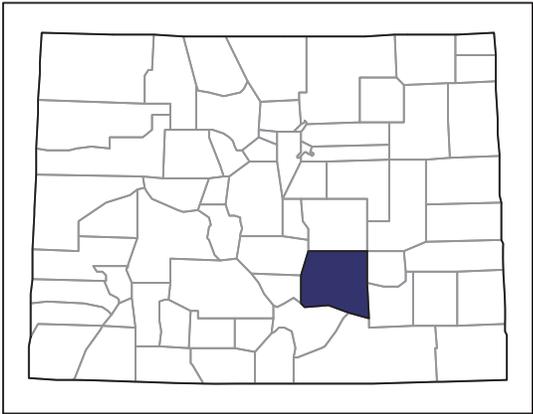


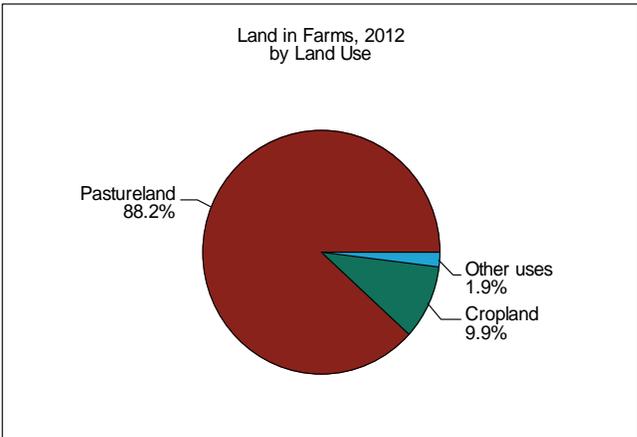
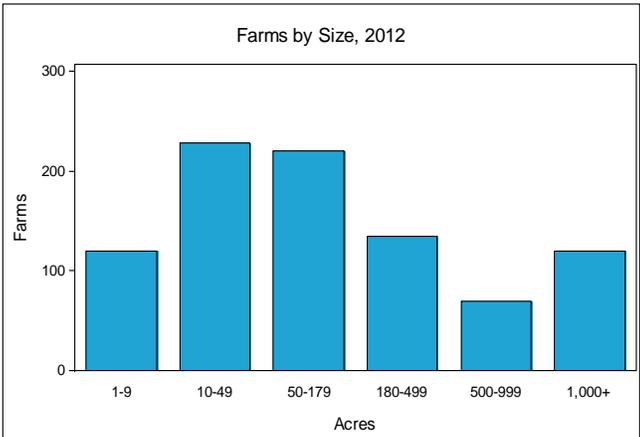
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pueblo County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	894	881	+ 1
Land in Farms	895,269 acres	910,566 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	1,001 acres	1,034 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,091,000	\$49,251,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$18,061,000 (35 percent) Livestock Sales \$33,030,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$57,149	\$55,904	+ 2
Government Payments	\$2,223,000	\$1,667,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,082	\$10,042	+ 20





Pueblo 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	51,091	25	63	1,755	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,061	29	63	1,764	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,030	21	63	1,223	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,511	24	48	1,664	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,660	10	47	332	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	15	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,001	12	51	603	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	20	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	31	62	1,024	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25	23	58	1,947	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,538	17	62	536	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	14	26	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29	26	53	1,636	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	188	26	58	853	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	635	16	62	428	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	25	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	29	56	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,541	39	62	1,778	3,057
Corn for grain	3,849	21	33	1,498	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	1,323	11	47	408	2,801
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	877	9	24	177	510
Corn for silage	773	20	36	1,232	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,660	21	63	884	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,455	16	63	326	3,072
Layers	1,945	19	59	1,311	3,040
Goats, all	1,196	8	59	440	2,996
Sheep and lambs	1,092	20	59	826	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	421	Farming	468
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	426
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	768
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	126
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,417
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,085	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	57,142	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	111
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,721		
Average per farm (\$)	5,281		

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.