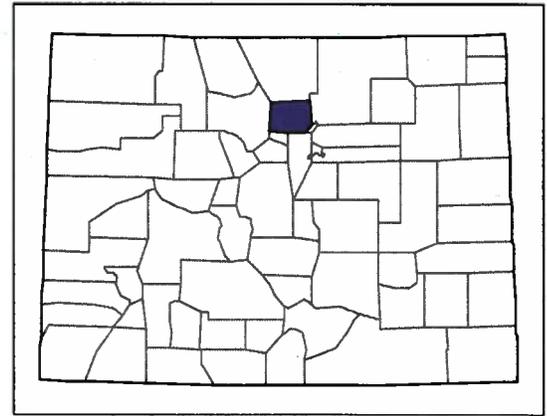


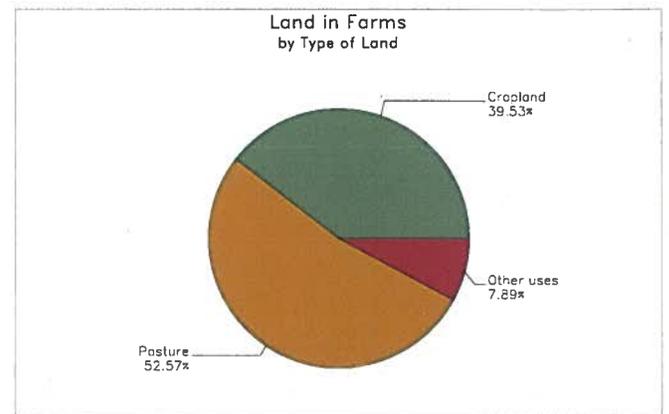
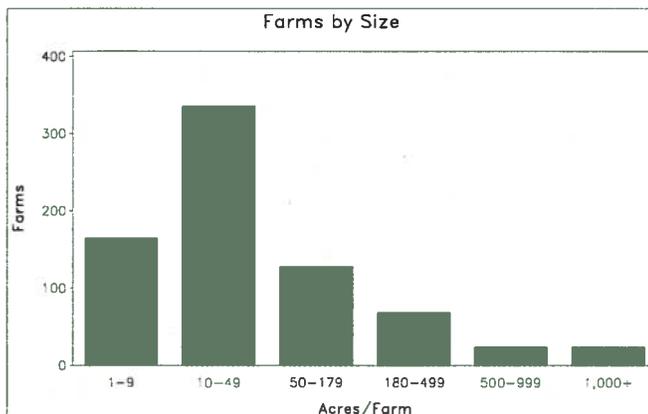
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Boulder County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	746	736	+ 1
Land in Farms	137,668 acres	107,629 acres	+ 28
Average Size of Farm	185 acres	146 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,037,000	\$32,838,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$25,993,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,044,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$45,625	\$44,616	+ 2
Government Payments	\$376,000	\$262,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,525	\$3,400	+ 33



Boulder County Ag Profile

Total land area (Square Miles) 740
 Total land area (Acres) 473,907

2007 Census of Agriculture

Number of farms and ranches 746
 Land in farms and ranches (Acres) 137,668
 Total cropland (Acres) 54,425
 Total woodland (Acres) 6,106
 Total pasture and rangeland (Acres) 72,375
 Total land in conservation programs (Acres) 3,022
 Irrigated land (Acres) 33,871
 Percent of county land in farms 29%
 Average size of farms/ranch (Acres) 185
 Median size farm/ranch (Acres) 30
 Average value of land and buildings \$ 588,686

Market value of ag products sold (\$1,000) 34,037
 All crops sold (\$1,000) 25,993
 All livestock sold (\$1,000) 8,044
 Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) 39,382
 Net cash return from ag sales (\$1,000) -713

Average age of farm operator (Years) 59.4
 % of farms by age of primary operator
 Under 25 Years 0.0%
 25 to 34 Years 1.5%
 35 to 44 Years 8.4%
 45 to 54 Years 27.7%
 55 to 59 Years 11.8%
 60 to 64 Years 14.5%
 65 to 69 Years 12.9%
 70 Years and Older 23.2%

% of farms by sex of primary operator
 Male 76%
 Female 24%

% of Acreage in farms by sex of primary operator
 Male 90%
 Female 10%

2007 farms by value group

\$1 to \$49,999 159
 \$50,000 to \$99,999 53
 \$100,000 to \$199,999 46
 \$200,000 to \$499,999 162
 \$500,000 to \$999,999 222
 \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 72
 \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 24
 \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 6
 \$10,000,000 or more 2

Organic Production

Acres organic crops harvested 608
 Acres organic pastureland 216
 Acres being converted 188
 Percent of total farm acres organic 0.6%
 Percent of farms with organic product sales 4.0%

Farm Ownership

	Farms
Family or Individual	75.34%
Partnership	12.47%
Family Held Corporation	9.65%
Corporation, Other than Family Held	0.27%
Other (cooperative, institutional, estate or trust, etc.)	2.28%

Farm Typology Classification

	Farms	Acres
Limited Resource	11.5%	3.7%
Retirement	24.9%	17.7%
Residential/Lifestyle	41.3%	34.2%
Farming occupation/Lower Sales	12.5%	13.3%
Farming occupation/Higher Sales	1.7%	15.3%
Large Family Farms	1.3%	5.6%
Very Large Family Farms	1.2%	4.3%
Nonfamily Farms	5.5%	5.9%

