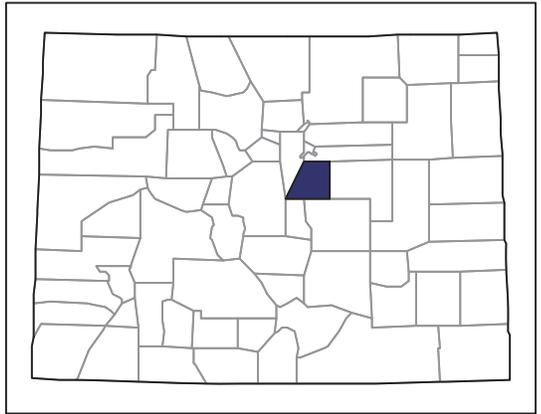


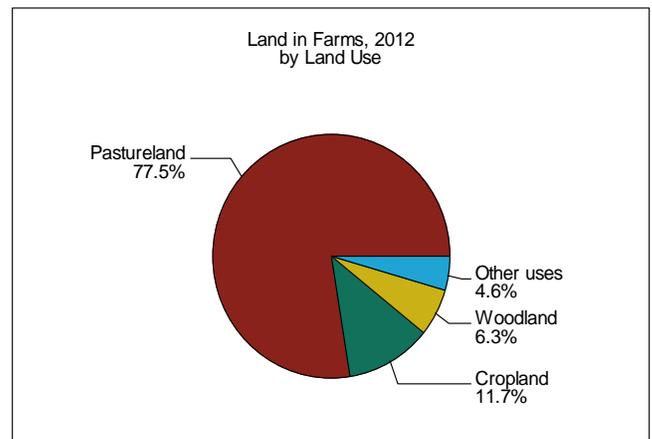
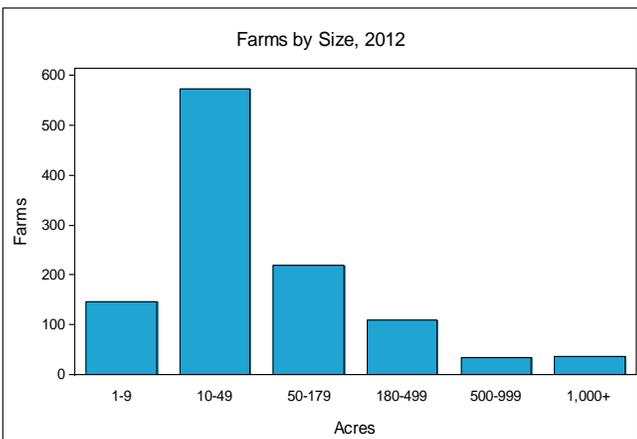
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Douglas County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,116	1,080	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	200,015 acres	189,210 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	179 acres	175 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,653,000	\$15,941,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$4,570,000 (33 percent) Livestock Sales \$9,083,000 (67 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$12,234	\$14,760	- 17
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$502,000	\$163,000	+ 208
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,236	\$3,786	+ 170





## Douglas 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	13,653	42	63	2,554	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,570	38	63	2,455	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,083	42	63	2,168	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	137	40	48	2,621	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	53	27	47	2,145	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19	24	37	2,177	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,394	11	51	565	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	9	20	1,172	1,530
Other crops and hay	963	45	62	1,968	3,049
Poultry and eggs	46	17	58	1,652	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,106	41	62	1,673	3,056
Milk from cows	1	25	26	2,020	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17	32	53	1,885	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	107	35	58	1,288	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,266	4	62	73	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	540	11	56	400	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,082	44	62	1,946	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	420	36	46	1,923	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	420	34	45	1,840	2,480
Proso millet	(D)	14	18	(D)	154
Nursery stock crops	143	10	39	462	2,077
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,781	45	63	2,124	3,063
Horses and ponies	5,531	5	63	43	3,072
Layers	2,839	16	59	1,073	3,040
Alpacas	776	4	44	13	1,691
Goats, all	764	13	59	768	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	536	Farming	570
\$1,000 to \$2,499	117	Other	546
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Male	743
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	373
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,182	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	28,837	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,818
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-13,181	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-11,811	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	79

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.