

WASHINGTON COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	792	784	854
Acreage	1,394,238	1,333,577	1,391,208
Average size (acres)	1,760	1,701	1,629
Median size (acres)	940	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	683,617	458,025	450,734
Machinery/equip (dollars)	105,638	71,431	64,158
Cropland (acres)			
Total	852,506	826,205	841,362
Harvested	438,730	339,189	416,082
Irrigated	55,568	44,242	39,547
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	97,898	90,862	84,349
(dollars avg. per farm)	123,608	115,895	98,769
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	18,375	17,817	17,091
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	68,780	71,339	67,695
Beef cows	23,537	23,185	23,187
Milk cows	699	362	535
Hogs and pigs	20,585	23,355	24,125
Sheep and lambs	934	1,535	1,892
Layers 13 wks or/older	519	1,050	1,500
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	710
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	47,213	32,906	24,073
Corn, silage or green chop	2,605	1,178	623
Sorghum, grain or seed	2,455	784	5,510
Wheat	303,132	247,819	301,998
Barley	D	413	9,018
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	3,492	4,383	3,794
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	32,669	26,380	31,625
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