



Colorado 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	71
Land in farms (acres)	6,390
Average size of farm (acres)	90
Total (\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)
Government payments	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)
Total farm production expenses	8,916,000
Net cash farm income	1,420,000
Per farm average (\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)
Farm-related income	(D)
Total farm production expenses	125,582
Net cash farm income	19,995

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	54
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 319

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	44	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	8
\$100,000 or more	2	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	34	48
10 to 49 acres	16	23
50 to 179 acres	16	23
180 to 499 acres	2	3
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	3	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	(D)	7	7	(D)	431
Crops	(D)	7	7	(D)	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	7	7	(D)	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	159	7	7	345	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	7	350	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	7	(D)	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	7	(D)	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	222	7	7	368	422
Poultry and eggs	6	7	7	291	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	7	7	(D)	396
Milk from cows	-	-	5	-	312
Hogs and pigs	-	-	6	-	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1	7	7	339	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	7	7	(D)	393
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	7	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c

125

Sex

Male 79
Female 46

Age

<35 11
35 – 64 81
65 and older 33

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 3
Black or African American 4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 117
More than one race 1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -
With military service 11
New and beginning farmers 62

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **35**

Are family farms **66**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 437
Nursery stock crops (D)
Wheat for grain, all (D)
Vegetables harvested, all (D)
Short-rotation woody crops (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Cattle and calves 100
Goats (D)
Hogs and pigs -
Horses and ponies 286
Layers 439
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 75
Turkeys (D)

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.