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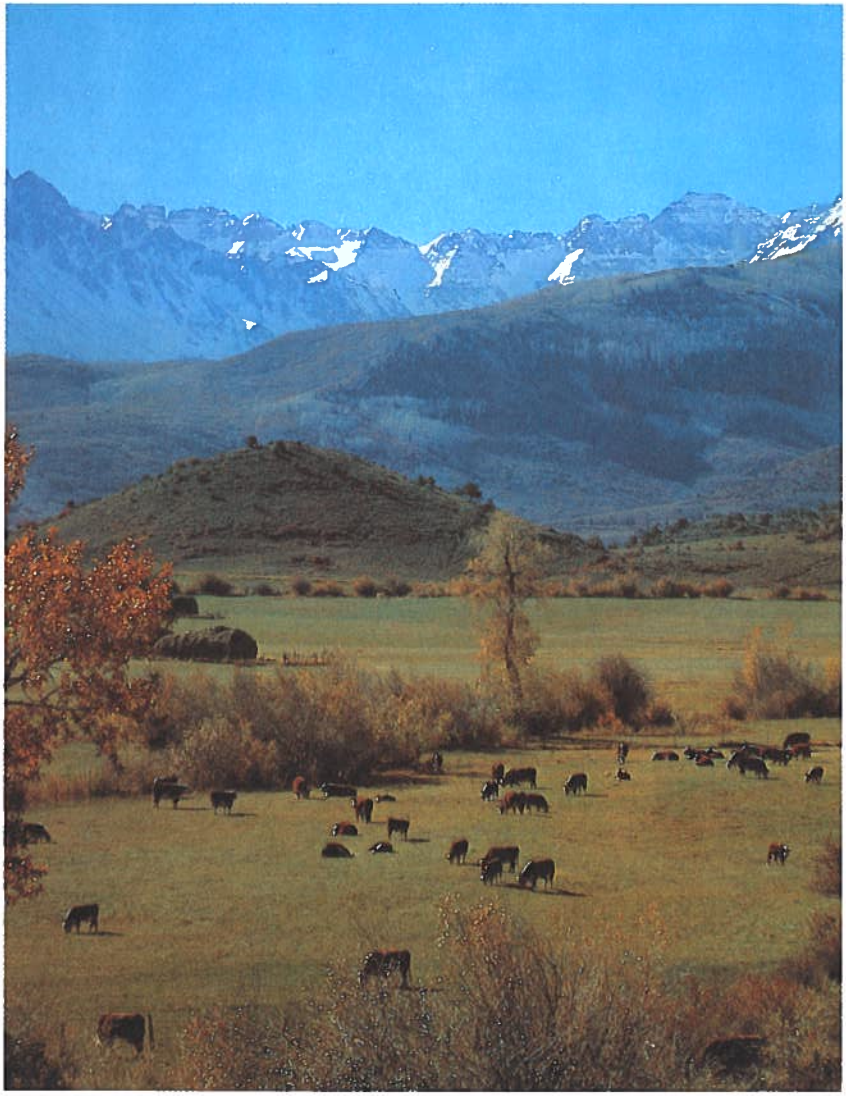

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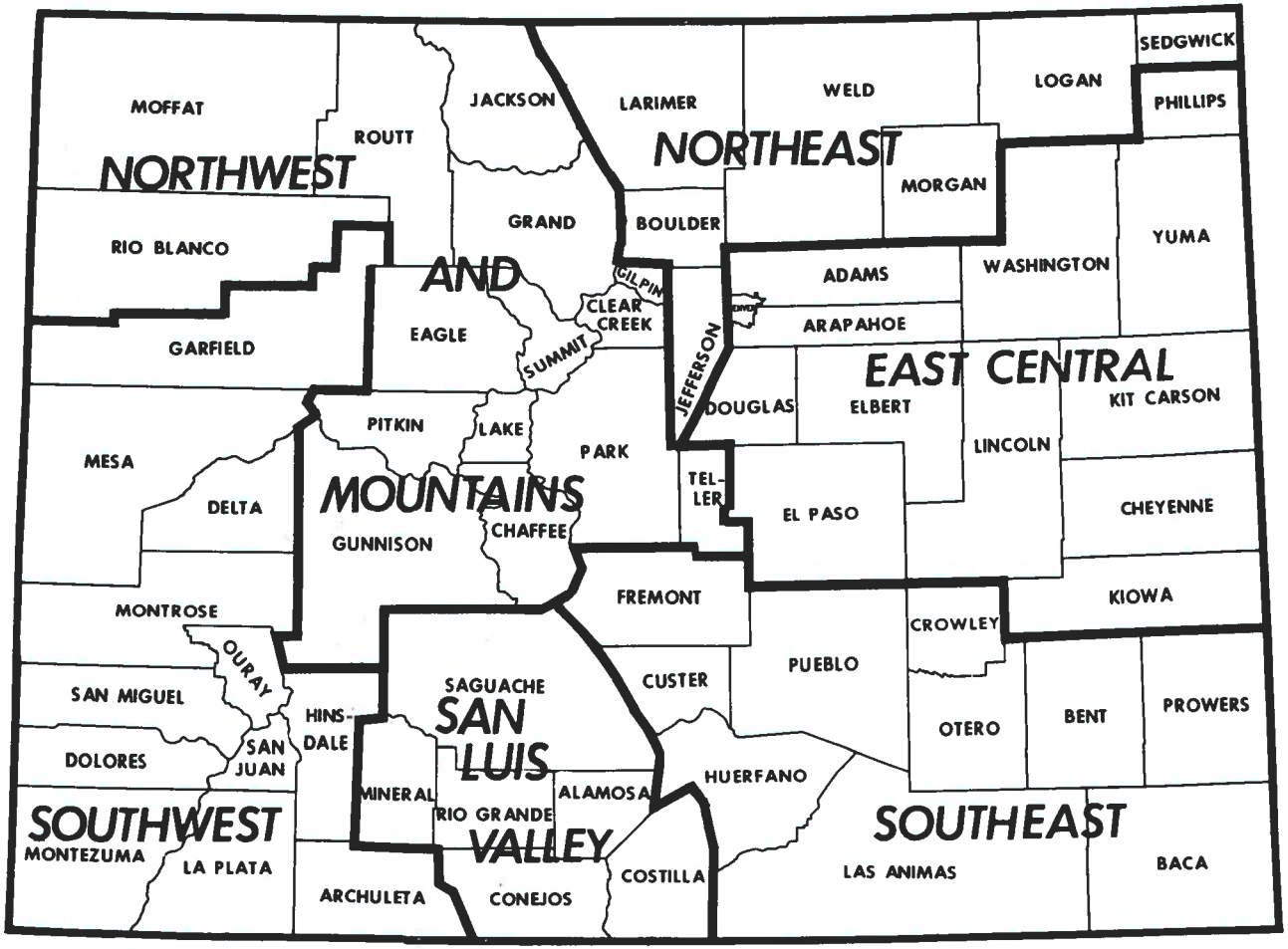

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THE 1972 CROP REVIEW

Output from all crops produced in Colorado during 1972 dipped below the previous year as only corn, potatoes and sugar beets showed increases. The index of all crop production for 1972 was 105 percent of the 1957-59 base, compared with 109 percent in 1971. Production of corn grain and silage were record highs. The index of feed grain production (corn grain, sorghum grain, oats and barley) was 155, 12 points higher than a year earlier. The food grain (wheat and rye) production index was 97, 17 points below 1971. The index of forage and hay output stood at 111, 3 points above a year earlier.

The fall and winter months of 1971-72 were excellent for the winter wheat crop as soil moisture was adequate for seeding and early plant growth. The plants had sufficient top growth to prevent substantial wind erosion and the root system developed sufficiently to provide plants adequate moisture during the winter, which resulted in very little winter kill. The crop was becoming short of moisture by mid-April in all localities. During the last week of April the Eastern Slope received the first substantial precipitation of 1972. The northeast area received adequate rain all during the spring months, and the wheat crop in that area was in excellent shape all during the growing season. The east central and southeast areas received spotty precipitation early in the spring. Crops suffered from thin stands and some acreage was abandoned. The southeast area suffered substantial deterioration early in the spring in many localities and abandonment was heavier than in previous years.

Planting of spring crops was generally completed earlier than normal in all areas of the State. By the second week of May, virtually all of the oats, spring barley, and sugar beets had been seeded, which was approximately a week ahead of normal. Seed germination and plant emergence was slow in all areas but by the first of June most of the crops were up to good stands and making very good growth. Condition of the irrigated crops was excellent all during the growing season; however, the non-irrigated acreage was set back from the beginning and the output was less than normally expected.

Harvest of the grain crops was underway by mid-June in the southeast part of the State. A few early fields of winter wheat were combined on June 13 and 14. However, the main harvest was underway the week of June 19. Harvest proceeded slowly northward as cool, damp mornings and thundershower activity slowed progress. Seasonal temperatures the last half of July aided harvest operations and by the first of August, most of the winter wheat and winter barley, on the Eastern Slope, had been cut. Virtually all of the small grains had been cut by mid-September.

Damage from hail storms, heavy rain and wind storms was widespread over most of the Eastern Plains but no large areas sustained serious damage. The east central area suffered from some severe hail storms early in the summer months; however, the overall effect on the crops was not substantial. The rest of the State suffered the usual losses from storms but here again the overall losses were not unusual for this area.

Just as harvest of corn and grain sorghum was getting underway a heavy general snow blanketed the State on October 31 which stopped harvest activities. After that frequent snows and muddy conditions during other times limited the harvest of the corn and sorghum. The crop stood fairly well with lodging occurring mainly in the northeast area. Farmers harvested both crops well into the spring months with a few fields of corn picked just before tillage began for the 1973 crops. Harvest of sugar beets was approximately four-fifths complete before the first heavy snow storm. Almost all of the acreage that was unharvested by the first of November was lost.

Planting of the dry bean crop on irrigated land was underway by mid-May and proceeded rapidly into early June and completion. Seeding in the southwest area was delayed due to dry soils. However, nearly all of the planted acreage was up to stand by the second week of July. The crop developed rapidly throughout July and August. Harvest was underway on the Eastern Slope by mid-August but rains during August slowed cutting and threshing operations. By the first of November four-fifths of the crop was threshed; however, six consecutive weeks of wet weather virtually stopped all harvest. Considerable damage was done to the bean crop in the southwest area and about thirty percent of the crop in that area was lost. The Eastern Slope suffered some damage but most of the beans were salvaged.

The alfalfa hay crop developed quite rapidly during the spring months and the first cutting was underway by early June. Early prospects were for an excellent outturn but aphids, alfalfa weevils, and grasshoppers became active in early June and greatly reduced potential Yields in many areas. Some hay was damaged while in windrows during late June and July, by frequent rains in mountain areas and thundershower activity at lower elevations. Dry weather and unseasonably cool temperatures in early July limited growth of the wild hay and clover-timothy in many of the mountain areas and output was below normal.

Planting of the fall potato crop in the San Luis Valley was completed by early June which is normal. The crop enjoyed very good growing conditions all during the season as above seasonal temperatures prevailed. Because of the shortage of stream irrigation water, some acreage received less than sufficient moisture and tuber development suffered slightly. Hail damage ranging from moderate to severe was received by approximately 10 percent of the acreage. The first killing frost did not occur until mid-September which allowed tubers to develop fully. Harvest was completed during October with conditions ideal all during the period.

The broomcorn crop was planted on time with generally adequate moisture. Prospects were bright for an excellent crop as growing conditions were excellent early in the season. However, a hot, dry August hurt potential production. The growing season was extended due to the lateness of the first frost and most of the late planted brush did mature. Harvest was completed under generally ideal conditions.

Rank in agriculture: Colorado's rank among States, 1972

Crop or livestock item	Production or number	Unit	Rank
Sheep on feed [1]	530,000	Head	1
Broomcorn	3,000	Tons	1
Sugar beets	2,609,000	Tons	3
Spinach (fresh market)	68,000	Cwt.	3
All sheep and lambs [1]	1,214,000	Head	3
Wool production	11,473,000	Pounds	4
Lettuce	841,000	Cwt.	4
Dry beans	1,548,000	Cwt.	5
Winter wheat	51,144,000	Bushels	6
Cattle on feed [1]	1,050,000	Head	6
Cantaloups	190,000	Cwt.	6
Onions	1,536,000	Cwt.	7
Tart cherries	500	Tons	7
Pears	2,800	Tons	7
Corn silage	4,716,000	Tons	8
Cucumbers for pickles	16,650	Tons	9
Barley	10,994,000	Bushels	9
Sorghum grain	11,803,000	Bushels	9
Sweet cherries	150	Tons	9
Irish potatoes	10,608,000	Cwt.	10
Cabbage	450,000	Cwt.	10
All cattle and calves [1]	3,756,000	Head	11
Sorghum silage	203,000	Tons	13
Alfalfa hay	1,911,000	Tons	14
Sweet corn	208,000	Cwt.	15
Corn grain	43,740,000	Bushels	16
All hay	2,789,000	Tons	19
Peaches	7.0	Mil. lbs.	20
Apples	11.0	Mil. lbs.	29

[1] As of January 1, 1973.

Crop production: Colorado and other selected states, 1972

State	Winter wheat	Sugar beets	All potatoes	Dry beans	All hay	Corn for grain	Barley
	1,000 bushels	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 bushels*	*1,000 bushels*
Colorado	51,144	2,609	10,608	1,548	2,789	43,740	10,994
Maine	.....	.....	33,280	.....	362	.....	.....
New York	5,180	.....	10,830	306	4,503	18,900	396
Michigan	21,400	1,631	9,478	7,319	3,067	142,926	1,071
Missouri	36,075	.....	66	.....	5,533	227,500	630
North Dakota	2,178	1,021	17,400	756	5,030	10,653	104,680
Nebraska	94,572	1,658	1,393	1,710	7,203	537,680	1,292
Kansas	314,900	669	95	110	5,549	130,000	4,620
Oklahoma	89,700	.....	.....	.....	2,899	6,319	8,775
Texas	44,000	578	3,182	.....	4,109	39,560	1,980
Montana	48,330	845	1,650	187	4,362	468	64,013
Idaho	34,740	3,539	78,795	2,136	3,715	2,175	39,744
Wyoming	7,700	1,154	1,456	505	1,786	2,125	7,049
Utah	5,433	429	1,011	52	1,513	736	8,052
Washington	118,275	2,336	30,495	488	2,467	5,406	14,190
Oregon	35,190	546	14,436	.....	2,279	891	12,000
California	23,184	8,965	21,991	2,460	8,159	21,500	50,930

CROP AND LIVESTOCK INDEXES

Production indexes are used to combine production of the individual crop and livestock commodities to measure year-to-year changes in gross output. The period 1957-59 is used as the base period for this index. For each year the production of each commodity is multiplied by its 1957-59 average price to obtain a value for the base period. These values are totaled by groups and subgroups, then divided by the comparable 1957-59 average value to obtain the percent each year is of the base period. By using a constant per-unit value for each commodity throughout the series, changes in this percent (or index) reflect the actual changes in production of the commodities from year to year.

The **index** of **production** of **livestock** and **livestock products** measures the gross volume of livestock and livestock products, other than horses and mules produced during the year. Except for 1965 and 1968 this index has shown a steady increase since 1957, primarily because of an increase in the production of meat animals in the State.

The **index** of **crop production** measures the gross volume of crops produced during the year regardless of eventual disposition or use. This index includes all crops of importance in Colorado. Food grains and feed grains are the primary components of the series and have a marked effect on the over-all crop index.

Crop and livestock production: Index numbers, Colorado, 1939-72 (1958-1960=100)

Year	All farm production	Livestock and livestock products				Crops							
		All lvstk. products	Meat animals	Dairy products	Poultry & eggs	All crops	Feed grains	Hay	Hay & forage	Food grains	Vegetables	Fruits	Seed crops
1939 ...	61	70	61	97	97	48	35	64	57	23	80	93	46
1940 ...	64	69	61	93	94	58	46	70	69	24	85	128	67
1941 ...	70	72	64	97	96	72	73	87	87	48	87	100	50
1942 ...	78	82	74	101	117	75	76	84	80	53	96	100	49
1943 ...	86	91	85	101	133	77	71	80	74	61	109	111	73
1944 ...	77	86	79	100	131	70	75	86	80	34	114	134	72
1945 ...	83	85	78	100	127	80	84	81	75	66	110	125	63
1946 ...	83	82	76	97	122	76	57	74	67	72	118	103	77
1947 ...	93	81	76	96	104	95	66	82	73	111	106	125	68
1948 ...	90	82	79	91	101	89	60	83	74	108	113	115	66
1949 ...	89	85	81	92	110	90	90	84	76	87	109	123	114
1950 ...	85	88	85	92	115	73	48	76	71	70	98	71	84
1951 ...	85	94	93	92	112	70	54	78	75	70	72	55	84
1952 ...	98	96	96	90	104	88	40	96	88	110	92	114	120
1953 ...	91	95	94	97	98	81	46	97	90	83	90	71	112
1954 ...	80	95	93	101	105	60	41	78	74	35	83	128	90
1955 ...	78	92	90	101	98	62	50	86	85	34	78	109	117
1956 ...	80	95	94	100	105	62	46	86	83	33	88	105	92
1957 ...	88	91	89	101	99	95	111	106	115	69	92	97	166
1958 ...	107	102	102	99	101	108	98	98	94	127	107	110	73
1959 ...	105	107	109	100	100	97	91	95	91	104	101	93	62
1960 ...	111	110	111	102	101	106	90	100	98	127	103	46	59
1961 ...	113	116	119	101	111	104	90	108	102	108	108	117	72
1962 ...	107	120	126	101	101	89	77	105	102	70	109	104	85
1963 ...	107	130	138	103	107	78	68	97	97	42	97	50	95
1964 ...	107	132	140	105	96	77	66	97	97	49	89	93	54
1965 ...	103	132	140	103	104	78	84	110	114	38	90	87	33
1966 ...	120	144	156	102	110	91	87	104	106	84	89	50	23
1967 ...	124	159	174	103	132	85	104	100	104	68	87	21	11
1968 ...	127	158	173	104	122	93	106	106	111	71	89	80	12
1969 ...	140	173	192	105	128	103	128	116	118	80	87	90	9
1970 ...	152	185	206	106	138	114	151	114	118	114	93	62	8
1971 ...	159	199	223	110	143	109	143	108	108	114	80	72	6
1972 ...	160	209	233	114	162	105	155	103	111	97	81	17	[1]

[1] Estimates discontinued as of 1972.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1971-72

Crop	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Total production [1]	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
	1971						
	Acres	Acres	Unit			Dollars	Dollars
Corn, all purposes	703,000	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Corn for grain	[2]	430,000	88.0	37,840,000	Bu.	1.19	45,030,000
Corn for silage	[2]	235,000	15.5	3,643,000	Tons	9.60	34,973,000
Sorghum, all purposes	550,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum for grain	[2]	300,000	32.0	9,600,000	Bu.	1.03	9,888,000
Sorghum for silage	[2]	17,000	9.5	162,000	Tons	8.20	1,328,000
Oats	150,000	57,000	42.5	2,423,000	Bu.	.73	1,769,000
Barley	362,000	315,000	44.0	13,860,000	Bu.	1.50	20,790,000
Winter wheat	2,344,000	2,110,000	28.0	59,080,000	Bu.	1.20	70,896,000
Spring wheat	[3]29,000	22,000	25.5	561,000	Bu.	1.20	673,000
Rye	220,000	86,000	18.0	1,548,000	Bu.	.88	1,362,000
Dry beans [3]	211,000	200,000	[4]910.0	1,820,000	Cwt.	9.60	17,472,000
Potatoes	44,000	43,100	244.0	10,518,000	Cwt.	1.57	16,506,000
Sugar beets	148,600	138,900	18.0	2,501,000	Tons	15.60	39,016,000
Broomcorn	37,000	29,000	[4]260.0	3,800	Tons	435.00	1,653,000
Millet for grain	165,000	85,000	10.5	893,000	Cwt.	2.00	1,786,000
Alfalfa seed	.....	2,500	115.0	288,000	Lbs.	[5]29.00	84,000
All hay	.....	1,440,000	2.03	2,922,000	Tons	[6]30.50	89,121,000
Alfalfa hay	.....	750,000	2.70	2,025,000	Tons	[6]30.00	60,866,000
All other hay	.....	690,000	1.30	897,000	Tons	[6]31.50	28,255,000
Total field crops	.....	[7]5,510,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	352,347,000
	1972						
	Acres	Acres	Unit			Dollars	Dollars
Corn, all purposes	690,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn for grain	[2]	405,000	108.0	43,740,000	Bu.	1.45	63,423,000
Corn for silage	[2]	262,000	18.0	4,716,000	Tons	12.20	57,536,000
Sorghum, all purposes	560,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum for grain	[2]	319,000	37.0	11,803,000	Bu.	1.32	15,580,000
Sorghum for silage	[2]	27,000	7.5	203,000	Tons	10.20	2,071,000
Oats	130,000	37,000	40.0	1,480,000	Bu.	.85	1,258,000
Barley	291,000	239,000	46.0	10,994,000	Bu.	1.58	17,371,000
Winter wheat	2,449,000	2,131,000	24.0	51,144,000	Bu.	1.58	80,808,000
Spring wheat	25,000	15,000	25.0	375,000	Bu.	1.60	600,000
Rye	75,000	20,000	17.0	340,000	Bu.	.97	330,000
Dry beans [3]	205,000	180,000	[4]860.0	1,548,000	Cwt.	8.30	12,848,000
Potatoes	42,100	41,200	257.0	10,608,000	Cwt.	2.34	24,794,000
Sugar beets	156,000	141,000	18.5	2,609,000	Tons	[2]	[2]
Broomcorn	31,000	27,000	[4]225.0	3,000	Tons	420.00	1,260,000
Millet for grain	100,000	40,000	11.0	440,000	Cwt.	2.75	1,210,000
Alfalfa seed [8]	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lbs.	.....	.....
All hay	.....	1,410,000	1.98	2,789,000	Tons	[6]37.50	104,588,000
Alfalfa hay	.....	735,000	2.60	1,911,000	Tons	[6]37.00	70,785,000
All other hay	.....	675,000	1.30	878,000	Tons	[6]38.50	33,803,000
Total field crops	.....	[7]5,294,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1] Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.
[2] Not available.
[3] Production, price and value on clean basis.
[4] Pounds.
[5] Price per hundred weight.
[6] Price of hay sold baled.
[7] Excludes minor crops and double-cropped acreage.
[8] Estimate discontinued.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1971

