



Costilla County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	229	-9
Land in farms (acres)	357,617	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,562	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,059,000	-24
Government payments	308,000	-35
Farm-related income	2,821,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	21,575,000	-17
Net cash farm income	3,612,000	-39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	96,328	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,649	+119
Farm-related income	56,414	+91
Total farm production expenses	94,215	-9
Net cash farm income	15,775	-33

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	34
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 39,343

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	111	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	5
\$100,000 or more	24	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	5
10 to 49 acres	107	47
50 to 179 acres	45	20
180 to 499 acres	32	14
500 to 999 acres	12	5
1,000 + acres	22	10

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	22,059	39	63	2,324	3,077
Crops	19,353	27	63	1,668	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	28	49	1,708	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,582	6	45	258	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	34	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,550	15	62	338	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,706	51	63	2,653	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,620	50	62	2,037	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	36	60	1,710	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22	51	59	2,133	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	46	58	1,592	2,878

Total Producers ^c	372	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	266	59	21,817
Female	106		Barley for grain
Age		Farm organically	4,842
<35	20	1	Vegetables harvested, all
35 – 64	247		2,770
65 and older	105	Sell directly to consumers	Potatoes (D)
Race		2	Wheat for grain, all
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		1,881
Asian	2	Hire farm labor	
Black or African American	-	25	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	360	Are family farms	-
More than one race	4	95	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			6,297
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	268		Goats
With military service	65		382
New and beginning farmers	99		Hogs and pigs
			18
			Horses and ponies
			394
			Layers
			418
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			544
			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 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.