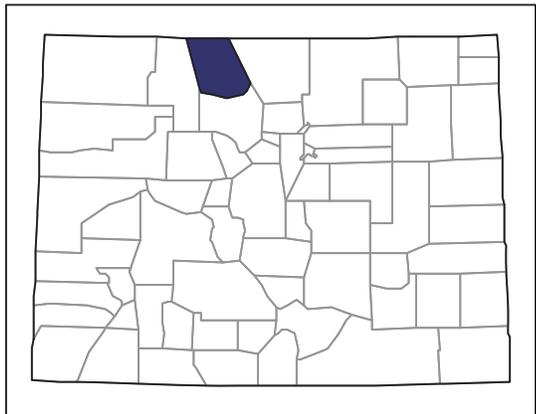


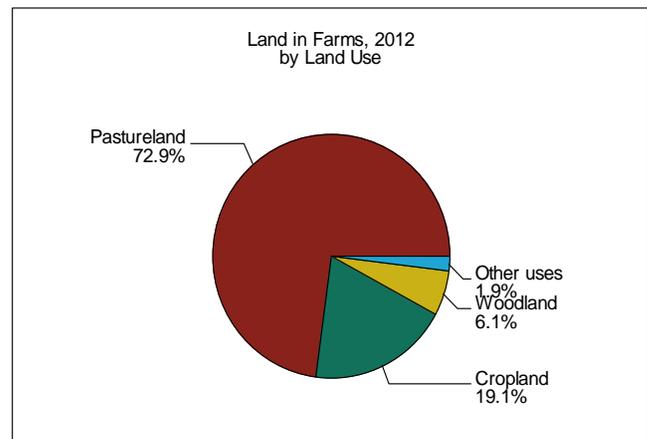
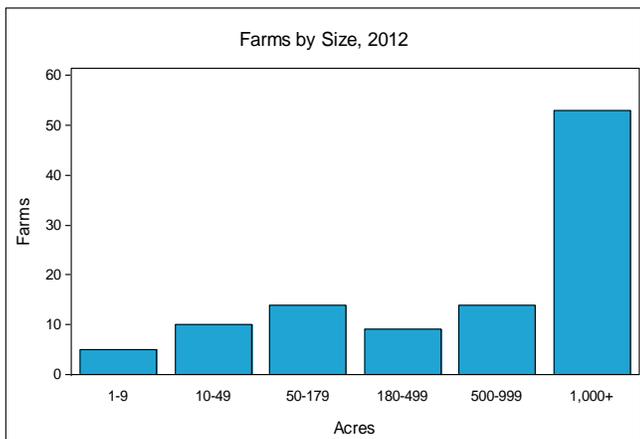
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jackson County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	105	120	- 12
Land in Farms	342,412 acres	387,113 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	3,261 acres	3,226 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,601,000	\$21,199,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$4,684,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,916,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$224,769	\$176,660	+ 27
Government Payments	\$34,000	\$95,000	- 64
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,858	\$11,928	- 76





Jackson 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	23,601	38	63	2,286	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,684	37	63	2,441	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,916	28	63	1,659	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	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	4,684	23	62	623	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	54	58	2,838	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,618	23	62	853	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	84	44	62	1,957	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	28	56	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,885	5	62	192	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,575	25	63	1,153	3,063
Horses and ponies	859	35	63	1,390	3,072
Bison	(D)	10	34	(D)	1,126
Sheep and lambs	297	38	59	1,830	2,897
Layers	133	55	59	2,855	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	29	Farming	67
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	Male	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	162
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,028	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	190,738	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,774		
Average per farm (\$)	45,465		

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.