



Rio Blanco County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	321	0
Land in farms (acres)	466,136	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	1,452	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,193,000	+24
Government payments	2,120,000	+444
Farm-related income	4,403,000	+61
Total farm production expenses	28,227,000	+44
Net cash farm income	1,489,000	-36
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	72,254	+23
Government payments ^a	42,405	+368
Farm-related income ^a	36,692	+50
Total farm production expenses	87,936	+44
Net cash farm income	4,640	-36

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	43,637
Pastureland	340,958
Woodland	66,652
Other	14,889

Acres irrigated: 19,778

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	137	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	9
\$100,000 or more	55	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	25	8
10 to 49 acres	64	20
50 to 179 acres	81	25
180 to 499 acres	58	18
500 to 999 acres	23	7
1,000+ acres	70	22

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	23,193	39	63	2,416	3,078
Crops	4,889	39	63	2,475	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	43	48	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	23	50	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	21	33	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	50	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,306	28	62	798	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,304	28	63	1,808	3,076
Poultry and eggs	14	42	59	2,034	3,027
Cattle and calves	15,799	26	61	981	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	16	32	53	1,428	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,849	7	59	103	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	613	15	58	464	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	13	39	58	1,659	2,909

Producers ^d	617	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	366		Forage (hay/haylage), all 20,371
Female	251		Wheat for grain, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	48		Field and grass seed crops, all (D)
35 – 64	311		Vegetables harvested, all 47
65 and older	258		Pumpkins (D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	3		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 40
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 21,157
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 649
White	600		Hogs and pigs 94
More than one race	7		Horses and ponies 1,317
Other characteristics		Hire farm labor	23
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31		Layers 497
With military service	58		Pullets 93
New and beginning farmers	179		Sheep and lambs 12,324
		Are family farms	92
			Turkeys (D)

^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.