



Colorado 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	395
Land in farms (acres)	96,913
Average size of farm (acres)	245
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)
Government payments	644,000
Farm-related income	2,168,000
Total farm production expenses	31,741,000
Net cash farm income	4,205,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,196
Farm-related income	18,376
Total farm production expenses	80,358
Net cash farm income	10,645

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	26
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 2,572

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	206	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	28	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	75	19
10 to 49 acres	185	47
50 to 179 acres	64	16
180 to 499 acres	37	9
500 to 999 acres	18	5
1,000 + acres	16	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)	6	7	319	431
Crops	(D)	5	7	295	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,998	4	7	241	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	275	6	7	336	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	5	7	(D)	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	7	(D)	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	255	1	6	113	326
Other crops and hay	434	6	7	312	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,666	6	7	321	422
Poultry and eggs	30	5	7	269	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	7	(D)	396
Milk from cows	-	-	5	-	312
Hogs and pigs	64	5	6	216	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	138	6	7	266	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	400	5	7	263	393
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	7	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c

700

Sex

Male
Female

448
252

Age

<35
35 – 64
65 and older

39
460
201

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
White
More than one race

8
24
5
1
655
7

Other characteristics

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

51
106
281

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all 22,247
Corn for grain 5,732
Proso millet 4,394
Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,620
Sunflower seed, all (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 365
Cattle and calves 2,385
Goats 652
Hogs and pigs 414
Horses and ponies 1,165
Layers 1,571
Pullets 192
Sheep and lambs 175
Turkeys 72

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.