

GUNNISON COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	187	173	173
Acreage	195,030	177,333	225,220
Average size (acres)	1,043	1,025	1,302
Median size (acres)	300	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,435,569	771,828	706,283
Machinery/equip (dollars)	70,070	37,222	36,061
Cropland (acres)			
Total	38,256	47,751	46,740
Harvested	29,444	32,245	29,425
Irrigated	51,397	49,271	45,416
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,436	8,829	9,621
(dollars avg. per farm)	45,114	51,036	55,614
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	267	6,525	13,475
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	29,229	30,713	30,343
Beef cows	D	17,252	18,253
Milk cows	D	19	23
Hogs and pigs	34	30	D
Sheep and lambs	D	D	7,924
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	127
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	0	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	0	0	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	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	29,434	32,638	29,630
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