

ALAMOSA COUNTY, CO

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1,997 | 1,992 | 1,987 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Farms | | | |
| Number | 306 | 303 | 327 |
| Acreage | 189,987 | 207,448 | 209,556 |
| Average size (acres) | 621 | 685 | 641 |
| Median size (acres) | 320 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 763,217 | 536,917 | 446,880 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 165,574 | 81,930 | 65,866 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 102,521 | 107,509 | 107,738 |
| Harvested | 82,756 | 75,937 | 72,903 |
| Irrigated | 106,104 | 97,297 | 108,029 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 57,195 | 45,322 | 34,205 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 186,912 | 149,577 | 104,604 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 49,340 | 35,632 | 18,345 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 17,341 | 11,219 | 14,210 |
| Beef cows | 9,189 | 5,871 | 7,389 |
| Milk cows | 163 | 317 | 236 |
| Hogs and pigs | 439 | 384 | 1,456 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,143 | 5,670 | 4,982 |
| Layers 13 wks or/older | D | D | 656 |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | D | 0 | 0 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Corn, grain or seed | 0 | D | D |
| Corn, silage or green chop | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | 0 | D | D |
| Wheat | 8,448 | 10,668 | 5,748 |
| Barley | 12,052 | 13,872 | 15,184 |
| Oats | N | N | N |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | N | N | N |
| Tobacco | N | N | N |
| Soybeans | N | N | N |
| Dry edible beans, excl limas | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes | N | N | N |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | N |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | N |
| Peanuts for nuts | N | N | N |
| Hay-alfalfa | 39,494 | 33,033 | 35,229 |
| Vegetables | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

ALAMOSA COUNTY, CO

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1,997 | 1,992 | 1,987 |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture