



Fremont County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,034	+28
Land in farms (acres)	278,093	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	269	-25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,806,000	+3
Government payments	244,000	-22
Farm-related income	1,885,000	+141
Total farm production expenses	24,653,000	-3
Net cash farm income	-719,000	+76
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,089	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,641	+112
Farm-related income	7,305	+70
Total farm production expenses	23,843	-24
Net cash farm income	-695	+82

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	5
Pastureland	85
Woodland	8
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 11,254

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	679	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	3
\$100,000 or more	23	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	403	39
10 to 49 acres	346	33
50 to 179 acres	129	12
180 to 499 acres	57	6
500 to 999 acres	29	3
1,000 + acres	70	7

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	21,806	40	63	2,332	3,077
Crops	5,136	38	63	2,361	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	47	49	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	45	1,075	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	370	6	31	752	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,300	15	50	602	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	24	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,103	38	62	1,158	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,670	32	63	1,790	3,073
Poultry and eggs	55	19	59	1,205	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,612	39	62	1,528	3,055
Milk from cows	7,822	8	23	495	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	844	15	60	197	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	531	13	59	401	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	137	28	58	648	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,805

Sex

Male	1,012
Female	793

Age

<35	105
35 – 64	1,013
65 and older	687

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	-
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,776
More than one race	15

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	119
With military service	345
New and beginning farmers	654

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **14**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,830
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Apples	75
Grapes	57
Vegetables harvested, all	50

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,039
Cattle and calves	15,249
Goats	2,556
Hogs and pigs	216
Horses and ponies	4,267
Layers	3,195
Pullets	250
Sheep and lambs	139
Turkeys	120

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.