

Mesa 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	2,465
Land in farms (acres)	2,095	342,534
Average size of farm (acres)	40	139
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	759,000	94,186,000
Government payments	-	730,000
Farm-related income	(D)	5,062,000
Total farm production expenses	870,000	86,090,000
Net cash farm income	-98,000	13,889,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	14,597	38,209
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	7,530
Farm-related income	(D)	7,456
Total farm production expenses	16,722	34,925
Net cash farm income	-1,890	5,634

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	33
Pastureland	36
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	20	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2
\$100,000 or more	1	2
Total	52	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	20	38
10 to 49 acres	16	31
50 to 179 acres	14	27
180 to 499 acres	2	4
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	52	100

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

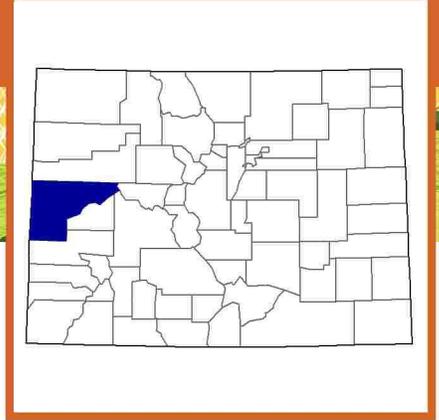
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	759	52	56
Crops	621	23	Sex
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	Male
Tobacco	-	-	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	Age
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	529	7	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	(D)	16	
			Primary occupation
Livestock, poultry, and products	138	33	Farming
Poultry and eggs	16	19	Other
Cattle and calves	78	15	
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	1	6	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	3	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	200 +
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			61.6
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	355	Have internet access	85
Peaches, all	39	Farm organically	2
Grapes	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	10
Apples	(D)	Hire farm labor	15
Cherries, sweet	(D)	Are family farms	100
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16		
Cattle and calves	(D)		
Goats	80		
Hogs and pigs	6		
Horses and ponies	100		
Layers	639		
Pullets	82		
Sheep and lambs	70		
Turkeys	(D)		

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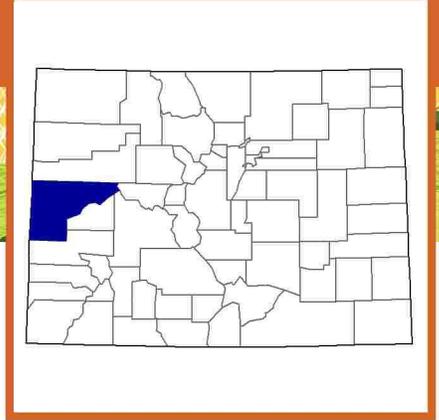
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Mesa County, Colorado Farms with Asian Producers^a

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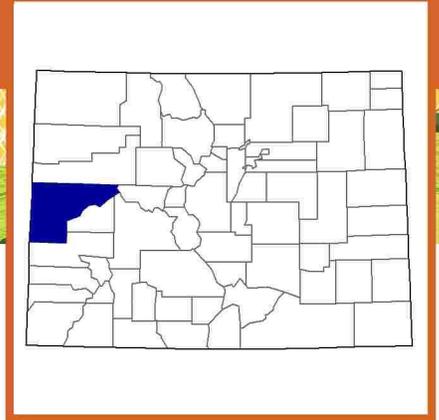
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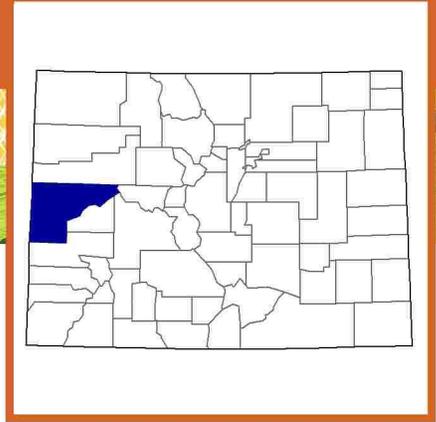
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Mesa County, Colorado Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Mesa County, Colorado Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	2,461	2,465
Land in farms (acres)	342,468	342,534
Average size of farm (acres)	139	139
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	94,174,000	94,186,000
Government payments	730,000	730,000
Farm-related income	5,061,000	5,062,000
Total farm production expenses	86,048,000	86,090,000
Net cash farm income	13,918,000	13,889,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	38,267	38,209
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,530	7,530
Farm-related income	7,465	7,456
Total farm production expenses	34,965	34,925
Net cash farm income	5,655	5,634

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	23
Pastureland	60
Woodland	9
Other	7

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,431	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	289	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	215	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	211	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	117	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	3
\$100,000 or more	131	5
Total	2,461	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	1,097	45
10 to 49 acres	873	35
50 to 179 acres	268	11
180 to 499 acres	92	4
500 to 999 acres	68	3
1,000 + acres	63	3
Total	2,461	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	94,174	2,461
Crops	45,904	1,294
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,639	87
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	77
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	22,239	273
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,431	32
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	9,248	984
Livestock, poultry, and products	48,271	966
Poultry and eggs	(D)	303
Cattle and calves	27,989	569
Milk from cows	(D)	5
Hogs and pigs	148	88
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,646	159
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	139
Aquaculture	1	3
Other animals and animal products	(D)	65