County	All wheat	Corn, grain and silage	Barley	Sorghum grain	Sugar beets	All other crops [1]	All crops
				Dollars			
Adams	4,366,700	1,619,000	1,249,200	43,600	577,100	3,514,000	11,369,600
Alamosa	25,600	16,000	1,242,600	.....	.....	4,161,000	5,445,200
Arapahoe	1,896,000	99,900	200,100	5,000	.....	430,500	2,631,500
Archuleta	14,350	5,100	.....	.....	.....	341,500	360,950
Baca	5,470,400	2,551,400	155,900	2,830,000	323,500	2,219,000	13,550,200
Bent	342,700	865,300	43,800	882,200	26,600	2,126,000	4,286,600
Boulder	365,100	1,129,200	527,800	.....	656,000	2,038,000	4,716,100
Chaffee	.....	16,000	3,000	.....	.....	409,900	428,900
Cheyenne	4,496,200	803,300	74,600	183,000	170,500	536,100	6,263,700
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	37,100	13,750	1,664,000	.....	.....	4,849,000	6,563,850
Costilla	14,100	13,750	150,300	.....	.....	2,896,000	3,074,150
Crowley	111,900	1,017,600	11,400	405,900	151,600	2,414,000	4,112,400
Custer	17,000	.....	7,700	.....	.....	778,900	803,600
Delta	66,100	773,600	680,100	.....	597,400	7,883,000	10,000,200
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	538,700	16,550	.....	.....	.....	1,602,000	2,157,250
Douglas	192,700	94,800	35,400	1,000	.....	486,800	810,700
Eagle	7,250	.....	8,700	.....	.....	1,119,000	1,134,950
Elbert	1,132,300	416,400	226,500	10,800	.....	903,800	2,689,800
El Paso	158,000	524,100	9,000	48,000	.....	914,700	1,653,800
Fremont	33,900	56,200	14,100	2,800	.....	654,400	761,400
Garfield	90,300	155,650	73,800	.....	.....	3,600,000	3,919,750
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	6,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,040,000	2,046,500
Gunnison	8,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,249,000	1,257,300
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,800	44,800
Huerfano	77,300	.....	12,200	8,700	.....	786,300	884,500
Jackson	7,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,355,000	2,362,350
Jefferson	159,300	70,800	62,900	.....	.....	490,100	783,100
Kiowa	4,525,500	162,500	6,600	916,000	.....	158,800	5,769,400
Kit Carson	5,290,000	5,408,300	97,400	241,000	5,116,000	2,108,000	18,260,700
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,100	9,100
La Plata	306,200	403,400	93,600	.....	.....	2,280,000	3,083,200
Larimer	534,000	3,397,400	1,259,400	.....	1,752,000	4,282,000	11,224,800
Las Animas	177,600	94,500	23,700	18,400	.....	827,700	1,141,900
Lincoln	3,281,800	213,200	58,400	115,300	.....	492,100	4,160,800
Logan	5,096,000	6,019,300	437,300	27,600	3,523,700	5,025,000	20,128,900
Mesa	134,100	1,492,000	207,000	32,400	1,349,000	6,083,000	9,297,500
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,500	95,500
Moffat	868,300	16,000	75,100	.....	.....	1,762,000	2,721,400
Montezuma	314,900	60,600	106,400	.....	.....	3,829,000	4,310,900
Montrose	180,900	1,428,700	1,305,500	3,600	674,500	4,803,000	8,396,200
Morgan	1,943,700	8,726,000	479,300	25,000	4,064,800	6,058,000	21,296,800
Otero	64,900	2,720,200	97,000	324,500	384,500	5,776,000	9,367,100
Ouray	5,450	24,500	24,500	.....	15,100	709,600	779,150
Park	5,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	542,900	548,550
Phillips	4,491,900	1,933,300	148,400	188,100	993,100	2,322,000	10,076,800
Pitkin	3,450	8,400	.....	.....	.....	369,000	380,850
Prowers	3,386,800	2,326,600	460,200	2,431,500	626,600	6,668,000	15,899,700
Pueblo	202,300	1,118,200	55,400	193,300	78,200	2,787,000	4,434,400
Rio Blanco	195,800	.....	101,700	.....	.....	1,795,000	2,092,500
Rio Grande	39,300	13,750	3,329,000	.....	.....	8,181,000	11,563,050
Routt	613,100	.....	209,000	.....	.....	2,348,000	3,170,100
Saguache	34,600	13,750	1,499,000	.....	.....	5,043,000	6,590,350
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	76,700	27,500	27,200	.....	.....	264,700	396,100
Sedgwick	3,216,100	2,623,300	206,300	29,100	891,500	1,362,000	8,328,300
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,241,000	1,241,000
Teller	.....	32,000	.....	.....	.....	167,800	199,800
Washington	7,176,700	1,631,900	631,200	58,000	556,300	2,125,000	12,179,100
Weld	5,570,600	19,737,000	3,317,900	21,100	13,235,000	18,812,000	60,693,600
Yuma	4,197,500	10,112,300	80,400	842,100	3,253,000	3,623,000	22.108.300
State total	71,569,000	80,003,000	20,790,000	9,888,000	39,016,000	152,793,000	374,059,000

[1] Includes dry beans, rye, hay, potatoes, oats, broomcorn, fruits and vegetables.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1972 (Preliminary)

County	All wheat	Corn, grain and silage	Barley	Sorghum grain	All other crops [1]	All crops
			Dollars			
Adams	6,093,750	2,798,000	435,400	9,400	4,796,000	14,132,550
Alamosa	22,900	36,300	1,238,400	12,250	5,389,000	6,698,850
Arapahoe	2,569,000	136,900	295,400	122,800	549,000	3,673,100
Archuleta	23,100	9,050	.....	.....	401,200	433,350
Baca	2,963,800	4,411,000	49,100	4,552,000	2,072,000	14,047,900
Bent	365,000	1,010,000	67,500	997,200	2,620,000	5,059,700
Boulder	280,500	1,820,000	578,100	9,200	2,938,000	5,625,800
Chaffee	.....	15,200	3,000	.....	480,400	498,600
Cheyenne	3,329,100	1,035,000	36,600	458,400	812,400	5,671,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	66,300	36,300	1,686,000	4,050	5,869,000	7,661,650
Costilla	16,500	36,300	423,000	.....	3,466,000	3,941,800
Crowley	99,200	1,378,000	3,300	837,200	2,884,000	5,201,700
Custer	12,500	.....	21,800	.....	911,400	945,700
Delta	51,600	1,156,000	592,200	16,400	5,832,000	7,648,200
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	787,100	37,400	.....	.....	1,214,000	2,038,500
Douglas	221,400	204,500	75,700	.....	562,900	1,064,500
Eagle	900	.....	9,300	.....	1,313,000	1,323,200
Elbert	1,444,900	803,400	107,900	24,700	1,000,400	3,381,300
El Paso	185,750	992,800	17,300	15,400	1,003,000	2,214,250
Fremont	14,100	114,700	8,300	2,350	688,500	827,950
Garfield	132,500	182,300	80,200	.....	4,099,000	4,494,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	6,900	.....	.....	.....	2,383,000	2,389,900
Gunnison	9,700	30,500	.....	.....	1,463,000	1,503,200
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,600	52,600
Huerfano	77,600	.....	7,200	2,350	926,800	1,013,950
Jackson	4,400	.....	.....	.....	2,764,000	2,768,400
Jefferson	169,600	125,000	70,200	.....	558,500	923,300
Kiowa	4,903,000	414,400	2,800	976,300	173,700	6,470,200
Kit Carson	7,274,950	9,784,000	23,500	351,400	7,168,000	24,601,850
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,700	10,700
La Plata	364,400	600,400	61,900	16,600	2,300,000	3,343,300
Larimer	627,000	5,716,000	1,017,300	.....	6,751,000	14,111,300
Las Animas	142,800	95,700	11,800	33,400	964,300	1,248,000
Lincoln	4,263,400	293,500	23,700	241,100	563,500	5,385,200
Logan	5,776,200	8,481,000	222,400	48,700	9,050,000	23,578,300
Mesa	226,500	1,804,000	383,100	43,200	6,826,000	9,282,800
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	111,100	111,100
Moffat	902,000	28,500	167,600	.....	2,059,000	3,157,100
Montezuma	416,000	125,500	120,500	.....	3,353,000	4,015,000
Montrose	234,200	1,670,000	1,279,200	7,000	6,435,000	9,625,400
Morgan	2,068,300	11,874,000	503,900	35,300	11,916,000	26,397,500
Otero	89,100	3,261,000	29,800	621,700	7,485,000	11,486,600
Ouray	6,400	32,300	8,800	.....	830,000	877,500
Park	4,400	.....	.....	.....	637,100	641,500
Phillips	5,817,650	3,274,000	55,200	310,500	3,753,000	13,210,350
Pitkin	600	14,400	.....	.....	438,700	453,700
Prowers	1,972,700	2,624,000	118,500	3,662,000	8,730,000	17,107,200
Pueblo	202,400	2,012,000	66,900	147,800	3,402,000	5,831,100
Rio Blanco	162,600	40,200	284,200	.....	2,102,000	2,589,000
Rio Grande	50,100	36,300	2,644,800	.....	11,730,000	14,461,200
Routt	833,500	.....	262,100	.....	2,739,000	3,834,600
Saguache	35,500	36,300	1,587,600	.....	6,475,000	8,134,400
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	93,000	46,400	12,800	.....	365,700	517,900
Sedgwick	4,566,750	4,092,000	34,100	62,200	3,019,000	11,774,050
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	211,200	211,200
Teller	.....	14,400	.....	.....	196,900	211,300
Washington	10,363,650	2,168,000	272,700	170,000	2,606,000	15,580,350
Weld	7,442,150	34,691,000	2,346,800	113,100	36,091,000	80,684,050
Yuma	3,620,650	11,361,000	23,100	1,676,000	6,881,000	23,561,750
State total	81,408,000	120,958,950	17,371,000	15,580,000	212,423,000	447,740,950

[1] Includes dry beans, rye, hay, potatoes, oats, broomcorn, fruits, vegetables, and sugar beets. Preliminary value of sugar beets not published separately by counties.

Winter wheat: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

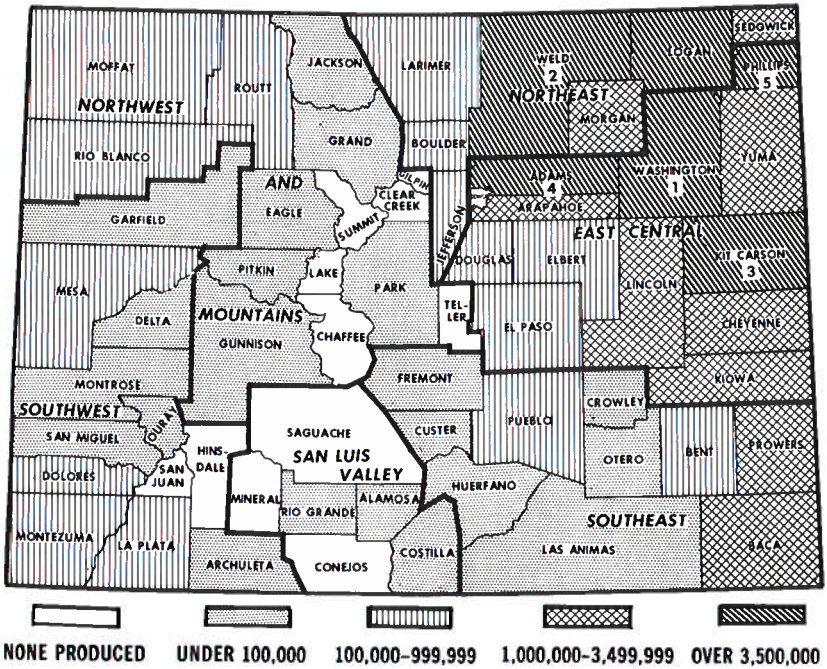
County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Dollars
Adams	120,000	8,000	45.0	360,000	110,000	30.0	3,300,000	31.0	3,660,000	4,355,000
Alamosa	200	200	50.0	10,000	.....	...	.....	50.0	10,000	12,000
Arapahoe	60,000	.....	...	.....	59,500	27.0	1,607,000	27.0	1,607,000	1,896,000
Archuleta	400	100	45.0	4,500	270	20.0	54,000	26.8	9,900	13,800
Baca	227,000	12,000	51.6	619,200	177,000	21.4	3,788,000	23.3	4,407,200	5,465,000
Bent	16,000	2,500	45.0	112,500	9,000	19.0	171,000	24.7	283,500	340,200
Boulder	7,100	1,800	47.0	84,600	5,200	40.0	208,000	41.8	292,600	354,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Cheyenne	145,000	4,000	54.0	216,000	129,000	28.0	3,612,000	28.8	3,828,000	4,479,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Costilla	100	100	50.0	5,000	.....	...	.....	50.0	5,000	6,000
Crowley	4,100	800	45.0	36,000	2,900	20.0	58,000	25.4	94,000	111,900
Custer	400	.....	...	.....	400	27.0	10,800	27.0	10,800	13,500
Delta	800	750	48.1	36,100	.....	...	.....	48.1	36,100	51,300
Denver	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Dolores	25,000	100	40.0	4,000	21,900	18.0	394,200	18.1	398,200	529,600
Douglas	8,100	100	34.0	3,400	6,900	23.0	158,700	23.2	162,100	191,300
Eagle	30	10	45.0	450	20	20.0	400	28.3	850	1,050
Elbert	49,000	900	34.0	30,600	44,100	21.0	926,500	21.3	957,100	1,129,000
El Paso	8,900	100	46.0	4,600	7,400	17.0	125,800	17.4	130,400	155,200
Fremont	800	350	48.0	16,800	350	26.0	9,100	37.0	25,900	33,200
Garfield	1,300	500	64.0	32,000	700	23.0	16,100	40.0	48,100	64,500
Gilpin	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Grand	260	30	45.0	1,350	200	19.0	3,800	22.4	5,150	6,500
Gunnison	390	20	45.0	900	300	19.0	5,700	20.6	6,600	8,300
Hinsdale	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Huerfano	4,000	50	48.0	2,400	3,650	16.0	58,400	16.4	60,800	74,800
Jackson	100	100	45.0	4,500	.....	...	.....	45.0	4,500	5,650
Jefferson	4,400	500	47.0	23,500	3,800	27.6	105,000	29.9	128,500	159,300
Kiowa	169,000	100	55.0	5,500	156,900	24.0	3,766,000	24.0	3,771,500	4,525,500
Kit Carson	222,000	4,600	38.0	174,800	180,400	24.0	4,330,000	24.4	4,504,800	5,271,000
Lake	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
La Plata	12,000	1,000	40.0	40,000	9,600	16.4	157,500	18.6	197,500	282,400
Larimer	15,000	800	47.0	37,600	13,200	30.0	396,000	31.0	433,600	516,000
Las Animas	12,500	100	28.0	2,800	9,900	14.0	138,600	14.1	141,400	176,800
Lincoln	127,000	100	42.0	4,200	117,900	23.0	2,712,000	23.0	2,716,200	3,259,000
Logan	131,000	600	53.0	31,800	124,400	34.0	4,230,000	34.1	4,261,800	5,076,000
Mesa	2,000	1,100	62.0	68,200	800	18.0	14,400	43.5	82,600	118,100
Mineral	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Moffat	34,500	700	45.0	31,500	30,300	20.3	614,600	20.8	646,100	814,100
Montezuma	13,000	200	40.0	8,000	11,800	19.0	224,200	19.4	232,200	308,800
Montrose	2,300	1,700	60.0	102,000	100	18.0	1,800	57.7	103,800	148,400
Morgan	55,500	3,300	55.2	182,000	46,700	31.0	1,448,000	32.6	1,630,000	1,939,700
Otero	1,200	1,000	51.0	51,000	.....	...	.....	51.0	51,000	62,200
Ouray	200	.....	...	.....	180	15.0	2,700	15.0	2,700	3,800
Park	100	100	45.0	4,500	.....	...	.....	45.0	4,500	5,650
Phillips	108,000	1,900	46.0	87,400	103,100	36.0	3,712,000	36.2	3,799,400	4,483,000
Pitkin	20	20	45.0	900	.....	...	.....	45.0	900	1,150
Prowers	130,000	10,500	48.0	504,000	92,500	25.0	2,313,000	27.3	2,817,000	3,380,000
Pueblo	10,000	700	39.0	27,300	8,300	17.0	141,100	18.7	168,400	200,400
Rio Blanco	6,100	120	45.0	5,400	5,680	25.0	142,000	25.4	147,400	185,700
Rio Grande	200	200	50.0	10,000	.....	...	.....	50.0	10,000	12,200
Routt	23,000	400	45.0	18,000	20,500	21.0	430,500	21.5	448,500	565,100
Saguache	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
San Miguel	3,000	50	44.0	2,200	2,650	18.0	47,700	18.5	49,900	65,900
Sedgwick	69,000	.....	...	.....	64,200	42.0	2,696,000	42.0	2,696,000	3,181,000
Summit	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Washington	230,000	5,400	45.5	245,700	197,600	29.3	5,781,000	29.7	6,026,700	7,172,000
Weld	162,000	4,500	48.0	216,000	146,500	29.0	4,249,000	29.6	4,465,000	5,492,000
Yuma	122,000	1,800	46.0	82,800	110,200	31.0	3,416,000	31.2	3,498,800	4,194,000
State total	2,344,000	74,000	48.0	3,552,000	2,036,000	27.3	55,528,000	28.0	59,080,000	70,896,000

Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972[1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[2]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*
Adams	136,000	94.1	128,000	29.6	3,784,000
Alamosa	200	100.0	200	37.0	7,400
Arapahoe	62,000	98.4	61,000	27.0	1,647,000
Archuleta	400	75.0	300	43.3	13,000
Baca	174,000	71.8	125,000	14.6	1,828,900
Bent	13,000	74.6	9,700	24.1	234,000
Boulder	7,200	87.5	6,300	31.0	195,500
Chaffee	...	...	...	...	...
Cheyenne	148,000	81.1	120,000	16.8	2,016,000
Clear Creek	...	...	...	...	...
Conejos	...	...	...	...	...
Costilla	100	100.0	100	37.0	3,700
Crowley	3,100	80.6	2,500	24.5	61,200
Custer	300	100.0	300	14.0	4,200
Delta	500	60.0	300	48.0	14,400
Denver	...	...	...	...	...
Dolores	26,000	92.3	24,000	19.6	470,500
Douglas	7,000	92.9	6,500	22.3	144,700
Eagle	30	100.0	30	20.0	600
Elbert	48,000	87.5	42,000	22.6	949,400
El Paso	8,000	81.3	6,500	17.4	112,800
Fremont	800	50.0	400	24.0	9,600
Garfield	2200	81.8	1,800	40.0	72,000
Gilpin	...	...	...	...	...
Grand	260	88.5	230	20.0	4,600
Gunnison	390	82.1	320	20.0	6,400
Hinsdale	...	...	...	...	...
Huerfano	3,500	97.1	3,400	14.0	47,600
Jackson	100	100.0	100	29.0	2,900
Jefferson	3,300	97.0	3,200	38.1	122,000
Kiowa	190,000	87.9	167,000	18.0	3,008,000
Kit Carson	230,000	87.8	202,000	22.4	4,516,700
Lake	...	...	...	...	...
La Plata	10,000	83.0	8,300	24.5	203,100
Larimer	13,500	96.3	13,000	31.9	415,000
Las Animas	12,500	64.0	8,000	11.3	90,400
Lincoln	146,000	87.7	128,000	21.0	2,690,000
Logan	149,000	87.2	130,000	28.1	3,652,200
Mesa	2,100	85.7	1,800	60.4	108,800
Mineral	...	...	...	...	...
Moffat	31,000	93.5	29,000	20.1	584,100
Montezuma	14,000	96.4	13,500	17.9	241,900
Montrose	1,600	93.8	1,500	56.4	84,600
Morgan	51,000	95.1	48,500	30.7	1,488,000
Otero	1,800	77.8	1,400	43.0	60,200
Ouray	200	100.0	200	14.0	2,800
Park	100	100.0	100	29.0	2,900
Phillips	123,000	90.2	111,000	33.2	3,681,000
Pitkin	20	100.0	20	20.0	400
Prowers	110,000	71.8	79,000	15.7	1,242,500
Pueblo	9,000	70.0	6,300	19.3	121,900
Rio Blanco	5,600	83.9	4,700	22.2	104,500
Rio Grande	200	100.0	200	37.0	7,400
Routt	23,000	93.5	21,500	24.8	533,600
Saguache	...	...	...	...	...
San Juan	...	...	...	...	...
San Miguel	3,000	93.3	2,800	14.3	39,900
Sedgwick	77,000	92.2	71,000	42.0	2,982,000
Summit	...	...	...	...	...
Teller	...	...	...	...	...
Washington	291,000	90.7	264,000	24.5	6,476,500
Weld	189,000	92.6	175,000	27.4	4,795,300
Yuma	121,000	83.5	101,000	22.4	2,257,900
State total	2,449,000	87.0	2,131,000	24.0	51,144,000

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

WINTER WHEAT: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Winter wheat: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado 1971-72

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Dollars*
1971 final:										
Northwest and mountain	64,500	1,500	45.0	67,500	57,000	21.0	1,197,000	21.6	1,264,500	1,593,200
Northeast	444,000	11,500	50.0	575,500	404,000	33.0	13,332,000	33.5	13,907,500	16,718,000
East Central	1,369,000	27,000	45.0	1,215,000	1,223,000	27.3	33,447,000	27.7	34,662,000	41,110,000
Southwest	60,000	5,500	54.0	297,000	48,000	18.0	864,000	21.7	1,161,000	1,586,600
San Luis Valley	500	500	50.0	25,000	.....	...	.....	50.0	25,000	30,200
Southeast	406,000	28,000	49.0	1,372,000	304,000	22.0	6,688,000	24.3	8,060,000	9,858,000
State total	2,344,000	74,000	48.0	3,552,000	2,036,000	27.3	55,528,000	28.0	59,080,000	70,896,000
1972 preliminary.										
Northwest and mountain	60,500	500	38.0	19,000	55,500	22.0	1,221,000	22.1	1,240,000	1,860,000
Northeast	490,000	12,000	50.0	600,000	435,000	30.0	13,050,000	30.5	13,650,000	20,902,000
East central	1,510,000	27,000	40.0	1,080,000	1,310,000	23.1	30,204,000	23.4	31,284,000	50,054,000
Southwest	60,000	7,500	54.0	405,000	47,000	18.0	846,000	23.0	1,251,000	2,039,000
San Luis Valley	500	500	37.0	18,500	.....	...	.....	37.0	18,500	32,000
Southeast	328,000	27,500	36.0	990,500	208,500	13.0	2,710,000	15.7	3,700,500	5,921,000
State total	2,449,000	75,000	41.5	3,113,000	2,056,000	23.4	48,031,000	24.0	51,144,000	80,808,000

