

Elbert County, Colorado Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	52	1,632
Land in farms (acres)	20,151	1,018,461
Average size of farm (acres)	388	624
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	727,000	35,373,000
Government payments	12,000	3,286,000
Farm-related income	85,000	6,654,000
Total farm production expenses	1,047,000	58,412,000
Net cash farm income	-223,000	-13,098,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	13,976	21,675
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,423	16,940
Farm-related income	10,619	14,279
Total farm production expenses	20,132	35,792
Net cash farm income	-4,289	-8,026

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	5
Pastureland	95
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	25	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	4
\$100,000 or more	2	4
Total	52	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	10	19
10 to 49 acres	5	10
50 to 179 acres	28	54
180 to 499 acres	7	13
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	2	4
Total	52	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

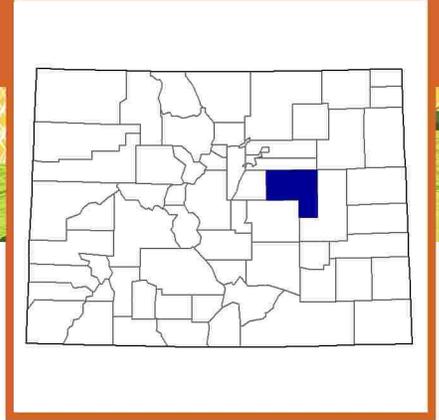
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	727	52	61
Crops	41	14	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1	3	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	686	36	Farming
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	Other
Cattle and calves	532	16	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	77	6	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			57.3
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	766	Have internet access	92
Nursery stock crops	(D)	Farm organically	-
Flower seeds	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	10
Vegetables harvested, all	(Z)	Hire farm labor	6
Watermelons	(Z)	Are family farms	98
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30		
Cattle and calves	1,709		
Goats	(D)		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	81		
Layers	213		
Pullets	-		
Sheep and lambs	-		
Turkeys	(D)		

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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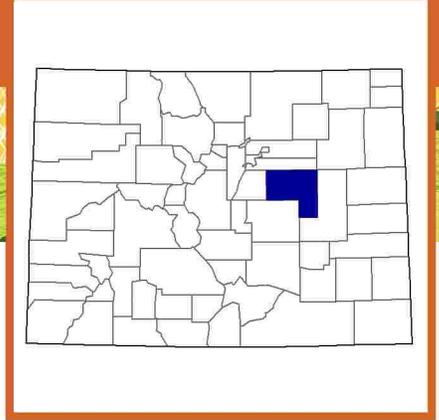
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Elbert County, Colorado Farms with Asian Producers^a

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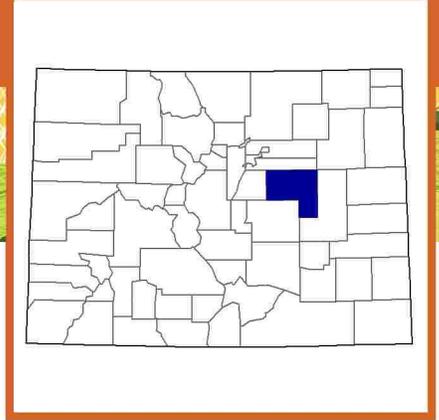
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Elbert County, Colorado Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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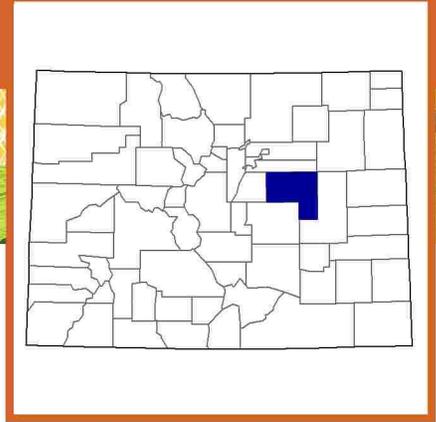
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Elbert County, Colorado Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Elbert County, Colorado Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,619	1,632
Land in farms (acres)	992,704	1,018,461
Average size of farm (acres)	613	624
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	34,323,000	35,373,000
Government payments	3,253,000	3,286,000
Farm-related income	6,603,000	6,654,000
Total farm production expenses	57,622,000	58,412,000
Net cash farm income	-13,443,000	-13,098,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	21,200	21,675
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,209	16,940
Farm-related income	14,323	14,279
Total farm production expenses	35,591	35,792
Net cash farm income	-8,303	-8,026

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	18
Pastureland	80
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	914	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	157	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	161	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	3
\$100,000 or more	73	5
Total	1,619	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	169	10
10 to 49 acres	533	33
50 to 179 acres	499	31
180 to 499 acres	164	10
500 to 999 acres	85	5
1,000 + acres	169	10
Total	1,619	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

