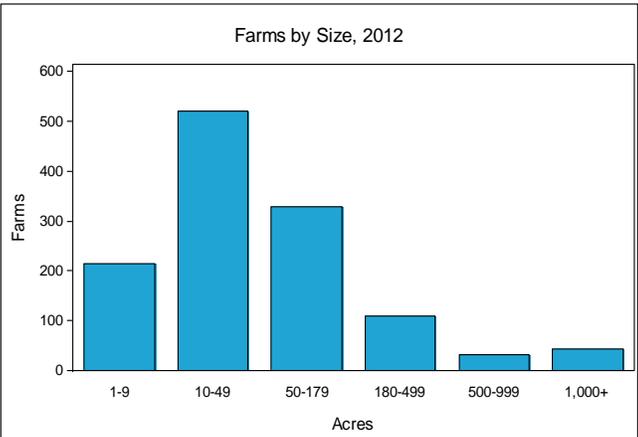
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Delta County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,250	1,294	- 3
Land in Farms	250,761 acres	252,530 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	201 acres	195 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,639,000	\$46,800,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$23,582,000 (42 percent) Livestock Sales \$32,056,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,511	\$36,167	+ 23
Government Payments	\$728,000	\$725,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,120	\$6,141	0





Delta 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	55,639	24	63	1,688	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,582	27	63	1,619	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,056	22	63	1,247	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,178	26	48	1,679	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,436	12	47	462	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,998	2	37	165	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,826	17	51	803	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,144	21	62	571	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	58	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,655	24	62	890	3,056
Milk from cows	7,097	9	26	602	2,038
Hogs and pigs	98	16	53	1,263	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	4	58	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,024	9	62	246	3,011
Aquaculture	837	5	25	245	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	575	9	56	384	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,586	12	62	511	3,057
Corn for grain	4,704	19	33	1,433	2,638
Corn for silage	1,632	18	36	885	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	994	12	47	478	2,801
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	854	10	24	180	510
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	33,208	20	63	867	3,063
Sheep and lambs	13,611	6	59	71	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	48	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	3,775	10	63	124	3,072
Layers	3,644	12	59	936	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	356	Farming	705
\$1,000 to \$2,499	158	Other	545
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	Male	1,040
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124	Female	210
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,962
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,635	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	44,508	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	52
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,559		
Average per farm (\$)	2,847		

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.