



Jackson County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	131	+25
Land in farms (acres)	301,474	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	2,301	-29
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,487,000	+4
Government payments	35,000	+2
Farm-related income	3,477,000	+198
Total farm production expenses	18,681,000	-7
Net cash farm income	9,319,000	+95
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	186,923	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,902	+37
Farm-related income	55,191	+146
Total farm production expenses	142,600	-25
Net cash farm income	71,134	+56

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	64
Woodland	11
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 70,448

23% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	47	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	8
\$100,000 or more	48	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	4
10 to 49 acres	15	11
50 to 179 acres	15	11
180 to 499 acres	32	24
500 to 999 acres	15	11
1,000 + acres	49	37

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	24,487	36	63	2,265	3,077
Crops	4,530	41	63	2,413	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	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	(D)	23	62	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,957	28	63	1,641	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	43	59	2,103	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,735	24	62	805	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	54	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	35	60	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	45	48	59	1,847	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	30	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	258	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	72	
Male	148			
Female	110	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	9	Hire farm labor	32	
35 – 64	162	Are family farms	86	
65 and older	87			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	22,758
Black or African American	-		Goats	51
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	-
White	253		Horses and ponies	645
More than one race	5		Layers	205
Other characteristics			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	(D)
With military service	16		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	68			

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.