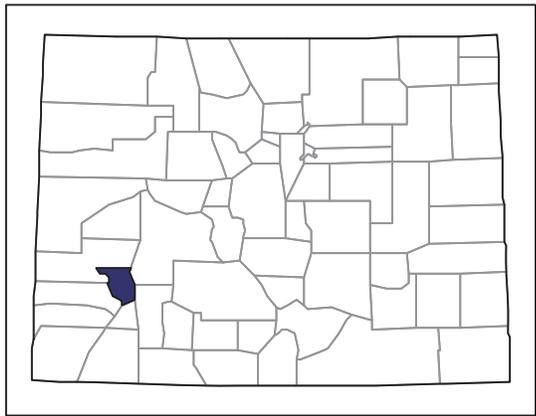


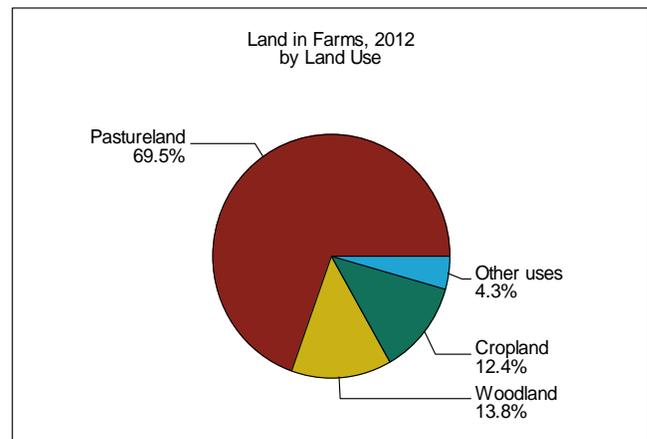
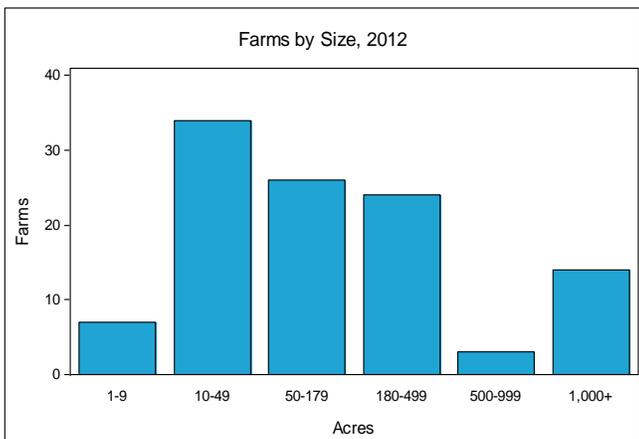
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Ouray County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	108	105	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	81,321 acres	93,839 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	753 acres	894 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,274,000	\$3,604,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$707,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,567,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,577	\$34,328	+ 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$24,000	\$8,000	+ 200
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,486	\$1,915	+ 82





## Ouray 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	4,274	53	63	2,873	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	707	54	63	2,933	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,567	52	63	2,601	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	4	42	47	2,700	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	16	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	45	51	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	663	51	62	2,236	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	37	58	2,481	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,312	52	62	2,069	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	49	53	2,591	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	54	58	2,785	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	203	30	62	1,237	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	36	37	56	1,617	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,124	43	62	1,937	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	2	40	47	2,696	2,801
Herbs, fresh cut	(D)	3	14	(D)	684
Nursery stock crops	(D)	36	39	(D)	2,077
Beets	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	973
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,786	51	63	2,319	3,063
Horses and ponies	548	47	63	1,949	3,072
Layers	538	39	59	2,333	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	82	23	61	1,095	2,991
Alpacas	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	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	45	Farming	79
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	176
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,875	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	63,659	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,998		
Average per farm (\$)	-18,502		

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.

<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.