

CHAFFEE COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	189	157	160
Acreage	85,608	84,172	105,275
Average size (acres)	453	536	658
Median size (acres)	160	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	849,738	533,192	476,513
Machinery/equip (dollars)	39,222	36,792	26,558
Cropland (acres)			
Total	24,475	17,527	20,050
Harvested	16,327	9,892	12,236
Irrigated	24,406	16,428	15,361
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	5,161	3,849	4,617
(dollars avg. per farm)	27,308	24,514	28,858
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	2,967	2,758	4,252
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,141	8,655	11,263
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	28	220	D
Sheep and lambs	182	156	159
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	0	0	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	D	0	0
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	D	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	16,148	9,889	12,220
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