



Fremont County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 681 | -34 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 231,567 | -17 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 340 | +26 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 11,394,000 | -48 |
| Government payments | 800,000 | +227 |
| Farm-related income | 2,127,000 | +13 |
| Total farm production expenses | 22,560,000 | -8 |
| Net cash farm income | -8,238,000 | -1046 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 16,732 | -21 |
| Government payments ^a | 28,585 | +146 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 12,155 | +66 |
| Total farm production expenses | 33,128 | +39 |
| Net cash farm income | -12,097 | -1641 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 38 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 62 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

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|-------------|---------|
| Cropland | 14,954 |
| Pastureland | 195,352 |
| Woodland | 15,605 |
| Other | 5,656 |

Acres irrigated: 8,402

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 11 |
| Reduced till | 4 |
| Intensive till | 5 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 404 | 59 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 65 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 79 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 56 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 29 | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 23 | 3 |
| \$100,000 or more | 25 | 4 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 276 | 41 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 225 | 33 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 91 | 13 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 29 | 4 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 18 | 3 |
| 1,000+ acres | 42 | 6 |

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 | 11,394 | 44 | 63 | 2,670 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 4,347 | 41 | 63 | 2,513 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 45 | 48 | (D) | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 25 | 50 | (D) | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 362 | 8 | 33 | 1,015 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 2,146 | 15 | 50 | 697 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 18 | - | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,559 | 41 | 62 | 1,674 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 7,047 | 43 | 63 | 2,308 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 68 | 23 | 59 | 1,515 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,446 | 42 | 61 | 1,644 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 27 | 30 | (D) | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | 12 | 35 | 53 | 1,508 | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 175 | 33 | 59 | 1,066 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 675 | 14 | 58 | 427 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 8 | 24 | (D) | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 58 | (D) | 2,909 |

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| Producers ^d | 1,260 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,831 |
| Male | 730 | 82 | Corn for silage/greenchop (D) |
| Female | 530 | | Sorghum for grain (D) |
| Age | | Farm organically | Sorghum for silage/greenchop (D) |
| <35 | 77 | (Z) | Apples 70 |
| 35 – 64 | 599 | | |
| 65 and older | 584 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2 | 6 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 144 |
| Asian | 6 | | Cattle and calves 7,706 |
| Black or African American | 1 | | Goats 1,110 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | Hogs and pigs 44 |
| White | 1,239 | 14 | Horses and ponies 3,672 |
| More than one race | 12 | | Layers 2,288 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets 169 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 53 | 96 | Sheep and lambs 209 |
| With military service | 207 | | Turkeys 140 |
| New and beginning farmers | 354 | | |

^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.