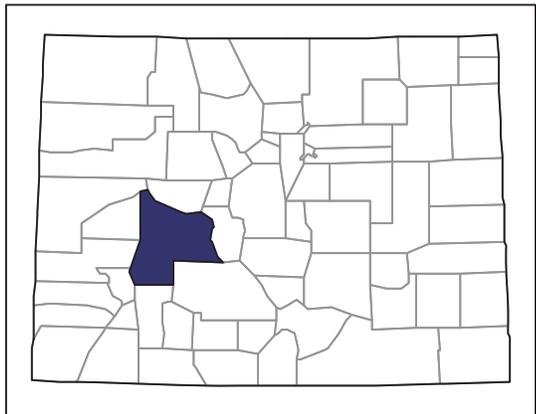


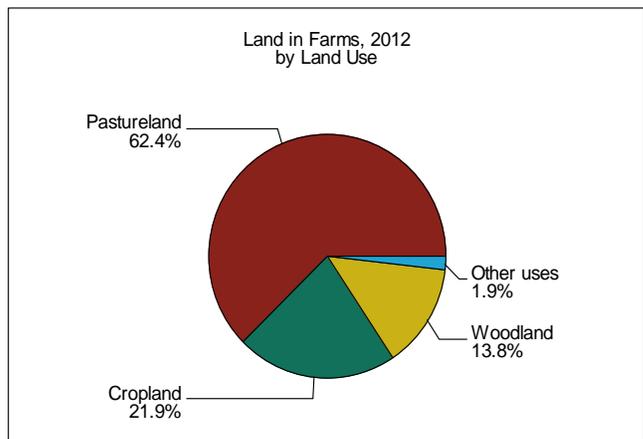
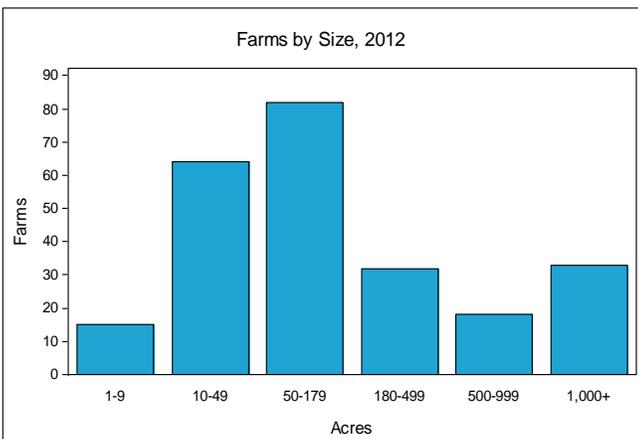
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gunnison County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	244	217	+ 12
Land in Farms	190,243 acres	173,679 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	780 acres	800 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,986,000	\$10,731,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$1,793,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,193,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$53,222	\$49,450	+ 8
Government Payments	\$52,000	\$16,000	+ 225
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,360	\$3,241	+ 35





Gunnison 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	12,986	44	63	2,570	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,793	47	63	2,753	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,193	40	63	2,026	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	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	31	39	51	2,340	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,762	36	62	1,447	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	55	58	2,850	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,847	37	62	1,322	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	39	53	2,191	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	25	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,512	13	62	512	3,057
Nursery stock crops	(D)	4	39	(D)	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,526	34	63	1,465	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	17	59	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,256	26	63	911	3,072
Layers	293	49	59	2,629	3,040
Elk	(D)	3	22	(D)	608

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	196
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	390
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,485	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	59,367	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-611		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,502		

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.