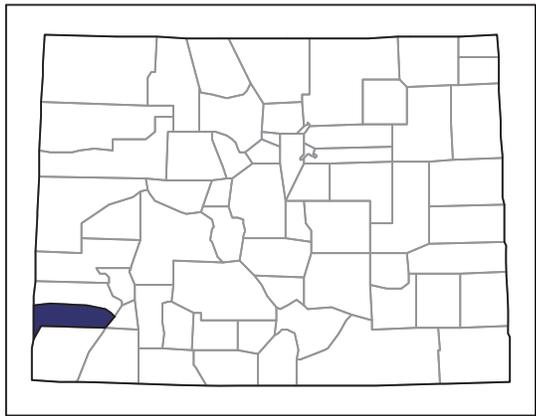


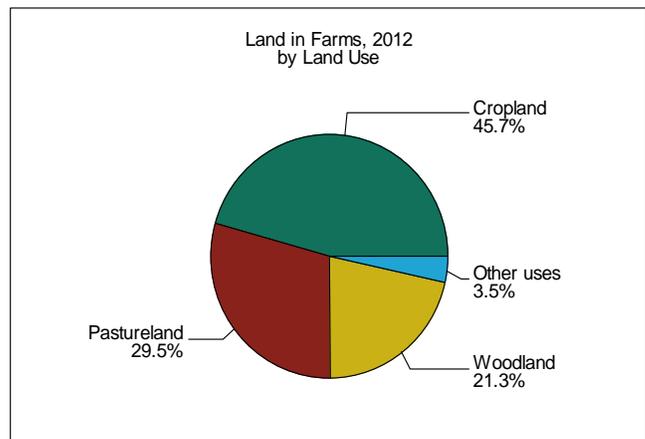
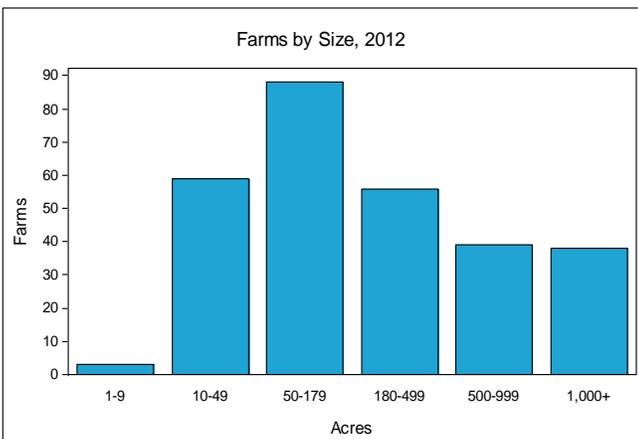
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dolores County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	283	279	+ 1
Land in Farms	159,961 acres	173,872 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	565 acres	623 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,083,000	\$8,849,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$6,339,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,744,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,629	\$31,719	+ 12
Government Payments	\$1,153,000	\$1,114,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,442	\$6,364	+ 1





Dolores 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	10,083	46	63	2,671	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,339	35	63	2,319	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,744	51	63	2,576	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	31	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33	31	47	2,311	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	24	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,084	29	62	953	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	36	58	2,477	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,625	50	62	2,016	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	55	42	58	1,848	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	51	62	2,196	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	56	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	11,555	17	46	631	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,709	17	45	559	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,671	46	62	1,998	3,057
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	3,869	5	24	79	510
Sunflower seed, all	1,920	11	22	134	565
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,108	52	63	2,490	3,063
Layers	691	32	59	2,143	3,040
Horses and ponies	359	52	63	2,376	3,072
Goats, all	188	40	59	2,201	2,996
Sheep and lambs	122	47	59	2,312	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	163	Farming	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	145
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	241
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,483	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	33,509	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	446
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,252	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	7,959	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15

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.