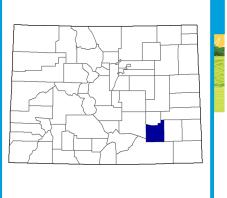


# Otero County Colorado



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	444	-18
Land in farms (acres)	687,530	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	1,548	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	121,550,000	-16
Government payments	2,724,000	+10
Farm-related income	2,705,000	-49
Total farm production expenses	111,886,000	-9
Net cash farm income	15,092,000	-48
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	273,760	+3
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,552	+50
Farm-related income	15,199	-35
Total farm production expenses	251,996	+11
Net cash farm income	33,992	-36

### **2** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
25				
75				
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>				
11				
88				
(Z)				
1				
arms				
3				
10				
24				
6				

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	134	30	1 to 9 acres	40	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	7	10 to 49 acres	95	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	9	50 to 179 acres	131	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	12	180 to 499 acres	59	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	10	500 to 999 acres	44	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	12	1,000 + acres	75	17
\$100,000 or more	89	20			

## CENSUS OF County Profile

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	121,550	11	63	960	3,077
Crops	30,569	22	63	1,398	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,365	18	49	1,380	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	45	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	32	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	24	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	13,905	9	62	178	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	90,980	8	63	571	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	90,264	8	62	139	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	49	25	54	1,102	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	415	19	60	408	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	159	34	59	1,141	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	23	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	33	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	772	Percent of farms the	nat: Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	501 271	Have internet access 7	Corn for grain 8 Sorghum for silage/greenchop 5	9,845 8,956 5,325 1,804
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	72 496 204	Farm organically		1,491
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	17 9	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 3 732 10	Hire farm labor		(D) 5,253 1,720 192 836
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	64 61 217	Are family farms	Layers Pullets	816 169 2,362 45

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.