



Arapahoe County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	607	-29
Land in farms (acres)	269,428	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	444	+34
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,346,000	-57
Government payments	1,772,000	+4
Farm-related income	4,070,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	23,351,000	-38
Net cash farm income	-6,162,000	+1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,693	-40
Government payments ^a	19,054	+43
Farm-related income ^a	24,816	+81
Total farm production expenses	38,469	-13
Net cash farm income	-10,152	-38

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	144,975
Pastureland	117,356
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 987

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	377	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	2
\$100,000 or more	24	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	36	6
10 to 49 acres	351	58
50 to 179 acres	115	19
180 to 499 acres	34	6
500 to 999 acres	31	5
1,000+ acres	40	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	11,346	45	63	2,675	3,078
Crops	5,114	37	63	2,452	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,402	31	48	1,995	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	154	30	50	1,574	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7	28	33	1,900	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,018	16	50	707	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	533	48	62	2,383	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,233	45	63	2,360	3,076
Poultry and eggs	233	12	59	1,066	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,180	43	61	1,670	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	120	34	59	1,318	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	293	25	58	866	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	24	24	365	1,190
Other animals and animal products	354	17	58	510	2,909

Producers ^d	1,112	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	90
Male	624		
Female	488		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	67		
35 – 64	677		
65 and older	368		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		
Asian	7		
Black or African American	12		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,086	Hire farm labor	12
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	85		
With military service	122		
New and beginning farmers	378		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	674
		Cattle and calves	7,767
		Goats	822
		Hogs and pigs	270
		Horses and ponies	1,319
		Layers	4,046
		Pullets	198
		Sheep and lambs	266
		Turkeys	142

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.