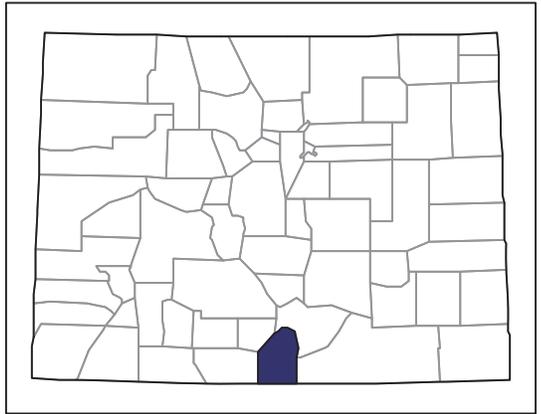


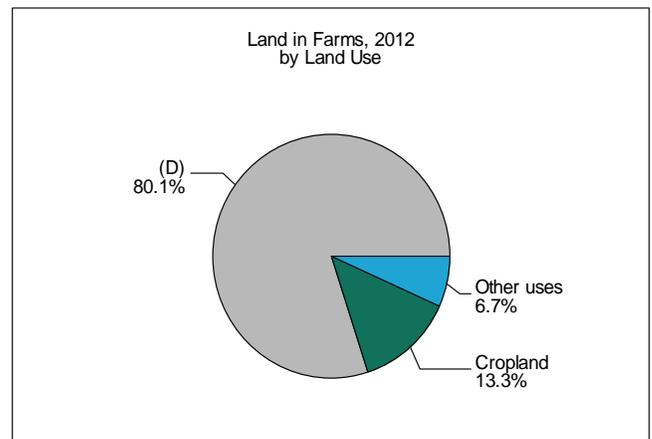
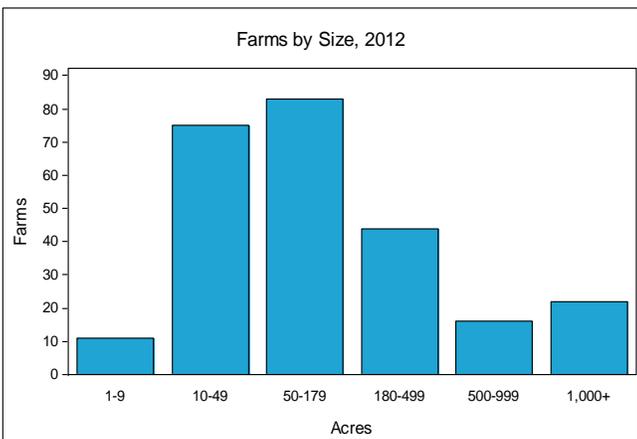
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Costilla County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	251	241	+ 4
Land in Farms	376,154 acres	401,147 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	1,499 acres	1,665 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,965,000	\$26,660,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$24,529,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,436,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$115,398	\$110,623	+ 4
Government Payments	\$475,000	\$393,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,695	\$5,536	+ 21





Costilla County – Colorado

Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	28,965	33	63	2,170	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,529	25	63	1,598	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,436	49	63	2,508	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	30	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,096	6	47	186	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	37	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	29	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,305	13	62	317	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	45	58	2,589	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,113	47	62	1,939	3,056
Milk from cows	135	19	26	1,802	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	46	53	2,414	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	84	39	58	1,502	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	42	62	1,883	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	54	56	2,833	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,278	25	62	906	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	4,683	5	47	171	2,801
Potatoes	4,679	4	37	55	2,354
Barley for grain	3,548	6	21	166	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	37	46	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,213	47	63	2,179	3,063
Sheep and lambs	969	22	59	921	2,897
Horses and ponies	456	48	63	2,147	3,072
Goats, all	402	30	59	1,486	2,996
Layers	296	48	59	2,625	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	221
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	341
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,127	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	104,092	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	268
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,883		
Average per farm (\$)	23,436		

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.

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.