

COSTILLA COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	171	185	191
Acreage	363,220	330,826	292,125
Average size (acres)	2,124	1,788	1,529
Median size (acres)	160	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	733,408	640,485	421,314
Machinery/equip (dollars)	95,675	58,048	43,462
Cropland (acres)			
Total	D	D	D
Harvested	36,280	35,018	26,740
Irrigated	44,010	41,604	30,859
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	15,978	13,693	11,726
(dollars avg. per farm)	93,441	74,015	61,390
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	9,093	6,497	15,853
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	12,099	10,043	8,079
Beef cows	7,099	5,478	3,878
Milk cows	6	4	4
Hogs and pigs	D	339	293
Sheep and lambs	2,465	3,698	6,057
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	50	308
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	0	D	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	4,832	8,101	2,646
Barley	4,040	5,171	3,882
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	D	D
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	22,262	15,859	13,710
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