



Sedgwick County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	212	-6
Land in farms (acres)	348,739	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,645	+11
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,851,000	-7
Government payments	4,776,000	+39
Farm-related income	3,554,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	84,447,000	+17
Net cash farm income	17,734,000	-52
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	442,692	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,606	+47
Farm-related income	28,434	-20
Total farm production expenses	398,335	+24
Net cash farm income	83,649	-49

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	34
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 40,407

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	38
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	29	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	8
\$100,000 or more	105	50

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	1
10 to 49 acres	14	7
50 to 179 acres	46	22
180 to 499 acres	33	16
500 to 999 acres	29	14
1,000 + acres	87	41

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	93,851	17	63	1,200	3,077
Crops	46,232	16	63	1,137	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44,971	10	49	807	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	45	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,261	43	62	1,662	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	47,619	15	63	989	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	36	59	1,939	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	50	60	2,350	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	52	59	2,188	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	378
Male	267
Female	111
Age	
<35	40
35 – 64	190
65 and older	148
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	370
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	53
New and beginning farmers	76

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	82
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	47
Are family farms	91

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	70,420
Corn for grain	58,960
Proso millet	17,827
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,696
Sunflower seed, all	5,013

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	137
Cattle and calves	16,849
Goats	54
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	183
Layers	357
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.