



## Pitkin County Colorado

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	112	+37
Land in farms (acres)	32,718	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	292	-25
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	2,912,000	-2
Government payments	-	-100
Farm-related income	390,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	5,247,000	+14
Net cash farm income	-1,945,000	-115
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	25,996	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	-100
Farm-related income	8,483	-33
Total farm production expenses	46,844	-16
Net cash farm income	-17,364	-58

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	18
Pastureland	58
Woodland	13
Other	11

#### Acres irrigated: 10,082

31% of land in farms

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

No till	9
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	50	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	6
\$100,000 or more	9	8

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	23	21
10 to 49 acres	35	31
50 to 179 acres	30	27
180 to 499 acres	5	4
500 to 999 acres	9	8
1,000 + acres	10	9

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(Z)	42	45	2,056	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	91	33	50	1,435	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	925	46	62	1,948	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,608	52	62	2,252	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	54	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	43	60	2,084	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	190	31	59	1,001	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	35	58	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>201</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>71</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,494 Nursery stock crops (D) Vegetables harvested, all 1 Pumpkins 1
Male	134		
Female	67		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically <b>-</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
<35	10		
35 – 64	96		
65 and older	95		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers <b>7</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 256 Cattle and calves 2,535 Goats 177 Hogs and pigs - Horses and ponies 425 Layers 247 Pullets - Sheep and lambs 121 Turkeys -
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor <b>56</b>	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	201		
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms <b>77</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	25		
New and beginning farmers	51		

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](http://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.