



## Kit Carson County Colorado

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	559	-3
Land in farms (acres)	1,376,521	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,462	+4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	765,061,000	+61
Government payments	23,111,000	+73
Farm-related income	17,124,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	719,161,000	+65
Net cash farm income	86,135,000	+36
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,368,624	+66
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	55,555	+70
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	53,850	+81
Total farm production expenses	1,286,513	+70
Net cash farm income	154,088	+39

**8** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

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

Cropland	893,957
Pastureland	453,623
Woodland	559
Other	28,382

**Acres irrigated: 84,681**

6% of land in farms

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

No till	23
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	2

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	189	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	8
\$100,000 or more	237	42

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	1
10 to 49 acres	31	6
50 to 179 acres	91	16
180 to 499 acres	113	20
500 to 999 acres	75	13
1,000+ acres	243	43

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>765,061</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>191,157</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	185,786	3	48	288	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	47	50	2,070	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	33	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	42	50	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	21	62	639	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>573,904</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	61	28	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	10	30	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	49	58	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

1,069

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	664
Female	405

<b>Age</b>	
<35	94
35 – 64	496
65 and older	479

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,059
More than one race	-

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	72
New and beginning farmers	256

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **35**

Are family farms **93**

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

Corn for grain	190,363
Wheat for grain, all	177,458
Forage (hay/haylage), all	30,041
Sorghum for grain	29,934
Proso millet	10,733

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	234,841
Goats	130
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	281
Layers	458
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,309
Turkeys	-

<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.