



Washington County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	757	-8
Land in farms (acres)	1,357,931	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	1,794	+22
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	184,558,000	-16
Government payments	15,207,000	+31
Farm-related income	9,450,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	174,359,000	-11
Net cash farm income	34,856,000	-30
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	243,802	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,649	+50
Farm-related income	23,277	-22
Total farm production expenses	230,330	-3
Net cash farm income	46,044	-24

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	37
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 40,427

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	269	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	6
\$100,000 or more	236	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	2
10 to 49 acres	62	8
50 to 179 acres	164	22
180 to 499 acres	138	18
500 to 999 acres	82	11
1,000 + acres	296	39

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	184,558	7	63	592	3,077
Crops	94,001	6	63	602	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	81,181	5	49	487	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	(D)	31	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	62	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	90,557	9	63	574	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	75,296	9	62	175	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	5	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,403	10	54	578	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5	60	53	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	182	32	59	1,043	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,279

Sex

Male	791
Female	488

Age

<35	111
35 – 64	709
65 and older	459

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	5
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,266
More than one race	7

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27
With military service	98
New and beginning farmers	288

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	219,114
Corn for grain	121,491
Proso millet	67,023
Forage (hay/haylage), all	47,421
Sorghum for grain	19,855

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	182
Cattle and calves	73,532
Goats	928
Hogs and pigs	3,860
Horses and ponies	663
Layers	9,995
Pullets	133
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	53

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.