



Kiowa County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	388	-2
Land in farms (acres)	1,091,807	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,814	(Z)
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,468,000	-32
Government payments	10,450,000	+35
Farm-related income	5,753,000	-63
Total farm production expenses	60,496,000	-44
Net cash farm income	21,175,000	+97
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	168,731	-31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,862	+46
Farm-related income	30,602	-58
Total farm production expenses	155,917	-43
Net cash farm income	54,575	+100

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	37
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 2,740

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	172	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	6
\$100,000 or more	96	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	5	1
50 to 179 acres	69	18
180 to 499 acres	65	17
500 to 999 acres	55	14
1,000 + acres	187	48

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	65,468	23	63	1,531	3,077
Crops	40,491	18	63	1,222	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	13	49	869	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	(D)	42	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	47	62	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,976	24	63	1,470	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	28	59	1,659	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	32	62	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	51	60	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	107	38	59	1,392	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	51	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	415
Female	230
Age	
<35	34
35 – 64	311
65 and older	300
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	634
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	77
New and beginning farmers	118

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	(Z)
Hire farm labor	33
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	168,831
Sorghum for grain	61,016
Corn for grain	26,280
Sunflower seed, all	15,990
Proso millet	11,891

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	17,980
Goats	88
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	254
Layers	381
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	126
Turkeys	33

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.