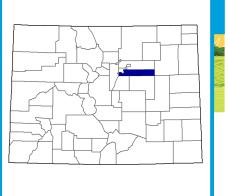


# **Arapahoe County Colorado**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	851	+13
Land in farms (acres)	282,912	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	332	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,695,000	-16
Government payments	1,705,000	+4
Farm-related income	3,050,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	37,698,000	-3
Net cash farm income	-6,248,000	-195
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,369	-25
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,320	+43
Farm-related income	13,677	-14
Total farm production expenses	44,299	-14
Net cash farm income	-7,342	-162

### (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by T	ype (%)
Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and	products 22
Land in Farms by U	Se (%) a
Cropland	48
Pastureland	50
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 1,155	
(	Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practices	(% of farms)
No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	570	67	1 to 9 acres	87	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	10	10 to 49 acres	542	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	10	50 to 179 acres	124	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	5	180 to 499 acres	40	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	3	500 to 999 acres	17	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	2	1,000 + acres	41	5
\$100,000 or more	25	3			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	26,695	34	63	2,213	3,077
Crops	20,815	26	63	1,626	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,841	23	49	1,583	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	123	25	45	1,463	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	24	17	31	1,707	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,409	5	50	180	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops			24		1,384
• •	447	52	62	2.405	
Other crops and hay	417	52	62	2,405	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,881	45	63	2,368	3,073
Poultry and eggs	307	10	59	840	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,497	48	62	1,902	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	97	22	54	918	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	191	29	60	817	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	334	21	59	650	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,455	2	58	127	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,516	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	825 691	Have internet access	88	Wheat for grain, all Forage (hay/haylage), all Proso millet Safflower	35,106 4,715 (D) (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	86 1,066 364	Farm organically	(Z)	Sorghum for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	14 27 22	Sell directly to consumers	14	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 1,437 15	Hire farm labor	10	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	470 8,343 1,194 732 1,849
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	91 218 530	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	4,646 226 457 183

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties 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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.