



Alamosa County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	262	-6
Land in farms (acres)	141,342	-26
Average size of farm (acres)	539	-21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	112,412,000	+26
Government payments	3,590,000	+329
Farm-related income	5,304,000	+52
Total farm production expenses	79,918,000	+10
Net cash farm income	41,388,000	+95
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	429,055	+34
Government payments ^a	49,859	+282
Farm-related income ^a	43,119	+66
Total farm production expenses	305,030	+18
Net cash farm income	157,970	+108

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	69,773
Pastureland	58,199
Woodland	1,352
Other	12,018

Acres irrigated: 57,143

40% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	92	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	8
\$100,000 or more	80	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	8
10 to 49 acres	35	13
50 to 179 acres	81	31
180 to 499 acres	62	24
500 to 999 acres	29	11
1,000+ acres	34	13

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	112,412	15	63	1,306	3,078
Crops	104,260	9	63	806	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	22	48	1,705	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	90,401	3	50	50	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	33	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	33	50	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,479	20	62	464	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,152	40	63	2,240	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,828	40	61	1,605	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7	39	53	1,627	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	675	15	59	279	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	98	38	58	1,530	2,907
Aquaculture	998	5	24	171	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	58	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	523	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	330		
Female	193		
Age		Farm organically	6
<35	39		
35 – 64	268		
65 and older	216		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	516	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	67		
With military service	36		
New and beginning farmers	150		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			420
			Cattle and calves
			10,252
			Goats
			1,025
			Hogs and pigs
			28
			Horses and ponies
			587
			Layers
			875
			Pullets
			114
			Sheep and lambs
			5,012
			Turkeys
			76

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.