Huerfano County
Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	437	+7
Land in farms (acres)	581,606	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,331	-7
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	13,186,000	+17
Government payments	311,000	-54
Farm-related income	673,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	14,738,000	+5
Net cash farm income	-568,000	+42
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	30,174	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,150	-28
Farm-related income	6,729	-32
Total farm production expenses	33,727	-2
Net cash farm income	-1,300	+46

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	3
Pastureland	92
Woodland	4
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 8,573

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	238	54
$2,500 to $4,999	29	7
$5,000 to $9,999	38	9
$10,000 to $24,999	40	9
$25,000 to $49,999	46	11
$50,000 to $99,999	32	7
$100,000 or more	14	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	15	3
10 to 49 acres	78	18
50 to 179 acres	110	25
180 to 499 acres	107	24
500 to 999 acres	32	7
1,000 + acres	95	22

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	**13,186**	**44**	**63**	**2,562**	**3,077**
Crops	**1,421**	**49**	**63**	**2,755**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31	44	49	2,518	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	34	45	1,947	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	28	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	52	36	50	1,503	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	21	5	24	480	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,296	42	62	1,638	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**11,765**	**37**	**63**	**2,006**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	6	34	59	1,876	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	36	62	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	11	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	44	54	1,805	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	44	60	2,138	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	126	35	59	1,296	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]　　773

Sex
Male	459
Female	314

Age
<35	39
35 – 64	412
65 and older	322

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	4
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	745
More than one race	15

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	180
With military service	125
New and beginning farmers	241

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **12**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,843
Cultivated Christmas trees	153
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	7

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44
Cattle and calves	17,144
Goats	506
Hogs and pigs	19
Horses and ponies	799
Layers	681
Pullets	46
Sheep and lambs	29
Turkeys	72

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.