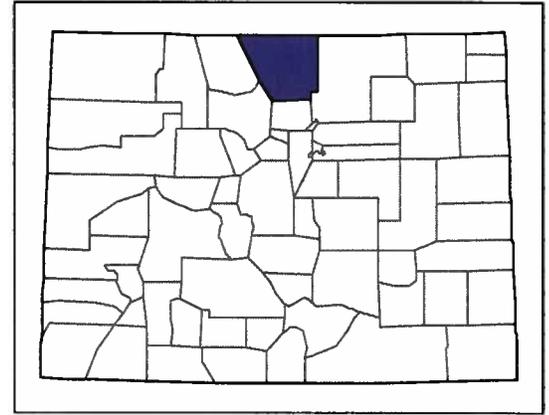


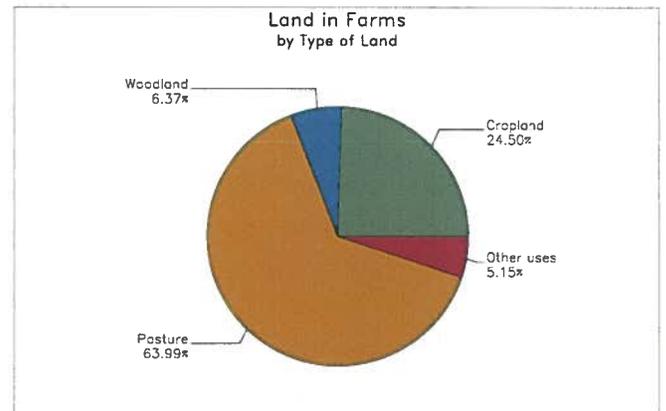
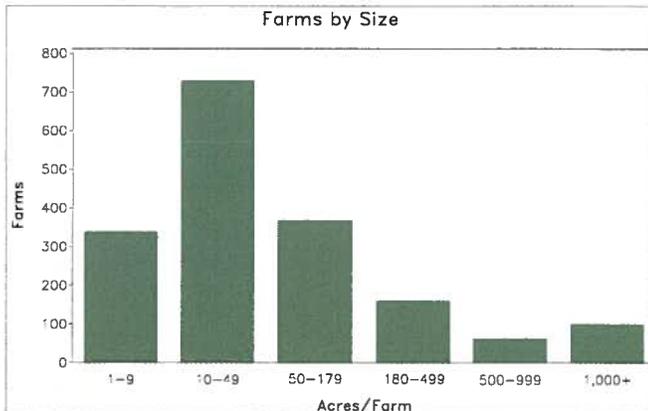
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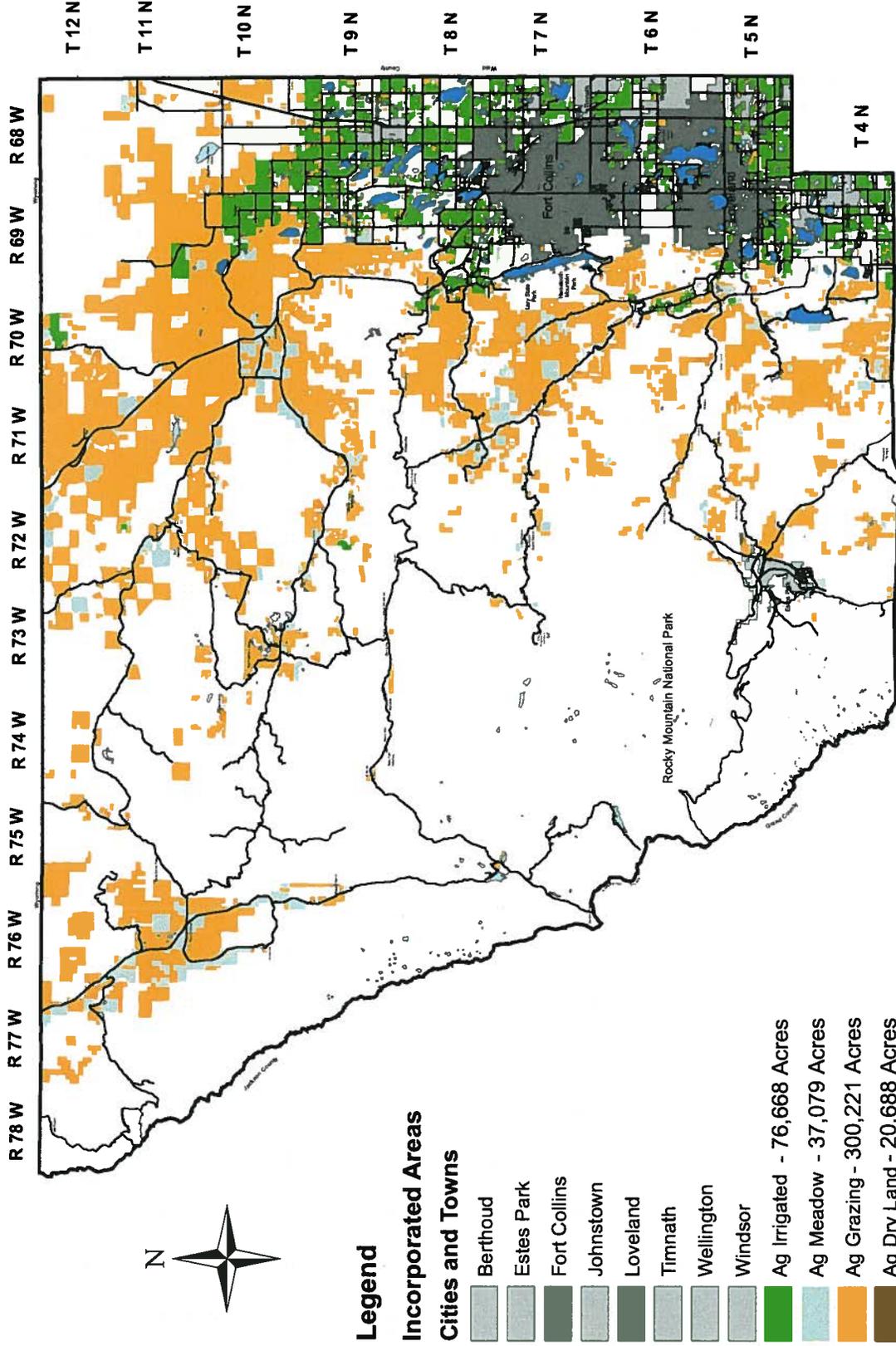
County Profile

