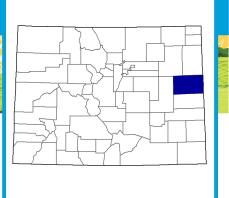


# **Kit Carson County Colorado**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	574	-18
Land in farms (acres)	1,357,856	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,366	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	474,278,000	-5
Government payments	13,382,000	+10
Farm-related income	10,888,000	-57
Total farm production expenses	435,111,000	-8
Net cash farm income	63,438,000	-5
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	826,269	+16
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	32,640	+43
Farm-related income	29,748	-50
Total farm production expenses	758,033	+13
Net cash farm income	110,518	+17

## 6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops				
Livestock, poultry, and products				
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a			
Cropland	66			
Pastureland	33			
Woodland	(Z)			
Other	2			
Acres irrigated: 117	,816			
	9% of land in farms			
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)			
No till	31			
Reduced till	33			
Intensive till	16			
Cover crop	2			

Farms by Value of Sales		Farms by Size			
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	190	33	1 to 9 acres	11	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	3	10 to 49 acres	52	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	4	50 to 179 acres	102	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	6	180 to 499 acres	110	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	10	500 to 999 acres	67	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	6	1,000 + acres	232	40
\$100,000 or more	223	39			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	474,278	5	63	108	3,077
Crops	153,440	3	63	284	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	150,900	2	49	173	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	38	45	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			24		1 204
woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,507	33	62	1,016	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	320,838	5	63	91	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3	39	59	2,018	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	62	35	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	10	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	57	34	60	1,661	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	53	47	59	1,772	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	24	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,044	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	667 377	Have internet access	81	Wheat for grain, all 233,352 Corn for grain 209,854 Sorghum for grain 30,817 Forage (hay/haylage), all 24,116
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	102 651 291	Farm organically	-	Sunflower seed, all 13,005
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 3 - - 1,039	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 36	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens 14 Cattle and calves 173,384 Goats 90 Hogs and pigs (D) Horses and ponies 401
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	15 94 221	Are family farms	93	Layers 181 Pullets - Sheep and lambs 547 Turkeys (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.