

**Colorado Farm Income
Financial Indicators 2021** ^{1, 2}

Item	\$1,000
Value of Agricultural Sector Production	9,506,111
Crop Production.....	2,844,408
Livestock Production	5,652,749
Farm-Related Income	1,008,955
Intermediate Production Expenses	6,088,173
Contract Labor	63,058
Net Government Transactions.....	256,624
Gross Value Added	3,611,505
Factor Payments to Stakeholders.....	1,181,363
Net Farm Income.....	2,019,571

¹Source: USDA Economic Research Service www.ers.usda.gov, data as of February 7, 2023. ²Totals may not add due to rounding.

Colorado Cash Receipts 2021 ^{1, 2, 3}

Commodity	\$1,000
All Commodities	8,320,265
Livestock Products	5,694,334
Meat Animals	4,382,055
Cattle & Calves.....	4,219,877
Hogs & Pigs.....	162,178
Sheep & Lambs	(3)
Dairy (Milk)	981,563
Poultry & Eggs	127,702
Misc. Livestock	203,014
All Crops	2,625,930
Food Crops (Wheat)	410,740
Feed Crops.....	1,359,305
Corn.....	660,801
Vegetables & Melons	261,364
Fruit & Nuts.....	24,541
Oil Crops	11,573
All Other Crops	558,406

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Agriculture Characteristics

Land Use	Acres
Total Land Area	66,329,503
Land in Farms & Ranches	
2017 Census of Agriculture.....	31,820,957
2022 NASS Estimate.....	31,800,000
Average Size of Farms & Ranches.....	820
Farm & Ranch Characteristics	Number
Number of Farms	
2017 Census of Agriculture.....	38,893
2022 NASS Estimate.....	38,800
Principal Producers	55,739
Female Producers	28,839
Average Age of Principal Producers	58.7
Farms by Legal Status	
Individual or Family.....	31,660
Partnership	3,207
Corporation	2,859
Other (Trust, Institution, etc.).....	1,167

Operations by Farm Size – 2017

Acres	Number of Farms	% of Total
1-9	6,404	16.5
10-49	11,579	29.8
50-179	8,017	20.6
180-499	4,486	11.5
500-999	2,622	6.7
1,000-1,999	2,171	5.6
2,000 or more	3,614	9.3
All Operations	38,893	100.0

Operations by Value of Gross Sales – 2017

Sales Class	Number of Farms	% of Total
Less than \$2,500	18,989	48.8
\$2,500-\$4,999	3,420	8.8
\$5,000-\$9,999	3,266	8.4
\$10,000-\$24,999	3,444	8.9
\$25,000-\$49,999	2,387	6.1
\$50,000-\$99,999	2,070	5.3
\$100,000-\$499,999	3,619	9.3
\$500,000 or more	1,698	4.4
Total	38,893	100.0

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All data, except as noted, is from the 2017 Census of Agricultural.

Colorado Crop Production – 2022

Crop	Harvested Acres (1,000)	Yield		Production (1,000)
		per Acre	Unit	
Barley	40.0	111.0	Bu	4,440
Beans, Dry edible	33.3	2,030.0	Lbs/Cwt	676
Corn, Grain	980.0	121.0	Bu	118,580
Corn, Silage	190.0	19.5	Tons	3,705
Hay, Alfalfa	610.0	2.90	Tons	1,769
Hay, Other	530.0	1.85	Tons	981
Onions	2.7	480.0	Cwt	1,296
Peaches	2.5	5.62	Tons	14,050
Potatoes, All	52.8	400.0	Cwt	21,120
Proso Millet	355.0	18.5	Bu	6,568
Sorghum, Grain	380.0	20.0	Bu	7,600
Sorghum, Silage	50.0	14.0	Tons	700
Sugarbeets	20.5	28.7	Tons	588
Sunflower	49.5	629.0	Lbs	31,135
Non-oil	6.5	1,350.0	Lbs	8,775
Oil	43.0	520.0	Lbs	22,360
Winter Wheat	1,430.0	25.0	Bu	35,750

Colorado Livestock Inventories

Species	Number
All Cattle & Calves: January 1, 2023	2,620,000
All Cows	845,000
Beef Cows	642,000
Milk Cows	203,000
Heifers 500 Pounds & Over	835,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	135,000
For Milk Cow Replacement	115,000
Other Heifers	585,000
Steers 500 Pounds & Over	780,000
Bulls 500 Pounds & Over	45,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	115,000
All Sheep & Lambs: January 1, 2023	415,000
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	190,000
Market Sheep & Lambs	225,000
All Hogs & Pigs: December 1, 2022	530,000
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	385,000
Market Hogs & Pigs	145,000

National Ranking of Colorado – 2022

Barley	6
Beans, Dry Edible	7
Corn, Grain	16
Corn, Silage	14
Hay, All	18
Hay, Alfalfa	14
Hay, Other	24
Potatoes, All	6
Proso Millet	1
Sorghum, Grain	4
Sorghum, Silage	3
Sugarbeets	9
Sunflower, all	7
Sunflower, Non-oil Varieties	8
Sunflower, Oil Varieties	6
Wheat, Winter	11
Onions	11
Peaches	5
All Cattle & Calves ¹	10
All Cows ^{1,2}	17
Calf Crop	16
Beef Cows ^{1,2}	17
Milk Cows ^{1,2}	13
Milk Production	13
Cattle on Feed ¹	5
All Chickens (excl broilers)	26
All Layers	25
Egg Production	22
All Hogs & Pigs ¹	15
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	13
Pig Crop ³	13
Market Hogs & Pigs	17
Honey Production	21
All Sheep & Lambs ¹	3
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	5
Lamb Crop	6
Market Sheep & Lambs	2
Wool Production	3
Number of Farms	22
Land in Farms	9
Average Size of Farms	10

¹Inventory January 1, 2023 for cattle & sheep; December 1, 2022 for hogs.

²Cows & heifers that have calved. ³Pig crop for the marketing year December 1, 2021-November 30, 2022.