

COLORADO CASH RECEIPTS, 2013 ^{1/}

| Commodity | Thousand Dollars | Percent of Total |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| All Commodities | 7,185,148 | 100.00 |
| Livestock Products | 4,841,350 | 67.4 |
| Meat Animals | 3,934,956 | 54.8 |
| Cattle & Calves | 3,717,137 | 51.7 |
| Hogs & Pigs | 217,819 | 3.0 |
| Sheep & Lambs | <u>2/</u> | N/A |
| Dairy (Milk) | 666,600 | 9.3 |
| Poultry & Eggs | 105,502 | 1.5 |
| Misc. Livestock | 134,292 | 1.9 |
| Crops | 2,343,798 | 32.6 |
| Food Grains (wheat) | 321,977 | 4.5 |
| Feed Crops | 1,215,758 | 16.9 |
| Oil Crops | 14,362 | 0.2 |
| Vegetables & Melons | 338,063 | 4.7 |
| Fruits & Nuts | 23,819 | 0.3 |
| All Other Crops | 429,819 | 6.0 |

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding. ^{2/} Beginning in 2011, sheep and lambs are included in misc. livestock.



FARM SECTOR INDICATORS, 2013 ^{1/}

| Item | Thousand Dollars |
|---|------------------|
| Value Agricultural Sector Production | 8,417,382 |
| Value of Crop Production | 2,371,406 |
| Value of Livestock Production | 4,656,605 |
| Revenues from Services and Forestry | 1,389,371 |
| Total Production Expenses | 5,359,505 |
| Farm Origin | 3,122,761 |
| Feed Purchased | 1,428,646 |
| Livestock & Poultry Purchased | 1,418,042 |
| Seed Purchased | 276,072 |
| Manufactured Inputs | 893,171 |
| Fertilizers, Lime & Soil Conditioners | 303,652 |
| Pesticides | 157,365 |
| Petroleum Fuel & Oils | 301,996 |
| Electricity | 130,157 |
| Other Purchased Inputs | 1,343,573 |
| Repair & Maintenance ^{2/} | 300,190 |
| Machine Hire & Custom Work | 36,867 |
| Marketing, Storage & Transportation | 149,851 |
| Contract Labor | 56,614 |
| Miscellaneous Other | 800,050 |
| Net Government Transactions | 46,427 |
| Payments to Stakeholders | 967,966 |
| Employee Compensation (Hired Labor) | 583,241 |
| Net Rent to Non-Operator Landlords | 53,333 |
| Real Estate & Non-Real Estate Interest | 331,392 |
| Capital Consumption | 560,679 |
| Net Farm Income | 1,575,660 |

2012 Number of Farms = 36,180

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^{2/} Includes operator dwellings.

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COLORADO AGRICULTURE 1/

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Total Land Area | 66,331,210 Acres |
| Number of Farms & Ranches | 36,180 |
| Land in Farms & Ranches | 31,886,676 Acres |
| Avg. Size of Farm & Ranch | 881 Acres |
| Total number of operators | 58,189 |
| Total women operators | 21,443 |

Principal operator by days of work off farm

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| None | 13,721 |
| Any | 22,459 |
| 200 days or more | 13,722 |

Operations By Type

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 81.2% Individual | 8.9% Partnership |
| 7.0% Corporate | 2.9% Other |

Principal Operator

Characteristics

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| 81.0% Male | 19.0% Female |
|------------|--------------|

Average Age of Principal Operator 58.9

Operations By Size

| Acres | Number of Farms | Percent of Total * |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1-9 | 4,251 | 11.7 |
| 10-49 | 10,008 | 27.7 |
| 50-179 | 8,187 | 22.6 |
| 180-499 | 4,939 | 13.7 |
| 500-999 | 2,930 | 8.1 |
| 1,000-1,999 | 2,263 | 6.3 |
| 2,000 or more | 3,602 | 10.0 |
| All Operations | 36,180 | 100.0 |

Operations By Value of Sales – 2012

| Sales Class | Number of Farms | Percent of Total* |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 16,597 | 45.9 |
| \$2,500- \$4,999 | 2,889 | 8.0 |
| \$5,000-\$9,999 | 3,065 | 8.5 |
| \$10, 000-\$24,999 | 3,525 | 9.7 |
| \$25,000-\$49,999 | 2,368 | 6.5 |
| \$50,000-\$99,999 | 2,103 | 5.8 |
| \$100,000-\$499,999 | 3,808 | 10.5 |
| \$500,000 or more | 1,825 | 5.0 |
| Total | 36,180 | 100.0 |

*Total may not add due to rounding.

1/ All data is from the 2012 Census of Agriculture.

