

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pitkin, Colorado

Number of farms

84 farms in 2002, 74 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

23,872 acres in 2002, 24,221 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

284 acres in 2002, 327 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$754,000 in 2002, \$1,445,000 in 1997, down 48 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$218,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$536,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

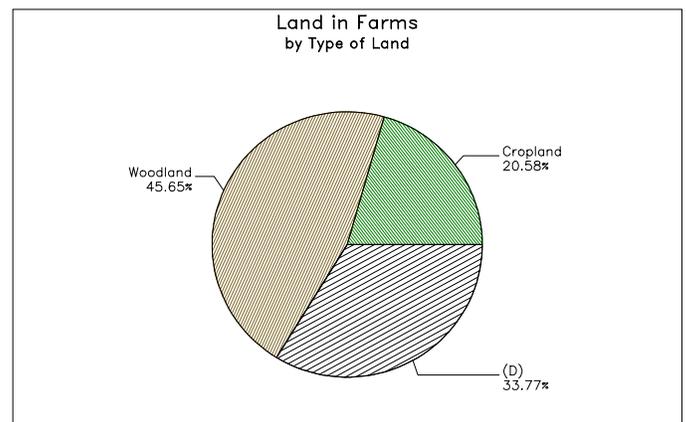
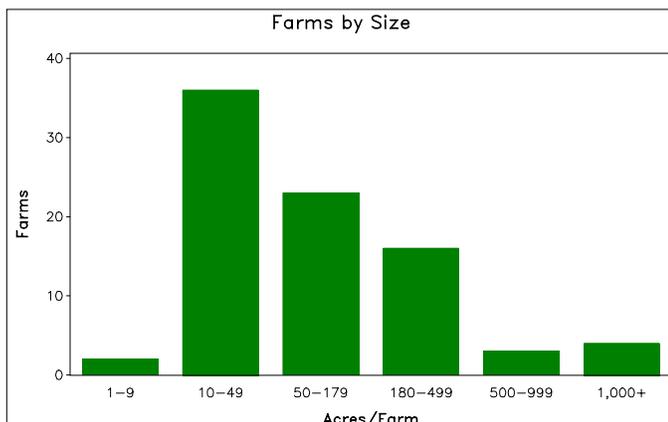
\$8,975 in 2002, \$19,529 in 1997, down 54 percent.

Government Payments

\$32,000 in 2002, \$35,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,246 in 2002, \$8,819 in 1997, down 63 percent.



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

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	754	56	62	3,013	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	218	56	62	2,998	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	536	55	62	2,939	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	44	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6	36	42	2,552	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	170	50	61	2,603	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	383	56	60	2,800	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	56	56	2,841	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	43	61	1,965	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	27	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	52	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,461	56	61	2,865	3,059
Horses and ponies	666	44	63	1,808	3,065
Sheep and lambs	(D)	51	55	(D)	2,867
Rabbits	(D)	25	42	(D)	1,966
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,717	52	61	2,635	3,059
Potatoes	41	10	22	400	1,551
Oats	(D)	26	28	(D)	2,215
Nursery stock ³	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,129
Cut Christmas trees ³	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	32	Farming	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	130
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,174	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	37,791	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,277	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	-27,102	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

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

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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.