

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Crowley, Colorado

### Number of farms

217 farms in 2002, 214 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

375,413 acres in 2002, 375,711 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Average size of farm

1,730 acres in 2002, 1,756 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$53,384,000 in 2002, \$73,330,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,616,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$51,768,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

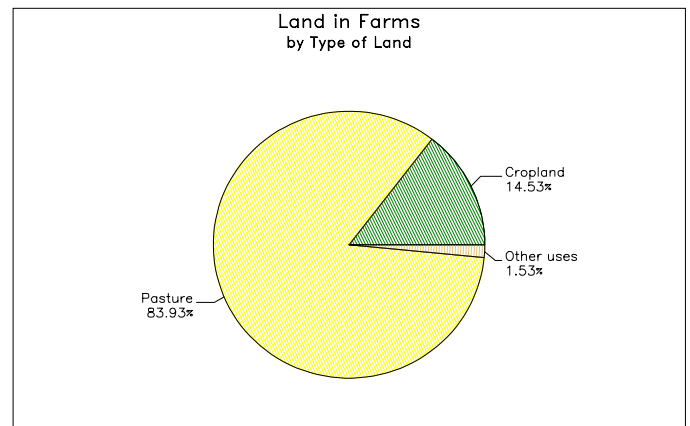
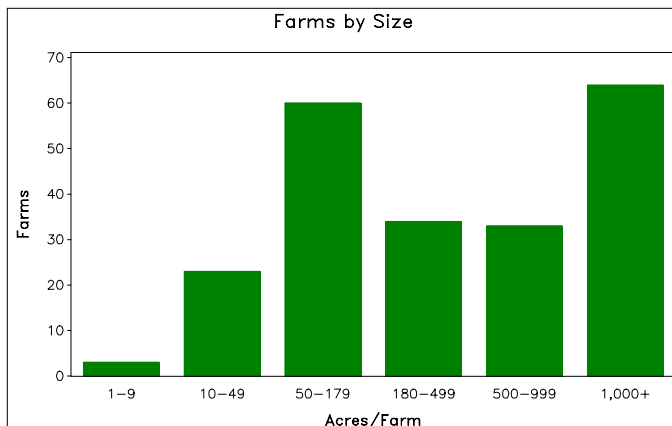
\$246,008 in 2002, \$342,663 in 1997, down 28 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,188,000 in 2002, \$902,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,003 in 2002, \$8,589 in 1997, up 28 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

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	53,384	20	62	1,078	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,616	40	62	2,575	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,768	10	62	532	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36	37	44	2,576	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	29	53	2,277	2,918
Cattle and calves	51,203	8	60	144	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	360	19	40	1,791	2,493
Hogs and pigs	116	20	56	1,409	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	37	57	1,765	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	46	61	2,226	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	52	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,232	20	61	1,024	3,059
Horses and ponies	646	45	63	1,847	3,065
Sheep and lambs	609	32	55	1,320	2,867
Hogs and pigs	560	23	53	1,581	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	419	31	57	2,038	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,437	46	61	2,251	3,059
Sorghum for grain	(D)	11	28	(D)	1,307
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	15	40	(D)	2,710
Dry onions	(D)	8	22	(D)	853
Corn for grain	185	27	28	2,210	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,540
Average per farm (\$)	229,352
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,501
Average per farm (\$)	25,467

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	122
Other	95
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	183
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	299
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	10
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.