



## Conejos County Colorado

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	423	-19
Land in farms (acres)	169,051	-37
Average size of farm (acres)	400	-21
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	44,641,000	-17
Government payments	2,904,000	+305
Farm-related income	2,809,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	37,745,000	-11
Net cash farm income	12,609,000	-28
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	105,535	+3
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	32,270	+327
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	18,477	-33
Total farm production expenses	89,233	+10
Net cash farm income	29,808	-10

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

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

Cropland	79,147
Pastureland	78,339
Woodland	7,236
Other	4,329

#### Acres irrigated: 81,014

48% of land in farms

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

No till	14
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	165	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	8
\$100,000 or more	86	20

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	42	10
10 to 49 acres	100	24
50 to 179 acres	125	30
180 to 499 acres	72	17
500 to 999 acres	44	10
1,000+ acres	40	9

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>44,641</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>29,700</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	27	48	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	11	50	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	22	25	33	1,831	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2	48	50	1,677	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	19,434	5	62	173	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,941</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	36	28	59	1,773	3,027
Cattle and calves	10,928	32	61	1,212	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	17	30	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	81	21	53	952	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	434	18	59	457	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	194	31	58	1,137	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	1	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	50	33	58	1,255	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

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**Sex**

Male	523
Female	279

**Age**

<35	100
35 – 64	431
65 and older	271

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	17
Asian	3
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	769
More than one race	12

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	333
With military service	76
New and beginning farmers	208

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	53,163
Barley for grain	4,866
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Potatoes	(D)
Oats for grain	834

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	26
Cattle and calves	19,837
Goats	445
Hogs and pigs	126
Horses and ponies	1,122
Layers	1,282
Pullets	124
Sheep and lambs	8,524
Turkeys	27

<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.