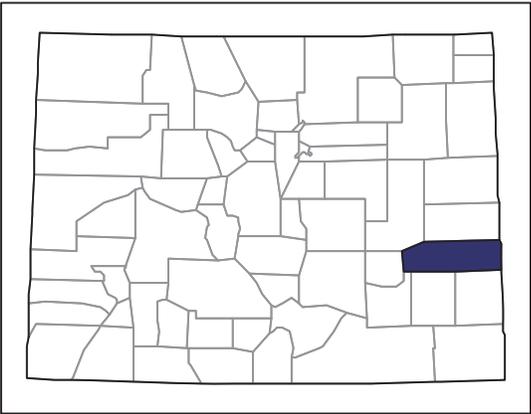


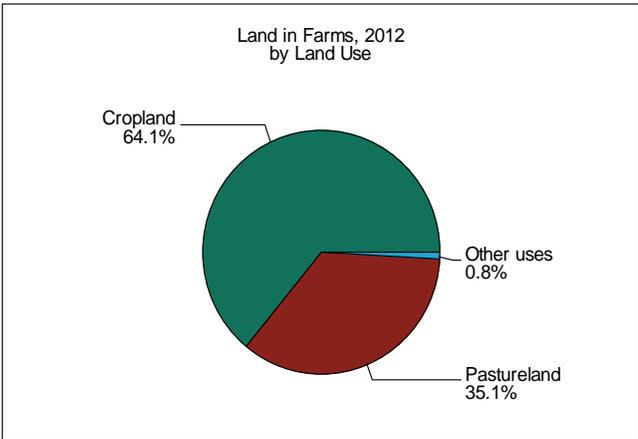
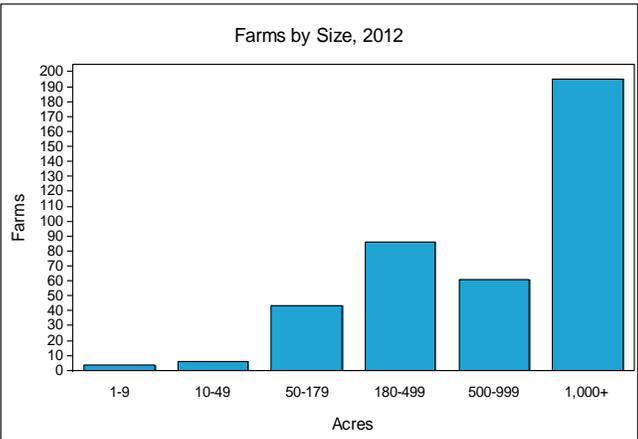
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Kiowa County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	395	425	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,113,160 acres	957,937 acres	+ 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,818 acres	2,254 acres	+ 25
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$96,066,000	\$68,390,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$36,987,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$59,079,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$243,205	\$160,918	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,743,000	\$7,870,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,574	\$23,423	- 4





## Kiowa 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	96,066	18	63	1,207	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,987	19	63	1,344	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,079	13	63	800	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,285	14	48	992	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	701	50	62	2,189	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	43	58	2,578	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	53	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	48	58	2,325	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	340	25	62	819	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	53	56	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	171,425	5	46	65	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	171,425	5	45	31	2,480
Sorghum for grain	29,367	2	22	48	1,220
Sunflower seed, all	19,411	1	22	27	565
Sunflower seed, oil	18,915	1	20	26	489
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	56	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	17,528	33	63	1,464	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,637
Roosters	(D)	2	28	(D)	2,120
Sheep and lambs	488	31	59	1,452	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	159	Farming	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	166
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	585
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,573	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	274,869	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,753		
Average per farm (\$)	27,222		

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.