

MONTROSE COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	866	812	826
Acreage	371,881	447,412	430,594
Average size (acres)	429	551	521
Median size (acres)	83	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	507,508	478,934	272,372
Machinery/equip (dollars)	53,371	41,203	29,431
Cropland (acres)			
Total	89,191	97,346	104,484
Harvested	65,276	62,093	62,272
Irrigated	85,040	84,782	86,529
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	88,274	55,021	45,953
(dollars avg. per farm)	101,933	67,760	55,633
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,122	8,834	10,066
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	60,599	59,201	55,750
Beef cows	26,055	23,921	23,619
Milk cows	2,440	2,042	2,003
Hogs and pigs	1,180	3,119	8,238
Sheep and lambs	35,427	49,599	61,293
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	2,560
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	8,688	8,152	8,065
Corn, silage or green chop	3,410	4,031	4,104
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	D
Wheat	2,047	2,689	1,953
Barley	947	884	3,729
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	8,765	8,726	8,391
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	37,437	33,947	32,758
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