

**DELTA COUNTY, CO**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	1,041	943	900
Acreage	281,889	260,728	269,036
Average size (acres)	271	276	299
Median size (acres)	45	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	482,853	253,550	227,792
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,191	30,952	27,318
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	75,090	78,783	77,495
Harvested	46,435	47,897	44,495
Irrigated	70,981	71,690	65,853
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	39,083	44,593	29,877
(dollars avg. per farm)	37,544	47,288	33,197
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	8,036	5,922	2,660
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	52,528	53,164	41,635
Beef cows	24,813	23,274	17,327
Milk cows	1,948	2,503	2,532
Hogs and pigs	310	3,407	2,653
Sheep and lambs	14,197	9,186	14,403
Layers 13 wks or/older	2,284	1,329	2,636
Broilers and chicken (sold)	6,536	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	3,511	4,431	4,358
Corn, silage or green chop	1,962	2,975	2,456
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	D
Wheat	633	898	559
Barley	90	426	1,256
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	1,809	2,549	1,461
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	32,273	29,744	27,251
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
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