

WELD COUNTY, CO

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	2,959	2,909	2,975
Acreage	1,913,603	2,086,292	2,105,149
Average size (acres)	647	717	708
Median size (acres)	153	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	566,604	469,759	438,128
Machinery/equip (dollars)	94,550	83,211	68,972
Cropland (acres)			
Total	882,260	927,746	957,441
Harvested	547,532	558,312	547,613
Irrigated	393,030	407,293	358,565
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	1,286,636	1,180,067	864,605
(dollars avg. per farm)	434,821	405,661	290,623
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	96,195	41,923	39,334
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	634,690	568,055	588,378
Beef cows	62,408	59,478	53,958
Milk cows	39,017	35,036	38,062
Hogs and pigs	139,775	210,167	42,947
Sheep and lambs	260,334	289,605	275,141
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	2,085,707
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,542	2,653	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	118,327	143,961	121,556
Corn, silage or green chop	42,352	40,701	42,319
Sorghum, grain or seed	1,592	2,670	1,971
Wheat	156,909	159,269	164,682
Barley	10,870	19,570	32,642
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	21,772	30,270	31,235
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	137,479	119,832	110,625
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