NATIONAL RANKING of COLORADO PRODUCTS

| | |
|---|------|
| Proso Millet | 1st |
| Sheep & Lambs, All..... | 3rd |
| Market Sheep & Lambs..... | 2nd |
| Sorghum Silage..... | 10th |
| Wool Production (2013)..... | 5th |
| Fed Cattle Marketings..... | 4th |
| Cattle on Feed..... | 5th |
| Dry Summer Storage Onions..... | 5th |
| Barley..... | 5th |
| Peaches..... | 7th |
| Potatoes, Fall..... | 7th |
| Sunflowers, Non-oil..... | 6th |
| Cabbage (2013)..... | 11th |
| Cantaloupe (2013)..... | 8th |
| Sunflowers, Oil..... | 7th |
| Spring Wheat..... | 8th |
| Sweet Corn Fresh (2013)..... | 9th |
| Dry Edible Beans..... | 8th |
| Land in Farms (2013)..... | 9th |
| Sorghum for Grain..... | 8th |
| Sugarbeets..... | 8th |
| Average Size of Farm or Ranch (2013)..... | 10th |
| Cattle & Calves, All..... | 11th |
| Pig Crop..... | 12th |
| Beef Cows..... | 14th |
| Alfalfa Hay..... | 10th |
| Corn Silage..... | 15th |
| Winter Wheat..... | 3rd |
| Hogs & Pigs, All..... | 15th |
| Milk Cows..... | 15th |
| Milk Production (2013)..... | 15th |
| Calf Crop (2013)..... | 18th |
| Corn for Grain..... | 16th |
| Hay, All..... | 16th |
| Apples..... | 25th |
| Egg Production (2013)..... | 20th |
| Chickens, All (2013)..... | 20th |
| Layers, All (2013)..... | 20th |
| Oats..... | 26th |
| Other Hay..... | 27th |
| Farms (2013)..... | 25th |

2014 Production data for field crops.

2014 Production data for vegetables and fruit.

Jan. 1, 2014 inventory for cattle and sheep.

Dec. 1, 2014 inventory for hogs.

Dec. 1, 2013 inventory for poultry.

COLORADO CROP PRODUCTION, 2013-2014

| Crops | Acres | Yield | Unit | Production |
|----------------------|------------|-------|------|------------|
| | Har-vested | Per | | (1,000) |
| | (1,000) | Acres | | |
| Apples 1/ | - | - | Lbs. | 5,600 |
| Barley 2/ | 54.0 | 124.0 | Bu. | 6,696 |
| Beans, Dry Edible 2/ | 44.0 | 19.0 | Cwt. | 835 |
| Cabbage 1/ | 1.2 | 470 | Cwt. | 564 |
| Cantaloupe 1/ | .6 | 200 | Cwt. | 120 |
| Corn, Grain 2/ | 1,010.0 | 146.0 | Bu. | 147,460 |
| Corn, Silage 2/ | 110.0 | 25.0 | Tons | 2,750 |
| Hay, Alfalfa 2/ | 740.0 | 3.4 | Tons | 2,516 |
| Hay, Other 2/ | 600.0 | 1.75 | Tons | 1,050 |
| Oats 2/ | 9.0 | 60.0 | Bu. | 540 |
| Onions 2/ | 3.9 | 420 | Cwt. | 1,638 |
| Peaches 1/ | - | 2.93 | Tons | 7.3 |
| Potatoes, Fall 2/ | 59.8 | 397 | Cwt. | 23,735 |
| Proso Millet 2/ | 250.0 | 32.5 | Bu. | 8,125 |
| Sorghum, Grain 2/ | 280.0 | 30.0 | Bu. | 8,400 |
| Sorghum, Silage 2/ | 10.0 | 11.0 | Tons | 110 |
| Sugar Beets 2/ | 29.1 | 31.5 | Tons | 917 |
| Sunflowers: 2/ | | | | |
| Non-Oil | 9.0 | 1,900 | Lbs. | 17,100 |
| Oil | 33.0 | 1,400 | Lbs. | 46,200 |
| Sweet Corn 1/ | 4.1 | 160 | Cwt. | 656 |
| Wheat, Winter 2/ | 2,350.0 | 38.0 | Bu. | 89,300 |
| Wheat, Spring 2/ | 8.0 | 64.0 | Bu. | 512 |

1/ 2013 2/ 2014 Vegetable and fruit production.

COLORADO LIVESTOCK INVENTORIES

| Species | Number |
|---|------------------|
| All Cattle & Calves, January 1, 2014 | 2,480,000 |
| All Cows & Heifers that have calved | 840,000 |
| Beef Cows & Heifers that have calved | 700,000 |
| Milk Cows & Heifers that have calved | 140,000 |
| Heifers 500 pounds and over | 710,000 |
| For Beef Cow Replacement | 140,000 |
| For Milk Cow Replacement | 100,000 |
| Other Heifers | 470,000 |
| Steers 500 pounds and over | 760,000 |
| Bulls 500 pounds and over | 45,000 |
| Calves under 500 pounds | 125,000 |
| All Sheep & Lamb, January 1, 2014 | 365,000 |
| Breeding Sheep & Lambs | 170,000 |
| Market Sheep & Lambs | 195,000 |
| All Hogs & Pigs, December 1, 2014 | 690,000 |
| Breeding Hogs & Pigs | 150,000 |
| Marketing Hogs & Pigs | 540,000 |
| All Chickens, December 2013 | 5,994,000 |