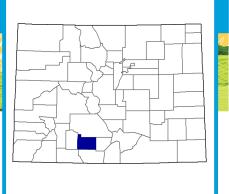


# Rio Grande County Colorado



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	321	-15
Land in farms (acres)	177,452	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	553	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	98,956,000	-7
Government payments	998,000	(Z)
Farm-related income	6,196,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	72,275,000	-9
Net cash farm income	33,875,000	+2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	308,275	+9
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,741	+29
Farm-related income	33,490	+30
Total farm production expenses	225,156	+7
Net cash farm income	105,529	+20

### Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (	%)
Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and produc	ots 11
Land in Farms by Use (%	) a
Cropland	62
Pastureland	29
Woodland	1
Other	8
Acres irrigated: 93,586	
53% o	f land in farms
Land Use Practices (% of	farms)
No till	4
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	78	24	1 to 9 acres	25	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	9	10 to 49 acres	64	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	6	50 to 179 acres	75	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	8	180 to 499 acres	66	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	7	500 to 999 acres	39	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	8	1,000 + acres	52	16
\$100,000 or more	118	37			

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item	in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item
Total	98,956	14	63	1,153	3,077
Crops	87,758	10	63	645	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	16	49	1,279	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	53,318	2	45	58	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			24		1 201
woody crops	20.070	- 7	62 62	125	1,384
Other crops and hay	20,079	1	62	125	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,198	38	63	2,031	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,797	38	62	1,503	3,055
Milk from cows	78	16	23	1,091	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,839	8	60	92	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,442	4	59	119	2,970
Aquaculture	669	7	23	155	1,251
Other animals and animal products	336	15	58	386	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	585	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	378 207	Have internet access	83	Forage (hay/haylage), all Barley for grain Vegetables harvested, all Potatoes	44,547 18,567 17,732 (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	108 302 175	Farm organically	2	Wheat for grain, all	1,741
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	4 2 - 576 3	Sell directly to consumers  Hire farm labor	6 35	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 10,598 509 312
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	33 53 154	Are family farms	92	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,361 570 (D) 12,518 (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.