Larimer County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,757	1,564	+ 12
Land in Farms	489,819 acres	521,599 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	279 acres	334 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$128,123,000	\$101,096,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$49,877,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$78,245,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,921	\$64,640	+ 13
Government Payments	\$803,000	\$766,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,050	\$4,029	+ 25





Predominant Agriculture Classification by Parcel for Larimer County, Colorado

June 2010

Larimer County Ag Profile

Total land area (Square Miles) 2,632
 Total land area (Acres) 1,684,320

2007 Census of Agriculture

Number of farms and ranches 1,757
 Land in farms and ranches (Acres) 489,819
 Total cropland (Acres) 119,984
 Total woodland (Acres) 31,210
 Total pasture and rangeland (Acres) 313,416
 Total land in conservation programs (Acres) 5,292
 Irrigated land (Acres) 63,405
 Percent of county land in farms 29%
 Average size of farms/ranch (Acres) 279
 Median size farm/ranch (Acres) 37
 Average value of land and building \$ 695,145

Market value of ag products sold (\$1,000) 128,123
 All crops sold (\$1,000) 49,877
 All livestock sold (\$1,000) 78,245
 Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) 113,596
 Net cash return from ag sales (\$1,000) 21,219

Average age of farm operator (Years) 56.0
 % of farms by age of primary operator
 Under 25 Years 0.3%
 25 to 34 Years 3.3%
 35 to 44 Years 7.2%
 45 to 54 Years 32.1%
 55 to 59 Years 14.6%
 60 to 64 Years 12.3%
 65 to 69 Years 9.9%
 70 Years and Older 20.5%

% of farms by sex of primary operator
 Male 77%
 Female 23%

% of Acreage in farms by sex of primary operator
 Male 87%
 Female 13%

2007 farms by value group

\$1 to \$49,999	239
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101
\$100,000 to \$199,999	122
\$200,000 to \$499,999	571
\$500,000 to \$999,999	456
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	175
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	72
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	16
\$10,000,000 or more	5

Organic Production

Acres organic crops harvested	7273
Acres organic pastureland	514
Acres being converted	115
Percent of total farm acres organic	1.6%
Percent of farms with organic product sales	1.0%

Farm Ownership

	Farms
Family or Individual	76.83%
Partnership	7.92%
Family Held Corporation	10.53%
Corporation, Other than Family Held	1.01%
Other (cooperative, institutional, estate or trust, etc.)	3.71%

Farm Typology Classification

	Farms	Acres
Limited Resource	11.2%	8.3%
Retirement	21.8%	32.1%
Residential/Lifestyle	47.1%	39.3%
Farming occupation/Lower Sales	12.3%	0.0%
Farming occupation/Higher Sales	1.4%	8.2%
Large Family Farms	1.0%	12.1%
Very Large Family Farms	0.3%	0.0%
Nonfamily Farms	4.9%	0.0%

Direct Sales

Farms	199
Sales (\$1,000)	838
As a % of total ag products sold	0.65%
Farms marketing through CSA	21

