



## Ouray County Colorado

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	122	+13
Land in farms (acres)	85,105	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	698	-7
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,204,000	-2
Government payments	64,000	+162
Farm-related income	1,846,000	+219
Total farm production expenses	5,841,000	-15
Net cash farm income	274,000	+114
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	34,463	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,789	+267
Farm-related income	40,130	+164
Total farm production expenses	47,875	-25
Net cash farm income	2,242	+112

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

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

Cropland	10
Pastureland	65
Woodland	20
Other	4

#### Acres irrigated: 8,603

10% of land in farms

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

No till	4
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	1

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	60	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	6
\$100,000 or more	10	8

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	18	15
10 to 49 acres	50	41
50 to 179 acres	22	18
180 to 499 acres	11	9
500 to 999 acres	9	7
1,000 + acres	12	10

**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>4,204</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	36	45	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	16	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	679	49	62	2,173	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,362	49	62	1,920	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	54	1,860	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	49	60	2,319	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	50	59	2,085	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	43	58	1,356	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>184</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	7,838
Male	100	<b>89</b>	5
Female	84		1
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	15	<b>-</b>	1
35 – 64	95		1
65 and older	74		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>6</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	179	Hire farm labor	<b>30</b>
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>94</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	26		
New and beginning farmers	57		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 4,395
			Goats 178
			Hogs and pigs 15
			Horses and ponies 317
			Layers 307
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs -
			Turkeys -

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.