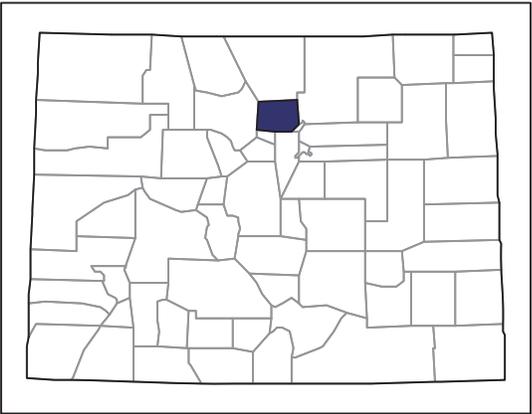


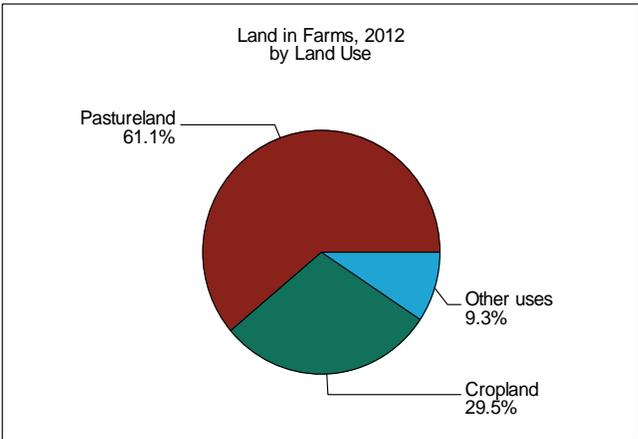
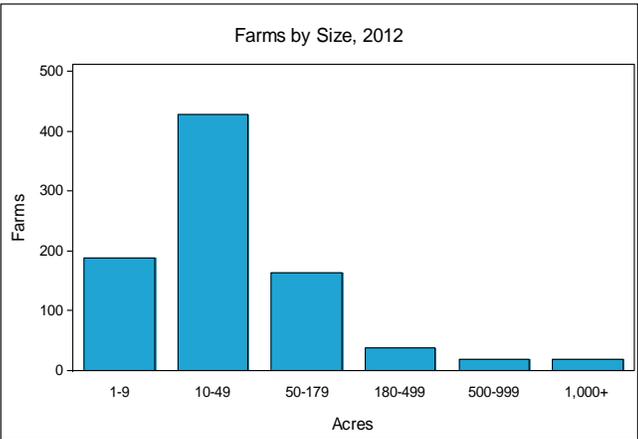
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Boulder County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	855	746	+ 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	132,948 acres	137,668 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	155 acres	185 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$33,883,000	\$34,037,000	0
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,630	\$45,625	- 13
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$474,000	\$376,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,600	\$4,525	+ 2





## Boulder 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	33,883	31	63	2,062	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	24	63	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	43	63	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,810	28	48	1,846	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,497	6	51	210	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	5	20	1,017	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,377	20	62	548	3,049
Poultry and eggs	446	6	58	1,104	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	49	20	53	1,457	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	264	19	58	635	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	515	19	62	537	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	25	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	220	23	56	723	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,397	21	62	824	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,764	31	46	1,395	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,764	28	45	1,327	2,480
Corn for grain	1,275	24	33	1,842	2,638
Corn for silage	1,089	19	36	1,077	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	4	59	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	9,946	42	63	1,936	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,796	9	63	122	3,072
Sheep and lambs	922	25	59	957	2,897
Goats, all	694	17	59	871	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	367	Farming	384
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	471
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Male	612
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	243
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	15	Asian	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,269	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	47,098	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,355
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,759	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	-2,057	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	48

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.