



## Boulder County Colorado

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	826	-18
Land in farms (acres)	74,242	-31
Average size of farm (acres)	90	-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	25,680,000	-42
Government payments	526,000	+5
Farm-related income	6,592,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	35,688,000	-34
Net cash farm income	-2,890,000	-3666
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	31,089	-28
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	21,021	+139
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	26,908	-23
Total farm production expenses	43,206	-19
Net cash farm income	-3,499	-4469

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	30,777
Pastureland	35,537
Woodland	3,925
Other	4,003

#### Acres irrigated: 22,148

30% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	415	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	3
\$100,000 or more	45	5

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	310	38
10 to 49 acres	337	41
50 to 179 acres	129	16
180 to 499 acres	27	3
500 to 999 acres	14	2
1,000+ acres	9	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,680</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>21,408</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,528	25	48	1,802	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,982	12	50	415	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	369	5	33	1,004	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,161	8	50	417	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	23	3	18	469	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,344	22	62	643	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	165	15	59	1,168	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,887	53	61	2,176	3,047
Milk from cows	214	19	30	888	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	254	26	59	756	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	772	12	58	368	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	10	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	484	11	58	396	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	91	
Male	833			
Female	646			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	2	
<35	76			
35 – 64	734			
65 and older	669			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	16	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5			
Asian	18			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2			
White	1,448	Hire farm labor	18	
More than one race	5			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	53			
With military service	122			
New and beginning farmers	526			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	175
			Cattle and calves	3,425
			Goats	793
			Hogs and pigs	88
			Horses and ponies	2,275
			Layers	4,391
			Pullets	321
			Sheep and lambs	1,152
			Turkeys	123

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.