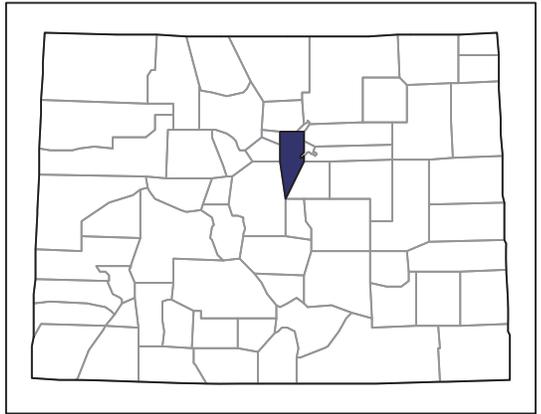


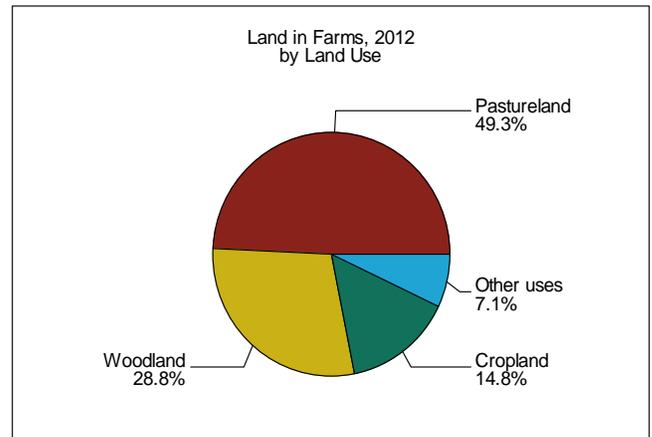
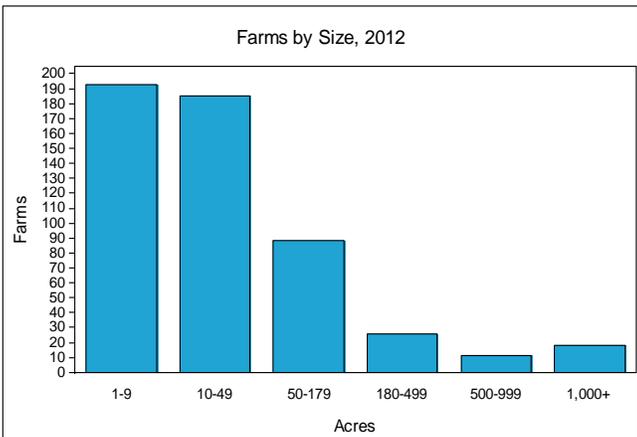
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	521	540	- 4
Land in Farms	68,284 acres	93,294 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	131 acres	173 acres	- 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,099,000	\$11,107,000	- 18
Crop Sales \$7,371,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,729,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,465	\$20,568	- 15
Government Payments	\$41,000	\$42,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,957	\$2,114	- 7





Jefferson 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	9,099	48	63	2,713	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,371	34	63	2,249	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,729	54	63	2,791	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	43	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	243	20	47	1,419	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,685	10	51	354	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	3	20	617	1,530
Other crops and hay	353	53	62	2,567	3,049
Poultry and eggs	35	20	58	1,770	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,044	54	62	2,600	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	43	53	2,288	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	48	45	58	1,951	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	355	24	62	783	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	242	20	56	678	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,773	53	62	2,394	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	1,954	1	21	24	1,557
Short-rotation woody crops	266	1	9	73	793
Corn for grain	(D)	31	33	(D)	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	45	46	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	3,276	14	59	994	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,787	14	63	240	3,072
Cattle and calves	1,955	54	63	2,741	3,063
Alpacas	603	5	44	26	1,691
Goats, all	398	31	59	1,508	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	256	Farming	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	303
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	342
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	3	White	813
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,902	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	32,442	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,978		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,635		

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.