



# Saguache County Colorado

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	281	-2
Land in farms (acres)	302,749	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,077	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	157,647,000	+50
Government payments	4,315,000	+412
Farm-related income	8,136,000	+95
Total farm production expenses	104,050,000	+34
Net cash farm income	66,049,000	+102
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	561,021	+53
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	58,314	+273
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	68,373	+108
Total farm production expenses	370,284	+37
Net cash farm income	235,048	+107

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	129,699
Pastureland	144,237
Woodland	5,660
Other	23,153

**Acres irrigated: 92,184**

30% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	104	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	6
\$100,000 or more	105	37

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	27	10
50 to 179 acres	83	30
180 to 499 acres	58	21
500 to 999 acres	43	15
1,000+ acres	64	23

**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>157,647</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>140,333</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,304	17	48	1,501	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	98,199	2	50	46	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	85	15	33	1,576	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	908	22	50	974	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	29,837	3	62	111	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,314</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	59	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,196	27	61	1,053	3,047
Milk from cows	2,550	13	30	684	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	107	35	59	1,383	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	20	46	58	2,107	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	53	32	58	1,226	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>520</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	81
Male	342		
Female	178		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	4
<35	44		
35 – 64	265		
65 and older	211		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	505	Hire farm labor	37
More than one race	7		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	86
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	49		
With military service	34		
New and beginning farmers	152		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	220
		Cattle and calves	27,353
		Goats	476
		Hogs and pigs	28
		Horses and ponies	534
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	61
		Sheep and lambs	344
		Turkeys	46

<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.