



# Summit County Colorado

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	55	+45
Land in farms (acres)	26,572	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	483	-28
<b>Total</b>		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,492,000	(D)
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	249,000	+116
Total farm production expenses	3,109,000	+59
Net cash farm income	-1,367,000	-62
<b>Per farm average</b>		
	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,129	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	10,809	+59
Total farm production expenses	56,527	+10
Net cash farm income	-24,851	-12

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

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

Cropland	25
Pastureland	55
Woodland	13
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: 5,509

21% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	-

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	29	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	5	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	2	4
10 to 49 acres	23	42
50 to 179 acres	14	25
180 to 499 acres	6	11
500 to 999 acres	2	4
1,000 + acres	8	15

**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>1,492</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,909</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	-	-	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	524	51	62	2,302	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	951	53	62	2,406	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	42	54	1,757	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	4	53	60	2,462	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	55	59	2,359	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	48	58	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>119</b>
Male	77
Female	42
<b>Age</b>	
<35	9
35 – 64	78
65 and older	32
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	115
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	7
New and beginning farmers	67

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>95</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>33</b>
Are family farms	<b>89</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,057
Field/grass seed crops, all	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	1,399
Goats	12
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	245
Layers	32
Pullets	-
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.