



Las Animas County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	549	-9
Land in farms (acres)	1,796,248	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	3,272	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,847,000	-9
Government payments	4,168,000	+24
Farm-related income	4,255,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	27,654,000	-10
Net cash farm income	6,616,000	+101
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,080	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,600	+38
Farm-related income	21,600	+54
Total farm production expenses	50,371	-2
Net cash farm income	12,051	+121

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	4
Pastureland	88
Woodland	7
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 17,327

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	198	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	10
\$100,000 or more	75	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	1
10 to 49 acres	97	18
50 to 179 acres	98	18
180 to 499 acres	69	13
500 to 999 acres	70	13
1,000 + acres	207	38

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	25,847	35	63	2,235	3,077
Crops	3,791	44	63	2,487	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	32	49	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28	32	45	1,898	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	27	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	24	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,303	36	62	1,085	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,056	26	63	1,574	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,879	22	62	768	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	40	54	1,704	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	277	24	59	770	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	146	26	58	626	2,878

Total Producers ^c	957	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access 72	Forage (hay/haylage), all 17,809	
Male 576			Wheat for grain, all 6,793	
Female 381		Farm organically 1	Dry edible beans 488	
Age			Corn for grain (D)	
<35 70		Sell directly to consumers 7	Sorghum for grain (D)	
35 – 64 511			Hire farm labor 29	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
65 and older 376				Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,102
Race		Cattle and calves 41,650		
American Indian/Alaska Native 15		Are family farms 96	Goats 900	
Asian 3			Hogs and pigs 48	
Black or African American -			Horses and ponies 1,132	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers 13,150	
White 913			Pullets 437	
More than one race 26			Sheep and lambs 96	
Other characteristics			Turkeys 22	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 189				
With military service 87				
New and beginning farmers 261				

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.