



Custer County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	274	-13
Land in farms (acres)	99,280	-38
Average size of farm (acres)	362	-29
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,558,000	-43
Government payments	270,000	+56
Farm-related income	1,361,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	7,887,000	-21
Net cash farm income	-697,000	-134
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,286	-34
Government payments ^a	11,245	-35
Farm-related income ^a	16,401	-35
Total farm production expenses	28,783	-9
Net cash farm income	-2,544	-139

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	12,920
Pastureland	72,866
Woodland	8,857
Other	4,637

Acres irrigated: 7,748

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	(Z)
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	177	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	4
\$100,000 or more	11	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	73	27
50 to 179 acres	112	41
180 to 499 acres	52	19
500 to 999 acres	20	7
1,000+ acres	13	5

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	5,558	51	63	2,847	3,078
Crops	3,450	45	63	2,589	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	45	50	2,054	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	33	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	44	50	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	31	62	961	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,109	54	63	2,702	3,076
Poultry and eggs	28	31	59	1,849	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,624	54	61	2,227	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	50	59	2,295	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	400	20	58	702	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	38	35	58	1,351	2,909

Producers ^d	518	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	300		
Female	218		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	26		
35 – 64	232		
65 and older	260		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	509	Hire farm labor	14
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	70		
New and beginning farmers	200		

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	3,244
Goats	163
Hogs and pigs	48
Horses and ponies	590
Layers	634
Pullets	54
Sheep and lambs	50
Turkeys	113

^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.