



Rio Grande County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	321	-15
Land in farms (acres)	177,452	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	553	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	98,956,000	-7
Government payments	998,000	(Z)
Farm-related income	6,196,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	72,275,000	-9
Net cash farm income	33,875,000	+2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	308,275	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,741	+29
Farm-related income	33,490	+30
Total farm production expenses	225,156	+7
Net cash farm income	105,529	+20

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	29
Woodland	1
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 93,586

53% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	78	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	8
\$100,000 or more	118	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	8
10 to 49 acres	64	20
50 to 179 acres	75	23
180 to 499 acres	66	21
500 to 999 acres	39	12
1,000 + acres	52	16

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	98,956	14	63	1,153	3,077
Crops	87,758	10	63	645	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	16	49	1,279	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	53,318	2	45	58	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	20,079	7	62	125	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,198	38	63	2,031	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,797	38	62	1,503	3,055
Milk from cows	78	16	23	1,091	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,839	8	60	92	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,442	4	59	119	2,970
Aquaculture	669	7	23	155	1,251
Other animals and animal products	336	15	58	386	2,878

Total Producers ^c	585	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	378		
Female	207		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	108		
35 – 64	302		
65 and older	175		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	576	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	33		
With military service	53		
New and beginning farmers	154		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 10,598
			Goats 509
			Hogs and pigs 312
			Horses and ponies 2,361
			Layers 570
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 12,518
			Turkeys (D)

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.