



Grand County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	290	+41
Land in farms (acres)	240,980	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	831	-25
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,440,000	+7
Government payments	30,000	-67
Farm-related income	4,422,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	17,237,000	+18
Net cash farm income	1,655,000	-29
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,792	-24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,051	-6
Farm-related income	36,853	-2
Total farm production expenses	59,439	-16
Net cash farm income	5,707	-50

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	15
Pastureland	73
Woodland	11
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 36,290

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	154	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	7
\$100,000 or more	36	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	22	8
10 to 49 acres	117	40
50 to 179 acres	58	20
180 to 499 acres	42	14
500 to 999 acres	13	4
1,000 + acres	38	13

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	14,440	43	63	2,538	3,077
Crops	3,388	45	63	2,525	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	37	45	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	19	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	24	652	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	40	62	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,052	39	63	2,042	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,533	34	62	1,295	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	39	54	1,701	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	38	60	1,897	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	707	10	59	292	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	541
Male	313
Female	228
Age	
<35	28
35 – 64	357
65 and older	156
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	5
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	536
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	38
New and beginning farmers	142

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	77
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	26
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	30,932
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Herbs, dried	(D)
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30
Cattle and calves	17,031
Goats	219
Hogs and pigs	15
Horses and ponies	4,056
Layers	773
Pullets	93
Sheep and lambs	111
Turkeys	25

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.