

## La Plata County, Colorado Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	44	1,093
Land in farms (acres)	(D)	549,241
Average size of farm (acres)	(D)	503
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	24,352,000
Government payments	(D)	1,066,000
Farm-related income	(D)	3,562,000
Total farm production expenses	(D)	31,758,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	-2,777,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	22,280
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	11,588
Farm-related income	(D)	8,133
Total farm production expenses	(D)	29,056
Net cash farm income	(D)	-2,541

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	20

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	24	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	5
\$100,000 or more	1	2
<b>Total</b>	44	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	11	25
10 to 49 acres	12	27
50 to 179 acres	11	25
180 to 499 acres	6	14
500 to 999 acres	3	7
1,000 + acres	1	2
<b>Total</b>	44	100

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

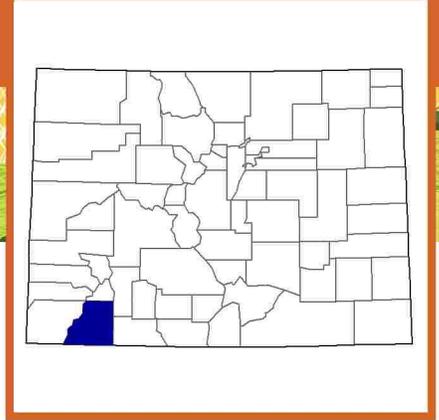
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	(D)	<b>44</b>	<b>Sex</b>
<b>Crops</b>	(D)	<b>19</b>	Male 33
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Female 15
Tobacco	-	-	<b>Age</b>
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35 3
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	6	35 – 64 22
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	65 and older 23
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	Farming 21
Other crops and hay	(D)	13	Other 27
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	(D)	<b>27</b>	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	None 23
Cattle and calves	1,255	16	1 to 199 9
Milk from cows	-	-	200 + 16
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	<b>Other characteristics</b>
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	6	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 7
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	With military service 5
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers 11
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	<i>Average age (years)</i> (D)
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)		Have internet access <b>95</b>	<p>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?” (<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a>).</p>
Vegetables harvested, all 9 (D)		Farm organically <b>-</b>	
Apples (D)		Sell directly to consumers <b>16</b>	
Beans, snap 2 (D)		Hire farm labor <b>18</b>	
Beets 2 (D)		Are family farms <b>89</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)			
Cattle and calves (D)			
Goats 110 (D)			
Hogs and pigs (D)			
Horses and ponies 344 (D)			
Layers 364 (D)			
Pullets (D)			
Sheep and lambs 271 (D)			
Turkeys (D)			

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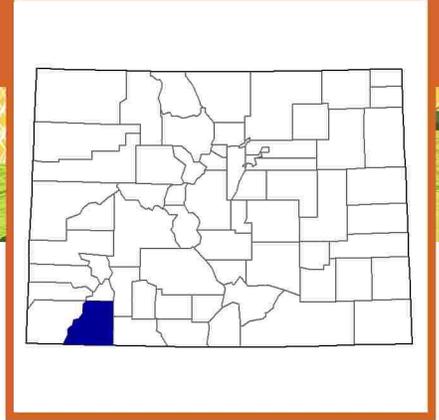


## La Plata County, Colorado Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

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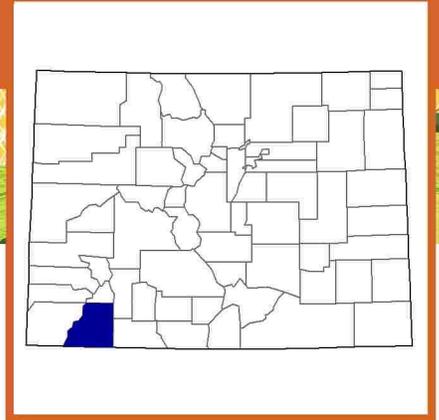


