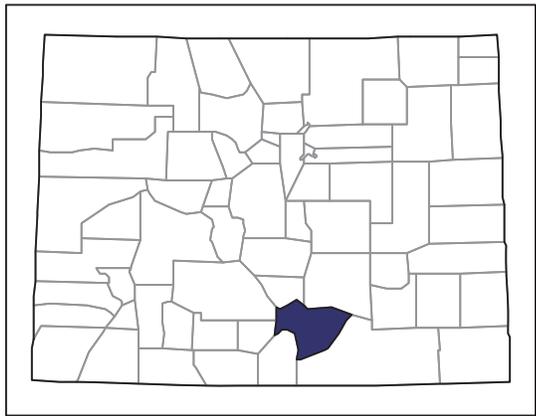


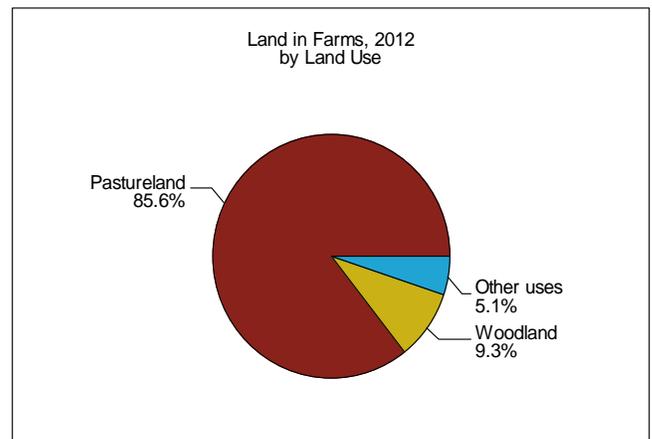
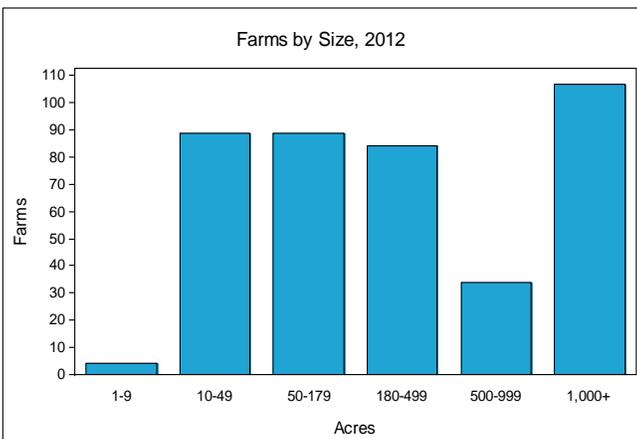
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Huerfano County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	407	309	+ 32
<b>Land in Farms</b>	580,907 acres	518,619 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,427 acres	1,678 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,256,000	\$12,264,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$1,474,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,781,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,655	\$39,691	- 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$675,000	\$211,000	+ 220
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,729	\$6,038	+ 111





## Huerfano 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	11,256	45	63	2,634	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,474	50	63	2,794	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,781	41	63	2,122	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	46	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	37	30	47	2,272	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	11	20	1,237	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,351	39	62	1,660	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	46	58	2,616	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	39	62	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	13	26	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1	50	53	2,718	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7	52	58	2,755	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	52	62	2,229	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	56	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,025	37	62	1,729	3,057
Sorghum for silage	(D)	10	16	(D)	1,076
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	21	47	(D)	2,801
Cut Christmas trees	52	8	21	591	1,557
Pumpkins	(D)	9	28	(D)	1,693
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,655	37	63	1,688	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,095	29	63	1,083	3,072
Layers	620	35	59	2,218	3,040
Bison	(D)	4	34	(D)	1,126
Alpacas	183	17	44	200	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	217	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	314
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	655
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,988	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	34,368	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	198
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-974		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,393		

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.