



Colorado 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,627
Land in farms (acres)	953,177
Average size of farm (acres)	263
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	206,343,000
Government payments	1,035,000
Farm-related income	27,156,000
Total farm production expenses	224,993,000
Net cash farm income	9,541,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	56,891
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,272
Farm-related income	24,868
Total farm production expenses	62,033
Net cash farm income	2,631

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	65
Woodland	12
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 124,476

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,133	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	402	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	350	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	283	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	158	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108	3
\$100,000 or more	193	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	924	25
10 to 49 acres	1,568	43
50 to 179 acres	592	16
180 to 499 acres	282	8
500 to 999 acres	91	3
1,000 + acres	170	5

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	206,343	3	7	223	431
Crops	105,764	3	7	215	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,659	3	7	192	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,079	3	7	252	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	349	4	7	320	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	71,431	2	7	58	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	145	3	6	153	326
Other crops and hay	15,100	3	7	158	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	100,579	3	7	197	422
Poultry and eggs	267	4	7	223	404
Cattle and calves	46,619	3	7	147	396
Milk from cows	44,415	2	5	115	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	6	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,367	4	7	118	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,472	3	7	115	393
Aquaculture	(D)	3	4	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	2,807	3	7	91	413

Total Producers ^c	6,600	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	3,590		
Female	3,010		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	441		
35 – 64	3,927		
65 and older	2,232		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	27		
Asian	69		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	6,444	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	54		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	210		
With military service	589		
New and beginning farmers	2,243		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,140
		Cattle and calves	85,472
		Goats	4,314
		Hogs and pigs	1,051
		Horses and ponies	14,671
		Layers	15,075
		Pullets	1,144
		Sheep and lambs	8,786
		Turkeys	374

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.