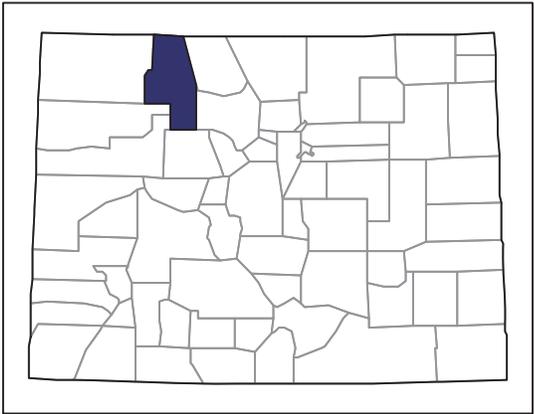


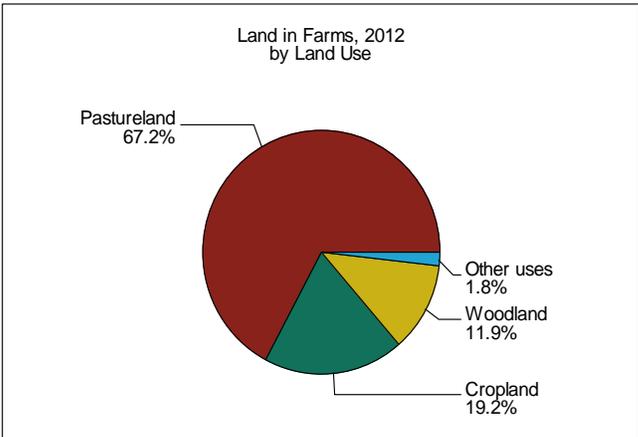
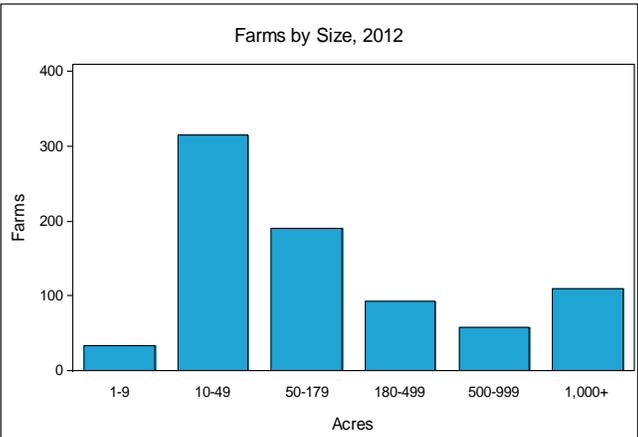
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

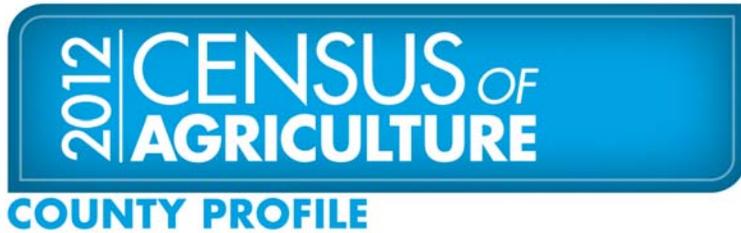
## COUNTY PROFILE



### Routt County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	799	610	+ 31
<b>Land in Farms</b>	612,532 acres	533,014 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	767 acres	874 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$46,460,000	\$34,115,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$7,802,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,657,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$58,147	\$55,926	+ 4
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$847,000	\$1,072,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,492	\$8,309	- 10





## Routt 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	46,460	26	63	1,822	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,802	33	63	2,217	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,657	18	63	1,080	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	619	36	48	2,348	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	95	23	47	1,866	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19	26	37	2,183	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51	35	51	2,215	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	8	20	1,147	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,014	16	62	425	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17	26	58	2,157	3,013
Cattle and calves	36,553	14	62	420	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22	29	53	1,764	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,101	9	58	153	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	451	22	62	621	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	25	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	27	56	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,189	3	62	97	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,647	25	46	1,243	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	24	45	(D)	2,480
Cut Christmas trees	277	3	21	198	1,557
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	16	22	(D)	633
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	37,231	18	63	759	3,063
Sheep and lambs	8,824	8	59	108	2,897
Horses and ponies	3,131	13	63	184	3,072
Colonies of bees	1,415	9	48	342	2,761
Layers	1,315	21	59	1,641	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	343	Farming	330
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	469
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	637
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	162
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	1,373
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,131	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	60,240	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,254		
Average per farm (\$)	5,324		

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.