Agrotourism

Farms	36
Value	\$1,120,000

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Field Crops	2007	2007	% Change in		
	Acreage	Production	Production	from 2002	
Barley	2,425	218,508 bu		-6.5%	*
Corn for Grain	9,247	1,256,685 bu		26.9%	<i>Change in production from 2002 to 2007 greater than change in land by more than 30%</i>
Dry beans	389	9,186 cwt		-68.8%	
Oats Grain	123	6,150 bu (D)			
Proso Millet	(D)	(D) bu (D)			
Sorghum, grain	-	- bu (D)			
Sugarbeets	2,045	52,919 tons		10.2%	(D) <i>Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms</i>
Sunflowers, all	260	406,167 lbs	-		
Triticale	(D)	(D) bu (D)			
Wheat, all	11,557	379,173 bu		145.6%	*
Wheat, Winter	10,925	352,391 bu		165.9%	(Z) <i>Less than half of the unit shown</i>
Wheat, Spring	632	26,782 bu		22.7%	

Forage Crops	2007	2007		% Change
Hay, All	45,784	89,485 tons		39.7%
Hay, Alfalfa	44,584	82,056 tons		31.9%
Hay, Small Grain	20,052	56,935 tons		25.4%
Hay, Other Tame	1,410	2,090 tons		54.9%
Hay, Wild	16,653	17,951 tons		30.2%
Haylage, All	6,469	5,080 tons		205.8%
Corn Silage	2,049	15,030 tons		303.3%
Sorghum Silage	6,047	135,114 tons		22.5%
	-	- tons	-	

Orchard Crops	% Change	
	Acres	from 2002
Apples	44	25.7%
Sweet Cherries	23	130.0%
Grapes	(Z)	
Peaches	6	-60.0%
Pears	1	-50.0%
Plums	1	0.0%
Berries	(D)	(D)
	4	33.3%

Vegetable Crops	% Change	
	Acres	from 2002
Beans, Snap	3,317 (D)	
Beets	44	21.0%
Broccoli	3 (D)	
Cabbage, Head	(D)	(D)
Cantaloupes	(D)	(D)
Carrots	-	(D)
Eggplant	6	500.0%
Garlic	(D)	(D)
	1	-50.0%

Vegetable Crops, Continued	% Change	
	Acres	from 2002
Herbs, Fresh Cut	451 (D)	
Kale	(D)	(D)
Lettuce, All	603 (D)	
Onions, Dry	718 (D)	
Peas, Green	2 (D)	
Peppers, Bell	1 (D)	
Peppers, Other	(D)	(D)
Potatoes	2 (D)	
Pumpkins	69	-20.7%
Spinach	(D)	(D)
Squash, All	(D)	(D)
Squash, Summer	(D)	-
Squash, Winter	2	-
Sweet Corn	269	886.7%
Tomatoes	7	250.0%
Turnips	-	-
Watermelons	-	-100.0%
Other Vegetables	8 (D)	

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Sheep

Number of farms with sheep and lambs	88	-2.2%
Farms selling sheep and lambs	62	-8.8%
Sheep and lambs sold	11,768	324.5%
Ewes over one year	11,997	577.8%
Wool Production, lbs	96,377	293.1%

Bison

Number of farms with bison	10	-33.3%
Number farms selling bison	7	-12.5%
Bison sold	1,151	(D)

Rabbits

Number farms selling rabbits	3	50.0%
Rabbits sold	60	(D)

Hogs

Number of farms with hogs and pigs	64	3.2%
Farms selling hogs and pigs	69	16.9%
Hogs and pigs sold	704	-69.2%
Value of hogs and pigs sold	88,000	-56.7%
Hogs and pigs for breeding	79	-73.2%

Bees

Number of farms with bees	47	161.1%
Bee colonies	895	185.0%
Farms collecting honey	33	135.7%
Honey collected, lbs	39,870	536.1%

Cattle

Number farms with cattle and calves	600	16.5%
Farms selling cattle and calves	496	15.9%
Cattle and calves sold	31,051	-23.4%
Value of cattle and calves sold	27,060,000	12.7%
Farms with beef cows	421	17.9%
Beef Cows	11,660	-9.4%
Farms with milk cows	29	-3.3%
Milk Cows	11,847	-19.9%
Value of dairy products sold	42,494,000	14.1%
Farms with other cattle	463	11.3%
Other Cattle	27,419	11.0%
Farms with cattle on feed	32	-50.0%
Cattle on feed	256	-96.9%
Farms selling cattle on feed	74	-28.8%
Cattle on feed sold	870	-92.5%

Poultry

Number of farms with any poultry	241	46.1%
Laying hens	4,279	-39.4%
Farms selling any poultry	185	153.4%
Meat-type chickens sold	894	(D)
Turkeys sold	104	(D)
Ducks sold	(D)	(D)
Geese sold	29	(D)
Pheasants sold	0	0.0%

Meat Processing

Federally inspected slaughter plants	
Unspecified Meat	0
Lamb	0
Poultry	0
Custom slaughter plants (State inspected)	
Domestic livestock	2
Wild game	3
Also federally inspected	0

Goats

Number of farms with goats	139	56.2%
Angora goats	88	31.3%
Mohair produced, lbs	1,309	343.7%
Milk goats	258	-12.8%
Meat goats and other goats	1,465	89.5%