



Prowers County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	472	-15
Land in farms (acres)	1,011,291	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,143	+16
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	310,045,000	-3
Government payments	9,185,000	+33
Farm-related income	4,845,000	-53
Total farm production expenses	270,441,000	-1
Net cash farm income	53,634,000	-14
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	656,875	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,728	+29
Farm-related income	20,444	-48
Total farm production expenses	572,968	+16
Net cash farm income	113,631	+1

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	47
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 88,311

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	181	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	8
\$100,000 or more	140	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	18	4
10 to 49 acres	30	6
50 to 179 acres	82	17
180 to 499 acres	81	17
500 to 999 acres	87	18
1,000 + acres	174	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	310,045	6	63	239	3,077
Crops	62,809	14	63	935	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	41,855	12	49	839	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	45	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	9	20	31	1,814	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	336	28	50	1,159	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	20,609	5	62	119	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	247,236	6	63	145	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	40	59	2,040	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	62	49	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	41	60	1,997	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	221	28	59	886	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	47	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	785	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Wheat for grain, all 122,289
Male	518	66	Forage (hay/haylage), all 57,812
Female	267		Sorghum for grain 35,067
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 29,416
<35	54	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 4,606
35 – 64	437		
65 and older	294		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	(Z)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 96,398
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 415
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	30	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	773		Horses and ponies 602
More than one race	7		Layers 338
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12	91	Sheep and lambs 116
With military service	64		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	149		

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.