

BACA COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	608	562	612
Acreage	1,142,327	1,257,229	1,304,716
Average size (acres)	1,879	2,237	2,132
Median size (acres)	1,044	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	747,804	442,235	424,482
Machinery/equip (dollars)	82,961	67,846	65,495
Cropland (acres)			
Total	632,572	650,060	679,789
Harvested	283,882	D	D
Irrigated	65,068	51,156	40,272
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	77,369	51,341	72,442
(dollars avg. per farm)	127,252	91,355	118,370
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	25,045	9,770	10,749
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	73,994	61,256	82,698
Beef cows	21,610	20,593	20,319
Milk cows	99	37	79
Hogs and pigs	D	10,211	2,793
Sheep and lambs	251	208	132
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	1,016	1,390
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	24,298	13,629	7,776
Corn, silage or green chop	450	898	593
Sorghum, grain or seed	76,183	87,368	88,909
Wheat	166,527	155,693	154,955
Barley	135	1,221	1,751
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	16,495	11,672	14,351
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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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