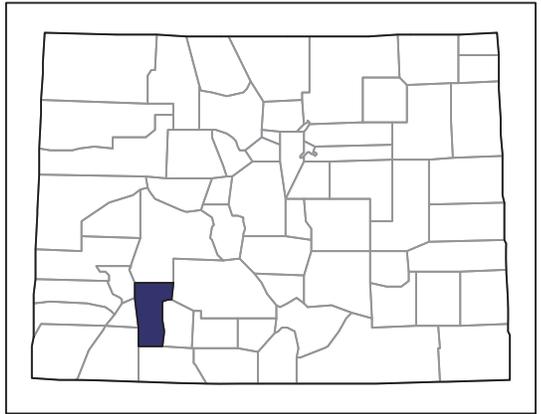


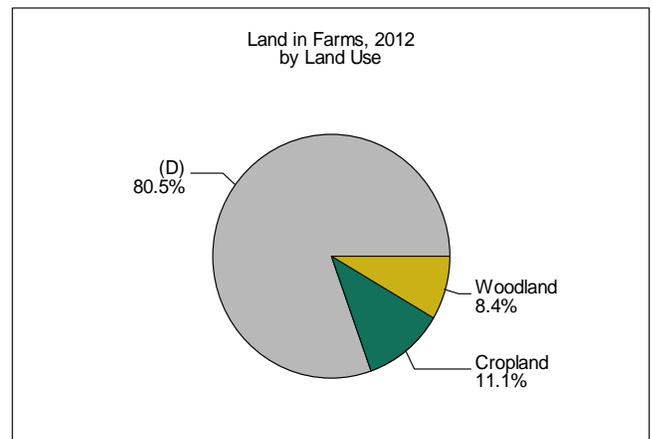
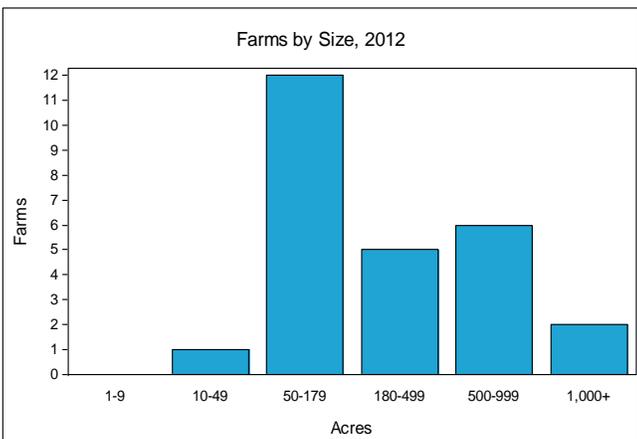
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hinsdale County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	26	21	+ 24
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,234 acres	5,897 acres	+ 74
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	394 acres	281 acres	+ 40
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$712,000	\$826,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$110,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$602,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,396	\$39,310	- 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	(D)	





## Hinsdale 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	712	60	63	3,027	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	110	59	63	3,044	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	602	58	63	2,941	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	48	48	2,912	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	47	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	37	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	51	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	56	62	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	-	-	58	-	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	57	62	2,758	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	58	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	58	62	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	23	25	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	55	56	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,032	56	62	2,860	3,057
Oats for grain	(D)	20	21	(D)	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,115	56	63	2,859	3,063
Horses and ponies	250	56	63	2,656	3,072
Layers	(D)	59	59	(D)	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	12	53	61	2,570	2,991
Llamas	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,209

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	10	Farming	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Female	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	48
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	850	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	32,691	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-26		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,016		

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.