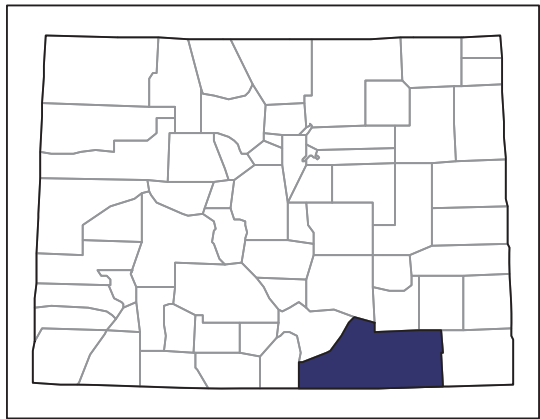


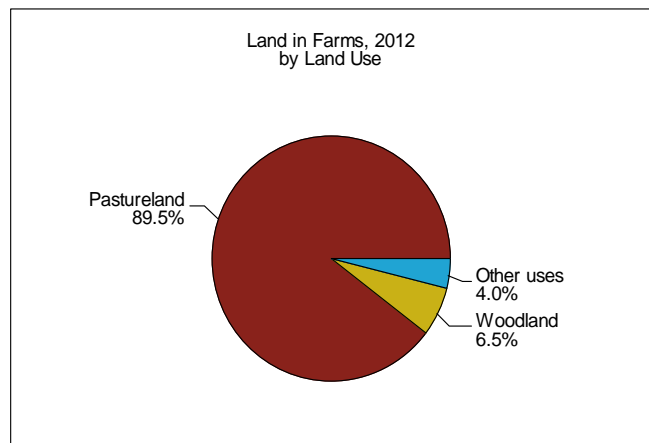
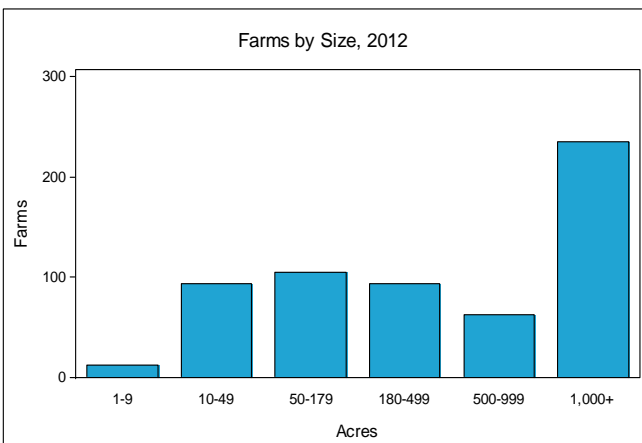
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Las Animas County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	602	585	+ 3
Land in Farms	2,140,776 acres	2,179,242 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	3,556 acres	3,725 acres	- 5
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,431,000	\$25,397,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$3,170,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,261,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,227	\$43,414	+ 9
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Government Payments	\$3,371,000	\$1,431,000	+ 136
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,946	\$9,290	+ 115





Las Animas 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	28,431	34	63	2,177	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,170	43	63	2,579	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,261	24	63	1,442	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	363	37	48	2,471	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	35	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	506	25	51	1,345	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,248	33	62	1,236	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	25	58	2,087	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,706	21	62	662	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	34	53	1,999	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	155	27	58	994	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	358	23	62	777	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	48	56	2,212	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,718	33	62	1,333	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,283	30	46	1,305	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,283	27	45	1,235	2,480
Corn for silage	(D)	29	36	(D)	2,237
Corn for grain	26	32	33	2,495	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,904	13	63	647	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,566	21	63	683	3,072
Layers	909	29	59	1,939	3,040
Goats, all	534	27	59	1,171	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	232	16	51	1,124	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	285
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	317
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	524
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	967
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,862	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	51,265	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	188
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,285		
Average per farm (\$)	5,456		

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.