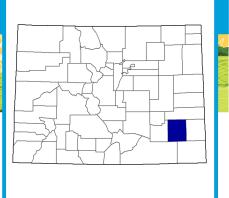


Bent County Colorado



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	274	-1
Land in farms (acres)	734,630	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,681	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,817,000	-14
Government payments	1,854,000	-37
Farm-related income	2,662,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	50,086,000	-24
Net cash farm income	15,247,000	+2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	221,962	-13
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	13,146	-27
Farm-related income	23,149	-60
Total farm production expenses	182,796	-23
Net cash farm income	55,647	+3

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)	
Crops		
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a	
Cropland	13	
Pastureland	80	
Woodland	(D)	
Other	(D)	
Acres irrigated: 38,8	328	
	5% of land in farms	
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)	
No till	7	
Reduced till	13	
Intensive till	19	
Cover crop	7	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	103	38	1 to 9 acres	23	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	2	10 to 49 acres	12	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	5	50 to 179 acres	71	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	9	180 to 499 acres	49	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	7	500 to 999 acres	26	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	9	1,000 + acres	93	34
\$100,000 or more	81	30			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in us b	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item 63	U.S. b	Item
iotai	60,817	24	63	1,591	3,077
Crops	16,433	29	63	1,778	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,936	19	49	1,436	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	45	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	24	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,497	16	62	339	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	44,385	16	63	1,030	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	37	59	1,946	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	25	62	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	48	60	2,316	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	122	36	59	1,313	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	473	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	282 191	Have internet access	69	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Sorghum for grain	22,848 12,066 3,547 3,224
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	63 221 189	Farm organically	-	Sunflower seed, all	379
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	4 2 - - 458 9	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 25	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	132 27,518 290 (D) 483
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	24 36 129	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	403 114 211

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.