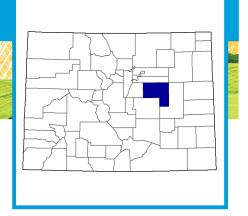
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Elbert County Colorado



(Z) Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Livestock, poultry, and products

Land in Farms by Use (%) a

21

79

19

79

1

2

5

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3

1% of land in farms

sales

Crops

Cropland

Pastureland

Acres irrigated: 6,690

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

Woodland

Other

No till Reduced till

Intensive till Cover crop

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

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	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,632	+23
Land in farms (acres)	1,018,461	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	624	-20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	35,373,000	-21
Government payments	3,286,000	+41
Farm-related income	6,654,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	58,412,000	+5
Net cash farm income	-13,098,000	-521
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,675	-36
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	16,940	+68
Farm-related income	14,279	-8
Total farm production expenses	35,792	-15
Net cash farm income	-8,026	-406

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	917	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	198	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	161	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	77	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	3
\$100,000 or more	75	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	171	10
10 to 49 acres	534	33
50 to 179 acres	502	31
180 to 499 acres	167	10
500 to 999 acres	86	5
1,000 + acres	172	11



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ⁵	Counties Producing Item
Total	35,373	30	63	2,042	3,077
Crops	7,511	34	63	2,174	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,055	27	49	1,642	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	128	24	45	1,450	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6	22	31	1,836	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	296	30	50	1,198	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	6	11	24	570	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,020	39	62	1,200	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,862	21	63	1,390	3,073
Poultry and eggs	930	6	59	741	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,148	17	62	636	3,055
Milk from cows	11	19	23	1,105	1,892
Hogs and pigs	105	19	54	894	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	203	28	60	772	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,055	7	59	174	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	410	14	58	340	2,878

Total Producers °	2,963	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	1,609 1,354	Have internet access	87	Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Proso millet Corn for grain	34,765 22,094 10,118 7,484
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	225 1,853 885	Farm organically	(Z)	Sorghum for grain	5,804
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	23 13 4 13 2,850 60	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	10 12	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	1,468 40,779 1,473 407
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	113 435 1,065	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,801 6,252 778 1,582 267

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.