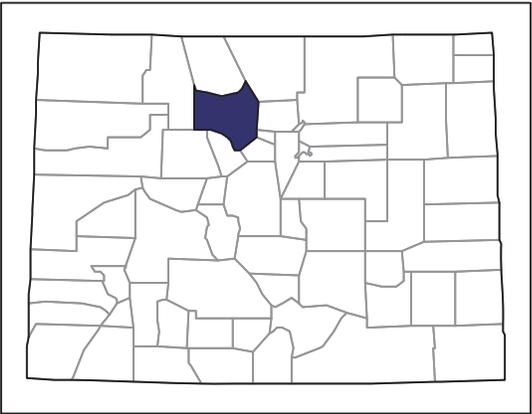


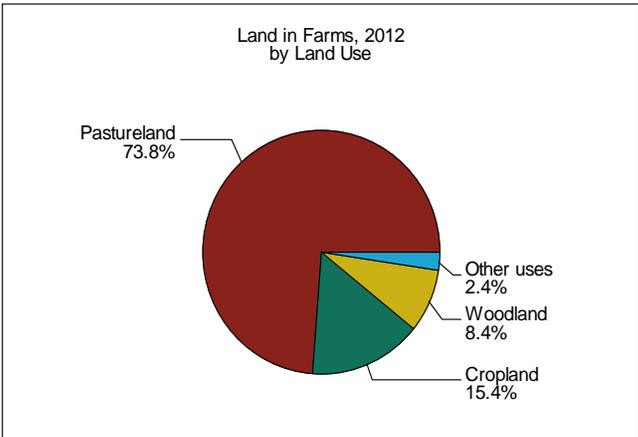
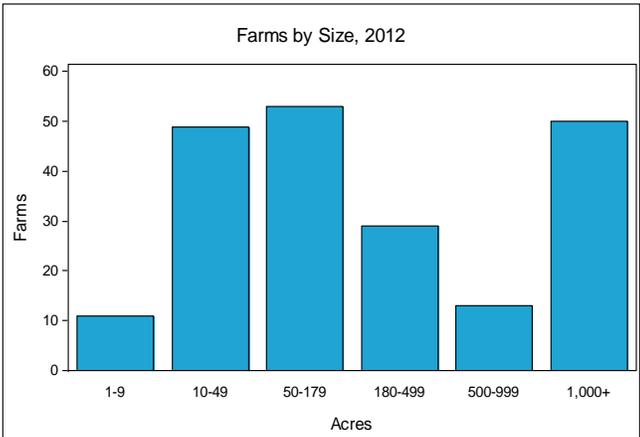
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Grand County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	205	229	- 10
Land in Farms	226,886 acres	208,450 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	1,107 acres	910 acres	+ 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,506,000	\$9,365,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$2,112,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,394,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$65,883	\$40,897	+ 61
Government Payments	\$91,000	\$108,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,471	\$8,961	- 28





Grand 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	13,506	43	63	2,560	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,112	46	63	2,705	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,394	39	63	2,018	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	45	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	47	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	37	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	26	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	37	62	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	49	58	2,653	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,304	35	62	1,286	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	48	53	2,525	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	41	62	1,842	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	56	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,377	18	62	592	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	92	3	9	192	793
Sorghum for silage	(D)	13	16	(D)	1,076
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	1	22	(D)	1,848
Bedding/Garden plants	(D)	1	20	(D)	1,515
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,410	40	63	1,770	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,968	20	63	471	3,072
Layers	439	44	59	2,446	3,040
Bison	326	8	34	81	1,126
Alpacas	292	11	44	94	1,691

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	74	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	163
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	361
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,579	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	71,117	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,332		
Average per farm (\$)	11,378		

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.