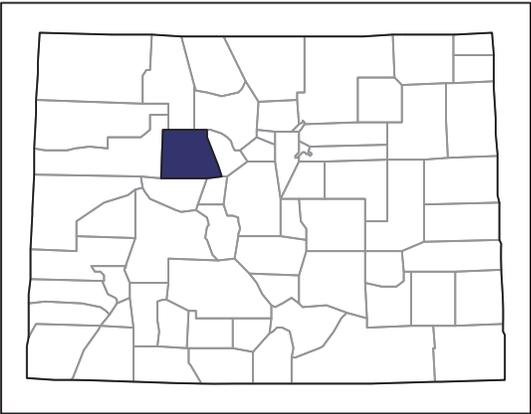


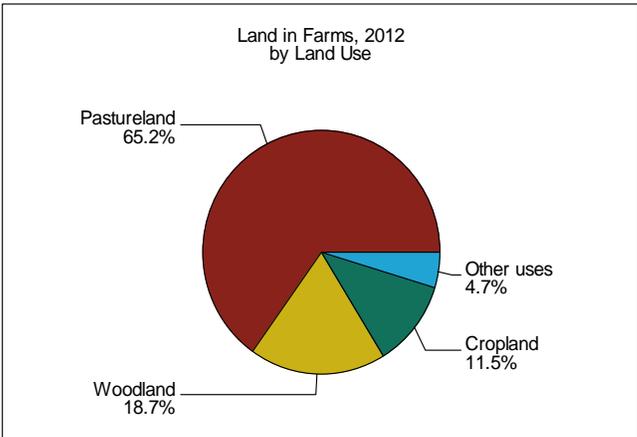
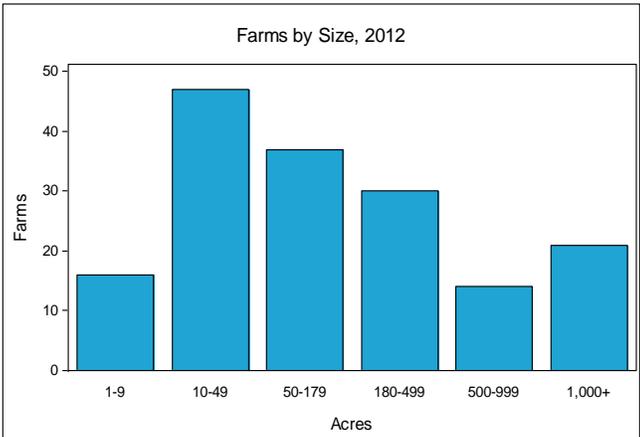
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Eagle County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	165	152	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	129,458 acres	124,044 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	785 acres	816 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,938,000	\$4,836,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$3,351,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,587,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,111	\$31,816	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$68,000	\$210,000	- 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,543	\$20,954	- 59





## Eagle 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	7,938	50	63	2,748	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,351	42	63	2,555	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,587	48	63	2,504	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	36	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	37	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	44	62	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	44	58	2,581	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,399	51	62	2,054	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	44	53	2,350	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,060	10	58	158	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	40	62	1,832	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	17	43	56	1,975	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,565	36	62	1,665	3,057
Nursery stock crops	5	29	39	1,509	2,077
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,801
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	17	22	(D)	1,848
Other floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	4	5	(D)	479
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs	7,253	9	59	126	2,897
Cattle and calves	5,876	50	63	2,311	3,063
Horses and ponies	872	34	63	1,365	3,072
Layers	468	42	59	2,404	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	48	(D)	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	97
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	139
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	273
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,795	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	59,364	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,243		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,536		

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.