



Morgan County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	740	-2
Land in farms (acres)	659,366	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	891	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	559,535,000	-9
Government payments	6,040,000	-4
Farm-related income	7,946,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	514,596,000	-3
Net cash farm income	58,925,000	-40
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	756,128	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,137	+21
Farm-related income	24,526	+14
Total farm production expenses	695,400	-1
Net cash farm income	79,628	-39

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	45
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 132,296

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	228	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	11
\$100,000 or more	221	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	96	13
10 to 49 acres	114	15
50 to 179 acres	138	19
180 to 499 acres	138	19
500 to 999 acres	110	15
1,000 + acres	144	19

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	559,535	4	63	83	3,077
Crops	89,981	8	63	634	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,368	8	49	669	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	14	45	524	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	21	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,551	9	50	252	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	18,764	8	62	133	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	469,555	4	63	55	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	326,806	4	62	32	3,055
Milk from cows	136,567	2	23	53	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	350	23	60	491	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	285	23	59	756	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,302	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	840		
Female	462	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	6
<35	149	Hire farm labor	28
35 – 64	791	Are family farms	94
65 and older	362		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 223,038
Black or African American	-		Goats 649
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8		Hogs and pigs 686
White	1,273		Horses and ponies 870
More than one race	8		Layers 1,658
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	65		Sheep and lambs 4,775
With military service	119		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	339		

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.