



## Baca County Colorado

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	696	+4
Land in farms (acres)	1,236,174	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	1,776	-20
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	130,867,000	+15
Government payments	21,827,000	+12
Farm-related income	18,414,000	+48
Total farm production expenses	131,381,000	+9
Net cash farm income	39,727,000	+54
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	188,028	+10
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	37,121	+7
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	63,495	+48
Total farm production expenses	188,765	+5
Net cash farm income	57,079	+48

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	692,426
Pastureland	504,362
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

#### Acres irrigated: 40,768

3% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	409	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	8
\$100,000 or more	125	18

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	9	1
10 to 49 acres	28	4
50 to 179 acres	102	15
180 to 499 acres	163	23
500 to 999 acres	124	18
1,000+ acres	270	39

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,867</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>75,907</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	73,193	7	48	767	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	50	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	30	33	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	40	62	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>54,960</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	12	46	59	2,068	3,027
Cattle and calves	54,693	12	61	293	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	43	59	1,858	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	157	34	58	1,274	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	34	58	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75
Male	707		
Female	560	Farm organically	-
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)
<35	57	Hire farm labor	20
35 – 64	548	Are family farms	91
65 and older	662		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	16		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 37,007
Black or African American	-		Goats 364
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	13		Hogs and pigs 44
White	1,223		Horses and ponies 415
More than one race	13		Layers 390
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets 68
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 116
With military service	94		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	450		

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