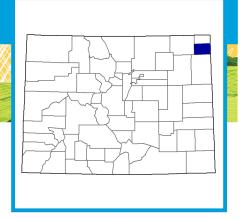
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### Phillips County Colorado



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

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	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	326	+2
Land in farms (acres)	439,213	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,347	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	174,241,000	-16
Government payments	8,706,000	+27
Farm-related income	7,139,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	153,525,000	-15
Net cash farm income	36,561,000	-25
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	534,481	-18
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	33,613	+30
Farm-related income	34,160	-45
Total farm production expenses	470,936	-16
Net cash farm income	112,149	-26

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	11
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

#### Acres irrigated: 79,278

18% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	60	18	1 to 9 acres	15	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	6	10 to 49 acres	22	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	4	50 to 179 acres	68	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	9	180 to 499 acres	54	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	12	500 to 999 acres	37	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	10	1,000 + acres	130	40
\$100,000 or more	137	42			



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	174,241	8	63	634	3,077
Crops	87,942	9	63	643	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	83,533	4	49	469	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	16	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 woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	62	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	86,298	10	63	598	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	62	222	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	9	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	46	60	2,254	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	53	59	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	26	41	58	1,236	2,878

Total Producers °	609	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	386 223	Have internet access	86	Corn for grain118,78Wheat for grain, all95,73Proso millet24,82Forage (hay/haylage), all5,24	30 25
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	61 332 216	Farm organically	-	Dry edible beans 3,02	
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	- - -	Sell directly to consumers Hire	-	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves 27,29	- 98
White More than one race	609 -	farm labor	43	Goats11Hogs and pigs(EHorses and ponies10	D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 43 141	Are family farms	94	Layers 13 Pullets (E	31

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

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