



Cheyenne County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	377	+9
Land in farms (acres)	1,075,562	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	2,853	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,226,000	+2
Government payments	10,125,000	+63
Farm-related income	4,580,000	-39
Total farm production expenses	76,511,000	+3
Net cash farm income	27,420,000	+4
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	236,675	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,767	+43
Farm-related income	24,234	-47
Total farm production expenses	202,948	-6
Net cash farm income	72,733	-5

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	43
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 23,554

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	117	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	12
\$100,000 or more	132	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	2
10 to 49 acres	9	2
50 to 179 acres	39	10
180 to 499 acres	53	14
500 to 999 acres	67	18
1,000 + acres	200	53

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	89,226	19	63	1,257	3,077
Crops	67,819	13	63	872	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	65,961	7	49	607	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	45	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,858	41	62	1,292	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,408	27	63	1,597	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	59	2,124	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,110	20	62	757	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	52	60	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10	54	59	2,308	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	19	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	633
Male	393
Female	240
Age	
<35	63
35 – 64	332
65 and older	238
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	632
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	33
New and beginning farmers	174

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	33
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	172,664
Corn for grain	69,591
Sorghum for grain	48,191
Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,291
Proso millet	5,660

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	34,782
Goats	18
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	280
Layers	(D)
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

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 counties 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.