Corn for grain: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

County	Acreage planted[1]	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Value		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Dollars
Adams	15,000	7,200	75.0	540,000	.....	...	.....	75.0	540,000	631,800
Alamosa	200	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Arapahoe	800	100	74.0	7,400	50	14.0	700	54.0	8,100	9,500
Archuleta	50	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Baca	30,500	21,500	74.8	1,608,500	1,000	23.0	23,000	72.5	1,631,500	1,957,800
Bent	6,500	2,900	73.0	211,700	.....	...	.....	73.0	211,700	254,200
Boulder	10,900	3,500	82.0	287,000	.....	...	.....	82.0	287,000	341,500
Chaffee	100	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Cheyenne	7,900	5,800	85.0	493,000	.....	...	.....	85.0	493,000	581,700
Clear Creek	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Conejos	200	100	50.0	5,000	.....	...	.....	50.0	5,000	5,750
Costilla	200	100	50.0	5,000	.....	...	.....	50.0	5,000	5,750
Crowley	11,500	6,900	62.0	427,800	.....	...	.....	62.0	427,800	513,400
Custer	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Delta	5,900	2,600	86.0	223,600	.....	...	.....	86.0	223,600	284,000
Denver	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Dolores	200	.....	...	.....	50	20.0	1,000	20.0	1,000	1,250
Douglas	900	250	66.0	16,500	100	14.0	1,400	51.1	17,900	20,900
Eagle	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Elbert	7,200	150	66.0	9,900	650	18.0	11,700	27.0	21,600	25,300
El Paso	9,000	1,100	66.0	72,600	1,400	17.0	23,800	38.6	96,400	115,700
Fremont	600	100	64.0	6,400	200	20.0	4,000	34.7	10,400	12,500
Garfield	1,400	100	80.0	8,000	.....	...	.....	80.0	8,000	10,150
Gilpin	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Huerfano	200	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Jefferson	600	300	82.0	24,600	.....	...	.....	82.0	24,600	29,500
Kiowa	3,000	1,700	70.0	119,000	.....	...	.....	70.0	119,000	141,600
Kit Carson	59,500	43,500	83.0	3,611,000	1,000	22.0	22,000	81.6	3,633,000	4,250,300
Lake	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
La Plata	3,500	1,400	86.0	120,400	300	20.0	6,000	74.4	126,400	160,600
Larimer	26,500	6,700	76.2	510,400	.....	...	.....	76.2	510,400	607,400
Las Animas	1,200	100	40.0	4,000	100	20.0	2,000	30.0	6,000	7,200
Lincoln	5,700	500	78.0	39,000	.....	...	.....	78.0	39,000	46,400
Logan	46,000	27,900	103.0	2,874,000	3,600	24.9	89,600	94.1	2,963,600	3,556,300
Mesa	12,000	7,800	89.7	699,400	.....	...	.....	89.7	699,400	888,200
Mineral	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Moffat	100	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Montezuma	700	100	86.0	8,600	150	20.0	3,000	46.4	11,600	14,700
Montrose	10,300	3,500	78.0	273,000	.....	...	.....	78.0	273,000	346,700
Morgan	67,000	50,900	103.0	5,243,000	100	28.0	2,800	102.9	5,245,800	6,246,000
Otero	23,000	13,500	86.0	1,161,000	.....	...	.....	86.0	1,161,000	1,393,200
Ouray	150	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Phillips	22,000	13,500	92.0	1,242,000	6,000	32.0	192,000	73.5	1,434,000	1,677,800
Pitkin	100	100	70.0	7,000	.....	...	.....	70.0	7,000	8,400
Prowers	17,500	8,400	95.0	798,000	.....	...	.....	95.0	798,000	957,600
Pueblo	13,000	9,600	66.0	633,600	200	20.0	4,000	65.1	637,600	765,100
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Rio Grande	200	100	50.0	5,000	.....	...	.....	50.0	5,000	5,750
Routt	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Saguache	200	100	50.0	5,000	.....	...	.....	50.0	5,000	5,750
San Juan	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
San Miguel	300	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Sedgwick	21,000	11,200	105.0	1,176,000	2,800	27.0	75,600	89.4	1,251,600	1,525,300
Summit	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Teller	200	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Washington	14,000	9,200	103.0	947,600	800	23.0	18,400	96.6	966,000	1,130,200
Weld	158,000	76,500	87.0	6,656,000	1,500	26.0	39,000	85.8	6,695,000	8,035,000
Yuma	88,000	65,000	109.4	7,110,000	6,000	21.7	130,000	102.0	7,240,000	8,459,800
State total	703,000	404,000	92.1	37,190,000	26,000	25.0	650,000	88.0	37,840,000	45,030,000

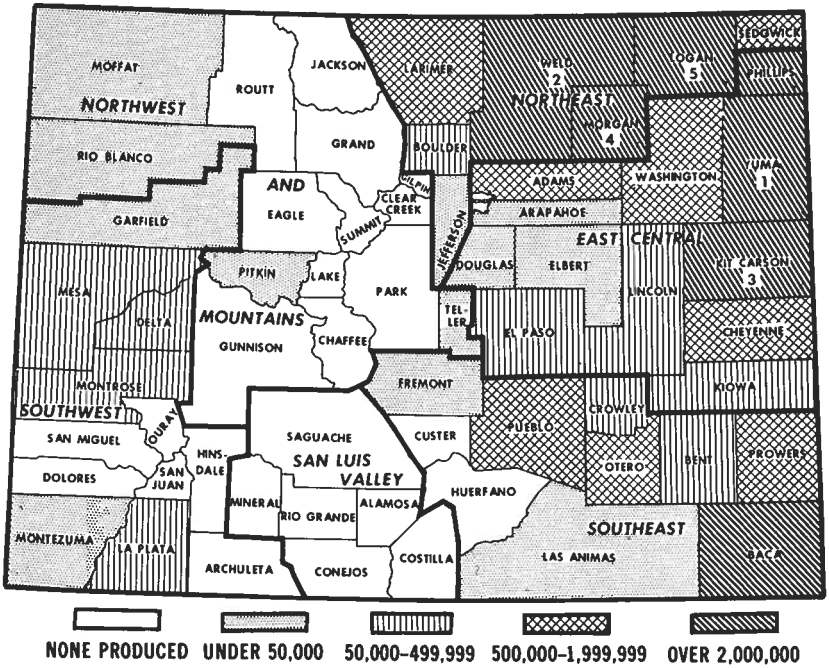
[1] Corn planted for all purposes.

Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972[1]

County	Acreage planted[2]	Percentage harvested for grain	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[3]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*
Adams	14,800	43.9	6,500	104.6	679,900
Alamosa	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	700	21.4	150	104.0	15,600
Archuleta	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	35,000	87.1	30,500	93.2	2,842,000
Bent	5,800	46.6	2,700	104.0	280,800
Boulder	9,000	31.1	2,800	104.0	291,200
Chaffee	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	8,600	64.0	5,500	105.0	577,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	9,500	47.4	4,500	102.0	459,000
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	6,000	43.3	2,600	103.0	267,800
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	900	33.3	300	82.0	24,600
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	7,400	10.8	800	31.8	25,400
El Paso	8,600	32.6	2,800	50.9	142,500
Fremont	600	33.3	200	81.0	16,200
Garfield	1,200	16.7	200	95.0	19,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	600	33.3	200	104.0	20,800
Kiowa	3,000	55.0	1,650	110.0	181,500
Kit Carson	58,000	86.2	50,000	115.9	5,797,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	3,400	41.2	1,400	97.0	135,800
Larimer	28,400	17.6	5,000	117.0	585,000
Las Animas	1,100	18.2	200	20.0	4,000
Lincoln	5,500	41.8	2,300	62.0	142,500
Logan	46,500	59.1	27,500	107.5	2,957,000
Mesa	8,800	44.3	3,900	114.0	444,600
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	200	50.0	100	90.0	9,000
Montezuma	800	12.5	100	90.0	9,000
Montrose	9,100	25.3	2,300	84.7	194,800
Morgan	63,000	69.8	44,000	121.2	5,334,000
Otero	20,100	64.7	13,000	107.0	1,391,000
Ouray	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	24,000	87.5	21,000	98.6	2,071,000
Pitkin	100	50.0	50	90.0	4,500
Prowers	17,100	79.0	13,500	105.0	1,418,000
Pueblo	12,600	58.7	7,400	115.0	851,000
Rio Blanco	300	100.0	300	90.0	27,000
Rio Grande	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	23,000	60.9	14,000	113.0	1,582,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	100	50.0	50	90.0	4,500
Washington	13,000	76.9	10,000	115.4	1,154,000
Weld	162,500	34.8	56,500	115.1	6,504,000
Yuma	78,500	90.5	71,000	102.5	7,276,500
State total	690,000	58.7	405,000	108.0	43,740,000

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Corn planted for all purposes.
[3] Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

CORN GRAIN: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Corn for grain: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971-72

District	Acreage planted[1]	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Dollars*
1971 final:										
Northwest and mountain	500	100	70.0	7,000	.....	...	.....	70.0	7,000	8,400
Northeast	330,000	177,000	94.8	16,771,000	8,000	25.9	207,000	91.8	16,978,000	20,341,000
East central	233,000	148,000	96.0	14,208,000	16,000	25.0	400,000	89.1	14,608,000	17,091,000
Southwest	34,500	15,500	86.0	1,333,000	500	20.0	10,000	83.9	1,343,000	1,705,600
San Luis Valley	1,000	400	50.0	20,000	.....	...	.....	50.0	20,000	23,000
Southeast	104,000	63,000	77.0	4,851,000	1,500	22.0	33,000	75.7	4,884,000	5,861,000
State total	703,000	404,000	92.1	37,190,000	26,000	25.0	650,000	88.0	37,840,000	45,030,000
1972 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	1,000	500	90.0	45,000	.....	...	.....	90.0	45,000	67,000
Northeast	333,000	144,000	119.0	17,136,000	6,000	23.0	138,000	115.2	17,274,000	25,566,000
East central	223,000	155,000	114.1	17,682,000	17,000	23.9	406,000	105.2	18,088,000	25,504,000
Southwest	30,000	10,500	102.0	1,071,000	.....	...	.....	102.0	1,071,000	1,831,000
San Luis Valley	1,000	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Southeast	102,000	71,000	102.0	7,242,000	1,000	20.0	20,000	100.9	7,262,000	10,455,000
State total	690,000	381,000	113.3	43,176,000	24,000	23.5	564,000	108.0	43,740,000	63,423,000

[1] Planted for all purposes.

Barley: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

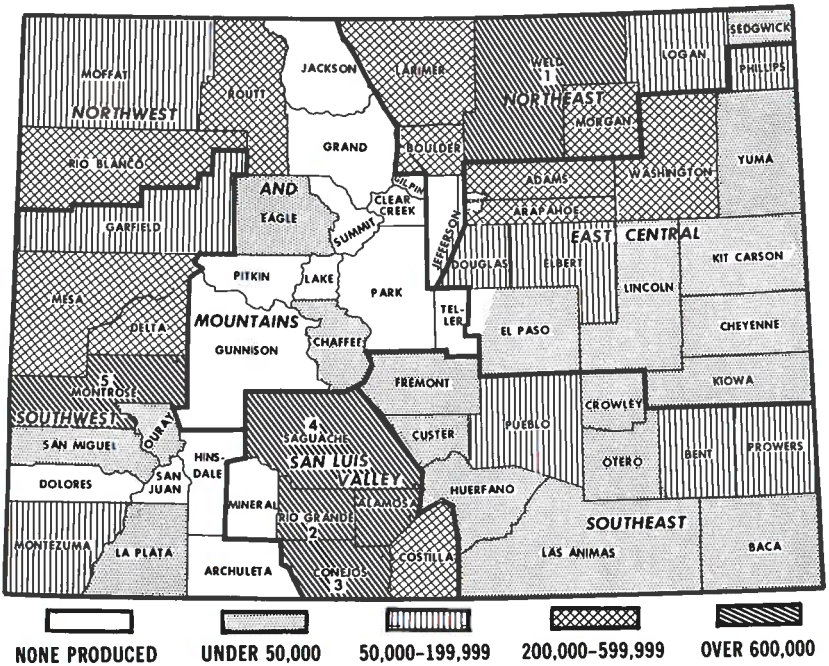
County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Dollars
Adams	30,600	4,200	55.6	233,400	23,300	35.2	819,400	38.3	1,052,800	1,249,200
Alamosa	16,800	15,500	53.0	821,500	.....	...	.....	53.0	821,500	1,242,600
Arapahoe	10,000	.....	...	.....	9,500	18.0	171,000	18.0	171,000	200,100
Archuleta	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Baca	9,170	150	62.0	9,300	5,550	22.0	122,100	23.1	131,400	155,900
Bent	1,250	800	46.0	36,800	.....	...	.....	46.0	36,800	43,800
Boulder	8,100	5,900	60.0	354,000	1,900	34.0	64,600	53.7	418,600	527,800
Chaffee	50	50	50.0	2,500	.....	...	.....	50.0	2,500	3,000
Cheyenne	2,000	100	54.0	5,400	1,700	35.0	59,500	36.1	64,900	74,600
Clear Creek	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Conejos	19,200	18,000	53.6	964,000	.....	...	.....	53.6	964,000	1,664,000
Costilla	3,000	2,500	49.0	122,500	.....	...	.....	49.0	122,500	150,300
Crowley	370	200	48.0	9,600	.....	...	.....	48.0	9,600	11,400
Custer	600	.....	...	.....	200	30.0	6,000	30.0	6,000	7,700
Delta	6,000	5,500	65.0	357,500	.....	...	.....	65.0	357,500	680,100
Denver	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Douglas	2,000	.....	...	.....	1,500	20.0	30,000	20.0	30,000	35,400
Eagle	150	150	48.0	7,200	.....	...	.....	48.0	7,200	8,700
Elbert	6,700	200	58.0	11,600	5,800	29.0	168,200	30.0	179,800	226,500
El Paso	400	50	58.0	2,900	250	16.0	4,000	23.0	6,900	9,000
Fremont	410	200	47.0	9,400	50	28.0	1,400	43.2	10,800	14,100
Garfield	1,200	1,000	60.0	60,000	.....	...	.....	60.0	60,000	73,800
Gilpin	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Huerfano	300	100	61.0	6,100	150	26.0	3,900	40.0	10,000	12,200
Jackson	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Jefferson	1,500	400	60.0	24,000	800	35.0	28,000	43.3	52,000	62,900
Kiowa	250	.....	...	.....	200	28.0	5,600	28.0	5,600	6,600
Kit Carson	3,650	700	54.0	37,800	2,300	20.0	41,400	26.4	79,200	97,400
Lake	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
La Plata	3,650	750	46.0	34,500	1,950	21.6	42,200	28.4	76,700	93,600
Larimer	15,100	11,000	64.0	704,000	3,000	32.0	96,000	57.1	800,000	1,259,400
Las Animas	1,300	100	55.0	5,500	600	24.0	14,400	28.4	19,900	23,700
Lincoln	1,700	300	57.0	17,100	1,100	28.0	30,800	34.2	47,900	58,400
Logan	8,900	1,200	63.0	75,600	7,100	42.0	298,200	45.0	373,800	437,300
Mesa	2,220	1,800	58.0	104,400	200	21.0	4,200	54.3	108,600	207,000
Mineral	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Moffat	3,100	100	50.0	5,000	2,400	24.0	57,600	25.0	62,600	75,100
Montezuma	1,480	1,250	66.0	82,500	150	18.0	2,700	60.9	85,200	106,400
Montrose	12,160	11,600	60.0	695,500	100	15.0	1,500	59.6	697,000	1,305,500
Morgan	9,900	3,000	69.0	207,000	6,100	31.0	189,100	43.5	396,100	479,300
Otero	2,050	900	71.0	63,900	500	25.0	12,500	54.6	76,400	97,000
Ouray	350	300	64.0	19,200	.....	...	.....	64.0	19,200	24,500
Park	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Phillips	3,800	300	50.0	15,000	3,200	36.0	115,200	37.2	130,200	148,400
Pitkin	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Prowers	16,800	1,600	69.1	110,500	8,900	30.3	269,800	36.2	380,300	460,200
Pueblo	1,550	450	62.0	27,900	550	28.0	15,400	43.3	43,300	55,400
Rio Blanco	3,200	600	50.8	30,500	2,300	23.0	52,900	28.8	83,400	101,700
Rio Grande	37,000	33,000	52.0	1,716,000	.....	...	.....	52.0	1,716,000	3,329,000
Routt	7,100	100	58.0	5,800	6,300	26.1	164,500	26.6	170,300	209,000
Saguache	21,500	18,000	50.0	900,000	.....	...	.....	50.0	900,000	1,499,000
San Juan	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
San Miguel	440	300	63.0	18,900	100	19.0	1,900	52.0	20,800	27,200
Sedgwick	5,000	.....	...	.....	4,600	38.0	174,800	38.0	174,800	206,300
Summit	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Washington	16,400	850	68.0	57,800	12,650	36.0	455,400	38.0	513,200	631,200
Weld	61,500	21,500	63.7	1,369,900	33,500	37.6	923,300	41.7	2,293,200	3,317,900
Yuma	2,100	300	60.0	18,000	1,500	35.0	52,500	39.2	70,500	80,400
State total	362,000	165,000	56.7	9,360,000	150,000	30.0	4,500,000	44.0	13,860,000	20,790,000

Barley: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972 [1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[2]	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Adams	10,000	85.0	8,500	40.7	345,700
Alamosa	18,000	88.9	16,000	43.0	688,000
Arapahoe	9,000	96.7	8,700	30.0	261,400
Archuleta	....	...	....	...	.....
Baca	2,600	88.5	2,300	18.3	42,000
Bent	1,100	90.9	1,000	57.7	57,700
Boulder	8,400	92.9	7,800	50.5	393,900
Chaffee	50	100.0	50	58.0	2,900
Cheyenne	1,500	66.7	1,000	30.0	30,000
Clear Creek	....	...	....	...	.....
Conejos	19,000	94.7	18,000	56.0	1,008,000
Costilla	5,000	100.0	5,000	47.0	235,000
Crowley	100	100.0	100	30.0	3,000
Custer	550	72.7	400	43.0	17,200
Delta	7,000	78.6	5,500	62.0	341,000
Denver	....	...	....	...	.....
Delores	....	...	....	...	.....
Douglas	1,300	92.3	1,200	55.8	67,000
Eagle	300	50.0	150	60.0	9,000
Elbert	5,600	64.3	3,600	26.1	93,800
El Paso	1,000	40.0	400	37.5	15,000
Fremont	550	27.3	150	43.3	6,500
Garfield	1,100	81.8	900	66.0	59,400
Gilpin	....	...	....	...	.....
Grand	100	...	....	...	.....
Gunnison	350	...	....	...	.....
Hinsdale	....	...	....	...	.....
Huerfano	300	33.3	100	57.0	5,700
Jackson	....	...	....	...	.....
Jefferson	1,500	80.0	1,200	49.2	59,000
Kiowa	100	100.0	100	23.0	2,300
Kit Carson	900	66.7	600	35.3	21,200
Lake	....	...	....	...	.....
La Plata	8,000	25.0	2,000	21.5	43,000
Larimer	10,900	96.3	10,500	54.3	569,800
Las Animas	1,000	30.0	300	32.0	9,600
Lincoln	750	66.7	500	39.2	19,600
Logan	8,400	71.4	6,000	30.1	180,800
Mesa	6,100	73.8	4,500	53.4	240,200
Mineral	....	...	....	...	.....
Moffat	6,200	64.5	4,000	34.9	139,700
Montezuma	3,000	56.7	1,700	40.8	69,300
Montrose	18,200	65.9	12,000	58.1	697,300
Morgan	10,200	78.4	8,000	51.1	408,500
Otero	900	50.0	450	53.8	24,200
Ouray	800	25.0	200	24.0	4,800
Park	....	...	....	...	.....
Phillips	2,300	60.9	1,400	35.9	50,200
Pitkin	....	...	....	...	.....
Prowers	3,900	69.2	2 700	38.9	104,900
Pueblo	2,000	75.0	1,500	38.1	57,200
Rio Blanco	7,400	81.1	6,000	39.5	236,800
Rio Grande	33,000	93.9	31,000	47.5	1,471,000
Route	9,600	81.3	7,800	32.0	249,600
Saguache	19,000	94.7	18,000	49.0	882,000
San Juan	....	...	....	...	.....
San Miguel	800	25.0	200	35.0	7,000
Sedgwick	1,200	83.3	1,000	31.0	31,000
Summit	....	...	....	...	.....
Teller	....	...	....	...	.....
Washington	6,300	85.7	5,400	41.7	225,400
Weld	34,400	88.7	30,500	48.8	1,487,000
Yuma	1,250	48.0	600	34.0	20,400
State total	291,000	82.1	239,000	46.0	10,994,000

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

BARLEY: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Barley: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971–72