Total Producers ^c

4,332

Sex

Male	2,426
Female	1,906

Age

<35	320
35 – 64	2,601
65 and older	1,411

Primary occupation

Farming	1,396
Other	2,936

Days worked off farm

None	1,327
1 to 199	1,111
200 +	1,894

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	209
With military service	588
New and beginning farmers	1,445

Average age (years)

57.2

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	36,148
Corn for grain	5,111
Wheat for grain, all	2,821
Peaches, all	1,971
Corn for silage	1,589

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **98**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	634
Cattle and calves	46,938
Goats	4,896
Hogs and pigs	444
Horses and ponies	4,655
Layers	(D)
Pullets	740
Sheep and lambs	18,630
Turkeys	(D)

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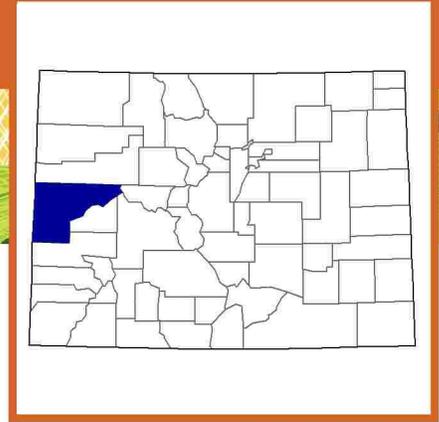
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Mesa County, Colorado Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	196	2,465
Land in farms (acres)	28,769	342,534
Average size of farm (acres)	147	139
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,100,000	94,186,000
Government payments	(D)	730,000
Farm-related income	41,000	5,062,000
Total farm production expenses	3,449,000	86,090,000
Net cash farm income	693,000	13,889,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	20,921	38,209
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	7,530
Farm-related income	2,593	7,456
Total farm production expenses	17,595	34,925
Net cash farm income	3,537	5,634

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	14
Pastureland	71
Woodland	11
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	118	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	8	4
Total	196	100

Farms by Size

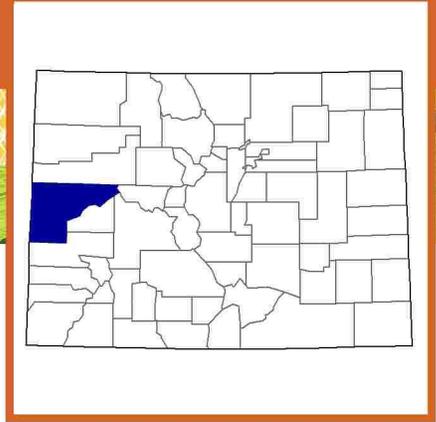
	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	102	52
10 to 49 acres	72	37
50 to 179 acres	11	6
180 to 499 acres	2	1
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	9	5
Total	196	100

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	215
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	4,100	196	
Crops	2,789	115	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4	5	
Tobacco	-	-	
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	12	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	25	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	
Other crops and hay	810	84	
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,312	96	
Poultry and eggs	34	37	
Cattle and calves	1,198	45	
Milk from cows	-	-	
Hogs and pigs	14	12	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	17	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	51	11	
Aquaculture	-	-	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,231	Have internet access	92
Peaches, all	169	Farm organically	-
Vegetables harvested, all	23	Sell directly to consumers	15
Grapes	12	Hire farm labor	15
Cherries, sweet	7	Are family farms	100
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		
Cattle and calves	1,993		
Goats	929		
Hogs and pigs	108		
Horses and ponies	220		
Layers	1,609		
Pullets	136		
Sheep and lambs	98		
Turkeys	50		
		Other characteristics	
		With military service	24
		New and beginning farmers	69
		<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>57.1</i>
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Mesa County, Colorado Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,825	2,465
Land in farms (acres)	186,243	342,534
Average size of farm (acres)	102	139
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	45,364,000	94,186,000
Government payments	384,000	730,000
Farm-related income	3,737,000	5,062,000
Total farm production expenses	47,586,000	86,090,000
Net cash farm income	1,899,000	13,889,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	24,857	38,209
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,508	7,530
Farm-related income	7,401	7,456
Total farm production expenses	26,074	34,925
Net cash farm income	1,041	5,634

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	23
Pastureland	58
Woodland	11
Other	8

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,091	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	207	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	157	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	3
\$100,000 or more	73	4
Total	1,825	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	890	49
10 to 49 acres	631	35
50 to 179 acres	167	9
180 to 499 acres	70	4
500 to 999 acres	36	2
1,000 + acres	31	2
Total	1,825	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	45,364	1,825
Crops	27,567	927
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,261	39
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	61
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12,910	191
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,713	26
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	6,227	714
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,797	762
Poultry and eggs	111	260
Cattle and calves	12,249	432
Milk from cows	(D)	5
Hogs and pigs	141	75
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	139
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	787	122
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	173	57

Total Producers ^c

Age	1,936
<35	130
35 – 64	1,231
65 and older	575
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	17
Asian	12
Black/African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,892
More than one race	14
Primary occupation	
Farming	604
Other	1,332
Days worked off farm	
None	640
1 to 199	477
200 +	819
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	102
With military service	27
New and beginning farmers	667
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>56.6</i>

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,320
Corn for grain	1,918
Wheat for grain, all	1,668
Peaches, all	1,081
Field/grass seed crops, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	89
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	12
Hire farm labor	17
Are family farms	98

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	585
Cattle and calves	25,187
Goats	4,241
Hogs and pigs	400
Horses and ponies	3,717
Layers	(D)
Pullets	705
Sheep and lambs	6,055
Turkeys	639

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