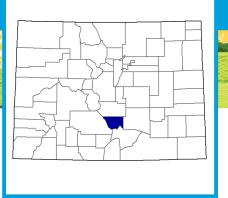
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### Custer County Colorado



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	315	+59
Land in farms (acres)	161,337	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	512	-46
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,680,000	+18
Government payments	173,000	-42
Farm-related income	2,126,000	+104
Total farm production expenses	9,920,000	+8
Net cash farm income	2,059,000	+548
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,731	-26
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	17,344	+171
Farm-related income	25,305	+97
Total farm production expenses	31,493	-32
Net cash farm income	6,537	+307

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	178	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	6
\$100,000 or more	35	11

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	15	5
10 to 49 acres	97	31
50 to 179 acres	89	28
180 to 499 acres	56	18
500 to 999 acres	31	10
1,000 + acres	27	9



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## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

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

Cropland	18
Pastureland	70
Woodland	9
Other	3

#### Acres irrigated: 22,558

14% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	9,680	47	63	2,671	3,077
Crops	4,582	40	63	2,407	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	49	-	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 Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	25	38	50	1,571	2,601
woody crops	4	13	24	589	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,553	22	62	550	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,099	48	63	2,432	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,865	44	62	1,705	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	21	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	37	54	1,618	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	42	60	2,029	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	160	33	59	1,138	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	27	40	58	1,227	2,878

Total Producers °	553	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	304 249	Have internet access	80	Forage (hay/haylage), all Short-rotation woody crops Cultivated Christmas trees Nursery stock crops	20,086 275 162 (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	21 299 233	Farm organically	-		
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 2 2	Sell directly to consumers	10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	125
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 544 3	Hire farm labor	19	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	8,387 95 56 718
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	6 93 259	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	655 70 243

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