



# Washington County Colorado

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	709	-6
Land in farms (acres)	1,381,696	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,949	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	241,765,000	+31
Government payments	21,353,000	+40
Farm-related income	36,823,000	+290
Total farm production expenses	238,537,000	+37
Net cash farm income	61,405,000	+76
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	340,994	+40
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	42,117	+52
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	85,636	+268
Total farm production expenses	336,441	+46
Net cash farm income	86,608	+88

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	840,813
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	584
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 29,990**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	276	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	6
\$100,000 or more	239	34

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	8	1
10 to 49 acres	42	6
50 to 179 acres	130	18
180 to 499 acres	144	20
500 to 999 acres	102	14
1,000+ acres	283	40

**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>241,765</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>114,287</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	97,918	5	48	637	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	50	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	33	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	62	220	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>127,478</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	88	20	59	1,405	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	61	141	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	4	30	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	267	23	59	726	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	123	36	58	1,409	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83
Male	765		
Female	504		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	102		
35 – 64	582		
65 and older	585		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	7		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	26
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,249		
More than one race	12		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22		
With military service	119		
New and beginning farmers	331		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 70,884
			Goats 615
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 332
			Layers (D)
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 1,027
			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.