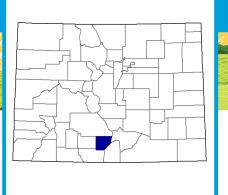


Alamosa County Colorado



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	280	-13
Land in farms (acres)	192,030	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	686	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,334,000	-3
Government payments	836,000	+2
Farm-related income	3,483,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	72,426,000	-4
Net cash farm income	21,227,000	-5
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	319,051	+11
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,067	+53
Farm-related income	25,993	-22
Total farm production expenses	258,666	+11
Net cash farm income	75,811	+9

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9
Land in Farms by Use (%) a	
Cropland	42
Pastureland	51
Woodland	2
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 79,543	
41% of land	in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms	s)
No till	6
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	111	40	1 to 9 acres	14	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	4	10 to 49 acres	51	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	3	50 to 179 acres	76	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	8	180 to 499 acres	44	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4	500 to 999 acres	37	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	12	1,000 + acres	58	21
\$100,000 or more	83	30			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	-	Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	89,334	18	63	1,256	3,077
Crops	81,248	11	63	697	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	20	49	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	49,512	3	45	66	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	18	24	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	11,849	11	62	214	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,086	42	63	2,228	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	38	59	1,950	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	40	62	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	749	16	60	223	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	73	43	59	1,607	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	507	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	315 192	Have internet access	83	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Potatoes Barley for grain	27,326 16,071 (D) 10,666
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	31 315 161	Farm organically	5	Sorghum for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	4 - - 4 491 8	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	631	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 11,898 1,206 34 536
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	60 49 130	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	405 - 4,465 12

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.