

**LINCOLN COUNTY, CO**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	467	447	489
Acreage	1,648,323	1,660,146	1,615,140
Average size (acres)	3,530	3,714	3,303
Median size (acres)	1,500	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	616,694	681,322	493,356
Machinery/equip (dollars)	86,311	69,035	69,072
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	D	475,638	473,084
Harvested	201,255	193,500	201,335
Irrigated	4,509	4,167	4,984
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	44,773	53,629	57,069
(dollars avg. per farm)	95,873	119,975	116,706
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	9,689	17,745	10,207
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	65,066	65,169	72,239
Beef cows	28,894	28,520	24,622
Milk cows	32	172	63
Hogs and pigs	2,247	4,694	4,092
Sheep and lambs	3,413	541	404
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	562	898
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	5,126	2,244	330
Corn, silage or green chop	100	160	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	8,490	5,414	4,416
Wheat	146,457	150,601	159,508
Barley	D	D	1,669
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	265	874	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	27,238	26,499	24,880
<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