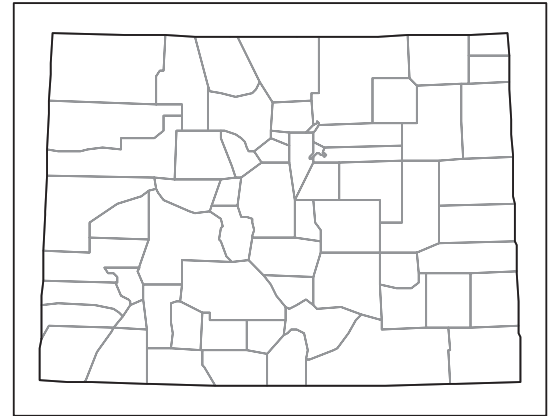


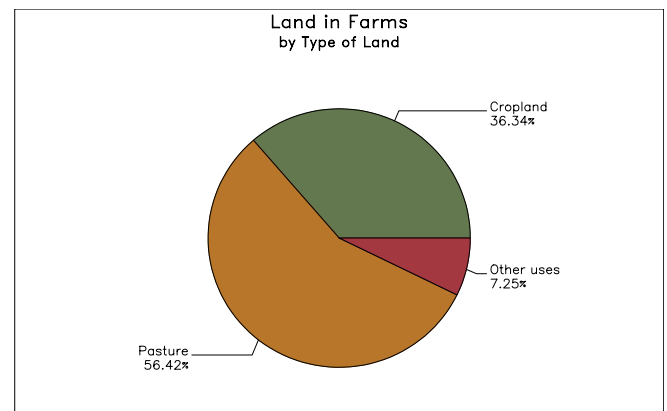
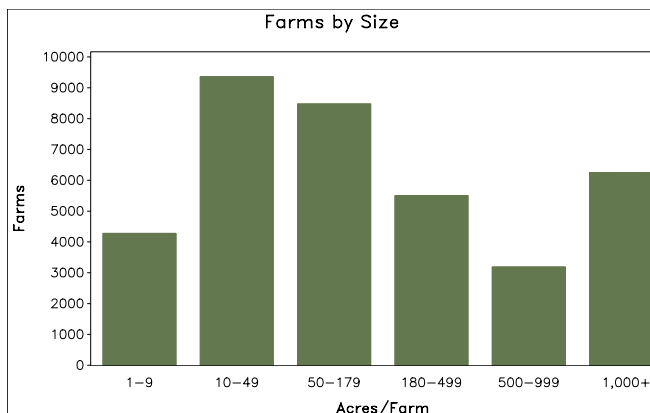
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	37,054	31,369	+ 18
Land in Farms	31,604,911 acres	31,093,336 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	853 acres	991 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,061,134,000	\$4,525,196,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$1,981,399,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,079,735,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$163,576	\$144,257	+ 13
Government Payments	\$155,980,000	\$125,774,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,479	\$12,376	+ 9



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,061,134	19	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,981,399	22	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,079,735	12	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,049,754	17	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	289,345	13	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23,192	25	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	299,585	16	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,238	28	49
Other crops and hay	318,285	10	50
Poultry and eggs	161,320	29	50
Cattle and calves	3,156,348	5	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	456,076	16	50
Hogs and pigs	159,808	16	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	84,730	2	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29,304	12	50
Aquaculture	11,258	23	50
Other animals and other animal products	20,890	19	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Wheat for grain, all	2,369,096	7	47
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,621,178	16	50
Corn for grain	1,054,844	15	49
Proso millet	258,592	1	20
Sorghum for grain	153,196	7	38
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	3,902,950	23	50
Cattle and calves	2,745,253	10	50
Turkeys	(D)	17	50
Hogs and pigs	882,695	15	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	762,814	27	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14,235	Farming	14,958
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,331	Other	22,096
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,002	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,122	Male	30,112
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,749	Female	6,942
\$20,000 to \$24,999	851	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,628	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	755	American Indian or Alaska Native	619
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,283	Asian	199
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,348	Black or African American	69
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,247	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	58
\$500,000 or more	1,503	White	58,004
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,431,280	More than one race	530
Average per farm (\$)	146,577	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2,610
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	968,925		
Average per farm (\$)	26,149		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.