



Dolores County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	313	+11
Land in farms (acres)	157,664	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	504	-11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,516,000	-16
Government payments	1,123,000	-3
Farm-related income	909,000	+82
Total farm production expenses	7,979,000	-16
Net cash farm income	2,569,000	+14
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	27,208	-24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,077	+25
Farm-related income	7,388	+30
Total farm production expenses	25,491	-24
Net cash farm income	8,207	+3

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	44
Pastureland	40
Woodland	10
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 7,241

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	188	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	4
\$100,000 or more	25	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	4
10 to 49 acres	57	18
50 to 179 acres	111	35
180 to 499 acres	68	22
500 to 999 acres	33	11
1,000 + acres	33	11

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	8,516	49	63	2,721	3,077
Crops	6,038	36	63	2,279	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,449	31	49	1,876	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	65	28	45	1,705	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	13	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	26	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,050	29	62	843	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,478	52	63	2,677	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	41	59	2,044	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,413	51	62	2,074	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	54	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	37	60	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	58	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	549	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access 68	Wheat for grain, all 15,008	
Male 309			Dry edible beans 8,321	
Female 240		Farm organically 1	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,395	
Age			Safflower 1,870	
<35 51		Sell directly to consumers 2	Sunflower seed, all (D)	
35 – 64 260			Hire farm labor 13	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
65 and older 238				Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Race		Cattle and calves 5,052		
American Indian/Alaska Native -		Are family farms 95	Goats 185	
Asian -			Hogs and pigs -	
Black or African American -			Horses and ponies 341	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers 415	
White 544			Pullets (D)	
More than one race 5			Sheep and lambs 109	
Other characteristics			Turkeys -	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 7				
With military service 71				
New and beginning farmers 175				

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.