## La Plata County, Colorado Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

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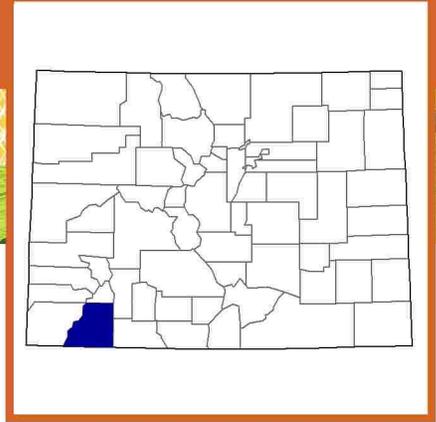


## La Plata County, Colorado Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

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## La Plata County, Colorado Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,084	1,093
Land in farms (acres)	(D)	549,241
Average size of farm (acres)	(D)	503
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	22,966,000	24,352,000
Government payments	(D)	1,066,000
Farm-related income	3,534,000	3,562,000
Total farm production expenses	30,530,000	31,758,000
Net cash farm income	-2,964,000	-2,777,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	21,187	22,280
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	11,588
Farm-related income	8,086	8,133
Total farm production expenses	28,164	29,056
Net cash farm income	-2,734	-2,541

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	6

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	502	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	5
\$100,000 or more	53	5
<b>Total</b>	1,084	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	161	15
10 to 49 acres	419	39
50 to 179 acres	268	25
180 to 499 acres	136	13
500 to 999 acres	58	5
1,000 + acres	42	4
<b>Total</b>	1,084	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

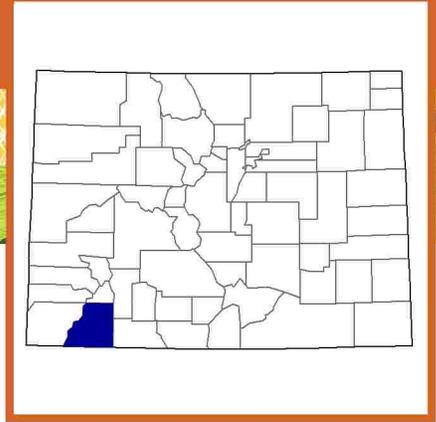
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers <sup>c</sup>
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	1,944
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,966</b>	<b>1,084</b>	
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	869	31	Male 1,074
Tobacco	-	-	Female 870
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<b>Age</b>
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	317	29	<35 142
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	46	35 – 64 1,171
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	39	65 and older 631
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Other crops and hay	6,167	425	Farming 683
			Other 1,261
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Poultry and eggs	57	130	None 597
Cattle and calves	10,327	320	1 to 199 595
Milk from cows	65	10	200 + 752
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	<b>Other characteristics</b>
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	126	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 156
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	87	With military service 257
Aquaculture	(D)	4	New and beginning farmers 605
Other animals and animal products	(D)	68	<i>Average age (years)</i> 57.7
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Forage (hay/haylage), all 29,178		Have internet access <b>87</b>	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.
Wheat for grain, all 2,355		Farm organically (Z)	
Corn for grain 586		Sell directly to consumers <b>12</b>	See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" ( <a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a> ).
Oats for grain 530		Hire farm labor <b>23</b>	
Safflower" (D)		Are family farms <b>96</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)			
Cattle and calves 19,539			
Goats 725			
Hogs and pigs (D)			
Horses and ponies 2,746			
Layers 4,135			
Pullets (D)			
Sheep and lambs 7,297			
Turkeys (D)			

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## La Plata 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	139	1,093
Land in farms (acres)	30,219	549,241
Average size of farm (acres)	217	503
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	1,256,000	24,352,000
Government payments	88,000	1,066,000
Farm-related income	183,000	3,562,000
Total farm production expenses	2,704,000	31,758,000
Net cash farm income	-1,177,000	-2,777,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	9,039	22,280
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,860	11,588
Farm-related income	2,775	8,133
Total farm production expenses	19,455	29,056
Net cash farm income	-8,465	-2,541

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

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

Cropland	22
Pastureland	52
Woodland	16
Other	10

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	66	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

