

OURAY COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	79	76	88
Acreage	116,906	119,287	D
Average size (acres)	1,480	1,570	D
Median size (acres)	220	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	2,180,267	1,784,687	1,101,330
Machinery/equip (dollars)	55,065	38,361	40,425
Cropland (acres)			
Total	14,651	18,666	15,623
Harvested	9,683	10,834	9,747
Irrigated	18,349	13,555	13,350
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	3,237	2,984	3,382
(dollars avg. per farm)	40,980	39,261	38,428
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,059	938	-5,085
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,297	9,378	11,112
Beef cows	7,012	5,633	7,568
Milk cows	0	6	13
Hogs and pigs	D	0	D
Sheep and lambs	570	1,341	923
Layers 13 wks or/older	73	40	404
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	71	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	D	0	D
Barley	0	0	0
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	9,445	11,158	9,603
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