



# Colorado 7th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	370
Land in farms (acres)	42,818
Average size of farm (acres)	116
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	47,821,000
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)
Total farm production expenses	46,388,000
Net cash farm income	3,829,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	129,246
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)
Total farm production expenses	125,372
Net cash farm income	10,348

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	55
Pastureland	16
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

### Acres irrigated: 4,825

11% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	223	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	2
\$100,000 or more	23	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	185	50
10 to 49 acres	114	31
50 to 179 acres	50	14
180 to 499 acres	7	2
500 to 999 acres	8	2
1,000 + acres	6	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,821</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>43,229</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,151	5	7	272	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,335	4	7	298	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	7	(D)	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	38,767	4	7	112	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	6	235	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	7	297	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,593</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	23	6	7	274	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	7	310	396
Milk from cows	(D)	5	5	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	6	6	6	253	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	189	5	7	253	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	7	(D)	393
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	328
Other animals and animal products	198	6	7	247	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

644

Sex

Male 368  
Female 276

Age

<35 46  
35 – 64 380  
65 and older 218

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 4  
Asian 12  
Black or African American -  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 11  
White 615  
More than one race 2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 34  
With military service 78  
New and beginning farmers 229

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **16**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **96**

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

Wheat for grain, all 4,749  
Corn for grain (D)  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,302  
Sod harvested 900  
Corn for silage (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)  
Cattle and calves 2,051  
Goats (D)  
Hogs and pigs (D)  
Horses and ponies 1,529  
Layers (D)  
Pullets 24  
Sheep and lambs 204  
Turkeys 12

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</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>e</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.