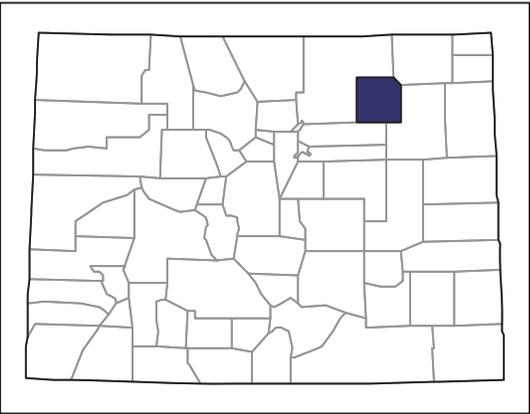


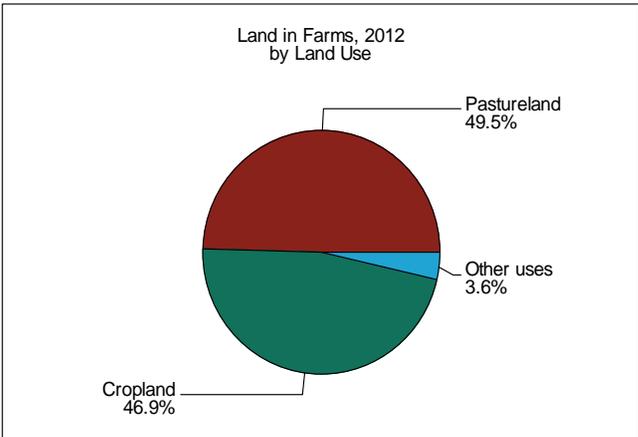
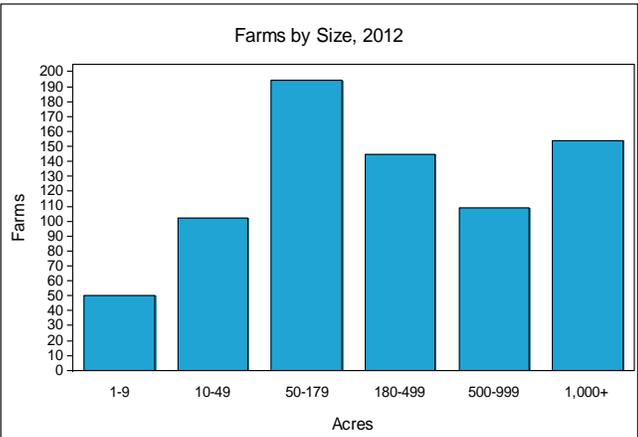
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Morgan County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	754	894	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	647,252 acres	728,092 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	858 acres	814 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$615,319,000	\$493,863,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$106,243,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$509,076,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$816,073	\$552,420	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,315,000	\$6,459,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,556	\$12,445	+ 1





## Morgan 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	615,319	3	63	65	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	106,243	6	63	609	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	509,076	3	63	44	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	77,265	7	48	610	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	17	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16	28	37	2,239	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	16,323	9	62	200	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	58	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	376,488	4	62	31	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	2	26	55	2,038
Hogs and pigs	208	13	53	1,081	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	188	25	58	851	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	31	62	1,429	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	64	33	56	1,313	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	53,202	14	46	252	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	52,387	14	45	182	2,480
Corn for grain	51,519	7	33	606	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,914	14	62	523	3,057
Corn for silage	18,452	2	36	68	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	51	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	212,569	3	63	37	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	2	18	114	963
Hogs and pigs	2,257	11	56	903	2,889
Layers	1,370	20	59	1,611	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	183	Farming	426
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	328
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	656
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	97	White	1,182
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	529,555	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	702,328	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	44
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	98,906		
Average per farm (\$)	131,176		

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.