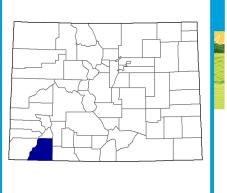


La Plata County Colorado



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,093	-3
Land in farms (acres)	549,241	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	503	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,352,000	-3
Government payments	1,066,000	+42
Farm-related income	3,562,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	31,758,000	-11
Net cash farm income	-2,777,000	+58
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,280	(Z)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,588	+69
Farm-related income	8,133	+11
Total farm production expenses	29,056	-9
Net cash farm income	-2,541	+57

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)
Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, an	nd products 62
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a
Cropland	16
Pastureland	58
Woodland	23
Other	3
Acres irrigated: 58,	522
	11% of land in farms
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)
No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sale	es .		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	508	46	1 to 9 acres	161	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	13	10 to 49 acres	423	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	13	50 to 179 acres	270	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	11	180 to 499 acres	138	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	85	8	500 to 999 acres	58	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	5	1,000 + acres	43	4
\$100,000 or more	54	5			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	24,352	37	63	2,267	3,077
Crops	9,319	32	63	2,072	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	869	34	49	2,150	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	23	45	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	658	3	31	581	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,104	23	50	822	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	22	24	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,367	17	62	400	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,034	35	63	1,856	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,340	33	62	1,161	3,055
Milk from cows	65	17	23	1,092	1,892
Hogs and pigs	105	20	54	898	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,823	9	60	94	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	601	11	59	354	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	582	11	58	267	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,981	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,095 886	Have internet access	87	Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain Oats for grain	35,218 2,355 586 530
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	142 1,191 648	Farm organically	(Z)	Safflower	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	35 1	Sell directly to consumers	12	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,001
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 1,931 13	Hire farm labor	23	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	21,301 835 309 2,954
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	163 257 610	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	4,435 790 7,483 183

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.