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated: Acreage harvested	Irrigated: Yield per acre	Irrigated: Production	Non-irrigated: Acreage harvested	Non-irrigated: Yield per acre	Non-irrigated: Production	Total: Yield per acre	Total: Production	Total: Value
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Dollars*
1971 final:										
Northwest and mountain	13,600	1,000	51.0	51,000	11,000	25.0	275,000	27.2	326,000	397,500
Northeast	110,000	43,000	63.6	2,734,500	57,000	31.1	1,774,000	45.1	4,508,500	6,290,900
East central	79,600	7,000	57.0	399,000	63,000	31.0	1,953,000	33.6	2,352,000	2,817,200
Southwest	27,500	22,500	61.0	1,372,500	2,500	21.0	52,500	57.0	1,425,000	2,518,100
San Luis Valley	97,500	87,000	52.0	4,524,000	.....	...	.....	52.0	4,524,000	7,884,900
Southeast	33,800	4,500	62.0	279,000	16,500	27.0	445,500	34.5	724,500	881,400
State total	362,000	165,000	56.7	9,360,000	150,000	30.0	4,500,000	44.0	13,860,000	20,790,000
1972 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	24,000	1,000	60.0	60,000	17,000	34.0	578,000	35.4	638,000	726,200
Northeast	75,000	35,000	61.0	2,135,000	30,000	33.2	995,000	48.2	3,130,000	4,772,800
East central	40,000	6,000	62.0	372,000	26,000	30.0	780,000	36.0	1,152,000	1,369,300
Southwest	45,000	22,000	61.0	1,342,000	5,000	24.0	120,000	54.1	1,462,000	2,538,700
San Luis Valley	94,000	88,000	48.7	4,284,000	.....	...	.....	48.7	4,284,000	7,579,800
Southeast	13,000	4,000	57.0	228,000	5,000	20.0	100,000	36.4	328,000	384,200
State total	291,000	156,000	54.0	8,421,000	83,000	31.0	2,573,000	46.0	10,994,000	17,371,000

Sorghum for grain: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

County	Acreage planted[1]	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Dollars
Adams	1,200	900	47.0	42,300	.....	...	.....	47.0	42,300	43,600
Alamosa	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Arapahoe	3,500	.....	...	.....	400	12.0	4,800	12.0	4,800	5,000
Archuleta	50	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Baca	170,000	25,000	56.9	1,421,900	78,500	16.9	1,325,400	26.5	2,747,300	2,830,000
Bent	28,000	15,500	51.0	790,500	5,500	12.0	66,000	40.8	856,500	882,200
Boulder	150	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Chaffee	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Cheyenne	25,000	200	46.0	9,200	7,900	22.0	173,800	22.6	183,000	183,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Conejos	700	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Costilla	400	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Crowley	17,500	6,300	53.0	333,900	3,200	20.0	64,000	41.9	397,900	405,900
Custer	150	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Delta	150	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Douglas	100	.....	...	.....	50	20.0	1,000	20.0	1,000	1,000
Eagle	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Elbert	6,000	50	46.0	2,300	400	20.0	8,000	22.9	10,300	10,800
El Paso	6,200	50	46.0	2,300	1,850	24.0	42,600	23.6	44,900	48,000
Fremont	400	50	53.0	2,650	.....	...	.....	53.0	2,650	2,800
Garfield	50	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Huerfano	850	150	55.0	8,250	.....	...	.....	55.0	8,250	8,700
Jackson	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Jefferson	50	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Kiowa	38,000	1,000	34.0	34,000	32,000	27.0	864,000	27.2	898,000	916,000
Kit Carson	25,500	2,000	59.0	118,000	4,000	29.0	116,000	39.0	234,000	241,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...
La Plata	500	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Larimer	900	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Las Animas	7,400	100	40.0	4,000	1,400	10.0	14,000	12.0	18,000	18,400
Lincoln	25,000	550	46.0	25,300	4,850	17.0	82,500	20.0	107,800	115,300
Logan	5,500	150	62.0	9,300	800	25.0	19,200	30.0	28,500	27,600
Mesa	950	450	60.0	27,000	.....	...	.....	60.0	27,000	32,400
Mineral	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Montrose	150	50	60.0	3,000	.....	...	.....	60.0	3,000	3,600
Morgan	2,300	500	30.0	15,000	500	20.0	10,000	25.0	25,000	25,000
Otero	7,700	5,000	63.0	315,000	.....	...	.....	63.0	315,000	324,500
Ouray	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Phillips	8,500	900	45.0	40,500	4,100	36.0	147,600	37.6	188,100	188,100
Pitkin	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Prowers	92,000	31,000	65.0	2,015,000	23,500	14.0	329,000	43.0	2,344,000	2,431,500
Pueblo	15,000	2,400	62.0	148,800	2,400	14.0	33,600	38.0	182,400	193,300
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Rio Grande	100	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
San Miguel	50	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Sedgwick	4,500	50	40.0	2,000	1,000	28.3	28,300	28.9	30,300	29,100
Summit	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Washington	11,500	250	48.0	12,000	3,050	14.0	42,700	16.6	54,700	58,000
Weld	4,500	300	49.0	14,700	200	25.0	5,000	39.4	19,700	21,100
Yuma	39,500	5,100	51.8	264,100	26,400	21.3	561,500	26.2	825,600	842,100
State total	550,000	98,000	57.8	5,661,000	202,000	19.5	3,939,000	32.0	9,600,000	9,888,000

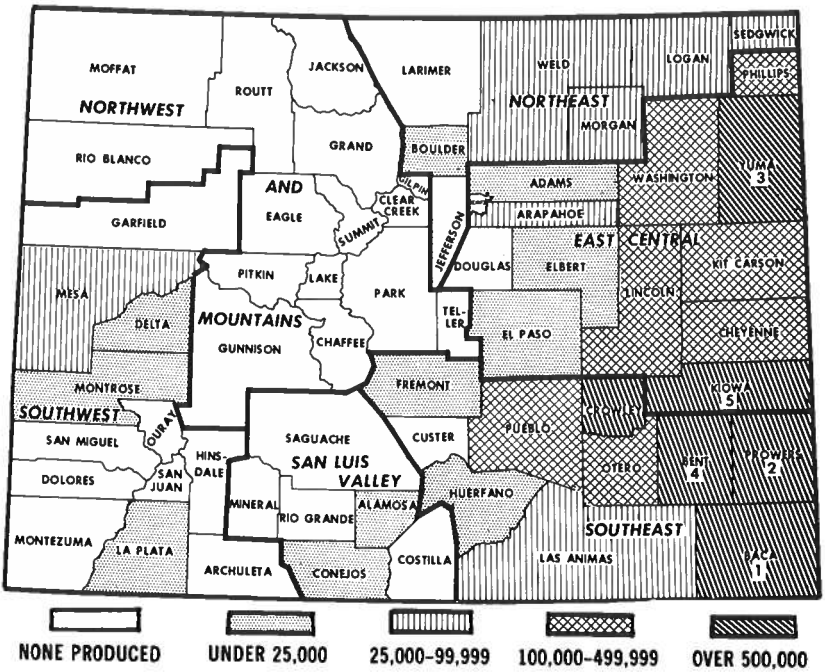
[1] Planted for all purposes.

Sorghum for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972[1]

County	Acreage planted[2]	Percentage harvested for grain	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[3]	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Adams	1,500	6.7	100	67.0	6,700
Alamosa	200	75.0	150	60.0	9,000
Arapahoe	3,500	37.1	1,300	67.0	87,100
Archuleta	50	.....	.....	....	.....
Baca	165,000	72.7	120,000	29.9	3,584,300
Bent	32,000	53.1	17,000	45.8	779,000
Boulder	100	100.0	100	68.0	6,800
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Cheyenne	22,000	43.2	9,500	35.0	332,200
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Conejos	1,200	4.2	50	60.0	3,000
Costilla	500	.....	.....	....	.....
Crowley	19,500	71.8	14,000	46.0	644,000
Custer	100	.....	.....	....	.....
Delta	200	100.0	200	50.0	10,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Dolores	200	.....	.....	....	.....
Douglas	200	.....	.....	....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Elbert	5500	20.0	1,100	16.4	18,000
El Paso	9,000	11.1	1,000	11.0	11,000
Fremont	1,100	9.1	100	18.0	1,800
Garfield	50	.....	.....	....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Huerfano	800	12.5	100	18.0	1,800
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Kiowa	36,000	55.6	20,000	35.1	702,400
Kit Carson	19,000	28.9	5,500	45.6	251,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
La Plata	600	33.3	200	52.0	10,400
Larimer	700	.....	.....	....	.....
Las Animas	11,500	13.0	1,500	17.1	25,700
Lincoln	18,500	37.8	7,000	24.6	172,200
Logan	8,000	13.1	1,050	33.3	35,000
Mesa	1,000	50.1	500	54.8	27,400
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Montezuma	100	.....	.....	....	.....
Montrose	200	50.0	100	42.0	4,200
Morgan	3,400	30.9	1,050	24.0	25,200
Otero	7,000	90.0	6,300	71.0	447,300
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Phillips	9,300	64.5	6,000	37.5	225,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Prowers	105,500	64.9	68,500	41.1	2,817,000
Pueblo	17,500	14.3	2,500	45.5	113,700
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Rio Grande	100	.....	.....	....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
San Miguel	100	.....	.....	....	.....
Sedgwick	5,700	21.1	1,200	37.0	44,400
Summit	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Washington	12,500	40.0	5,000	24.5	122,300
Weld	6,600	21.2	1,400	56.6	79,200
Yuma	34,000	77.9	26,500	45.5	1,205,900
State total	560,000	57.0	319,000	37.0	11,803,000

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Planted for all purposes.
[3] Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

SORGHUM GRAIN: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Sorghum grain: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado 1971-72

District	Acreage planted[1]	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
1971 final:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Dollars*
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	17,900	1,000	41.0	41,000	2,500	25.0	62,500	29.6	103,500	102,800
East central	190,000	11,000	50.0	550,000	85,000	24.1	2,044,500	27.0	2,594,500	2,651,900
Southwest	1,900	500	60.0	30,000	.....	...	.....	60.0	30,000	36,000
San Luis Valley	1,200	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Southeast	339,000	85,500	58.9	5,040,000	114,500	16.0	1,832,000	34.4	6,872,000	7,097,300
State total	550,000	98,000	57.8	5,661,000	202,000	19.5	3,939,000	32.0	9,600,000	9,888,000
1972 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Northeast	24,500	1,000	69.0	69,000	3,800	32.0	121,600	39.7	190,600	268,500
East central	171,000	24,800	63.0	1,562,400	58,200	27.0	1,571,400	37.8	3,133,800	4,356,000
Southwest	2,500	1,000	52.0	52,000	.....	...	.....	52.0	52,000	83,200
San Luis Valley	2,000	200	60.0	12,000	.....	...	.....	60.0	12,000	16,300
Southeast	360,000	88,000	65.7	5,779,600	142,000	18.6	2,635,000	36.6	8,414,600	10,856,000
State total	560,000	115,000	65.0	7,475,000	204,000	21.2	4,328,000	37.0	11,803,000	15,580,000

[1] Planted acres are for all purposes.

Dry beans: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

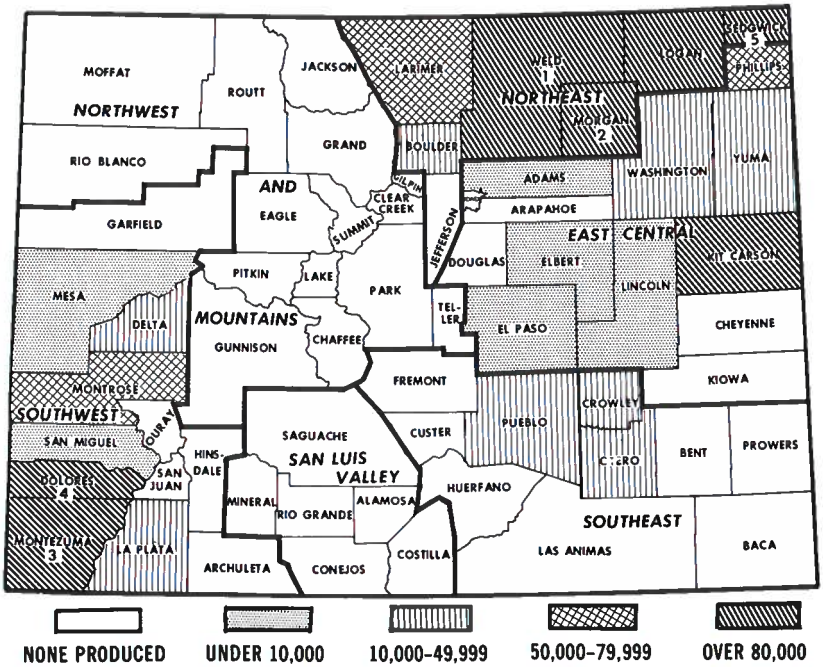
County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt.	Acres	Pounds	Cwt.	Pounds	Cwt.	Dollars
Adams	800	800	1,500	12,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	12,000	112,200
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Boulder	1,400	1,400	2,180	30,500	.....	.....	.....	2,187	30,500	283,700
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Cheyenne	200	200	1,480	3,000	.....	.....	.....	1,450	3,000	27,600
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Crowley	4,700	500	1,800	9,000	3,600	100	3,600	691	12,600	136,100
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Delta	2,100	2,000	1,550	31,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	31,000	300,700
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Dolores	45,000	300	1,530	4,600	43,200	350	151,200	388	155,800	1,495,700
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Elbert	700	.....	.....	.....	600	200	1,200	1,600	1,200	11,000
El Paso	2,900	600	1,650	9,900	1,900	200	3,800	586	13,700	133,600
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Kit Carson	6,300	6,000	1,560	93,600	100	300	300	1,482	93,900	849,800
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
La Plata	12,600	100	1,650	1,700	11,900	340	40,500	400	42,200	405,800
Larimer	3,300	3,200	1,950	62,400	.....	.....	.....	1,950	62,400	608,400
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Lincoln	300	.....	.....	.....	300	250	700	1,700	700	6,400
Logan	4,100	3,900	1,960	76,400	100	600	600	1,955	77,000	739,200
Mesa	600	500	1,650	8,300	.....	.....	.....	1,627	8,300	80,500
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Montezuma	56,400	100	1,700	1,700	53,900	353	190,500	386	192,200	1,883,600
Montrose	5,600	5,500	1,876	103,200	.....	.....	.....	1,900	103,200	1,001,000
Morgan	7,700	7,500	2,030	152,300	.....	.....	.....	2,025	152,300	1,462,000
Otero	400	400	1,600	6,400	.....	.....	.....	1,600	6,400	69,100
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Phillips	7,500	7,300	1,642	119,900	100	200	200	1,689	120,100	1,117,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Prowers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Pueblo	8,900	2,100	2,124	44,600	4,400	100	4,400	867	49,000	529,200
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
San Miguel	4,700	.....	.....	.....	3,500	260	9,100	260	9,100	88,300
Sedgwick	5,600	5,300	2,060	109,200	200	650	1,300	2,418	110,500	1,060,700
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Washington	3,100	3,000	1,850	55,500	100	200	200	1,850	55,700	512,400
Weld	22,900	20,700	1,978	409,200	1,700	712	12,100	1,983	421,300	4,044,000
Yuma	3,200	2,600	2,100	54,600	400	325	1,300	1,900	55,900	514,000
State total	211,000	74,000	1,890	1,399,000	126,000	335	421,000	910	1,820,000	17,472,000

Dry beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972 [1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre [2]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Pounds*	*Cwt.*
Adams	600	100.0	600	1,100	6,600
Alamosa	...	....	...	....	....
Arapahoe	...	....	...	....	....
Archuleta	...	....	...	....	....
Baca	...	....	...	....	....
Bent	...	....	...	....	....
Boulder	1,400	100.0	1,400	2,100	29,400
Chaffee	....	....	....	....	....
Cheyenne	....	....	....	....	....
Clear Creek	....	....	....	....	....
Conejos	....	....	....	....	....
Costilla	....	....	....	....	....
Crowley	6,100	73.8	4,500	444	20,000
Custer	....	....	....	....	....
Delta	2,200	100.0	2,200	1,600	35,200
Denver	....	....	....	....	....
Dolores	39,100	87.0	34,000	365	124,200
Douglas	....	...	....	...	....
Eagle	....	...	....	...	....
Elbert	500	60.0	300	550	1,650
El Paso	2,350	68.1	1,600	575	9,200
Fremont	....	...	....	...	....
Garfield	....	...	....	...	....
Gilpin	....	...	....	...	....
Grand	....	...	....	...	....
Gunnison	....	...	....	...	....
Hinsdale	....	...	....	...	....
Huerfano	....	...	....	...	....
Jackson	....	...	....	...	....
Jefferson	....	...	....	...	....
Kiowa	....	...	....	...	....
Kit Carson	6,550	93.1	6,100	1,396	85,150
Lake	....	...	....	....	....
La Plata	11,800	49.2	5,800	297	17,200
Larimer	4,100	97.6	4,000	1,900	76,000
Las Animas	....	...	....	....	....
Lincoln	100	100.0	100	1,400	1,400
Logan	5,350	93.5	5,000	1,700	85,000
Mesa	200	100.0	200	1,500	3,000
Mineral	...	....	...	....	....
Moffat	...	....	...	....	....
Montezuma	57,400	92.3	53,000	275	146,000
Montrose	4,300	100.0	4,300	1,579	67,900
Morgan	9,050	98.3	8,900	1,983	176,500
Otero	1,200	83.3	1,000	1,520	15,200
Ouray	....	...	....	....	....
Park	....	...	....	....	....
Phillips	4,100	95.1	3,900	1,674	65,300
Pitkin	....	...	....	....	....
Prowers	....	...	....	....	....
Pueblo	9,700	77.3	7,500	611	45,800
Rio Blanco	....	...	....	...	....
Rio Grande	....	...	....	...	....
Routt	....	...	....	...	....
Saguache	....	...	....	...	....
San Juan	....	...	....	...	....
San Miguel	5,000	50.0	2,500	260	6,500
Sedgwick	5,950	95.8	5,700	1,553	88,500
Summit	....	...	....	....	....
Teller	....	...	....	....	....
Washington	3,700	94.6	3,500	1,240	43,400
Weld	22,150	99.3	22,000	1,680	369,600
Yuma	2,100	90.5	1,900	1,542	29,300
State total	205,000	87.8	180,000	860	1,548,000

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

DRY BEANS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Dry beans: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971–72

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Dollars*
1971 final:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	45,000	42,000	2,000	840,000	2,000	700	14,000	1,941	854,000	8,198,000
East central	25,000	20,500	1,700	348,500	3,500	220	7,700	1,484	356,200	3,284,000
Southwest	127,000	8,500	1,771	150,500	112,500	348	391,300	448	541,800	5,255,600
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	14,000	3,000	2,000	60,000	8,000	100	8,000	618	68,000	734,400
State total	211,000	74,000	1,890	1,399,000	126,000	335	421,000	910	1,820,000	17,472,000
1972 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	48,000	46,000	1,783	820,000	1,000	500	5,000	1,755	825,000	6,687,000
East central	20,000	16,000	1,500	232,000	2,000	500	10,000	1,344	242,000	2,057,000
Southwest	120,000	8,000	1,550	124,000	94,000	294	276,000	392	400,000	3,440,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	17,000	3,000	1,700	51,000	10,000	300	30,000	623	81,000	664,000
State total	205,000	73,000	1,681	1,227,000	107,000	300	321,000	860	1,548,000	12,848,000

Sugar beets: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value [1]
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*
Adams	2,300	96	2,200	16.8	36,900	577,100
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	1,700	78	1,330	15.6	20,700	323,500
Bent	170	94	160	10.6	1,700	26,600
Boulder	2,600	96	2,500	16.8	42,000	656,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	650	100	650	16.8	10,900	170,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	1,250	83	1,040	9.3	9,700	151,600
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	2,180	99	2,150	18.4	39,600	597,400
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	20,300	95	19,200	17.0	327,100	5,116,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	7,200	94	6,750	16.6	112,000	1,752,000
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	12,400	95	11,800	19.1	225,300	3,523,700
Mesa	4,300	99	4,250	21.0	89,400	1,349,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	2,860	96	2,740	16.3	44,700	674,500
Morgan	14,400	96	13,800	18.8	259,900	4,064,800
Otero	1,600	100	1,600	15.4	24,600	384,500
Ouray	60	100	60	16.7	1,000	15,100
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	9,100	52	4,750	13.4	63,500	993,100
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	2,400	100	2,400	16.7	40,100	626,600
Pueblo	380	97	370	13.5	5,000	78,200
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	3,000	98	2,950	19.3	57,000	891,500
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1,950	97	1,900	18.7	35,600	556,300
Weld	46,000	98	45,300	18.7	846,300	13,235,000
Yuma	11,800	93	11,000	18.9	208,000	3,253,000
State total	148,600	94	138,900	18.0	2,501,000	39,016,000

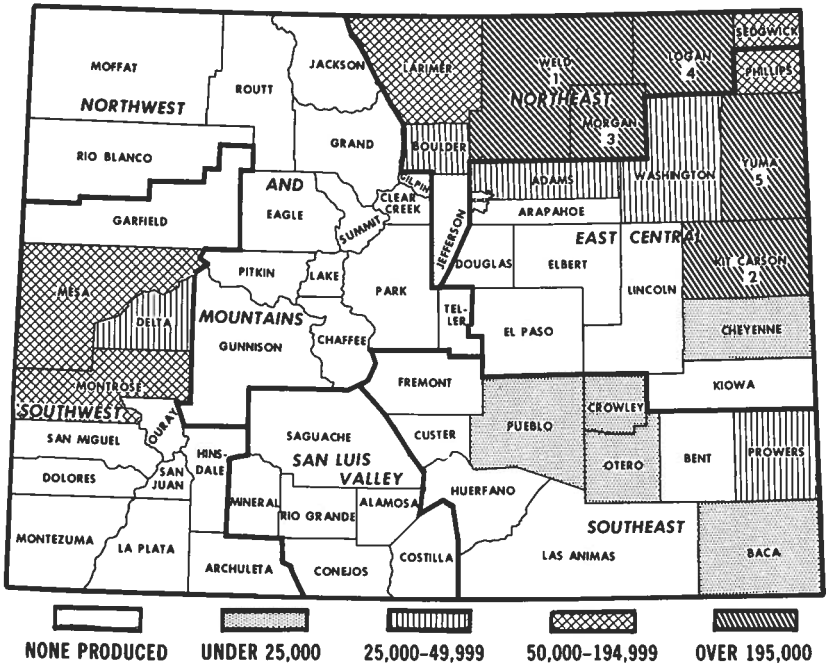
[1] Does not include Government payments under the Sugar Act. The Colorado payments, excluding abandonment and deficiency payments, amounted to $2.09 per ton in 1970 and $2.11 in 1971.

Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972[1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Adams	2,700	92.6	2,500	16.5	41,300
Alamosa	....	....	....	....	.....
Arapahoe	....	...	....	...	.....
Archuleta	....	...	....	...	.....
Baca	1,600	40.6	650	17.0	11,000
Bent	....	...	....	...	.....
Boulder	2,500	96.0	2,400	16.5	39,600
Chaffee	....	...	....	...	.....
Cheyenne	900	100.0	900	15.0	13,500
Clear Creek	....	...	....	...	.....
Conejos	....	...	....	...	.....
Costilla	....	...	....	...	.....
Crowley	250	40.0	100	19.0	1,900
Custer	....	...	....	...	.....
Delta	1,400	100.0	1,400	23.0	32,200
Denver	....	...	....	...	.....
Dolores	....	...	....	...	.....
Douglas	....	...	....	...	.....
Eagle	....	...	....	...	.....
Elbert	....	...	....	...	.....
El Paso	....	...	....	...	.....
Fremont	....	...	....	...	.....
Garfield	....	...	....	...	.....
Gilpin	....	...	....	...	.....
Grand	....	...	....	...	.....
Gunnison	....	...	....	...	.....
Hinsdale	....	...	....	...	.....
Huerfano	....	...	....	...	.....
Jackson	....	...	....	...	.....
Jefferson	....	...	....	...	.....
Kiowa	....	...	....	...	.....
Kit Carson	22,000	81.8	18,000	17.5	315,400
Lake	....	...	....	...	.....
La Plata	....	...	....	...	.....
Larimer	6,800	98.5	6,700	17.5	117,300
Las Animas	....	...	....	...	.....
Lincoln	....	...	....	...	.....
Logan	12,600	95.2	12,000	18.0	216,000
Mesa	4,400	90.9	4,000	24.2	96,800
Mineral	....	...	....	...	.....
Moffat	....	...	....	...	.....
Montezuma	....	...	....	...	.....
Montrose	3,200	93.8	3,000	22.0	66,000
Morgan	14,700	95.2	14,000	20.0	280,000
Otero	1,400	60.7	850	17.5	14,900
Ouray	....	...	....	...	.....
Park	....	...	....	...	.....
Phillips	8,100	91.4	7,400	17.5	129,500
Pitkin	....	...	....	...	.....
Prowers	2,800	78.6	2,200	17.5	38,500
Pueblo	250	80.0	200	18.5	3,700
Rio Blanco	....	...	....	...	.....
Rio Grande	....	...	....	...	.....
Route	....	...	....	...	.....
Saguache	....	...	....	...	.....
San Juan	....	...	....	...	.....
San Miguel	....	...	....	...	.....
Sedgwick	2,900	100.0	2,900	20.0	58,000
Summit	....	...	....	...	.....
Teller	....	...	....	...	.....
Washington	3,100	74.2	2,300	16.0	36,800
Weld	49,000	98.0	48,000	18.8	901,100
Yuma	15,400	74.7	11,500	17.0	195,500
State total	156,000	90.4	141,000	18.5	2,609,000

[1] Preliminary.

SUGAR BEETS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Sugar beets: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971–72

District	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value
1971 final:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	85,600	83,100	18.6	1,542,500	24,123,000
East central	46,100	39,700	17.2	682,000	10,666,000
Southwest	9,400	9,200	19.0	174,700	2,636,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Southeast	7,500	6,900	14.8	101,800	1,591,000
State total	148,600	138,900	18.0	2,501,000	39,016,000
1972 preliminary:					
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Northeast	88,500	86,000	18.7	1,612,000	25,792,000
East central	52,200	42,600	17.2	732,000	11,712,000
Southwest	9,000	8,400	23.2	195,000	3,120,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Southeast	6,300	4,000	17.5	70,000	1,120,000
State total	156,000	141,000	18.5	2,609,000	41,744,000

Oats: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Dollars
Adams	4,750	1,300	62.7	81,500	200	22.0	4,400	57.3	85,900	62,000
Alamosa	2,800	1,600	60.0	96,000	.....	...	.....	60.0	96,000	70,000
Arapahoe	3,000	.....	...	.....	400	21.0	8,400	21.0	8,400	6,000
Archuleta	200	50	52.0	2,600	50	30.0	1,500	41.0	4,100	3,100
Baca	2,200	50	50.0	2,500	.....	...	.....	50.0	2,500	1,900
Bent	1,100	200	58.0	11,600	.....	...	.....	58.0	11,600	8,600
Boulder	2,700	1,300	55.0	71,500	100	16.0	1,600	52.2	73,100	53,000
Chaffee	400	50	30.0	1,500	.....	...	.....	30.0	1,500	1,200
Cheyene	250	.....	...	.....	100	15.0	1,500	15.0	1,500	1,100
Clear Creek	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Conejos	2,800	2,300	40.0	92,000	.....	...	.....	40.0	92,000	67,200
Costilla	500	300	41.0	12,300	.....	...	.....	41.0	12,300	9,000
Crowley	400	100	40.0	4,000	.....	...	.....	40.0	4,000	3,000
Custer	1,700	80	20.0	1,600	120	10.0	1,200	14.0	2,800	2,000
Delta	2,200	1,200	57.8	69,400	.....	...	.....	57.8	69,400	52,000
Denver	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Dolores	250	.....	...	.....	150	22.0	3,300	22.0	3,300	2,500
Douglas	1,300	.....	...	.....	550	14.0	7,700	14.0	7,700	5,500
Eagle	800	250	50.0	12,500	.....	...	.....	50.0	12,500	9,600
Elbert	8,500	100	68.0	6,800	2,700	22.0	59,400	23.6	66,200	47,500
El Paso	3,570	50	68.0	3,400	850	34.0	28,900	35.9	32,300	23,300
Fremont	700	20	30.0	600	30	10.0	300	18.0	900	700
Garfield	1,200	800	58.0	46,400	.....	...	.....	58.0	46,400	34,800
Gilpin	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Grand	200	.....	...	.....	50	10.0	500	10.0	500	400
Gunnison	200	50	50.0	2,500	.....	...	.....	50.0	2,500	1,900
Hinsdale	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Huerfano	1,300	50	30.0	1,500	100	11.0	1,100	17.3	2,600	1,900
Jackson	50	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Jefferson	1,050	250	80.0	20,000	150	26.0	3,900	59.8	23,900	17,000
Kiowa	350	.....	...	.....	100	15.0	1,500	15.0	1,500	1,100
Kit Carson	3,570	50	76.0	3,800	450	14.0	6,300	20.2	10,100	7,300
Lake	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
La Plata	2,250	850	54.0	45,900	150	20.0	3,000	48.9	48,900	36,700
Larimer	3,300	950	60.0	57,000	350	18.0	6,300	48.7	63,300	45,600
Las Animas	2,500	100	35.0	2,500	200	12.0	2,400	16.3	4,900	3,600
Lincoln	1,000	.....	...	.....	400	24.0	9,600	24.0	9,600	6,900
Logan	11,000	1,100	63.0	69,300	4,300	46.0	197,800	49.5	267,100	192,500
Mesa	4,700	1,400	75.0	105,000	.....	...	.....	75.0	105,000	78,800
Mineral	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Moffat	2,400	100	50.0	5,000	1,150	33.0	37,600	34.1	42,600	32,800
Montezuma	2,450	600	56.0	33,600	100	21.0	2,100	51.0	35,700	26,800
Montrose	2,450	1,300	57.0	74,100	50	22.0	1,100	55.7	75,200	56,400
Morgan	4,250	1,000	80.0	80,000	400	27.0	10,800	64.9	90,800	65,500
Otero	6,200	650	53.1	34,500	.....	...	.....	53.1	34,500	25,500
Ouray	150	150	50.0	7,500	.....	...	.....	50.0	7,500	5,600
Park	50	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Phillips	4,600	300	81.0	24,300	2,200	35.0	77,100	40.6	101,400	73,000
Pitkin	700	150	58.0	8,700	.....	...	.....	58.0	8,700	7,000
Prowers	2,500	100	51.0	5,100	.....	...	.....	51.0	5,100	3,800
Pueblo	2,400	150	34.0	5,100	50	20.0	1,000	30.5	6,100	4,500
Rio Blanco	750	300	56.0	16,800	100	30.0	3,000	49.5	19,800	15,000
Rio Grande	2,400	1,500	45.9	68,900	.....	...	.....	45.9	68,900	50,300
Routt	3,400	100	50.0	5,000	1,700	28.0	45,900	28.3	50,900	39,700
Saguache	5,500	1,300	46.0	59,800	.....	...	.....	46.0	59,800	43,700
San Juan	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
San Miguel	150	150	50.0	7,500	.....	...	.....	50.0	7,500	5,600
Sedgwick	7,000	100	64.0	6,400	4,100	46.0	188,600	46.4	195,000	140,400
Summit	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Teller	50	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....
Washington	2,610	100	81.0	8,100	1,100	26.0	28,600	30.6	36,700	26,400
Weld	22,700	3,300	60.5	199,800	7,600	22.1	168,000	33.7	367,800	264,300
Yuma	4,500	100	81.0	8,100	950	28.0	26,600	33.0	34,700	25,000
State total	150,000	26,000	57.0	1,482,000	31,000	31.5	941,000	42.5	2,423,000	1,769,000

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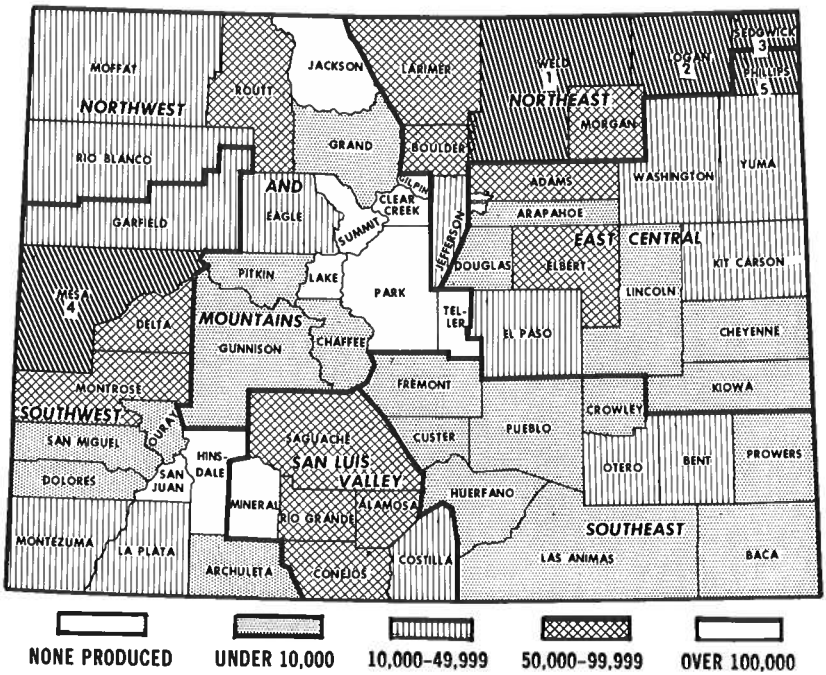


Oats: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971

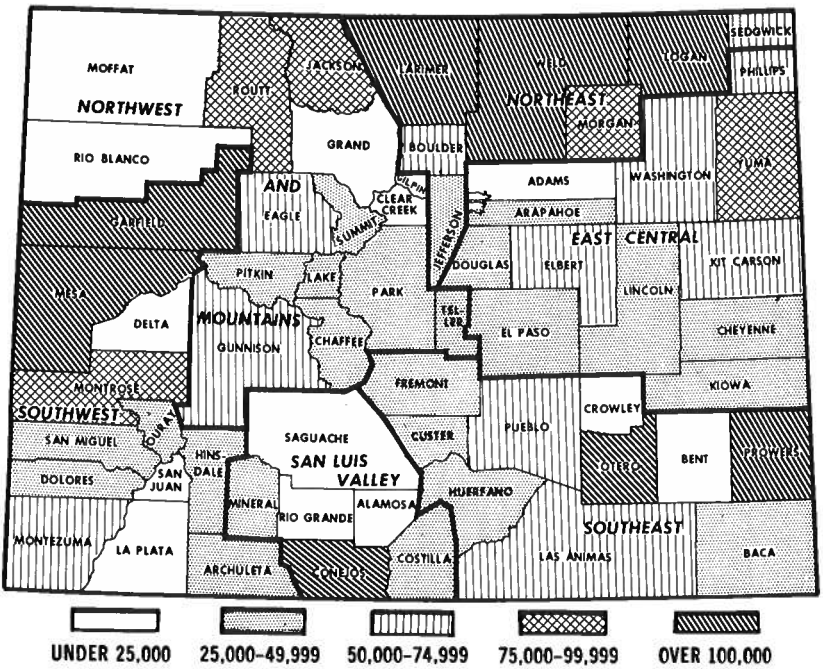
County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Dollars*
1971 final:										
Northwest and mountain	9,000	1,000	52.0	52,000	3,000	29.0	87,000	34.8	139,000	107,600
Northeast	52,000	8,000	63.0	504,000	17,000	33.9	577,000	43.2	1,081,000	778,300
East central	38,000	2,000	68.0	136,000	10,000	26.0	260,000	33.0	396,000	285,100
Southwest	16,000	6,500	60.3	392,000	500	22.0	11,000	57.6	403,000	302,300
San Luis Valley	14,000	7,000	47.0	329,000	.....	...	.....	47.0	329,000	240,200
Southeast	21,000	1,500	46.0	69,000	500	12.0	600	37.5	75,000	55,500
State total	150,000	26,000	57.0	1,482,000	31,000	31.5	941,000	42.5	2,423,000	1,769,000

Hay: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

County	Alfalfa hay (including mixtures)			All other hay [1]			All hay			
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars
Adams	15,500	3.16	49,000	4,200	1.60	6,700	19,700	2.83	55,700	1,643,000
Alamosa	26,000	1.87	48,500	19,500	1.17	22,800	45,500	1.57	71,300	2,175,000
Arapahoe	2,300	1.91	4,400	3,000	.80	2,400	5,300	1.28	6,800	200,600
Archuleta	2,050	1.34	2,750	4,200	1.69	7,100	6,250	1.58	9,850	315,200
Baca	4,400	2.23	9,800	5,700	1.11	6,300	10,100	1.59	16,100	507,200
Bent	21,000	2.60	54,500	900	2.22	2,000	21,900	2.58	56,500	1,780,000
Boulder	12,000	2.83	34,000	6,100	1.85	11,300	18,100	2.50	45,300	1,320,000
Chaffee	4,350	2.00	8,700	3,100	1.51	4,700	7,450	1.80	13,400	408,700
Cheyenne	1,000	3.60	3,600	12,000	1.13	13,600	13,000	1.32	17,200	507,400
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	38,500	1.86	71,500	33,000	1.22	40,300	71,500	1.56	111,800	3,410,000
Costilla	6,000	1.75	10,500	3,000	1.13	3,400	9,000	1.54	13,900	424,000
Crowley	21,000	3.10	65,000	1,100	1.64	1,800	22,100	3.02	66,800	2,104,000
Custer	2,500	2.12	5,300	14,000	1.38	19,300	16,500	1.49	24,600	774,900
Delta	18,000	2.75	49,500	8,800	2.05	18,000	26,800	2.52	67,500	2,160,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	1,000	2.45	2,450	1,000	.70	700	2,000	1.58	3,150	100,800
Douglas	5,300	2.45	13,000	3,600	.86	3,100	8,900	1.81	16,100	475,000
Eagle	13,500	1.89	25,500	5,700	1.84	10,500	19,200	1.88	36,000	1,098,000
Elbert	10,500	1.26	13,200	13,500	.98	13,200	24,000	1.10	26,400	778,800
El Paso	8,500	1.88	16,000	10,000	.83	8,300	18,500	1.31	24,300	716,900
Fremont	4,400	2.25	9,900	2,000	.90	1,800	6,400	1.83	11,700	368,600
Garfield	35,000	2.47	86,500	10,000	1.96	19,600	45,000	2.36	106,100	3,395,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	1,700	1.06	1,800	43,500	1.49	64,800	45,200	1.47	66,600	2,031,000
Gunnison	1,300	1.77	2,300	27,000	1.43	38,600	28,300	1.45	40,900	1,247,000
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	800	1.75	1,400	800	1.75	1,400	44,800
Huerfano	14,000	1.54	21,500	2,300	1.30	3,000	16,300	1.50	24,500	771,800
Jackson	200	1.00	200	65,000	1.18	77,000	65,200	1.18	77,200	2,355,000
Jefferson	3,200	2.03	6,500	1,900	1.16	2,200	5,100	1.71	8,700	254,000
Kiowa	800	1.75	1,400	4,500	.78	3,500	5,300	.92	4,900	144,600
Kit Carson	5,800	3.10	18,000	17,500	1.20	21,000	23,300	1.67	39,000	1,151,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	800	.38	300	800	.38	300	9,100
La Plata	20,000	2.08	41,500	7,400	1.96	14,500	27,400	2.04	56,000	1,792,000
Larimer	28,500	2.96	84,500	13,500	1.41	19,000	42,000	2.46	103,500	3,017,000
Las Animas	9,200	1.85	17,000	8,200	.98	8,000	17,400	1.44	25,000	787,500
Lincoln	3,000	2.47	7,400	14,500	.57	8,300	17,500	.90	15,700	463,200
Logan	33,000	3.29	108,500	23,500	1.11	26,000	56,500	2.38	134,500	3,921,000
Mesa	27,000	3.43	92,500	2,700	2.81	7,600	29,700	3.37	100,100	3,204,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	800	2.63	2,100	800	2.63	2,100	64,000
Moffat	19,000	2.21	42,000	12,000	1.16	13,900	31,000	1.80	55,900	1,705,000
Montezuma	13,000	2.62	34,000	7,500	1.89	14,200	20,500	2.35	48,200	1,542,000
Montrose	19,500	3.05	59,500	7,600	2.12	16,100	27,100	2.79	75,600	2,419,000
Morgan	23,500	3.15	74,000	6,000	1.37	8,200	29,500	2.79	82,200	2,396,000
Otero	28,500	4.02	114,500	1,700	2.00	3,400	30,200	3.90	117,900	3,714,000
Ouray	1,550	2.06	3,200	9,900	1.90	18,800	11,450	1.92	22,000	704,000
Park	.....	.....	.....	20,500	.87	17,800	20,500	.87	17,800	542,900
Phillips	6,300	2.22	14,000	9,200	1.40	12,900	15,500	1.74	26,900	793,500
Pitkin	3,100	2.16	6,700	3,000	1.43	4,300	6,100	1.80	11,000	335,500
Prowers	51,500	3.59	185,000	3,600	1.36	4,900	55,100	3.45	189,900	5,981,000
Pueblo	11,500	3.35	38,500	2,500	1.00	2,500	14,000	2.93	41,000	1,292,000
Rio Blanco	11,500	2.65	30,500	18,500	1.49	27,600	30,000	1.94	58,100	1,772,000
Rio Grande	15,500	2.10	32,500	11,700	1.50	17,600	27,200	1.84	50,100	1,528,000
Routt	14,500	1.38	20,000	33,000	1.68	55,400	47,500	1.59	75,400	2,300,000
Saguache	12,000	1.92	23,000	32,000	1.18	37,800	44,000	1.38	60,800	1,854,000
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	2,900	2.10	6,100	1,100	1.82	2,000	4,000	2.03	8,100	259,200
Sedgwick	6,800	3.24	22,000	7,500	1.83	13,700	14,300	2.50	35,700	1,041,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	5,200	1.13	5,900	5,200	1.13	5,900	180,000
Teller	850	2.71	2,300	2,700	1.19	3,200	3,550	1.55	5,500	167,800
Washington	7,500	2.07	15,500	30,500	.98	30,000	38,000	1.20	45,500	1,342,000
Weld	83,000	3.04	252,500	45,500	1.09	49,600	128,500	2.35	302,100	8,810,000
Yuma	17,500	3.57	62,500	20,500	1.12	23,000	38,000	2.25	85,500	2,522,000
State total	50,000	2.70	2,025,000	690,000	1.30	897,000	1,440,000	2.03	2,922,000	89,121,000

[1] Includes wild hay, millet, Sudan, clover & timothy, grain hay, and other miscellaneous tame hays.

ALL HAY: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1971 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Hay: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971

District	Alfalfa hay (Including mixtures)			All other hay [1]			All hay			
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*
1971 final:										
Northwest and mountain	7,000	2.00	140,000	240,000	1.35	324,000	310,000	1.50	464,000	14,152,000
Northeast	190,000	3.06	582,000	104,000	1.25	130,000	294,000	2.42	712,000	20,759,000
East central	84,000	2.60	218,000	143,000	1.02	146,000	227,000	1.60	364,000	10,738,000
Southwest	140,000	2.70	378,000	61,000	1.97	120,000	201,000	2.48	498,000	15,936,000
San Luis Valley	98,000	1.90	186,000	100,000	1.24	124,000	198,000	1.57	310,000	9,455,000
Southeast	168,000	3.10	521,000	42,000	1.26	53,000	210,000	2.73	574,000	18,081,000
State total	750,000	2.70	2,025,000	690,000	1.30	897,000	1,440,000	2.03	2,922,000	89,121,000

[1] Includes wild hay, millet, Sudan, clover & timothy, grain hay, and other miscellaneous tame hays.

