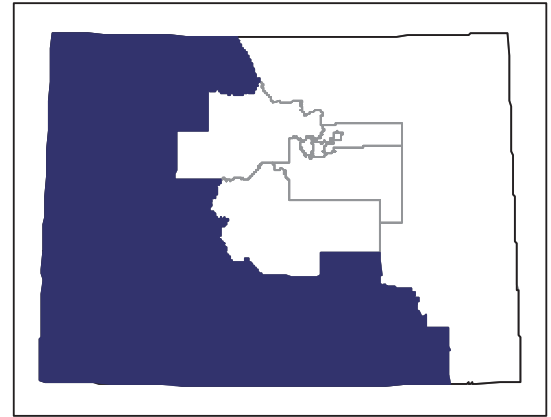


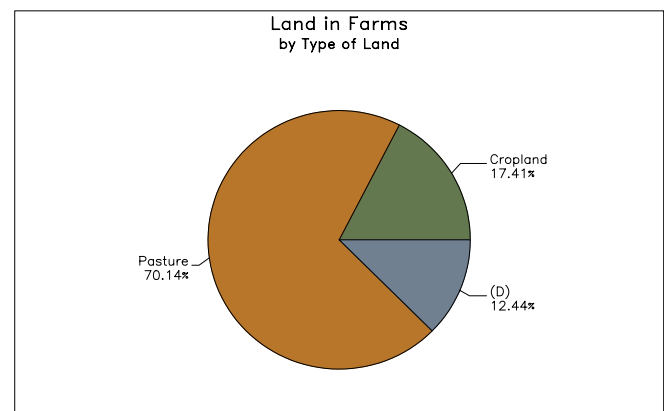
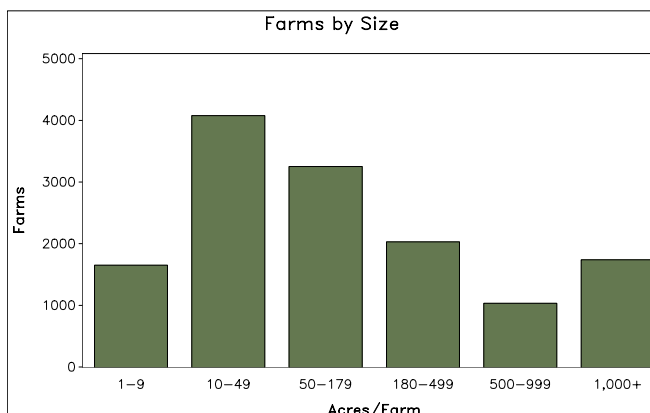
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Congressional District Profile

Colorado 3rd District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	22,456	19,156	+ 17
Number of Farms	13,779	12,015	+ 15
Land in Farms	11,033,099 acres	11,532,734 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	801 acres	960 acres	- 17
Irrigated Land	1,287,133 acres	1,004,734 acres	+ 28
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$897,667,000	\$781,245,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm	\$65,147	\$65,022	0
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$56,585,000	\$28,686,000	+ 97
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Government Payments	\$17,821,000	\$18,330,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,148	\$6,894	+ 4



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Ranked items among the 7 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	897,667	2	7	98	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	462,070	2	7	80	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	435,597	2	7	95	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	65,828	2	7	111	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	197,171	1	7	17	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21,781	1	6	72	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	47,682	3	7	98	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	441	2	6	103	328
Other crops and hay	129,166	2	7	23	389
Poultry and eggs	26,006	2	7	142	395
Cattle and calves	354,330	2	7	34	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,266	2	6	174	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	7	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	18,901	2	6	8	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,713	1	7	23	401
Aquaculture	4,324	1	5	57	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	6	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	789,630	1	7	14	398
Wheat for grain, all	76,049	4	7	53	319
Vegetables harvested for sale	73,516	1	7	15	401
Potatoes	59,745	1	6	4	345
Barley for grain	45,765	1	6	9	227
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	7	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	592,151	2	7	41	396
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	6	(D)	356
Sheep and lambs	183,238	2	7	7	383
Horses and ponies	52,605	1	7	6	416

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,896	Farming	5,561
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,367	Other	8,218
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,304	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,373	Male	11,572
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,258	Female	2,207
\$20,000 to \$24,999	351	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	659	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	295	American Indian or Alaska Native	279
\$50,000 to \$99,999	853	Asian	62
\$100,000 to \$249,999	756	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	362	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18
\$500,000 or more	305	White	21,492
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	810,616	More than one race	185
Average per farm (\$)	58,830	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,675
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	161,457		
Average per farm (\$)	11,718		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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