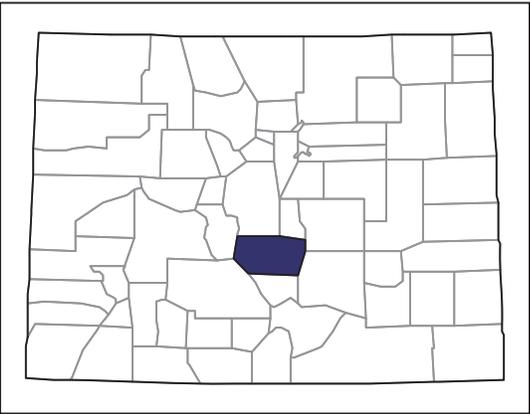


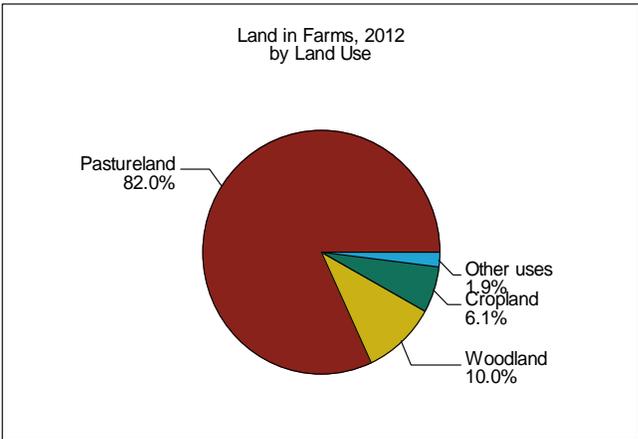
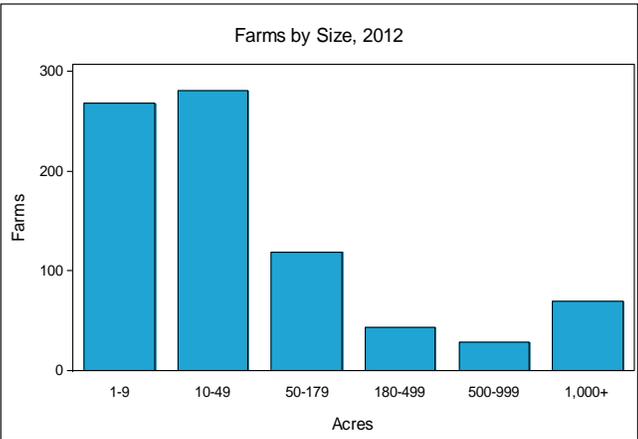
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fremont County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	809	924	- 12
Land in Farms	290,438 acres	295,893 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	359 acres	320 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,207,000	\$19,306,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$4,289,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,918,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,213	\$20,894	+ 25
Government Payments	\$313,000	\$140,000	+ 124
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,499	\$1,995	+ 176





Fremont 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	21,207	40	63	2,345	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,289	39	63	2,482	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,918	31	63	1,755	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	39	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	53	28	47	2,150	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	693	3	37	593	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,091	43	62	1,854	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	22	58	1,860	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,516	44	62	1,743	3,056
Milk from cows	9,488	7	26	514	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	33	53	1,958	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	635	13	58	261	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	624	17	62	439	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	25	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,805	45	62	1,975	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	22	36	(D)	2,237
Apples	176	2	33	181	2,167
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	43	46	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	41	45	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,636	38	63	1,690	3,063
Horses and ponies	4,590	7	63	79	3,072
Goats, all	2,548	2	59	151	2,996
Layers	2,138	18	59	1,249	3,040
Colonies of bees	465	15	48	572	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	376	Farming	330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	479
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Male	640
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	169
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,289
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,356	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	31,342	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	50
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,054		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,775		

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.