Direct Sales

Farms 105
 Sales (\$1,000) 715
 As a % of total ag products sold 2.10%
 Farms marketing through CSA 10

Agrotourism

Farms 10
 Value \$260,000

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Field Crops	2007	2007	% Change in			
	Acreage	Production	Production	from 2002		
Barley	1,337	131,406 bu		13.9% *	*	
Corn for Grain	2,499	336,241 bu		6.5%	<i>Change in production from 2002 to 2007 greater than change in land by more than 30%</i>	
Dry beans	(D)	(D) cwt	(D)			
Oats Grain	(D)	(D) bu	(D)			
Proso Millet	(D)	(D) bu	(D)			
Sorghum, grain	(D)	(D) bu	(D)			
Sugarbeets	(D)	(D) tons	(D)			(D) <i>Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms</i>
Sunflowers, all	(D)	328,998 lbs	(D)			
Triticale	-	- bu	(D)			
Wheat, all	4,620	116,607 bu		53.9%		
Wheat, Winter	(D)	(D) bu	(D)			(Z) <i>Less than half of the unit shown</i>
Wheat, Spring	(D)	(D) bu	(D)			
Forage Crops	26,451	77,697 tons		79.2% *		
Hay, All	25,769	75,394 tons		74.6% *		
Hay, Alfalfa	11,913	42,076 tons		35.0% *		
Hay, Small Grain	696	2,114 tons		227.8% *		
Hay, Other Tame	11,095	28,500 tons		178.8% *		
Hay, Wild	2,065	2,704 tons		137.0% *		
Haylage, All	1,170	4,660 tons		1107.3% *		
Corn Silage	971	21,580 tons		-10.1% *		
Sorghum Silage	-	- tons	(D)			

	Acres	% Change from 2002		Acres	% Change from 2002
Orchard Crops	36	63.6%	Vegetable Crops, Continued		
Apples	19	46.2%	Herbs, Fresh Cut	2	0.0%
Sweet Cherries	1 (D)		Kale	1 -	
Grapes	4	300.0%	Lettuce, All	3	-40.0%
Peaches	2 (D)		Onions, Dry	53 (D)	
Pears	1 (D)		Peas, Green	6 (D)	
Plums	1 (D)		Peppers, Bell	(D) (D)	
Berries	1	0.0%	Peppers, Other	(D) (D)	
			Potatoes	7 (D)	
Vegetable Crops	520	-18.2%	Pumpkins	142	0.7%
Beans, Snap	44	-13.7%	Spinach	(D) (D)	
Beets	3 (D)		Squash, All	53	-5.4%
Broccoli	(D) (D)		Squash, Summer	19 -	
Cabbage, Head	(D) (D)		Squash, Winter	34 -	
Cantaloupes	3	-66.7%	Sweet Corn	92 (D)	
Carrots	6	500.0%	Tomatoes	31	138.5%
Eggplant	2 (D)		Turnips	(D) (D)	
Garlic	1 (D)		Watermelons	(D) (D)	
			Other Vegetables	(D) (D)	

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Sheep

Number of farms with sheep and lambs	41	46.4%
Farms selling sheep and lambs	27	107.7%
Sheep and lambs sold	1,414	48.4%
Ewes over one year	1,025	150.0%
Wool Production, lbs	10,145	-11.7%

Bison

Number of farms with bison	5	0.0%
Number farms selling bison	2	-50.0%
Bison sold	(D)	(D)

Rabbits

Number farms selling rabbits	0	0.0%
Rabbits sold	0	0.0%

Hogs

Number of farms with hogs and pigs	13	-18.8%
Farms selling hogs and pigs	19	-20.8%
Hogs and pigs sold	258	-69.2%
Value of hogs and pigs sold	28,000	-64.6%
Hogs and pigs for breeding	68	-20.0%

Bees

Number of farms with bees	27	58.8%
Bee colonies	214	8.6%
Farms collecting honey	18	50.0%
Honey collected, lbs	7,831	150.4%

Cattle

Number farms with cattle and calves	193	-7.2%
Farms selling cattle and calves	164	6.5%
Cattle and calves sold	5,586	-34.6%
Value of cattle and calves sold	4,343,000	(D)
Farms with beef cows	147	-16.0%
Beef Cows	4,498	(D)
Farms with milk cows	0	-100.0%
Milk Cows	0	(D)
Value of dairy products sold	0	(D)
Farms with other cattle	144	-4.0%
Other Cattle	6,273	9.5%
Farms with cattle on feed	11	-42.1%
Cattle on feed	1,320	12.2%
Farms selling cattle on feed	31	-16.2%
Cattle on feed sold	1,301	-49.1%

Poultry

Number of farms with any poultry	94	56.7%
Laying hens	(D)	(D)
Farms selling any poultry	69	283.3%
Meat-type chickens sold	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	60	(D)
Ducks sold	(D)	(D)
Geese sold	0	0.0%
Pheasants sold	(D)	(D)

Meat Processing

Federally inspected slaughter plants	
Unspecified Meat	0
Lamb	0
Poultry	0
Custom slaughter plants (State inspected)	
Domestic livestock	1
Wild game	2
Also federally inspected	0

Goats

Number of farms with goats	53	71.0%
Angora goats	57	307.1%
Mohair produced, lbs	228	(D)
Milk goats	93	-51.6%
Meat goats and other goats	441	54.2%