



## Chaffee County Colorado

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	273	-6
Land in farms (acres)	63,301	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	232	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	10,117,000	-17
Government payments	622,000	+1005
Farm-related income	714,000	-85
Total farm production expenses	10,530,000	-31
Net cash farm income	922,000	-45
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	37,057	-12
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	56,572	+904
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	9,775	-85
Total farm production expenses	38,573	-27
Net cash farm income	3,378	-42

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

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

Cropland	12,151
Pastureland	41,169
Woodland	4,157
Other	5,824

#### Acres irrigated: 11,211

18% of land in farms

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

No till	12
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	145	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	26	10

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	68	25
10 to 49 acres	88	32
50 to 179 acres	63	23
180 to 499 acres	27	10
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000+ acres	19	7

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>10,117</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	184	28	50	1,500	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	88	14	33	1,564	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,202	21	50	893	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,445	42	62	1,750	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,198</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	15	39	59	2,020	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,060	46	61	1,795	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	23	29	53	1,325	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	21	59	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	74	40	58	1,673	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	2	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	109	26	58	932	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>497</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	8,305
Male	281	<b>84</b>	Vegetables harvested, all
Female	216		37
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	39		Apples
35 – 64	276		4
65 and older	182		Garlic
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	<b>12</b>	Squash, all
Asian	-		4
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	489	Hire farm labor	<b>23</b>
More than one race	4		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>93</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	43		
New and beginning farmers	255		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			36
			Cattle and calves
			6,387
			Goats
			373
			Hogs and pigs
			10
			Horses and ponies
			1,077
			Layers
			932
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			44
			Turkeys
			(D)

<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.