



# Routt County Colorado

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	887	+11
Land in farms (acres)	465,119	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	524	-32
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	31,647,000	-32
Government payments	962,000	+14
Farm-related income	10,426,000	+105
Total farm production expenses	45,424,000	-6
Net cash farm income	-2,389,000	-156
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	35,679	-39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,020	+34
Farm-related income	30,665	+78
Total farm production expenses	51,211	-15
Net cash farm income	-2,694	-151

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

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

Cropland	17
Pastureland	63
Woodland	15
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 42,745

9% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	459	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	6
\$100,000 or more	60	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	91	10
10 to 49 acres	355	40
50 to 179 acres	195	22
180 to 499 acres	83	9
500 to 999 acres	58	7
1,000 + acres	105	12

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>31,647</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	111	41	49	2,436	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	29	31	1,890	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	300	29	50	1,193	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	24	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,594	21	62	539	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>26,531</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,648	18	62	678	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	22	23	1,145	1,892
Hogs and pigs	28	28	54	1,277	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,820	10	60	95	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	480	15	59	445	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	193	23	58	540	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,629**

**Sex**

Male	923
Female	706

**Age**

<35	110
35 – 64	969
65 and older	550

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	16
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,606
More than one race	-

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	68
With military service	151
New and beginning farmers	491

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **95**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	46,475
Wheat for grain, all	970
Nursery stock crops	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	16
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	414
Cattle and calves	24,882
Goats	243
Hogs and pigs	24
Horses and ponies	2,736
Layers	1,469
Pullets	90
Sheep and lambs	14,163
Turkeys	75

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.