

CUSTER COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	152	131	130
Acreage	144,247	156,801	150,334
Average size (acres)	949	1,197	1,156
Median size (acres)	295	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	613,306	690,076	415,336
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,460	26,953	30,907
Cropland (acres)			
Total	24,019	28,681	28,675
Harvested	16,391	14,359	16,153
Irrigated	19,633	19,363	21,194
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	4,816	4,396	5,064
(dollars avg. per farm)	31,681	33,560	38,956
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	6,952	7,650	7,920
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,530	11,323	12,059
Beef cows	D	5,617	5,648
Milk cows	D	22	7
Hogs and pigs	26	102	D
Sheep and lambs	120	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	152	137	217
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	D
Corn, silage or green chop	0	D	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	0	D	D
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	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	16,419	14,341	15,886
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