



## Douglas County Colorado

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,223	+10
Land in farms (acres)	201,574	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	165	-8
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,867,000	+38
Government payments	428,000	-15
Farm-related income	7,516,000	+55
Total farm production expenses	36,398,000	+13
Net cash farm income	-9,587,000	+27
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,427	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,430	+2
Farm-related income	24,322	+50
Total farm production expenses	29,761	+3
Net cash farm income	-7,839	+34

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	13
Pastureland	78
Woodland	4
Other	5

#### Acres irrigated: 2,285

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	1

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	811	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	146	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	2
\$100,000 or more	22	2

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	180	15
10 to 49 acres	644	53
50 to 179 acres	241	20
180 to 499 acres	98	8
500 to 999 acres	23	2
1,000 + acres	37	3

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,867</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	146	39	49	2,415	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	34	31	45	1,853	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15	18	31	1,765	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,549	8	50	239	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	7	10	24	564	1,384
Other crops and hay	948	45	62	1,925	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,168</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	87	17	59	1,087	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,145	43	62	1,677	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22	30	54	1,340	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	136	31	60	1,064	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,477	3	59	116	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	300	17	58	417	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,500
Male	1,138	<b>87</b>	Wheat for grain, all 1,500
Female	1,036		Cultivated Christmas trees 124
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops 122
<35	93	<b>-</b>	Oats for grain (D)
35 – 64	1,439		
65 and older	642		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	<b>10</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 794
Asian	45		Cattle and calves 8,005
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,127
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	<b>19</b>	Hogs and pigs 95
White	2,101		Horses and ponies 4,744
More than one race	16	Are family farms	Layers 4,542
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>95</b>	Pullets 704
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	76		Sheep and lambs 673
With military service	236		Turkeys 89
New and beginning farmers	800		

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.