



Pitkin County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	116	+4
Land in farms (acres)	36,630	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	316	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,289,000	+47
Government payments	148,000	(NA)
Farm-related income	1,127,000	+189
Total farm production expenses	9,327,000	+78
Net cash farm income	-3,763,000	-93
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,978	+42
Government payments ^a	24,687	(NA)
Farm-related income ^a	23,481	+177
Total farm production expenses	80,407	+72
Net cash farm income	-32,436	-87

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,430
Pastureland	22,414
Woodland	5,594
Other	1,192

Acres irrigated: 7,751

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	42	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	6
\$100,000 or more	15	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	9	8
10 to 49 acres	39	34
50 to 179 acres	36	31
180 to 499 acres	14	12
500 to 999 acres	7	6
1,000+ acres	11	9

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	4,289	53	63	2,891	3,078
Crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	33	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	264	28	50	1,302	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	49	63	(D)	3,076
Poultry and eggs	55	24	59	1,603	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	47	61	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	46	59	2,034	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	85	39	58	1,605	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	41	58	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	232	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	90
Male	153	Farm organically	1
Female	79	Sell directly to consumers	11
Age		Hire farm labor	56
<35	30	Are family farms	86
35 – 64	101		
65 and older	101		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	231		
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	13		
New and beginning farmers	74		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			600
			Cattle and calves
			4,123
			Goats
			(D)
			Hogs and pigs
			21
			Horses and ponies
			698
			Layers
			1,379
			Pullets
			600
			Sheep and lambs
			229
			Turkeys
			-

^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.