

BOULDER COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	657	746	752
Acreage	128,146	157,493	155,488
Average size (acres)	195	211	207
Median size (acres)	37	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	534,011	649,779	549,378
Machinery/equip (dollars)	54,889	33,149	36,598
Cropland (acres)			
Total	58,603	64,245	68,759
Harvested	41,542	42,180	39,969
Irrigated	39,464	44,642	39,363
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	43,671	67,440	39,625
(dollars avg. per farm)	66,471	90,402	52,692
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	19,352	10,152	9,544
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	12,962	25,581	19,578
Beef cows	5,251	9,130	5,364
Milk cows	178	5,255	1,727
Hogs and pigs	753	1,630	2,216
Sheep and lambs	1,103	1,210	12,133
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	449,756
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	140
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	5,596	8,580	5,463
Corn, silage or green chop	768	1,569	1,436
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	0
Wheat	6,103	4,210	5,240
Barley	1,751	2,343	3,215
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	309	2,077	1,383
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	24,264	21,764	19,878
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