

Highlights of Agriculture - Yuma County

	<u>1997</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Farms (Number)	896	864	-3.7%
Land in Farms (acres)	1,365,183	1,354,010	-0.8%
Average Size of Farm (acres)	1,524	1,567	2.7%
<u>ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS</u>			
Avg. per Farm (dollars)	\$891,222	\$852,401	-4.6%
Avg. per Acre (dollars)	\$565	\$573	1.4%
<u>ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE OF ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</u>			
Avg. per farm (dollars)	161,260	164,743	2.1%
<u>FARM BY SIZE</u>			
1 to 9 Acres	30	20	-50.0%
10 to 49 Acres	46	61	24.6%
50 to 179 Acres	93	120	22.5%
180 to 499 Acres	187	147	-27.2%
500 to 999 Acres	139	120	-15.8%
1,000 Acres or more	401	396	-1.3%
Total Cropland (farms)	721	630	-14.4%
Total Cropland (acres)	633,134	703,827	10.0%
Harvested Cropland (farms)	609	463	-31.5%
Harvested Cropland (acres)	435,123	391,090	-11.3%
Irrigated Land (farms)	399	337	-18.4%
Irrigated Land (acres)	274,057	253,241	-8.2%
Market Value of Agricultural Prod Sold (thousands)	481,374	542,685	11.3%
Avg. per Farm (dollars)	\$537,247	\$628,108	14.5%
Crops, incl. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops (in thousands)	119,369	108,052	-10.5%
Livestock, Poultry and their Products (in thousands)	362,004	434,633	16.7%
<u>FARM BY VALUE OF SALE</u>			
Less than \$2,500	117	198	40.9%
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	41	4.9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	59	-6.8%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	112	100	-12.0%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	94	61	-54.1%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116	94	-23.4%
\$100,000 or more	355	311	-14.1%
<u>TOTAL FARM PRODUCTION</u>			
Expenses (in thousands)	449,579	503,103	10.6%
Avg. per Farm (dollars)	\$501,763	\$583,646	14.0%
<u>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</u>			
Cattle and Calves Inventory - Farms	513	459	-11.8%

Number	264,498	261,842	-1.0%
Beef Cows - Farms	410	384	-6.8%
Number	39,995	*	
Milk Cows - Farms	23	10	-130.0%
Number	6,059	*	
Cattle and Calves Inventory Sold - Farms	520	441	-17.9%
Number	405,045	409,865	1.2%

HOGS AND PIGS

Hogs and Pigs Inventory - Farms	25	32	21.9%
Number	205,823	353,359	41.8%
Hogs and Pigs Sold - Farms	26	35	25.7%
Number	402,733	888,617	54.7%
Sheep and Lamb Inventory - Farms	36	29	-24.1%
Number	3,529	1,819	-94.0%
Layers and Pullits 13 wk. Old and Older Inventory - Farms	26	18	-44.4%
Number	1,079	454	-137.7%
Broilers and Other Meat Type Chickens Sold - Farms	1	2	50.0%
Number		*	

SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED

Corn for Grain or Seed - Farm	364	255	-42.7%
Acres	212,719	185,692	-14.6%
Bushel	34,369,414	32,799,035	-4.8%
Corn for Sil or Greenchop - Farm	40	57	29.8%
Acres	2,683	12,459	78.5%
Tons, green	58,017	270,939	78.6%
Sorghum for Grain or Seed - Farm	13	4	-225.0%
Acres	1,522	200	-661.0%
Bushel	62,035	3,500	-1672.4%
Wheat for Grain - Farm	425	299	-42.1%
Acres	148,868	131,960	-12.8%
Bushel	4,955,526	3,408,796	-45.4%
Barley for Grain - Farm	1	1	0.0%
Acres	*	*	
Bushel	*	*	
Dry Beans, excl. Dry Limas - Farms	105	85	-23.5%
Acres	21,542	19,804	-8.8%
Cwt	421,834	524,433	19.6%
Hay - Alf, Other, or Wild Silage - Farms	238	171	-39.2%
Acres	28,868	33,890	14.8%
Ton, dry	97,834	112,070	12.7%

* Denotes that data is not available

Source: Colorado Agricultural Statistics Services, 2002