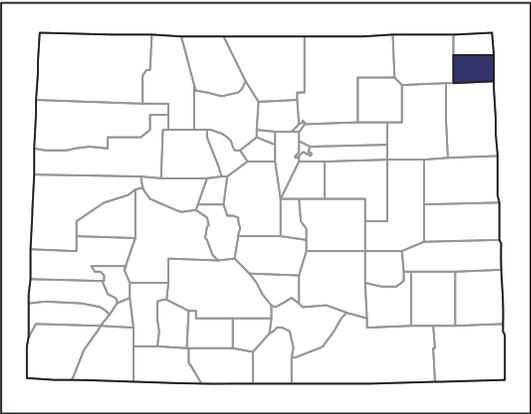


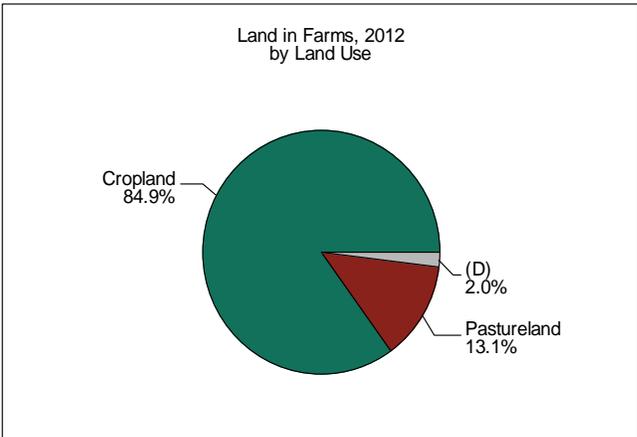
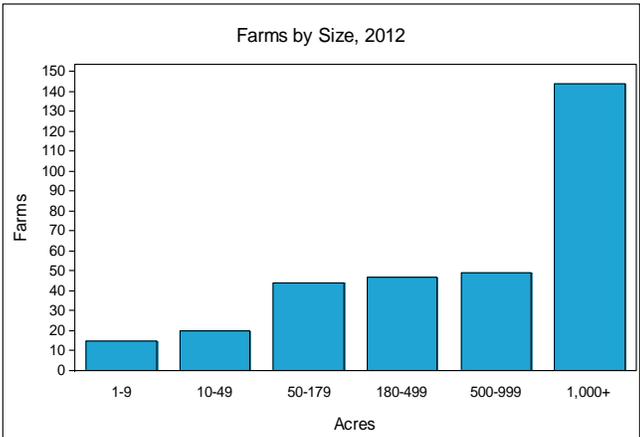
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Phillips County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	319	334	- 4
Land in Farms	436,499 acres	431,154 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	1,368 acres	1,291 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$208,006,000	\$142,983,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$117,490,000 (56 percent) Livestock Sales \$90,516,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$652,055	\$428,092	+ 52
Government Payments	\$6,831,000	\$5,613,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$25,875	\$21,342	+ 21





Phillips 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	208,006	8	63	509	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	117,490	5	63	539	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,516	10	63	523	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	111,347	4	48	414	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	15	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	37	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	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	4	51	58	2,715	3,013
Cattle and calves	66,130	10	62	212	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	10	26	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	53	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	8	58	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	61	62	2,926	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	119,538	3	33	216	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	94,549	12	46	162	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	94,549	12	45	103	2,480
Proso millet	16,219	2	18	3	154
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,923	51	62	2,364	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	56	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	37,277	17	63	758	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	11	59	(D)	2,897
Layers	258	51	59	2,671	3,040
Horses and ponies	154	58	63	2,854	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	70	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	281
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	92	White	514
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	179,785	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	563,589	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,474		
Average per farm (\$)	151,957		

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.