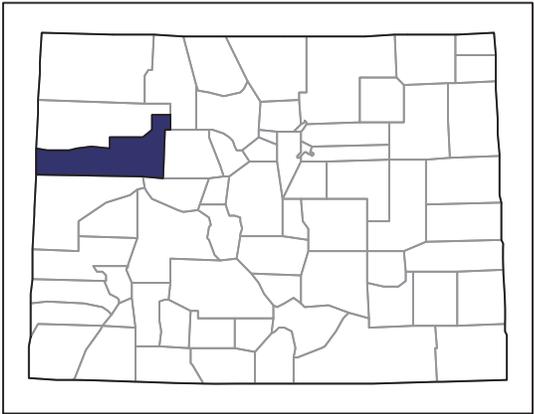


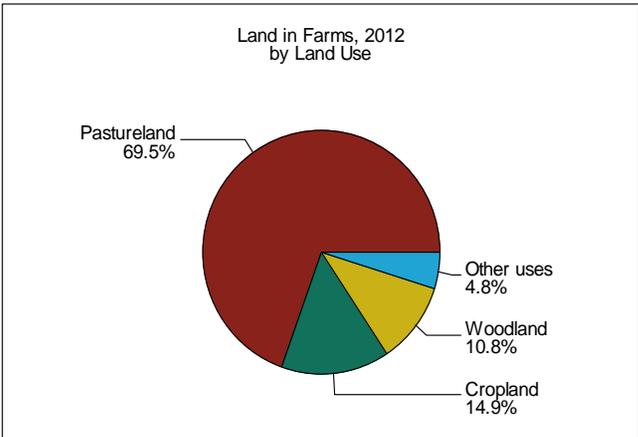
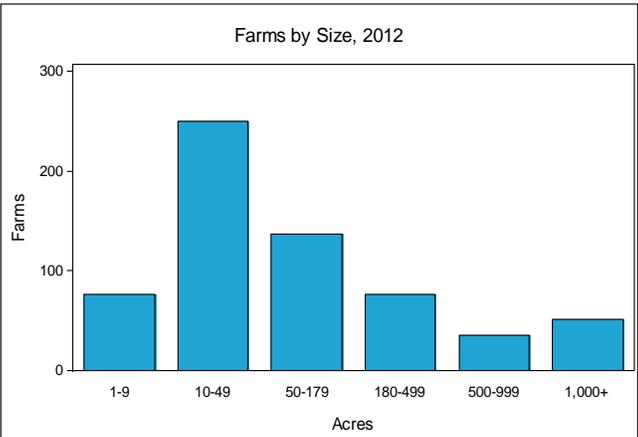
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Garfield County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	625	623	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	310,854 acres	335,331 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	497 acres	538 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,670,000	\$22,203,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$5,644,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,026,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,271	\$35,639	+ 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$604,000	\$358,000	+ 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,639	\$8,138	- 6





## Garfield 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	22,670	39	63	2,305	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,644	36	63	2,369	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,026	30	63	1,746	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	41	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	67	24	47	2,040	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	85	10	37	1,515	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	16	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,301	28	62	890	3,049
Poultry and eggs	45	18	58	1,665	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,940	33	62	1,182	3,056
Milk from cows	6	22	26	1,990	2,038
Hogs and pigs	28	27	53	1,649	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,129	6	58	78	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	671	15	62	406	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	25	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	56	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,705	20	62	775	3,057
Sod harvested	(D)	8	15	(D)	690
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	42	46	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	40	45	(D)	2,480
Nursery stock crops	78	16	39	636	2,077
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	18,443	31	63	1,426	3,063
Sheep and lambs	9,891	7	59	98	2,897
Horses and ponies	3,257	11	63	166	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	48	(D)	2,761
Layers	2,465	17	59	1,155	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	232	Farming	302
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	323
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	482
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	143
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,036
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,190	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	48,304	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,758		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,612		

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.