



Weld County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 3,881 | -4 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 1,987,213 | -5 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 512 | -1 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 2,384,705,000 | +16 |
| Government payments | 17,925,000 | -7 |
| Farm-related income | 47,825,000 | -1 |
| Total farm production expenses | 1,869,204,000 | +9 |
| Net cash farm income | 581,251,000 | +47 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 614,456 | +22 |
| Government payments ^a | 22,633 | +23 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 39,689 | +24 |
| Total farm production expenses | 481,630 | +14 |
| Net cash farm income | 149,768 | +54 |

26 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 18 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 82 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Cropland | 875,694 |
| Pastureland | 1,041,396 |
| Woodland | 14,495 |
| Other | 55,628 |

Acres irrigated: 274,813

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 10 |
| Reduced till | 12 |
| Intensive till | 11 |
| Cover crop | 5 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 1,911 | 49 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 302 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 334 | 9 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 316 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 194 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 218 | 6 |
| \$100,000 or more | 606 | 16 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 684 | 18 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1,079 | 28 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 1,019 | 26 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 486 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 264 | 7 |
| 1,000+ acres | 349 | 9 |

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 | 2,384,705 | 1 | 63 | 11 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 439,837 | 1 | 63 | 58 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 190,321 | 2 | 48 | 276 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 67,399 | 4 | 50 | 69 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 9 | 33 | (D) | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 106,746 | 1 | 50 | 37 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 8 | 18 | (D) | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 75,132 | 1 | 62 | 44 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 1,944,868 | 1 | 63 | 3 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 72,198 | 1 | 59 | 265 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 982,412 | 1 | 61 | 7 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | 822,329 | 1 | 30 | 6 | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 11 | 53 | 592 | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 58,383 | 1 | 59 | 1 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 4,774 | 1 | 58 | 51 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 17 | 24 | (D) | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 3,909 | 3 | 58 | 61 | 2,909 |

| Producers ^d | 7,350 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---|
| Sex | | Have internet access | 84 |
| Male | 4,389 | | |
| Female | 2,961 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 1 |
| <35 | 744 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 4,041 | | |
| 65 and older | 2,565 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 6 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 41 | | |
| Asian | 68 | | |
| Black or African American | 4 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 15 | | |
| White | 7,169 | Hire farm labor | 18 |
| More than one race | 53 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 92 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 386 | | |
| With military service | 705 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 2,963 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| | | | Cattle and calves 545,480 |
| | | | Goats 5,940 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs 1,613 |
| | | | Horses and ponies 7,229 |
| | | | Layers (D) |
| | | | Pullets (D) |
| | | | Sheep and lambs 129,426 |
| | | | Turkeys 491 |

^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.