



Jefferson County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	531	-11
Land in farms (acres)	43,436	-37
Average size of farm (acres)	82	-29
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,088,000	+177
Government payments	43,000	-71
Farm-related income	4,542,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	26,402,000	+38
Net cash farm income	3,271,000	+202
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,247	+212
Government payments ^a	1,655	-80
Farm-related income ^a	39,158	-26
Total farm production expenses	49,722	+55
Net cash farm income	6,160	+214

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,813
Pastureland	17,179
Woodland	15,113
Other	3,331

Acres irrigated: 987

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	(Z) 4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	342	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	3
\$100,000 or more	8	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	216	41
10 to 49 acres	172	32
50 to 179 acres	97	18
180 to 499 acres	28	5
500 to 999 acres	11	2
1,000+ acres	7	1

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	25,088	36	63	2,376	3,078
Crops	23,125	27	63	1,740	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	438	22	50	1,155	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	32	23	33	1,789	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22,305	3	50	157	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	43	1	18	409	1,274
Other crops and hay	307	52	62	2,544	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,963	55	63	2,721	3,076
Poultry and eggs	76	22	59	1,469	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,011	56	61	2,381	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	10	36	53	1,547	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	41	59	1,813	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	412	19	58	690	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	401	14	58	473	2,909

Producers ^d	990	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	561		
Female	429		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	58		
35 – 64	525		
65 and older	407		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	14
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	Hire farm labor	15
White	972		
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		
With military service	82		
New and beginning farmers	358		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	65
		Cattle and calves	1,524
		Goats	375
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	1,522
		Layers	2,180
		Pullets	31
		Sheep and lambs	375
		Turkeys	65

^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.