



Delta County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,511	-6
Land in farms (acres)	187,247	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	124	-15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	79,085,000	+18
Government payments	5,601,000	+524
Farm-related income	9,082,000	+49
Total farm production expenses	78,112,000	+31
Net cash farm income	15,656,000	+7
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,340	+26
Government payments ^a	59,589	+571
Farm-related income ^a	26,097	+65
Total farm production expenses	51,696	+40
Net cash farm income	10,362	+14

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	66,410
Pastureland	81,847
Woodland	20,464
Other	18,526

Acres irrigated: 50,169

27% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	687	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	178	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	199	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	167	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	96	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	4
\$100,000 or more	130	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	354	23
10 to 49 acres	734	49
50 to 179 acres	274	18
180 to 499 acres	88	6
500 to 999 acres	26	2
1,000+ acres	35	2

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	79,085	23	63	1,597	3,078
Crops	37,099	21	63	1,478	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,148	24	48	1,760	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,560	9	50	272	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	14,650	2	33	143	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,126	12	50	595	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,615	25	62	746	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	41,986	14	63	1,231	3,076
Poultry and eggs	3,929	4	59	697	3,027
Cattle and calves	18,189	24	61	898	3,047
Milk from cows	13,825	6	30	414	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,457	10	59	134	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,058	9	58	275	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	6	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,439	4	58	103	2,909

Producers ^d	2,809	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	87	
Male	1,629			
Female	1,180			
Age		Farm organically	3	
<35	231			
35 – 64	1,383			
65 and older	1,195			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10	
American Indian/Alaska Native	25			
Asian	12			
Black or African American	8			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	2,737	Hire farm labor	15	
More than one race	27			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	145			
With military service	275			
New and beginning farmers	1,077			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,061
			Cattle and calves	30,710
			Goats	2,141
			Hogs and pigs	1,004
			Horses and ponies	2,634
			Layers	7,798
			Pullets	643
			Sheep and lambs	7,885
			Turkeys	273

^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.