

RIO BLANCO COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	255	240	231
Acreage	466,272	546,538	505,471
Average size (acres)	1,829	2,277	2,188
Median size (acres)	350	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	885,164	879,735	569,065
Machinery/equip (dollars)	52,150	43,459	37,034
Cropland (acres)			
Total	55,991	52,653	60,220
Harvested	29,190	26,783	30,655
Irrigated	35,905	27,368	26,999
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	14,086	15,007	14,755
(dollars avg. per farm)	55,239	62,528	63,875
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	6,373	3,081	12,942
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	33,910	35,740	35,711
Beef cows	20,550	21,447	19,419
Milk cows	13	25	31
Hogs and pigs	621	85	89
Sheep and lambs	35,959	30,662	35,379
Layers 13 wks or/older	193	277	493
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	0	D
Corn, silage or green chop	0	0	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	2,666	2,886	5,740
Barley	140	337	630
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	26,202	23,552	22,424
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