Potatoes: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

County	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*Dollars*
Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alamosa	4,700	4.600	235	1,081,000	1,556,600
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	1,500	1,500	230	345,000	496,800
Costilla	1,000	1,000	230	230,000	330,900
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	30	30	200	6,000	11,400
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	40	40	225	9,000	17,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	20	20	225	4,500	8,600
Larimer	50	50	200	10,000	19,000
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	20	20	200	4,000	7,600
Mesa	40	40	300	12,000	22,800
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	60	60	200	12,000	22,800
Montezuma	150	150	150	22,500	42.800
Montrose	250	250	228	57,000	108,300
Morgan	4,550	4,450	240	1,068,000	2,029,200
Otero	400	400	249	99,500	189,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	100	100	280	28,000	53,500
Pitkin	70	70	200	14,000	26,600
Prowers	150	150	270	40,500	77,000
Pueblo	50	50	200	10,000	19,000
Rio Blanco	20	20	200	4,000	7,600
Rio Grande	18,200	18,000	246	4,432,000	6,382,000
Routt	20	20	200	4,000	7,600
Saguache	6,600	6,400	230	1,472,000	2,119,700
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	80	80	225	18,000	34,200
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weld	5,200	5,000	273	1,367,000	2,597,000
Yuma	700	600	280	168,000	319,000
State total	44,000	43,100	244	10,518,000	16,506,000

Corn for silage: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1971

County	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*
Adams	7,100	16.0	113,600	987,200
Alamosa	200	10.0	2,000	16,000
Arapahoe	650	16.0	10,400	90,400
Archuleta	50	10.0	500	5,100
Baca	3,400	18.0	61,200	593,600
Bent	3,500	18.0	63,000	611,100
Boulder	6,700	12.0	80,400	787,700
Chaffee	100	20.0	2,000	16,000
Cheyenne	1,500	17.0	25,500	221,600
Clear Creek	.....	...	.....	.....
Conejos	100	10.0	1,000	8,000
Costilla	100	10.0	1,000	8,000
Crowley	4,000	13.0	52,000	504,200
Custer	.....	...	.....	.....
Delta	3,200	15.0	48,000	489,600
Denver	.....	...	.....	.....
Dolores	150	10.0	1,500	15,300
Douglas	500	17.0	8,500	73,900
Eagle	.....	...	.....	.....
Elbert	4,500	10.0	45,000	391,100
El Paso	4,700	10.0	47,000	408,400
Fremont	300	15.0	4,500	43,700
Garfield	1,300	11.0	14,300	145,500
Gilpin	.....	...	.....	.....
Grand	.....	...	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	...	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	...	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	...	.....	.....
Jefferson	300	14.0	4,200	41,300
Kiowa	1,250	1.9	2,400	20,900
Kit Carson	11,100	12.0	133,200	1,158,000
Lake	.....	...	.....	.....
La Plata	1,700	14.0	23,800	242,800
Larimer	18,900	15.0	283,500	2,790,000
Las Animas	900	10.0	9,000	87,300
Lincoln	3,200	6.0	19,200	166,800
Logan	13,900	18.0	250,300	2,463,000
Mesa	3,700	16.0	59,200	603,800
Mineral	.....	...	.....	.....
Moffat	100	20.0	2,000	16,000
Montezuma	450	10.0	4,500	45,900
Montrose	6,500	16.3	106,100	1,082,000
Morgan	14,000	18.0	252,000	2,480,000
Otero	8,500	16.1	136,800	1,327,000
Ouray	150	16.0	2,400	24,500
Park	.....	...	.....	.....
Phillips	1,400	21.0	29,400	255,500
Pitkin	.....	...	.....	.....
Prowers	8,300	17.0	141,100	1,369,000
Pueblo	2,600	14.0	36,400	353,100
Rio Blanco	.....	...	.....	.....
Rio Grande	100	10.0	1,000	8,000
Routt	.....	...	.....	.....
Saguache	100	10.0	1,000	8,000
San Juan	.....	...	.....	.....
San Miguel	300	9.0	2,700	27,500
Sedgwick	6,200	18.0	111,600	1,098,000
Summit	.....	...	.....	.....
Teller	200	20.0	4,000	32,000
Washington	3,400	17.0	57,800	501,700
Weld	76,000	15.7	1,194,000	11,702,000
Yuma	9,700	20.0	194,000	1,652,500
State total	235,000	15.5	3,643,000	34,973,000

Spring wheat: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Dollars*
Adams	430	200	38.0	7,600	100	24.0	2,400	33.3	10,000	11,700
Alamosa	350	230	50.9	11,700	.....	.....	.....	50.9	11,700	13,600
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	50	.....	.....	.....	30	14.0	420	14.0	420	550
Baca	550	.....	.....	.....	370	12.0	4,450	12.0	4,450	5,400
Bent	90	60	35.0	2,100	.....	.....	.....	35.0	2,100	2,500
Boulder	350	100	33.0	3,300	250	24.0	6,000	26.6	9,300	11,100
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	800	.....	.....	.....	700	21.0	14,700	21.0	14,700	17,200
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	900	800	40.0	32,000	.....	.....	.....	40.0	32,000	37,100
Costilla	300	200	35.0	7,000	.....	.....	.....	35.0	7,000	8,100
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	250	50	34.0	1,700	100	12.0	1,200	19.3	2,900	3,500
Delta	700	330	34.0	11,200	30	15.0	450	32.4	11,650	14,800
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	700	.....	.....	.....	430	16.7	7,180	16.7	7,180	9,100
Douglas	150	.....	.....	.....	70	17.0	1,200	17.0	1,200	1,400
Eagle	150	120	42.9	5,150	.....	.....	.....	42.9	5,150	6,200
Elbert	400	.....	.....	.....	200	14.0	2,800	14.0	2,800	3,300
El Paso	400	.....	.....	.....	200	12.0	2,400	12.0	2,400	2,800
Fremont	20	20	30.0	600	.....	.....	.....	30.0	600	700
Garfield	1,000	400	49.0	19,600	70	10.0	700	43.2	20,300	25,800
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	90	50	36.0	1,800	20	13.0	260	29.4	2,060	2,500
Jackson	60	.....	.....	.....	60	23.0	1,400	23.0	1,400	1,700
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	950	.....	.....	.....	850	19.0	16,200	19.0	16,200	19,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,250	440	40.0	17,600	60	19.0	1,150	37.5	18,750	23,800
Larimer	750	100	33.0	3,300	500	25.0	12,500	26.3	15,800	18,000
Las Animas	100	.....	.....	.....	50	13.0	650	13.0	650	800
Lincoln	1,450	.....	.....	.....	1,300	15.0	19,500	15.0	19,500	22,800
Logan	1,100	.....	.....	.....	800	21.0	16,800	21.0	16,800	20,000
Mesa	250	200	63.0	12,600	.....	.....	.....	63.0	12,600	16,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	2,430	100	38.0	3,800	2,180	19.0	41,400	19.8	45,200	54,200
Montezuma	470	100	40.0	4,000	80	10.0	800	26.7	4,800	6,100
Montrose	1,550	600	40.0	24,000	100	16.0	1,600	36.6	25,600	32,500
Morgan	100	100	34.0	3,400	.....	.....	.....	34.0	3,400	4,000
Otero	180	50	36.0	1,800	30	14.0	420	27.8	2,220	2,700
Ouray	30	30	43.0	1,300	.....	.....	.....	43.0	1,300	1,650
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	350	.....	.....	.....	330	23.0	7,600	23.0	7,600	8,900
Pitkin	40	40	49.0	1,950	.....	.....	.....	49.0	1,950	2,300
Prowers	620	20	30.0	600	430	11.7	5,020	12.5	5,620	6,800
Pueblo	100	50	32.0	1,600	.....	.....	.....	32.0	1,600	1,900
Rio Blanco	480	.....	.....	.....	400	21.0	8,400	21.0	8,400	10,100
Rio Grande	800	650	36.0	23,400	.....	.....	.....	36.0	23,400	27,100
Routt	1,740	140	36.4	5,100	1,460	23.9	34,900	25.0	40,000	48,000
Saguache	650	620	48.0	29,800	.....	.....	.....	48.0	29,800	34,600
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	800	.....	.....	.....	500	17.0	8,500	17.0	8,500	10,800
Sedgwick	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1,350	22.0	29,700	22.0	29,700	35,100
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	200	.....	.....	.....	200	20.0	4,000	20.0	4,000	4,700
Weld	3,200	200	40.0	8,000	2,600	22.0	57,300	23.3	65,300	78,600
Yuma	170	.....	.....	.....	150	20.0	3,000	20.0	3,000	3,500
State total	29,000	6,000	41.0	246,000	16,000	19.7	315,000	25.5	561,000	673,000

Principal crops: Total planted and harvested acreage, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	All corn	Oats	Barley	All wheat[1]	Rye	All sorghums	Dry beans	Potatoes	Sugar beets	Broomcorn	All hay	Commercial vegetables: Processing	Commercial vegetables: Fresh market	Total principal crops
	Planted acreage													
	Thousand acres													
1963 ...	391	162	617	2,705	128	656	201	50.0	183.8	75	....	10	31	6,679
1964 ...	391	156	518	2,778	156	781	187	46.5	190.4	73	....	9	31	6,793
1965 ...	414	186	332	3,002	86	883	213	48.7	156.5	78	....	8	26	7,003
1966 ...	451	156	349	2,822	121	503	209	45.0	150.7	39	....	7	24	6,317
1967 ...	510	114	279	3,158	63	615	184	47.0	135.8	34	....	8	24	6,572
1968 ...	519	135	280	2,920	82	583	228	48.8	179.2	35	....	10	25	6,525
1969 ...	600	171	326	2,684	134	556	235	52.4	204.0	39	....	8	22	6,611
1970 ...	661	210	328	2,493	184	463	242	51.3	159.0	39	....	7	21	6,418
1971 ...	703	150	362	2,373	220	550	211	440	148.6	37	....	6	21	6,662
1972[2] ..	690	130	291	2,474	75	560	205	42.1	156.0	31	....	6	20	6,090
	Harvested acreage													
	Thousand acres													
1963 ...	370	81	319	1,697	28	568	196	48.0	170.8	65	1,469	8	28	5,048
1964 ...	366	78	293	1,673	42	630	180	45.0	177.4	58	1,476	8	28	5,054
1965 ...	395	96	261	1,265	17	819	205	48.0	137.1	62	1,570	6	23	4,904
1966 ...	431	74	279	2,458	34	475	195	43.6	140.5	30	1,440	7	22	5,629
1967 ...	483	60	227	1,834	12	555	179	46.4	127.6	25	1,400	7	21	4,977
1968 ...	500	71	240	1,878	16	540	222	48.0	168.2	28	1,480	9	22	5,222
1969 ...	573	93	277	1,962	38	530	222	49.0	180.7	31	1,580	7	20	5,563
1970 ...	648	128	310	2,095	82	432	235	50.3	145.2	31	1,560	6	19	5,742
1971 ...	675	57	315	2,132	86	495	200	44.0	138.9	29	1,440	5	18	5,634
1972[2] ..	675	37	239	2,146	20	521	180	41.2	141.0	27	1,410	5	18	5,460

[1] Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall preceding year.
[2] Preliminary.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Acreage: Planted	Acreage: Harvested	Yield per acre: Planted	Yield per acre: Harvested	Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	All wheat						
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1963	2,705	1,697	8.2	13.1	22,261	1.82	40,488
1964	2,778	1,673	9.4	15.6	26,074	1.31	34,143
1965	3,002	1,265	6.6	15.7	19,811	1.33	26,349
1966	2,822	2,458	15.7	18.0	44,316	1.56	69,133
1967	3,158	1 34	11.4	19.6	35,858	1.24	44,464
1968	2,920	1 78	12.9	20.0	37,560	1.12	42,067
1969	2,684	1 62	15.7	21.5	42,201	1.13	47,687
1970	2,493	2 95	23.9	28.5	59,678	1.19	71,017
1971	2,373	2 32	25.1	28.0	59,641	1.20	71,569
1972[1]	2,474	2 46	20.8	24.0	51,519	1.58	81,408
	Winter wheat						
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1963	2,681	1,677	8.1	13.0	21,801	1.82	39,678
1964	2,761	1,660	9.3	15.5	25,730	1.31	33,706
1965	2,954	1,228	6.4	15.5	19,034	1.33	25,315
1966	2,797	2,442	15.7	18.0	43,956	1.56	68,571
1967	3,116	1,807	11.3	19.5	35,237	1.24	43,694
1968	2,899	1,861	12.8	20.0	37,220	1.12	41,686
1969	2,664	1,945	15.7	21.5	41,818	1.13	47,254
1970	2,470	2,075	23.9	28.5	59,138	1.19	70,374
1971	2,344	2,110	25.2	28.0	59,080	1.20	70,896
1972[1]	2,449	2,131	20.9	24.0	51,144	1.58	80,808
	Spring wheat						
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1963	24	20	19.2	23.0	460	1.76	810
1964	17	13	20.2	26.5	344	1.27	437
1965	48	37	16.2	21.0	777	1.29	1,002
1966	25	16	14.4	22.5	360	1.54	554
1967	42	27	14.8	23.0	621	1.26	782
1968	21	17	16.2	20.0	340	1.11	377
1969	20	17	19.2	22.5	383	1.13	433
1970	23	20	23.5	27.0	540	1.19	643
1971	29	22	19.3	25.5	561	1.20	673
1972[1]	25	15	15.0	25.0	375	1.60	600

[1] Preliminary.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1963-72 (continued)

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
				Corn for grain [1]			
1963	391	178	[2]	65.0	11,570	1.21	14,000
1964	391	176	[2]	66.5	11,704	1.26	14,747
1965	414	192	[2]	71.0	13,632	1.26	17,176
1966	451	223	[2]	80.0	17,840	1.32	23,549
1967	510	270	[2]	82.0	22,140	1.15	25,461
1968	519	282	[2]	85.0	23,970	1.15	27,566
1969	600	334	[2]	95.0	31,730	1.18	37,441
1970	661	400	[2]	97.0	38,800	1.32	51,216
1971	703	430	[2]	88.0	37,840	1.19	45,030
1972 [3]	690	405	[2]	108.0	43,740	1.45	63,423
				Sorghum for grain [1]			
1963	656	290	[2]	30.5	8,845	.99	8,757
1964	781	307	[2]	25.0	7,675	1.07	8,212
1965	883	350	[2]	35.5	12,425	1.01	12,549
1966	503	248	[2]	38.0	9,424	1.10	10,366
1967	615	335	[2]	36.0	12,060	.96	11,578
1968	583	312	[2]	36.0	11,232	.99	11,120
1969	556	280	[2]	36.0	10,080	1.03	10,382
1970	463	250	[2]	40.0	10,000	1.14	11,400
1971	550	300	[2]	32.0	9,600	1.03	9,888
1972 [3]	560	319	[2]	37.0	11,803	1.32	15,580
				Oats			
1963	162	81	18.0	36.0	2,916	.77	2,245
1964	156	78	19.8	39.5	3,081	.77	2,372
1965	186	96	19.9	38.5	3,696	.74	2,735
1966	156	74	17.8	37.5	2,775	.75	2,081
1967	114	60	22.9	43.5	2,610	.79	2,062
1968	135	71	20.0	38.0	2,698	.75	2,024
1969	171	93	22.8	42.0	3,906	.70	2,734
1970	210	128	23.8	39.0	4,992	.70	3,494
1971	150	57	16.2	42.5	2,423	.73	1,769
1972 [3]	130	37	11.4	40.0	1,480	.84	1,243
				Barley [4]			
1963	617	319	15.3	29.5	9,410	.97	9,128
1964	518	293	18.4	32.5	9,522	1.00	9,522
1965	332	261	32.6	41.5	10,832	1.06	11,482
1966	349	279	30.8	38.5	10,742	1.08	11,601
1967	279	227	40.7	50.0	11,350	.96	10,896
1968	280	240	39.4	46.0	11,040	.93	10,267
1969	326	277	37.8	44.5	12,327	.94	11,587
1970	328	310	44.4	47.0	14,570	1.39	20,252
1971	362	315	38.3	44.0	13,860	1.50	20,790
1972 [3]	291	239	37.8	46.0	10,994	1.58	17,371
				Rye [4]			
1963	128	28	2.1	9.5	266	.96	255
1964	156	42	2.8	10.5	441	.93	410
1965	86	17	3.0	15.0	255	.97	247
1966	121	34	4.1	14.5	493	.99	488
1967	63	12	3.2	17.0	204	.91	186
1968	82	16	3.1	16.0	256	.92	236
1969	134	38	4.3	15.0	570	.88	502
1970	184	82	9.4	21.0	1,722	.87	1,498
1971	220	86	7.0	18.0	1,548	.88	1,362
1972 [3]	75	20	4.5	17.0	340	.97	330

[1] "Planted acres" for corn and sorghum pertain to acreage planted for all purposes. See page 38 for silage and other uses.
[2] Not available.
[3] Preliminary.
[4] Includes winter crop sown fall of preceding year.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1963-72 (continued)

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per unit	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	Potatoes						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
1963	48.9	48.0	225	229	10,980	1.40	15,343
1964	45.5	44.7	195	199	8,882	3.38	30,038
1965	48.7	48.0	233	236	11,350	1.71	19,297
1966	45.0	43.6	255	263	11,488	1.93	22,268
1967	47.0	46.4	247	250	11,608	1.80	20,885
1968	48.8	48.0	232	236	11,318	1.67	18,833
1969	52.4	49.0	217	233	11,395	1.89	21,495
1970	51.3	50.3	252	257	12,916	1.42	18,340
1971	44.0	43.1	239	244	10,518	1.57	16,506
1972 [1]	42.1	41.2	252	257	10,608	2.34	24,794
	Sugar beets						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars per ton* [2]	*1,000 dollars*
1963	183.8	170.8	16.9	18.2	3,103	12.30	38,167
1964	190.4	177.4	14.6	15.7	2,783	12.40	34,509
1965	156.5	137.1	13.3	15.1	2,076	12.80	26,573
1966	150.7	140.5	15.5	16.6	2,335	12.90	30,122
1967	135.8	127.6	15.5	16.5	2,105	14.10	29,680
1968	179.2	168.2	14.6	15.5	2,611	14.90	38,904
1969	204.0	180.7	15.8	17.8	3,224	8.71	28,094
1970	159.0	145.2	15.0	16.4	2,383	14.90	35,507
1971	148.6	138.9	16.8	18.0	2,501	15.60	39,016
1972 [1]	156.0	141.0	16.7	18.5	2,609	[3]	[3]
	Broomcorn						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars per ton*	*1,000 dollars*
1963	75	65	200	230	7.5	350.00	2,625
1964	73	58	126	160	4.6	350.00	1,610
1965	78	62	238	300	9.3	255.00	2,372
1966	39	30	200	260	3.9	320.00	1,248
1967	34	25	165	220	2.8	350.00	980
1968	35	28	177	220	3.1	405.00	1,256
1969	39	31	205	260	4.0	360.00	1,440
1970	39	31	179	225	3.5	410.00	1,435
1971	37	29	205	260	3.8	435.00	1,653
1972 [1]	31	27	196	225	3.0	415.00	1,245
	Dry beans [4]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
1963	201	196	1,073	1,100	2,156	5.90	12,720
1964	187	180	828	860	1,548	7.70	11,920
1965	213	205	866	900	1,845	7.60	14,022
1966	209	195	905	970	1,892	6.10	11,541
1967	184	179	1,002	1,030	1,844	8.20	15,121
1968	228	222	896	920	2,042	6.30	12,865
1969	235	222	812	860	1,909	9.40	17,945
1970	242	235	826	850	1,998	7.50	14,985
1971	211	200	863	910	1,820	9.60	17,472
1972 [1]	205	180	755	860	1,548	8.30	12,848

[1] Preliminary
[2] Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.
[3] Not available.
[4] Yield, production and value, cleaned basis.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-72 (continued)

Year	Alfalfa seed (cleaned basis)				
	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt.	Total value
	1,000 acres	*Pounds*	*1,000 pounds*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1965	11.0	120	1,320	27.30	360
1966	9.0	130	1,170	27.30	319
1967	5.1	115	587	37.00	217
1968	5.5	110	605	33.60	203
1969	4.7	100	470	30.00	141
1970	3.5	115	403	29.30	118
1971	2.5	115	288	29.00	84
1972[1]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Year	All hay				
	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value per ton	Total value
	1,000 acres	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1965	1,570	1.93	3,025	24.90	75,323
1966	1,440	1.96	2,822	26.00	73,372
1967	1,400	1.95	2,730	27.00	73,710
1968	1,480	1.95	2,885	27.00	77,895
1969	1,580	2.01	3,171	25.50	80,861
1970	1,560	2.00	3,115	25.50	79,433
1971	1,440	2.03	2,922	30.50	89,121
1972[2]	1,410	1.98	2,789	37.50	104,588
	Alfalfa hay				
	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1965	765	2.55	1,951	24.50	47,800
1966	750	2.60	1,950	24.90	47,609
1967	710	2.60	1,846	26.60	50,833
1968	740	2.60	1,924	26.00	49,712
1969	760	2.75	2,090	25.60	54,912
1970	740	2.75	2,035	25.50	52,326
1971	750	2.70	2,025	25.50	51,638
1972[2]	735	2.60	1,911	30.40	58,094
	All other hay [3]				
	1,000 acres	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1965	805	1.33	1,074	25.60	27,074
1966	690	1.26	872	28.40	24,567
1967	690	1.28	884	27.80	26,063
1968	740	1.30	961	28.90	29,722
1969	820	1.32	1,081	25.30	29,774
1970	820	1.32	1,080	25.50	28,943
1971	690	1.30	897	41.79	37,483
1972[2]	675	1.30	878	52.95	46,494

[1] Discontinued.
[2] Preliminary.
[3] Includes wild hay, millet, Sudan, clover & timothy, grain hay, and other miscellaneous tame hay.

