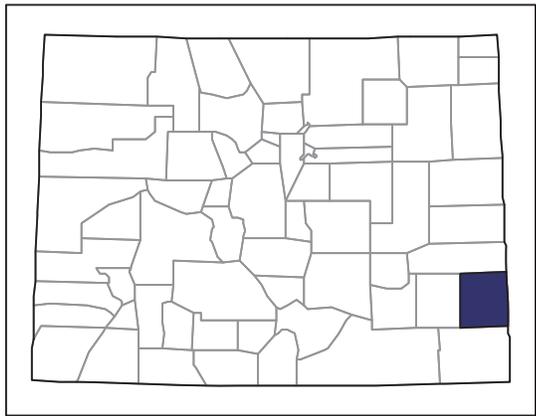


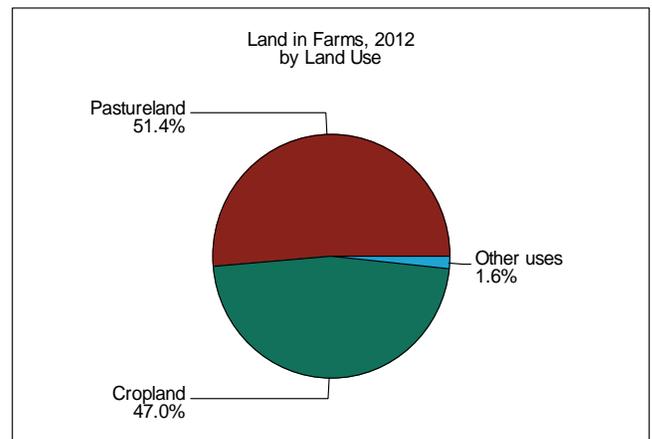
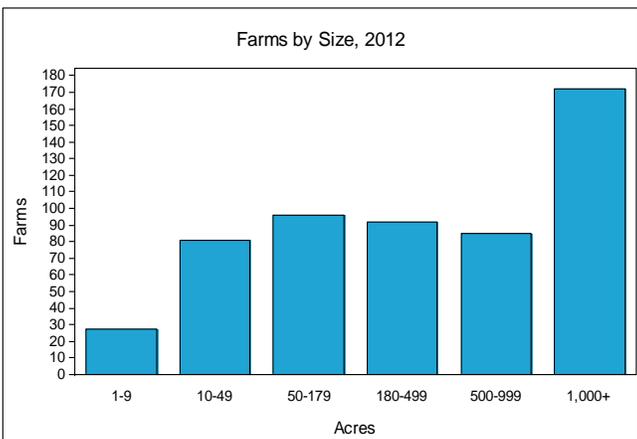
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Prowers County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	553	636	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,021,915 acres	1,037,336 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,848 acres	1,631 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$318,249,000	\$263,321,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$64,897,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$253,352,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$575,495	\$414,027	+ 39
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,892,000	\$7,499,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,919	\$17,280	+ 15





## Prowers 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	318,249	6	63	251	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,897	13	63	969	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	253,352	6	63	121	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,488	13	48	987	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	62	149	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	58	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	245,288	6	62	43	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	23	26	1,994	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	53	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	63	40	58	1,738	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	41	56	1,829	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	110,562	10	46	129	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	110,562	10	45	78	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,906	4	62	161	3,057
Corn for grain	20,398	13	33	957	2,638
Sorghum for grain	16,036	4	22	104	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	102,588	6	63	116	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	56	(D)	2,889
Quail	(D)	1	12	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	973	32	63	1,225	3,072
Layers	898	30	59	1,950	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	198	Farming	292
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	261
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	476
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	White	823
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	272,937	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	493,556	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	62,491		
Average per farm (\$)	113,004		

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.