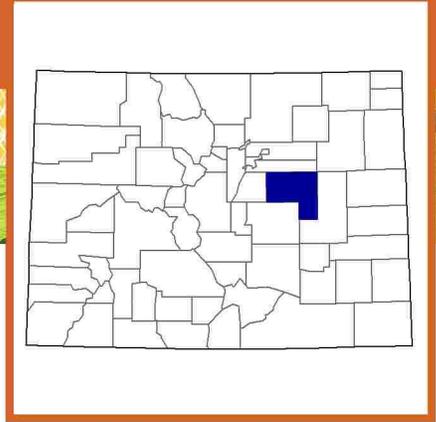
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	2,909
Total	34,323	1,619	
Crops	7,418	267	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	44	Male 1,584
Tobacco	-	-	Female 1,325
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	128	30	<35 225
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6	8	35 – 64 1,822
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	14	65 and older 862
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	6	4	Primary occupation
Other crops and hay	1,969	192	Farming 871
			Other 2,038
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,905	943	Days worked off farm
Poultry and eggs	930	209	None 791
Cattle and calves	24,191	612	1 to 199 616
Milk from cows	(D)	7	200 + 1,502
Hogs and pigs	105	56	Other characteristics
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	124	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 111
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,055	131	With military service 425
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 1,050
Other animals and animal products	410	79	<i>Average age (years)</i> 56.3
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all	32,347	Have internet access	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Wheat for grain, all	(D)		
Proso millet	10,118	Farm organically	
Corn for grain	7,484		
Sorghum for grain	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Hire farm labor	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,468		
Cattle and calves	38,875	Are family farms	
Goats	1,473		
Hogs and pigs	407		
Horses and ponies	3,777		
Layers	6,252		
Pullets	778		
Sheep and lambs	1,582		
Turkeys	267		

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Elbert County, Colorado Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	108	1,632
Land in farms (acres)	11,246	1,018,461
Average size of farm (acres)	104	624
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	413,000	35,373,000
Government payments	(D)	3,286,000
Farm-related income	203,000	6,654,000
Total farm production expenses	2,576,000	58,412,000
Net cash farm income	-1,944,000	-13,098,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,822	21,675
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	16,940
Farm-related income	7,262	14,279
Total farm production expenses	23,853	35,792
Net cash farm income	-17,997	-8,026

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	15
Pastureland	80
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	76	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	2
\$100,000 or more	-	-
Total	108	100

Farms by Size

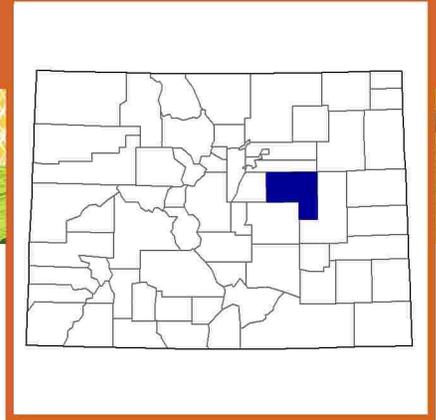
	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	25
10 to 49 acres	40	37
50 to 179 acres	28	26
180 to 499 acres	9	8
500 to 999 acres	2	2
1,000 + acres	2	2
Total	108	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	413	108	113	
Crops	90	18	Sex	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male	85
Tobacco	-	-	Female	28
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	<35	6
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	35 – 64	67
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	65 and older	40
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	Race	
Other crops and hay	(D)	17	American Indian/Alaska Native	2
			Asian	-
			Black/African American	-
			Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
			White	111
			More than one race	-
Livestock, poultry, and products	322	52	Primary occupation	
Poultry and eggs	9	31	Farming	30
Cattle and calves	239	14	Other	83
Milk from cows	(D)	5	Days worked off farm	
Hogs and pigs	24	6	None	31
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	7	1 to 199	8
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	21	11	200 +	74
Aquaculture	-	-	Other characteristics	
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	With military service	39
			New and beginning farmers	43
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	54.9
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,172	Have internet access	94	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	Farm organically	-	
Nursery stock crops	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	6	
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	Hire farm labor	12	
Tomatoes in the open	(D)	Are family farms	96	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)			
Cattle and calves	574			
Goats	147			
Hogs and pigs	99			
Horses and ponies	546			
Layers	538			
Pullets	51			
Sheep and lambs	68			
Turkeys	51			

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Elbert County, Colorado Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,271	1,632
Land in farms (acres)	480,441	1,018,461
Average size of farm (acres)	378	624
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	17,241,000	35,373,000
Government payments	1,581,000	3,286,000
Farm-related income	3,426,000	6,654,000
Total farm production expenses	37,472,000	58,412,000
Net cash farm income	-15,222,000	-13,098,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	13,565	21,675
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,179	16,940
Farm-related income	9,846	14,279
Total farm production expenses	29,482	35,792
Net cash farm income	-11,977	-8,026

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	16
Pastureland	81
Woodland	1
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	751	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	121	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	2
\$100,000 or more	50	4
Total	1,271	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	157	12
10 to 49 acres	432	34
50 to 179 acres	409	32
180 to 499 acres	113	9
500 to 999 acres	63	5
1,000 + acres	97	8
Total	1,271	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	17,241	1,271
Crops	3,646	197
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,022	22
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	127	26
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6	8
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	163	8
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	6	4
Other crops and hay	1,320	145
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,596	753
Poultry and eggs	101	188
Cattle and calves	11,956	455
Milk from cows	(D)	7
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	133	107
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	959	115
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	347	66

Total Producers ^c

1,354

Age	
<35	101
35 – 64	876
65 and older	377
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	9
Asian	12
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8
White	1,295
More than one race	30
Primary occupation	
Farming	423
Other	931
Days worked off farm	
None	439
1 to 199	296
200 +	619
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	28
With military service	32
New and beginning farmers	471
<i>Average age (years)</i>	55.7

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,668
Wheat for grain, all	7,655
Corn for grain	4,392
Sorghum for grain	3,404
Proso millet	2,119

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	89
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	11
Hire farm labor	11
Are family farms	97

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	22,020
Goats	1,088
Hogs and pigs	248
Horses and ponies	3,338
Layers	5,546
Pullets	574
Sheep and lambs	1,205
Turkeys	257

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