Field crops: Acreage and production, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total	
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Production
	Acres	—*Bushels*—		*Acres*	—*Bushels*—		*Acres*	*Bushels*
				Corn for grain				
1963	135,000	80.0	10,796,000	43,000	18.0	774,000	178,000	11,570,000
1964	145,000	77.7	11,270,000	31,000	14.0	434,000	176,000	11,704,000
1965	165,000	79.3	13,092,000	27,000	20.0	540,000	192,000	13,632,000
1966	195,000	87.3	17,028,000	28,000	29.0	812,000	223,000	17,840,000
1967	238,000	90.2	21,468,000	32,000	21.0	672,000	270,000	22,140,000
1968	254,000	91.9	23,340,000	28,000	22.5	630,000	282,000	23,970,000
1969	303,000	102.6	31,094,000	31,000	20.5	636,000	334,000	31,730,000
1970	368,000	103.4	38,064,000	32,000	23.0	736,000	400,000	38,800,000
1971	404,000	92.1	37,190,000	26,000	25.0	650,000	430,000	37,840,000
1972[1]	381,000	113.3	43,176,000	24,000	23.5	564,000	405,000	43,740,000
				Winter wheat				
1963	75,000	29.0	2,175,000	1,602,000	12.3	19,626,000	1,677,000	21,801,000
1964	91,000	33.0	3,003,000	1,569,000	14.5	22,727,000	1,660,000	25,730,000
1965	66,000	33.0	2,178,000	1,162,000	14.5	16,856,000	1,228,000	19,034,000
1966	85,000	36.5	3,103,000	2,357,000	17.3	40,853,000	2,442,000	43,956,000
1967	98,000	33.0	3,234,000	1,709,000	18.7	32,003,000	1,807,000	35,237,000
1968	79,000	34.0	2,686,000	1,782,000	19.4	34,534,000	1,861,000	37,220,000
1969	76,000	36.0	2,736,000	1,869,000	20.9	39,082,000	1,945,000	41,818,000
1970	71,000	46.0	3,266,000	2,004,000	27.9	55,872,000	2,075,000	59,138,000
1971	74,000	48.0	3,552,000	2,036,000	27.3	55,528,000	2,110,000	59,080,000
1972[1]	75,000	41.5	3,113,000	2,056,000	23.4	48,031,000	2,131,000	51,144,000
				Spring wheat				
1963	9,000	32.8	295,000	11,000	15.0	165,000	20,000	460,000
1964	7,500	35.0	262,500	5,500	14.8	81,500	13,000	344,000
1965	8,500	33.0	280,500	28,500	17.4	496,500	37,000	777,000
1966	6,000	38.3	230,000	10,000	13.0	130,000	16,000	360,000
1967	5,000	32.5	162,500	22,000	20.8	458,500	27,000	621,000
1968	5,000	38.0	190,000	12,000	12.5	150,000	17,000	340,000
1969	4,000	32.5	130,000	13,000	19.5	253,000	17,000	383,000
1970	5,000	38.0	190,000	15,000	23.3	350,000	20,000	540,000
1971	6,000	41.0	246,000	16,000	19.7	315,000	22,000	561,000
1972[1]	5,000	47.0	235,000	10,000	14.0	140,000	15,000	375,000
				Oats				
1963	53,000	45.0	2,384,000	28,000	19.0	532,000	81,000	2,916,000
1964	54,000	47.5	2,565,000	24,000	21.5	516,000	78,000	3,081,000
1965	64,000	46.0	2,944,000	32,000	23.5	752,000	96,000	3,696,000
1966	47,000	44.1	2,073,000	27,000	26.0	702,000	74,000	2,775,000
1967	39,000	53.5	2,085,000	21,000	25.0	525,000	60,000	2,610,000
1968	42,000	49.7	2,089,000	29,000	21.0	609,000	71,000	2,698,000
1969	39,000	50.5	1,969,500	54,000	35.9	1,936,500	93,000	3,906,000
1970	36,000	53.0	1,908,000	92,000	33.5	3,084,000	128,000	4,992,000
1971	26,000	57.0	1,482,000	31,000	31.5	941,000	57,000	2,423,000
1972[1]	19,000	55.2	1,048,000	18,000	24.0	432,000	37,000	1,480,000
				Barley				
1963	146,000	49.0	7,161,000	173,000	13.0	2,249,000	319,000	9,410,000
1964	142,000	52.2	7,408,000	151,000	14.0	2,114,000	293,000	9,522,000
1965	155,000	54.0	8,370,000	106,000	23.2	2,462,000	261,000	10,832,000
1966	154,000	53.9	8,304,000	125,000	19.5	2,438,000	279,000	10,742,000
1967	152,000	59.1	8,987,500	75,000	31.5	2,362,500	227,000	11,350,000
1968	151,000	60.4	9,126,500	89,000	21.5	1,913,500	240,000	11,040,000
1969	159,000	59.3	9,436,000	118,000	24.5	2,891,000	277,000	12,327,000
1970	160,000	60.1	9,620,000	150,000	33.0	4,950,000	310,000	14,570,000
1971	165,000	56.7	9,360,000	150,000	30.0	4,500,000	315,000	13,860,000
1972[1]	156,000	54.0	8,421,000	83,000	31.0	2,573,000	239,000	10,994,000
				Sorghum for grain				
1963	88,000	52.3	4,603,000	202,000	21.0	4,242,000	290,000	8,845,000
1964	97,000	47.7	4,630,000	210,000	14.5	3,045,000	307,000	7,675,000
1965	118,000	63.0	7,434,000	232,000	21.5	4,991,000	350,000	12,425,000
1966	92,000	62.0	5,704,000	156,000	23.8	3,720,000	248,000	9,424,000
1967	100,000	71.0	7,100,000	235,000	21.1	4,960,000	335,000	12,060,000
1968	105,000	69.5	7,299,000	207,000	19.0	3,933,000	312,000	11,232,000
1969	85,000	67.0	5,695,000	195,000	22.5	4,385,000	280,000	10,080,000
1970	96,000	69.5	6,672,000	154,000	21.6	3,328,000	250,000	10,000,000
1971	98,000	57.8	5,661,000	202,000	19.5	3,939,000	300,000	9,600,000
1972[1]	115,000	65.0	7,475,000	204,000	21.2	4,328,000	319,000	11,803,000

Dry beans: Acreage and production, irrigated, non-irrigated and total, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total	
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Production
	1,000 acres	*Pounds*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 acres*	*Pounds*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 acres*	*1,000 cwt.*
1963	76	1,842	1,400	120	630	756	196	2,156
1964	63	1,730	1,092	117	390	456	180	1,548
1965	73	1,613	1,169	133	510	676	205	1,845
1966	76	1,760	1,338	119	466	554	195	1,892
1967	59	1,820	1,074	120	642	770	179	1,844
1968	88	1,666	1,466	134	430	576	222	2,042
1969	77	1,764	1,358	145	380	551	222	1,909
1970	88	1,719	1,513	147	330	485	235	1,998
1971	74	1,890	1,399	126	335	421	200	1,820
1972[1]	73	1,681	1,227	107	300	321	180	1,548

[1] Preliminary.

Corn: Utilization for grain, silage, hogging down, grazing and forage, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	For grain			For silage			Hogging down, grazing and forage
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	
	1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	1,000 acres
1963	178	65.0	11,570	173	14.5	2,508	19
1964	176	66.5	11,704	175	14.5	2,538	15
1965	192	71.0	13,632	187	15.0	2,805	16
1966	223	80.0	17,840	193	15.5	2,992	15
1967	270	82.0	22,140	203	16.5	3,350	10
1968	282	85.0	23,970	209	17.5	3,658	9
1969	334	95.0	31,730	231	17.5	4,043	8
1970	400	97.0	38,800	239	18.0	4,302	9
1971	430	88.0	37,840	235	15.5	3,643	10
1972[1]	405	108.0	43,740	262	18.0	4,716	8

[1] Preliminary.

Sorghum: Utilization for grain, silage and forage, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	For grain			For silage			For forage		
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons
1963	290	30.5	8,845	34	10.0	340	244	1.00	244
1964	307	25.0	7,675	35	9.0	315	288	.70	202
1965	350	35.5	12,425	47	10.0	470	422	1.20	506
1966	248	38.0	9,424	35	11.0	385	192	1.50	288
1967	335	36.0	12,060	30	10.0	300	190	1.10	209
1068	312	36.0	11,232	24	11.0	264	204	1.00	204
1969	280	36.0	10,080	24	10.0	240	226	(2)	(2)
1970	250	40.0	10,000	24	12.0	288	158	(2)	(2)
1971	300	32.0	9,600	17	9.5	162	178	(2)	(2)
1972[1]	319	37.0	11,803	27	7.5	203	175	(2)	(2)

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Yield and production estimates discontinued after 1968.

Potatoes: Acreage and production, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Summer crop			Fall crop		
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	1,000 acres	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*
1963	13.0	185	2,405	35.0	245	8,575
1964	11.7	195	2,282	33.0	200	6,600
1965	13.0	200	2,600	35.0	250	8,750
1966	13.1	225	2,948	30.5	280	8,540
1967	12.8	185	2,368	33.6	275	9,240
1968	13.5	225	3,038	34.5	240	8,280
1969	12.0	225	2,700	37.0	235	8,695
1970	13.3	220	2,926	37.0	270	9,990
1971	11.6	255	2,958	31.5	240	7,560
1972[1]	10.2	265	2,703	31.0	255	7,905

[1] Preliminary.

Potatoes: Production and disposition, Colorado, 1963-72

Crop year	All potatoes						Fall crop[1]		
	Production	Farm disposition					Production	Farm disposition	
		Feed, shrinkage and loss	For household use	For seed on farm where grown	Quantity sold	Percentage sold		Quantity sold	Percentage sold
	1,000 cwt.	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*
1963-64	10,980	1,085	22	471	9,402	86	8,575	7,272	85
1964-65	8,882	940	19	499	7,424	84	6,600	5,364	81
1965-66	11,350	1,346	18	423	9,563	84	8,750	7,208	82
1966-67	11,488	1,309	13	543	9,623	84	8,540	6,976	82
1967-68	11,608	1,571	14	543	9,480	82	9,240	7,380	80
1968-69	11,318	1,310	11	458	9,539	84	8,280	6,836	83
1969-70	11,395	2,234	12	507	8,642	76	8,695	6,370	73
1970-71	12,916	2,341	10	337	10,228	79	9,990	7,889	79
1971-72[2]	10,518	1,492	9	379	8,638	82	7,560	6,259	83

[1] Production and quantity sold figures are included in "All Potatoes."
[2] Preliminary.

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, Colorado, 1963-73

Crop year	Production	Total stocks held by growers and local dealers[1]									
		December 1		January 1		February 1		March 1		April 1[2]	
		Stocks	Percentage of production	Stocks	Percentage of production	Stocks	Percentage of production	Stocks	Percentage of production	Stocks	Percentage of production
	1,000 cwt.	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*
1963-64	8,575	5,350	62	4,400	51	3,300	38	2,400	28	.....	...
1964-65	6,600	4,100	62	3,300	50	2,300	35	1,600	24	.....	...
1965-66	8,750	6,150	70	5,150	59	4,050	46	3,250	37	.....	...
1966-67	8,540	6,000	70	5,000	59	3,900	46	3,100	36	.....	...
1967-68	9,240	6,400	69	5,350	58	4,200	45	3,150	34	.....	...
1968-69	8,280	6,150	74	5,200	63	4,100	50	3,300	40	.....	...
1969-70	8,695	5,850	67	4,850	56	3,750	43	3,050	35	.....	...
1970-71	9,990	7,000	70	5,700	57	4,350	44	3,300	33	.....	...
1971-72	7,560	5,500	73	4,750	63	3,900	52	3,050	40	.....	...
1972-73[3]	7,905	5,300	67	4,500	57	3,500	44	2,750	35	*1,850*	23

[1] Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date". Disappearance includes all sales for all sales for all purposes to date, all potatoes eaten or fed on farms where produced to date and all losses to date through shrinkage, decay, dumping, etc.
[2] April 1 stocks not estimated prior to 1973.
[3] Preliminary.

Year	October 1			January 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Wheat					
	1,000 bushels					
1963-64	14,024	31,474	45,498	12,689	29,781	42,470
1964-65	14,341	23,402	37,743	13,298	13,932	27,230
1965-66	12,481	14,370	26,851	8,915	12,930	21,845
1966-67	20,829	21,860	42,689	14,624	17,050	31,674
1967-68	18,288	22,200	40,488	13,267	16,800	30,067
1968-69	23,287	21,670	44,957	18,780	16,290	35,070
1969-70	27,853	24,660	52,513	22,789	19,010	41,799
1970-71	34,016	29,820	63,836	30,436	23,098	53,534
1971-72	35,188	30,892	66,080	31,013	23,122	54,135
1972-73	31,942	29,793	61,735	23,184	22,550	45,734
	Barley					
	1,000 bushels					
1963-64	5,834	4,635	10,469	4,234	3,689	7,923
1964-65	5,047	4,460	9,507	3,618	3,940	7,558
1965-66	8,124	3,720	11,844	6,608	4,010	10,618
1966-67	6,660	3,220	9,880	4,941	3,930	8,871
1967-68	6,810	3,680	10,490	6,129	3,790	9,919
1968-69	8,501	3,550	12,051	7,066	3,380	10,446
1969-70	8,629	3,380	12,009	4,808	5,700	10,508
1970-71	12,385	3,370	15,755	6,411	5,389	11,800
1971-72	7,762	4,387	12,149	4,574	4,932	9,506
1972-73	9,895	2,902	12,797	5,387	3,841	9,228
	Oats					
	1,000 bushels					
1963-64	2,304	447	2,751	1,837	348	2,185
1964-65	2,064	300	2,364	1,849	310	2,159
1965-66	2,698	830	3,528	2,070	740	2,810
1966-67	1,970	560	2,530	1,443	580	2,023
1967-68	1,801	670	2,471	1,331	630	1,961
1968-69	1,754	660	2,414	1,376	635	2,011
1969-70	3,008	800	3,808	2,148	1,115	3,263
1970-71	4,293	870	5,163	3,744	769	4,513
1971-72	2,399	546	2,945	2,108	377	2,485
1972-73	1,421	438	1,859	1,258	414	1,672
	Rye					
	1,000 bushels					
1963-64	168	64	232	80	39	119
1964-65	194	70	264	132	75	207
1965-66	125	40	165	97	30	127
1966-67	286	155	441	197	73	270
1967-68	173	35	208	86	42	128
1968-69	172	23	195	87	12	99
1969-70	257	80	337	188	73	261
1970-71	1,033	265	1,298	878	140	1,018
1971-72	1,068	446	1,514	805	315	1,120
1972-73	306	54	360	231	26	257

Year	January 1			April 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Corn					
	1,000 bushels					
1964	8,793	1,841	10,634	2,892	1,327	4,219
1965	7,022	1,830	8,852	2,809	1,291	4,100
1966	9,815	2,890	12,705	3,681	1,340	5,021
1967	9,634	5,750	15,384	4,282	2,890	7,172
1968	11,956	6,690	18,646	5,535	4,010	9,545
1969	13,423	7,210	20,633	5,993	5,450	11,443
1970	16,500	6,610	23,110	8,250	5,970	14,220
1971	19,788	8,253	28,041	9,700	4,623	14,323
1972	23,461	5,971	29,432	7,946	4,628	12,574
1973	24,057	6,975	31,032	13,122	5,810	18,932
	Sorghum grain					
	1,000 bushels					
1964	6,811	7,273	14,084	3,184	5,772	8,956
1965	4,605	5,350	9,955	2,302	3,570	5,873
1966	5,591	7,710	13,301	2,112	4,330	6,442
1967	2,827	7,070	9,897	1,979	3,990	5 969
1968	6,633	7,380	14,013	4,462	4,630	9,092
1969	6,290	3,985	10,275	3,145	3,260	6,405
1970	4,234	5,380	9,614	3,226	3,540	6,766
1971	5,800	5,564	11,364	3,300	2,335	5,635
1972	4,992	3,877	8,869	3,168	3,492	6,660
1973	6,138	3,843	9,981	2,007	2,453	4,460

Grain stocks: Stocks on and off farms, Colorado, 1963-73 (continued)

Year	April 1			July 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Wheat					
	1,000 bushels					
1963-64	5,120	26,853	31,973	3,784	17,992	21,776
1964-65	7,040	9,230	16,270	4,693	4,100	8,793
1965-66	2,575	10,350	12,925	991	5,240	6,231
1966-67	8,420	13,740	22,160	7,091	7,210	14,301
1967-68	10,757	11,800	22,557	9,323	7,650	16,973
1968-69	15,775	13,860	29,635	12,395	12,840	25,235
1969-70	18,568	17,380	35,948	8,862	12,480	21,342
1970-71	22,081	19,300	41,381	12,532	12,531	25,063
1971-72	15,507	19,871	35,378	11,928	16,103	28,031
1972-73	10,819	13,375	24,194	.....	.....	.....
	Barley					
	1,000 bushels					
1963-64	1,694	3,016	4,710	753	1,980	2,733
1964-65	2,000	3,681	5,681	952	2,090	3,042
1965-66	3,358	3,820	7,178	1,516	1,000	2,516
1966-67	2,148	4,600	6,748	1,504	3,180	4,684
1967-68	4,086	4,890	8,976	1,816	3,490	5,306
1968-69	3,091	4,625	7,716	1,104	3,660	4,764
1969-70	2,589	5,085	7,674	740	3,730	4,470
1970-71	3,497	4,920	8,417	1,093	4,516	5,609
1971-72	3,049	5,599	8,648	1,525	3,761	5,286
1972-73	2,089	6,489	8,578	.....	.....	.....
	Oats					
	1,000 bushels					
1963-64	816	352	1,168	496	300	796
1964-65	1,017	317	1,334	647	190	837
1965-66	1,035	590	1,625	776	420	1,196
1966-67	805	390	1,195	611	200	811
1967-68	861	505	1,366	653	260	913
1968-69	971	490	1,461	755	350	1,105
1969-70	1,484	490	1,974	1,172	350	1,522
1970-71	2,845	570	3,415	1,348	528	1,876
1971-72	1,090	438	1,528	775	445	1,220
1972-73	888	572	1,460	.....	....	.....
	Rye					
	1,000 bushels					
1963-64	51	13	64	16	12	28
1964-65	79	45	124	26	45	71
1965-66	48	30	78	13	19	32
1966-67	74	39	113	30	22	52
1967-68	61	43	104	29	20	49
1968-69	67	12	79	31	5	36
1969-70	125	54	179	40	28	68
1970-71	672	100	772	241	60	301
1971-72	372	218	590	155	95	250
1972-73	160	28	188	....	....	....

Year	July 1			October 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Corn					
	1,000 bushels					
1964	1,736	925	2,661	926	675	1,601
1965	1,170	1,020	2,190	585	520	1,105
1966	1,091	1,325	2,416	409	1,970	2,379
1967	2,319	2,290	4,609	535	1,110	1,645
1968	1,993	2,770	4,763	1,107	1,600	2,707
1969	3,356	2,990	6,346	1,199	1,740	2,939
1970	5,711	2,435	8,146	952	1,580	2,532
1971	4,656	2,170	6,826	1,552	1,050	2,602
1972	4,541	1,977	6,518	1,892	1,681	3,573
	Sorghum grain					
	1,000 bushels					
1964	1,415	4,089	5,504	884	2,730	3,614
1965	614	1,800	2,414	307	1,580	1,887
1966	1,118	2,030	3,148	435	1,580	2,015
1967	1,508	2,900	4,408	283	1,330	1,613
1968	2,412	2,940	5,352	603	1,160	1,763
1969	1,348	3,120	4,468	562	935	1,497
1970	1,411	2,160	3,571	706	1,070	1,776
1971	1,800	1,002	2,802	600	847	1,447
1972	1,440	1,130	2,570	960	948	1,908

COLORADO WHEAT VARIETIES

Scout was the most popular variety of winter wheat planted in Colorado for the fourth consecutive year. The survey of winter wheat planted in the fall of 1972 for harvest in 1973 indicated that Scout accounted for 35.1 percent of the total acreage planted. The acreage planted to Scout 66, a relatively new variety, has increased rather rapidly and is challenging Scout's popularity.

Scout 66 was the second most popular variety of winter wheat seeded last fall in Colorado. Scout 66 accounted for 14.9 percent of the total wheat acreage seeded. Scout 66 is a composite of selections from Scout. It is similar to Scout in most characteristics but slightly more uniform in milling and baking qualities. It has more winter hardiness than Scout which is its primary advantage over Scout.

Wichita continued to decline in popularity but was the third leading variety of wheat seeded last fall. Wichita accounted for 11.9 percent of the total acres seeded.

Centurk continued its surge in popularity and was the fourth leading variety of winter wheat seeded in Colorado, representing 10.2 percent of the total planted acres. Centurk is a highly productive rust resistant variety. It is a moderately early variety that combines excellent productivity with resistance to leaf and stem rust and good quality. It is similar to Scout 66 in winter hardiness. Centurk has excellent milling and baking characteristics.

Warrior continued to decrease in popularity but occupied fifth place, with 10.1 percent of the total wheat acreage seeded. Warrior, like Wichita, continues to lose some of its acreage to newer varieties.

Lancer and **Trapper** shared sixth place as leading wheat varieties. They each accounted for 3.6 percent of the total acreage seeded last fall.

Satanta ranked eighth in percentage of acres planted last fall, representing 1.9 percent of the total seeded acres. Satanta lost some of its popularity to the more winter hardy varieties.

Delmar continued to be the most popular variety of winter wheat seeded in the northwest area of the State.

The eight most popular winter wheat varieties plus Delmar in the northwest represented 92.2 percent of the State's total winter wheat acreage planted for harvest in 1973.

