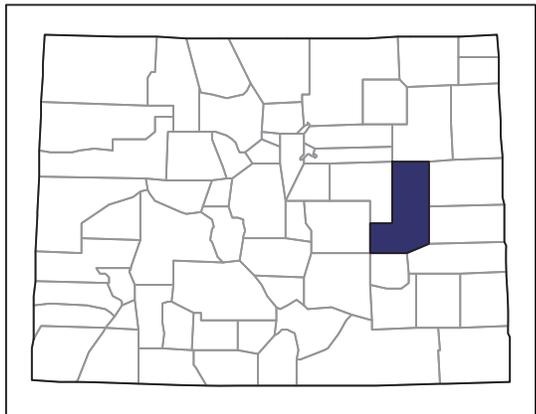


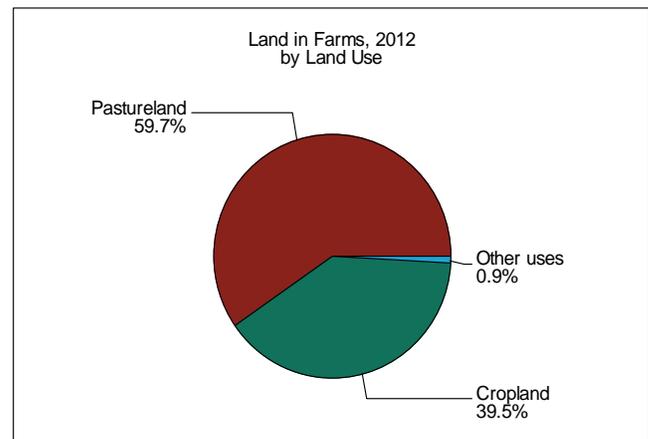
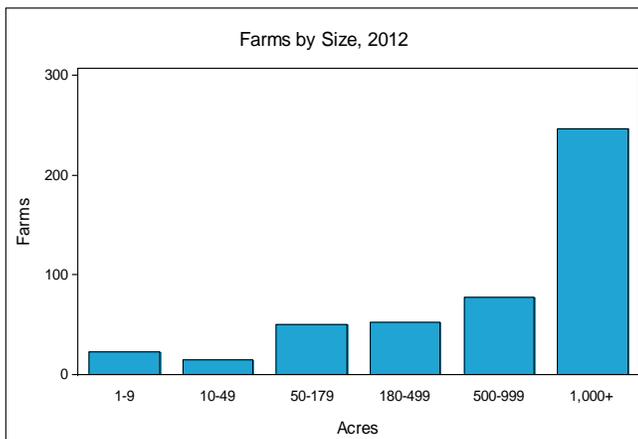
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lincoln County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	464	542	- 14
Land in Farms	1,473,387 acres	1,400,054 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	3,175 acres	2,583 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$75,567,000	\$70,969,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$40,405,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,162,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$162,859	\$130,939	+ 24
Government Payments	\$7,741,000	\$8,037,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,819	\$21,318	+ 12





Lincoln 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	75,567	22	63	1,430	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,405	18	63	1,288	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,162	20	63	1,165	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,511	12	48	964	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	47	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	33	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	23	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	39	58	2,497	3,013
Cattle and calves	34,957	15	62	441	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	121	15	53	1,210	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	49	58	2,344	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	46	53	62	2,323	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	49	56	2,358	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	164,464	7	46	71	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	164,464	7	45	37	2,480
Corn for grain	26,906	11	33	854	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,345	32	62	1,290	3,057
Proso millet	14,234	3	18	5	154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,225	15	63	705	3,063
Horses and ponies	648	45	63	1,757	3,072
Layers	517	40	59	2,357	3,040
Hogs and pigs	451	17	56	1,282	2,889
Sheep and lambs	197	42	59	2,068	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	398
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	44	White	735
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,407	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	151,740	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,293		
Average per farm (\$)	45,890		

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.