



El Paso County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,207	-10
Land in farms (acres)	490,740	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	407	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,546,000	-23
Government payments	1,388,000	+7
Farm-related income	5,632,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	43,079,000	-2
Net cash farm income	-11,513,000	-119
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,337	-14
Government payments ^a	12,067	-6
Farm-related income ^a	17,712	-5
Total farm production expenses	35,691	+9
Net cash farm income	-9,538	-143

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	34,493
Pastureland	441,796
Woodland	4,089
Other	10,362

Acres irrigated: 4,537

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	721	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	2
\$100,000 or more	40	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	155	13
10 to 49 acres	409	34
50 to 179 acres	358	30
180 to 499 acres	145	12
500 to 999 acres	58	5
1,000+ acres	82	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	24,546	38	63	2,385	3,078
Crops	11,561	32	63	2,126	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16	44	48	2,538	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	257	26	50	1,374	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	101	13	33	1,526	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,518	6	50	293	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	668	46	62	2,295	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,985	34	63	2,021	3,076
Poultry and eggs	317	9	59	980	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,033	31	61	1,208	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	29	30	939	1,770
Hogs and pigs	131	17	53	828	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	176	32	59	1,058	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	909	11	58	317	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	21	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	416	12	58	462	2,909

Producers ^d	2,228	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,227	87	Nursery stock crops
Female	1,001		Sod
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all
<35	253	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,233		
65 and older	742		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	12		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	7	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	11	Hogs and pigs
White	2,136		Horses and ponies
More than one race	40	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		95	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	145		Sheep and lambs
With military service	418		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	1,010		

^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.