Broomfield County
Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	38	+52
Land in farms (acres)	8,506	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	224	-50
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	613,000	-60
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	713,000	-40
Net cash farm income	-76,000	-117
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	16,125	-74
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	18,775	-60
Net cash farm income	-1,995	-111

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	90
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 1,231

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	31	82
$2,500 to $4,999	1	3
$5,000 to $9,999	-	-
$10,000 to $24,999	1	3
$25,000 to $49,999	2	5
$50,000 to $99,999	-	-
$100,000 or more	3	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	14	37
10 to 49 acres	15	39
50 to 179 acres	4	11
180 to 499 acres	2	5
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	3	8

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**613**	**59**	**63**	**3,018**	**3,077**
Crops	**475**	**56**	**63**	**2,919**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	334	36	49	2,328	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	141	56	62	2,651	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**138**	**60**	**63**	**2,978**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	-	-	59	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	138	58	62	2,667	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	54	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	57	60	2,505	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	59	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	52	58	1,797	2,878

Total Producers [c]   60

Sex
Male   37
Female   23

Age
<35   -
35 – 64   30
65 and older   30

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   -
Asian   -
Black or African American   -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   60
More than one race   -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   -
With military service   9
New and beginning farmers   22

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **63**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **-**

Hire farm labor **8**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	601
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	268
Goats	16
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	46
Layers	24
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.