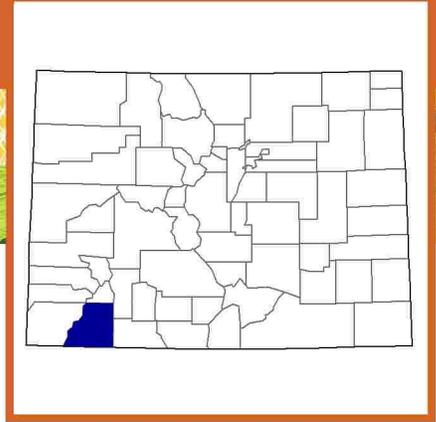
	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	28	20
10 to 49 acres	51	37
50 to 179 acres	33	24
180 to 499 acres	12	9
500 to 999 acres	11	8
1,000 + acres	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100</b>

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>163</b>	
<b>Crops</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Sex</b>	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2	Male	77
Tobacco	-	-	Female	86
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<b>Age</b>	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2	<35	15
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	138	9	35 – 64	95
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29	9	65 and older	53
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	<b>Race</b>	
Other crops and hay	250	49	American Indian/Alaska Native	7
			Asian	-
			Black/African American	-
			Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
			White	156
			More than one race	-
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Poultry and eggs	13	35	Farming	65
Cattle and calves	645	33	Other	98
Milk from cows	-	-	<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
Hogs and pigs	30	15	None	58
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	135	29	1 to 199	42
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11	6	200 +	63
Aquaculture	-	-	<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Other animals and animal products	3	17	With military service	27
			New and beginning farmers	51
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	58.6
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,262	Have internet access	<b>87</b>	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?" ( <a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a> ).
Peaches, all	26	Farm organically	-	
Grapes	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	<b>27</b>	
Corn for grain	(D)	Hire farm labor	<b>17</b>	
Floriculture and bedding crops	3	Are family farms	<b>99</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	95			
Cattle and calves	1,170			
Goats	223			
Hogs and pigs	79			
Horses and ponies	251			
Layers	1,046			
Pullets	288			
Sheep and lambs	996			
Turkeys	40			

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## La Plata County, Colorado Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	813	1,093
Land in farms (acres)	142,541	549,241
Average size of farm (acres)	175	503
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	16,764,000	24,352,000
Government payments	615,000	1,066,000
Farm-related income	2,051,000	3,562,000
Total farm production expenses	22,785,000	31,758,000
Net cash farm income	-3,355,000	-2,777,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	20,620	22,280
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,975	11,588
Farm-related income	6,491	8,133
Total farm production expenses	28,026	29,056
Net cash farm income	-4,127	-2,541

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

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

Cropland	35
Pastureland	43
Woodland	15
Other	7

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	371	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	4
\$100,000 or more	34	4
<b>Total</b>	813	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	113	14
10 to 49 acres	333	41
50 to 179 acres	207	25
180 to 499 acres	94	12
500 to 999 acres	40	5
1,000 + acres	26	3
<b>Total</b>	813	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,764</b>	<b>813</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,085</b>	<b>396</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	522	20
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	641	41
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,079	33
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	3,573	325
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,679</b>	<b>460</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	113
Cattle and calves	7,756	237
Milk from cows	65	10
Hogs and pigs	66	46
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,735	118
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	419	74
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	455	64

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

886

### Age

<35	75
35 – 64	541
65 and older	270

### Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	14
Asian	1
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	869
More than one race	1

### Primary occupation

Farming	278
Other	608

### Days worked off farm

None	308
1 to 199	250
200 +	328

### Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	86
With military service	16
New and beginning farmers	295

Average age (years)

56.5

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,213
Wheat for grain, all	969
Corn for grain	546
Oats for grain	135
Corn for silage	(D)

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **91**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	496
Cattle and calves	13,799
Goats	643
Hogs and pigs	159
Horses and ponies	2,158
Layers	3,503
Pullets	331
Sheep and lambs	7,091
Turkeys	132

## Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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