



Rio Grande County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	318	-1
Land in farms (acres)	174,641	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	549	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	150,733,000	+52
Government payments	3,690,000	+270
Farm-related income	8,709,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	105,916,000	+47
Net cash farm income	57,216,000	+69
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	474,002	+54
Government payments ^a	41,005	+249
Farm-related income ^a	55,827	+67
Total farm production expenses	333,069	+48
Net cash farm income	179,925	+70

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	99,839
Pastureland	57,849
Woodland	2,169
Other	14,784

Acres irrigated: 83,263

48% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	84	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	5
\$100,000 or more	107	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	20	6
10 to 49 acres	63	20
50 to 179 acres	103	32
180 to 499 acres	45	14
500 to 999 acres	36	11
1,000+ acres	51	16

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	150,733	12	63	1,050	3,078
Crops	141,102	5	63	598	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,430	16	48	1,389	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	107,561	1	50	43	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	33	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	361	27	50	1,232	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	17,750	8	62	191	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,631	37	63	2,175	3,076
Poultry and eggs	12	45	59	2,064	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,424	39	61	1,458	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	846	13	59	229	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	166	33	58	1,235	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	7	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	289	21	58	584	2,909

Producers ^d	654	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	408	Have internet access	90
Female	246		
Age		Farm organically	7
<35	97		
35 – 64	337	Sell directly to consumers	7
65 and older	220		
Race		Hire farm labor	32
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	5	Are family farms	90
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	643		
More than one race	5		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	51		
With military service	49		
New and beginning farmers	209		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

^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.