Variety	Crop year				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
			Percent		
Scout	29.9	36.6	39.4	47.0	35.1
Scout 66	....	.2	1.0	2.0	14.9
Wichita	33.5	26.8	20.0	14.8	11.9
Centurk	....	....	....	.9	10.2
Warrior	19.7	16.3	15.3	13.5	10.1
Lancer	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.4	3.6
Trapper	1.0	4.6	7.3	5.4	3.6
Satanta	....	....	2.5	3.0	1.9
Cheyenne	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.2
Trader	.6	1.3	.8	1.1	1.2
Comanche	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.5	.9
Delmar	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.9	.9
Kaw	1.4	2.0	.2	.7	.6
Bison	.8	1.3	.8	.5	.5
Itana	.7	.6	.5	.3	....
Others[2]	2.6	2.2	3.3	2.6	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

[1]Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.
[2]Includes varieties not reported.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted and harvested, yield per harvested acre, by variety, by district, Colorado, 1972 and 1973 crops [1]

Variety	District									
	Northwest		Northeast		East		Southwest		Southeast	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Percentage of planted acreage									
	Percent									
Scout	.9	1.3	39.2	22.0	50.3	37.2	39.0	23.5	58.3	57.1
Wichita	...	...	11.1	9.8	16.3	12.6	18.6	16.9	17.5	13.8
Warrior	...	4.1	21.4	13.4	14.5	10.5	6.9	.3	.4	4.8
Trapper	...	...	6.2	4.6	6.9	4.2	.9	3.5	...	...
Lancer	...	...	8.8	5.3	2.4	3.9	...	...	...	...
Satanta	...	...	.6	.1	1.8	2.4	...	...	13.3	3.7
Scout 66	...	...	2.1	19.3	2.6	15.6	.4	23.3	...	5.3
Delmar	64.0	36.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Comanche	1.7	1.6	.8	.2	.4	.5	21.7	20.8	1.7	1.2
Cheyenne	...	...	4.2	4.1	.6	.5	.5	.4	.4	...
Trader	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centurk	...	.4	1.4	15.9	.7	9.4	...	2.0	1.1	7.1
Others	33.4	56.1	4.2	5.3	3.5	3.2	12.0	9.3	7.3	7.0
	Percentage of harvested acreage[2]									
	Percent									
Scout[3]	.4		41.6		50.4		59.1		54.9	
Wichita	...		13.5		19.0		15.5		19.9	
Warrior	...		20.1		14.5		.8		.4	
Trapper	...		6.7		5.4		3.3		...	
Lancer	...		8.5		3.7		...		...	
Satanta	...		1.2		2.3		...		14.9	
Cheyenne	...		3.4		.7		2.1		.7	
Delmar	57.5		.2		...		...		...	
Comanche	.7		1.0		.1		13.2		2.3	
Bison	...		...		...		...		...	
Trader	...		1.4		.8		...		...	
Concho	...		...		...		...		...	
Others	41.4		2.4		3.1		6.0		6.9	
	Yield per harvested acre[2]									
	Bushels									
Scout[3]	20.0		32.3		23.7		20.7		18.6	
Wichita	...		26.1		22.5		17.2		16.4	
Warrior	...		32.3		27.4		18.8		25.3	
Trapper	...		35.9		28.8		24.3		...	
Lancer	...		36.3		27.3		...		...	
Satanta	...		35.1		23.7		...		13.5	
Cheyenne	...		23.3		26.2		16.3		13.8	
Delmar	24.6		17.0		...		...		...	
Comanche	29.4		49.9		42.7		19.6		17.4	
Bison	...		...		...		...		...	
Trader	...		23.2		24.0		...		...	
Concho	...		...		...		...		...	
Others	23.9		33.0		30.0		16.8		16.3	

[1]Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent. No winter wheat reported in the San Luis Valley.
[2]No estimates made for 1973 prior to publication date.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, selected counties, Colorado, 1972–73[1]

District and county	Delmar		Itana		Colorow		Comanche		Tendoy		Crest		Warrior		Scout		Others [2]	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
									Percent									
Northwest																		
Moffat	73.8	22.4	2.4	2.9	2.5	8.2	2.2	3.1	.....	.....	16.8	33.5	.....	9.4	1.3	1.6	1.0	18.9
Rio Blanco	37.3	12.4	5.9	2.5	31.1	47.3	1.8	1.8	.....	.....	23.9	31.4	.....	.9	.....	3.7	.....	
Routt	42.2	60.6	33.5	4.1	6.7	7.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.0	25.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.6	2.3

District and county	Scout		Scout 66		Wichita		Centurk		Warrior		Lancer		Trapper		Satanta		Others [2]	
	1972[3]	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
									Percent									
Northeast																		
Boulder	23.6	48.2	.....	26.2	35.3	11.2	.....	4.9	13.9	3.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.3	6.0
Jefferson	80.8	16.5	.....	36.5	3.8	3.6	.....	14.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.4	29.1
Larimer	23.4	12.0	.....	1.4	34.4	26.2	.....	6.0	1.8	.1	1.3	3.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.1	51.2
Logan	30.8	13.5	.....	28.2	14.7	10.2	.....	12.1	27.1	14.3	13.2	11.1	5.2	4.1	.2	.3	6.7	6.2
Morgan	28.3	24.7	.....	17.8	30.6	23.2	.....	14.4	17.0	16.6	2.6	.....	1.6	2.5	4.0	.....	15.5	.8
Sedgwick	35.1	10.9	.....	9.3	.....	.....	.....	36.3	33.9	24.4	13.6	5.7	9.1	9.2	.....	.....	3.6	4.2
Weld	51.4	33.3	.....	20.3	5.6	7.9	.....	11.3	14.9	9.2	6.4	3.1	8.1	4.2	.3	.1	6.8	10.6
East																		
Adams	42.3	22.2	.....	17.3	8.4	21.6	.....	13.6	18.8	6.6	.....	.....	9.5	4.8	.9	1.0	16.3	12.9
Arapahoe	24.8	22.6	.....	4.1	39.9	22.2	.....	20.8	33.9	21.6	.....	.....	1.3	4.0	.....	2.2	.1	2.5
Cheyenne	70.3	52.5	.....	4.9	22.7	30.0	.....	7.1	.2	.4	.....	.....	2.6	.....	.2	2.3	.5	2.8
Douglas	30.2	4.5	.....	5.8	64.8	48.0	.....	.....	2.1	39.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.9	2.1
Elbert	56.5	45.8	.....	14.7	28.7	23.0	.....	2.3	6.6	8.5	4.7	3.4	.....	.....	.4	.7	1.6	1.6
El Paso	49.2	34.6	.....	1.9	16.7	17.3	.....	1.2	2.4	1.6	.....	.....	10.6	8.8	.....	3.7	21.1	30.9
Kiowa	77.7	58.8	.....	9.3	11.1	11.2	.....	7.1	.....	.2	1.6	8.3	.....	.....	2.6	3.2	7.0	1.9
Kit Carson	64.0	44.1	.....	27.3	11.3	6.6	.....	9.3	2.2	.6	2.6	5.1	12.6	2.8	1.8	1.9	5.5	2.3
Lincoln	66.4	45.9	.....	20.7	11.6	13.1	.....	2.4	3.1	6.3	1.9	2.3	6.1	.....	6.1	3.7	2.1	5.6
Phillips	30.5	13.8	.....	23.0	1.5	.8	.....	19.1	42.6	29.9	3.3	3.2	6.6	7.5	1.8	.7	13.7	2.0
Washington	42.6	34.2	.....	20.5	24.1	11.9	.....	9.9	18.4	10.3	3.6	3.8	6.7	5.8	.....	3.1	4.6	.5
Yuma	17.6	16.6	.....	4.0	10.7	3.7	.....	9.5	35.0	33.9	6.4	7.0	14.8	13.6	4.5	2.5	11.0	9.2
Southwest																		
Dolores	57.1	33.3	.....	38.6	7.1	11.7	.....	.....	3.6	.6	.....	.....	2.9	8.1	.....	.....	.2	7.7
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96.4	100.0
La Plata	22.3	7.8	.....	.....	13.1	26.0	.....	.....	21.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.2	66.2
Montezuma	36.7	17.9	.....	34.0	33.8	19.5	.....	10.6	1.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.4	18.0
Southeast																		
Baca	52.1	59.4	.....	6.3	16.0	13.7	.....	3.3	.....	5.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.0	5.2	8.6	6.7
Bent	58.8	28.3	.....	.....	38.2	33.6	.....	22.6	.....	1.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.2	8.4	1.8	5.9
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.6	1.3	.....	.....	85.4	89.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.8
Las Animas	55.3	46.7	.....	.....	13.4	34.6	.....	9.0	.....	9.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.7	.....	17.3	.5
Otero	43.2	16.5	.....	.....	12.8	2.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.5	7.4	78.8
Prowers	78.6	64.4	.....	6.2	7.8	7.8	.....	11.3	.....	2.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.6	2.0	4.3	5.9
Pueblo	16.6	37.5	.....	.....	62.0	11.0	.....	.....	.....	8.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.3	.....	20.8	42.8

[1] Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.
[2] Includes varieties not reported.
[3] Includes Scout 66 variety.

FRUIT CROPS-1972

Colorado's 1972 fruit crop was extremely limited but of generally excellent quality. Unseasonably warm temperatures in February and March initiated the earliest peak blooming period on record for peaches. Sub-freezing temperatures the last of March and at other times up to the first of May caused varying degrees of damage in Colorado's fruit producing areas. Peach, pear, and cherry blossoms were extremely susceptible to damage during prolonged cold temperatures the end of March. During the first week of May, cold temperatures caused extensive damage to apples in Delta and Mesa Counties and additional damage to other fruit crops.

Apple production for 1972 was estimated at 11.0 million pounds, compared with 74.0 million pounds in 1971. Above normal temperatures experienced in early spring promoted an early blossom season. The unseasonably warm temperatures were followed by severe cold, damaging a considerable portion of Colorado's apple crop. The remainder of the growing season was characterized by favorable growing weather promoting excellent size, quality, and color of the apples not destroyed by the freeze earlier in the season. The leading variety produced in Colorado was Rome Beauty with 43.6 percent of the total production. Second leading producer was Red Delicious with 29.1 percent. Golden Delicious and Jonathan followed with 14.6 and 9.1 percent of total production, respectively.

Peach production for 1972 was estimated at 8.0 million pounds, compared with 26.0 million pounds in 1971. Extremely cold temperatures in late March, extending through early May, severely reduced production prospects for 1972. Many orchards were completely frozen out of any production. Mesa County sustained much of its peach damage during the freeze in March while areas at higher altitudes were injured during freezes in April and early May. The extent of the June drop ranged from light to heavy. Harvest was two or three weeks earlier than most years and the peaches were of good quality. Utilized production was estimated at 7.0 million pounds, compared with 22.9 million pounds in 1971.

Pear production was estimated at 2,800 tons, compared with the 1971 production of 5,740 tons. Pear growers experienced freezing temperatures early in the season which delayed full bloom. An additional period of cold weather marked the fruit that was set. The limited production was generally of poor quality and not good for fresh marketing.

Tart cherry production was estimated at 500 tons for 1972, compared with 1,610 tons in 1971. Late freezing temperatures were responsible for the reduced tart cherry production in all areas of the State. Buds had not developed sufficiently by the end of March to suffer the damage that most other fruit crops had. Harvest of Colorado's tart cherry crop was approximately two weeks ahead of previous years.

Sweet cherry production for 1972 was estimated at 150 tons, compared with a 350-ton output in 1971. Sweet cherries were also severely damaged by sub-freezing temperatures the last week in March. Mesa and Garfield Counties experienced full bloom two to three weeks earlier than the previous year. In Delta County, bloom was approximately a week early. Significant additional cherry losses were attributed to hard winds during the growing season. Harvest was nearly two weeks earlier than normal.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES—1972

Colorado vegetable growers produced at a high level in 1972. Total production of principal crops was up 4 percent compared with the 1971 level. Higher yields realized on many crops were responsible for the increase in production because total acreage in production was approximately 500 acres below a year earlier. Weather conditions were favorable during the growing season, resulting in rapid growth and development. Available water supplies were adequate for the season's need.

Colorado produces vegetables for both fresh market and processing. Fresh market production, as in previous years, dominated the total farm value derived from vegetable production, accounting for 89 percent of the total in 1972. Nationally, Colorado ranked 9th in production of vegetables for fresh market and 10th in value of production. Colorado, which is one of the major states in vegetable production, ranked 5th in lettuce production, 6th in cantaloups, 8th in dry onions, and 15th in sweet corn production.

Colorado **onion** growers produced a total of 1,536,000 cwt. of onions in 1972 from 5,100 planted acres. Although total production was up 4 percent from 1971, this was the smallest planted acreage since 1937. The season average price for marketable onions, on the other hand, averaged $7.50 per cwt., the highest on record, and made dry onions the leading vegetable crop in terms of crop value in 1972.

Production of **lettuce** in Colorado at 841,000 cwt. was up 8 percent from 1971. Average yield, as well as season average price, was up slightly compared to a year earlier. Favorable mid-season weather in most areas resulted in a high quality crop.

Cantaloup production in 1972 totaled 190,000 cwt., 9 percent below the 209,000 cwt. produced in 1971. Planted acreage was down 400 acres compared to a year earlier with several large tracts in the Arkansas Valley being taken out of production. This resulted in planted acreage being at the lowest level since 1954. The season average price of $6.05 per cwt. is the highest on record and represents a substantial increase as compared to the 1971 average price of $4.43 per cwt. Hail and continual wet weather in the Arkansas Valley during harvest caused damage to a substantial acreage.

Production of **sweet corn** at 208,000 cwt. in 1972 was the same as the two previous years. The season average price of $5.10 per cwt. was the highest on record. Quality of the harvested crop was reported as very good.

Fruits and vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1971-72

Crop	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Total production [1]	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
	Fruits, 1971						
						Dollars	Dollars
Apples, commercial crop	.....	.....	.....	74,000,000	Lbs.	.0703	5,202,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	26,000,000	Lbs.	.0926	2,121,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	5,740	Tons	91.00	500,000
Cherries, tart	.....	.....	.....	1,610	Tons	197.00	317,000
Cherries, sweet	.....	.....	.....	350	Tons	536.00	188,000
Total fruits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,328,000
	Commercial vegetables, 1971						
	Acres	Acres				Dollars	Dollars
Beans, snap, for processing	1,900	1,700	3.06	5,200	Tons	86.10	448,000
Cabbage	2,100	1,900	235	447,000	Cwt.	2.51	1,121,000
Cantaloups	2,700	2,200	95	209,000	Cwt.	4.43	926,000
Carrots	1,100	1,000	225	225,000	Cwt.	4.76	1,071,000
Sweet corn	3,500	3,200	65	208,000	Cwt.	4.89	1,017,000
Cucumbers, for pickles	2,600	2,500	8.32	20,800	Tons	70.70	1,471,000
Lettuce	4,600	3,900	200	780,000	Cwt.	4.43	3,455,000
Onions	5,300	5,000	295	1,475,000	Cwt.	4.82	5,447,000
Spinach	950	910	75	68,000	Cwt.	14.00	952,000
Tomatoes, for processing	760	360	11.00	3,950,000	Tons	35.60	141,000
Tomatoes, for fresh market	450	390	150	59,000	Cwt.	7.68	453,000
Total commercial vegetables	(2) 26,550	(2) 23,590	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,609,000
Total fruits and commercial vegetables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,937,000
	Fruits, 1972						
						Dollars	Dollars
Apples, commercial crop	.....	.....	.....	11,000,000	Lbs.	.1310	1,441,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	8,000,000	Lbs.	.1420	994,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	2,800	Tons	171.00	475,000
Cherries, tart	.....	.....	.....	500	Tons	236.00	118,000
Cherries, sweet	.....	.....	.....	150	Tons	808.00	121,000
Total fruits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,149,000
	Commercial vegetables, 1972						
	Acres	Acres				Dollars	Dollars
Beans, snap, for processing	1,900	1,700	3.44	5,850	Tons	88.40	517,000
Cabbage	2,100	1,800	250	450,000	Cwt.	3.46	1,556,000
Cantaloups	2,300	2,000	95	190,000	Cwt.	6.05	1,150,000
Carrots	1,100	1,000	240	240,000	Cwt.	4.68	1,123,000
Sweet corn	3,400	3,200	65	208,000	Cwt.	5.10	1,061,000
Cucumbers, for pickles	2,800	2,600	6.40	16,650	Tons	91.50	1,523,000
Lettuce	4,600	4,100	205	841,000	Cwt.	4.85	4,079,000
Onions	5,100	4,800	320	1,536,000	Cwt.	7.50	9,270,000
Spinach	950	900	75	68,000	Cwt.	15.90	1,081,000
Tomatoes, for processing	800	560	17.4	9,750,000	Tons	39.20	382,000
Tomatoes, for fresh market	470	440	170	75,000	Cwt.	8.53	640,000
Total commercial vegetables	(2) 25,960	23,510	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,451,000
Total fruits and commercial vegetables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,600,000

[1] For some crops, includes quantities not marketed and excluded in computing values.
[2] Some minor crops included in totals are not listed individually.

Vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965–72

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production[1]	Value per cwt.	Total value
	Acres	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
			Spinach		
1965	1,100	55	60	11.00	660
1966	1,300	60	78	12.60	983
1967	1,200	65	78	12.30	959
1968	1,100	70	77	12.60	970
1969	1,100	70	77	13.30	1,024
1970	750	70	53	14.10	747
1971	910	75	68	14.00	952
1972[2]	900	75	68	15.90	1,081
			Lettuce		
1965	6,100	200	1,220	4.10	5,002
1966	4,900	230	1,127	6.20	6,987
1967	4,800	181	871	3.90	3,397
1968	5,100	180	918	3.95	3,626
1969	4,400	205	902	3.43	3,094
1970	4,100	220	902	5.76	5,196
1971	3,900	200	780	4.43	3,455
1972[2]	4,100	205	841	4.85	4,079
			Tomatoes for fresh market		
1965	500	125	62	5.40	335
1966	500	145	72	6.10	439
1967	500	140	70	5.70	399
1968	550	160	88	6.70	590
1969	400	150	60	6.22	373
1970	400	150	60	7.04	422
1971	390	150	59	7.68	453
1972[2]	440	170	75	8.53	640
			Snap beans for processing		
1965	2,300	2.40	5,500	82.70	455
1966	2,400	2.70	6,500	81.60	530
1967	2,300	2.50	5,800	84.20	488
1968	2,300	2.50	5,800	87.70	509
1969	2,100	2.50	5,250	81.90	430
1970	1,700	2.70	4,600	92.70	426
1971	1,700	3.06	5,200	86.10	448
1972[2]	1,700	3.44	5,850	88.40	517
			Tomatoes for processing		
1965	1,000	6.00	6,000	42.70	256
1966	1,400	9.90	13,900	35.30	491
1967	1,100	9.60	10,600	34.60	367
1968	1,300	11.90	15,500	39.60	614
1969	1,000	12.40	12,400	36.20	449
1970	1,100	11.10	12,200	25.20	429
1971	360	11.00	3,950	35.60	141
1972[2]	560	17.4	9,750	39.20	382
			Cucumbers for pickles		
1965	800	7.00	5,600	61.80	346
1966	1,500	8.63	12,940	63.60	823
1967	2,100	6.68	14,030	68.90	967
1968	3,300	6.09	20,100	86.00	1,729
1969	2,200	6.52	14,350	82.60	1,185
1970	2,300	8.43	19,400	76.80	1,490
1971	2,500	8.32	20,800	70.70	1,471
1972[2]	2,600	6.40	16,650	91.50	1,523

[1]In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing values.
[2]Preliminary.

Vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-72 (continued)

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production[1]	Value per cwt.	Total value
	Acres	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
			Cabbage for fresh market		
1965	1,700	250	425	1.72	732
1966	1,700	255	434	3.56	1,543
1967	1,700	255	434	1.95	845
1968	1,700	260	442	3.15	1,393
1969	1,900	260	494	2.49	1,232
1970	1,700	250	425	2.37	1,009
1971	1,900	235	447	2.51	1,121
1972[2]	1,800	250	450	3.46	1,556
			Cantaloups		
1965	2,200	75	165	3.95	652
1966	2,100	105	221	4.20	928
1967	2,100	90	189	3.36	635
1968	2,200	110	242	4.13	999
1969	2,200	95	209	3.91	817
1970	2,200	100	220	4.23	931
1971	2,200	95	209	4.43	926
1972[2]	2,000	95	190	6.05	1,150
			Carrots		
1965	1,500	190	285	6.10	1,738
1966	1,300	200	260	5.20	1,352
1967	1,200	180	216	5.80	1,253
1968	1,200	200	240	4.95	1,188
1969	1,400	175	245	6.96	1,705
1970	1,100	195	215	3.87	832
1971	1,000	225	225	4.76	1,071
1972[2]	1,000	240	240	4.68	1,123
			Sweet corn for fresh market		
1965	2,800	60	168	3.90	655
1966	3,200	60	192	4.15	797
1967	3,200	60	192	3.80	730
1968	3,500	65	228	3.95	901
1969	3,100	70	217	4.04	877
1970	3,200	65	208	4.56	948
1971	3,200	65	208	4.89	1,017
1972[2]	3,200	65	208	5.10	1,061

[1]In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing values.
[2]Preliminary.

Onions: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production[1]	Value per cwt.	Total value
	Acres	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1963	6,300	260	1,638	3.95	6,470
1964	6,800	300	2,040	3.10	6,324
1965	6,500	275	1,788	3.10	3,658
1966	6,100	250	1,525	4.55	5,733
1967	6,000	275	1,650	4.30	5,676
1968	6,100	290	1,769	3.80	5,244
1969	5,500	320	1,760	4.97	6,734
1970	5,800	295	1,711	3.84	5,341
1971	5,000	295	1,475	4.82	5,447
1972 [2]	4,800	320	1,536	7.50	9,270

[1] Production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions or loss by shrinkage and waste and excluded in computing values.
[2] Preliminary.

Onions: Acreage and production by areas, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Northern Colorado				Western Slope			
	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*
1963	2,700	2,600	265	689	850	800	340	272
1964	3,050	2,850	295	841	1,000	950	332	315
1965	3,050	2,700	275	743	1,250	1,100	275	302
1966	2,900	2,700	250	675	950	900	250	225
1967	2,650	2,500	275	688	1,150	1,100	275	302
1968	2,600	2,500	290	725	1,400	1,300	290	377
1969	2,500	2,200	318	699	1,400	1,350	280	378
1970	2,500	2,400	300	720	1,400	1,350	315	425
1971	2,300	2,150	292	628	1,400	1,350	300	405
1972 [1]	2,200	2,050	320	656	1,350	1,300	330	429

Year	Arkansas Valley				State			
	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*
1963	3,450	2,900	233	677	7,000	6,300	260	1,638
1964	3,250	3,000	290	770	7,300	6,800	300	2,040
1965	3,000	2,700	275	743	7,300	6,500	275	1,788
1966	2,650	2,500	250	625	6,500	6,100	250	1,525
1967	2,500	2,400	275	660	6,300	6,000	275	1,650
1968	2,500	2,300	290	667	6,500	6,100	290	1,769
1969	2,100	1,950	350	683	6,000	5,500	320	1,760
1970	2,100	2,050	276	566	6,000	5,800	295	1,711
1971	1,600	1,500	295	442	5,300	5,000	295	1,475
1972[1]	1,550	1,450	311	451	5,100	4,800	320	1,536

[1] Preliminary

Flowers: Sales and value, Colorado, 1972 [1]

Kind	Unit	Sales		Value	
		Number sold	Percent of sales at wholesale	Wholesale price	Value of sales at wholesale [2]
		Thousand	*Percent*	*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*
All carnations	Blooms	165,208	100	9.0	14,943
Standard	Blooms	148,447	100	9.6	14,288
Miniature.....	Bunches	453	98	148.0	655
Chrysanthemums					
Standard	Blooms	293	67	26.0	51
Pompon.....	Bunches	168	80	100.0	134
Potted	Pots	402	92	171.0	628
All roses	Blooms	24,381	98	12.7	3,091
Hybrid tea.....	Blooms	16,377	98	14.3	2,292
Miniature.....	Blooms	8,004	99	10.0	799

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Equivalent wholesale value for all sales.

Fruits: Production, price, and value, Colorado, 1965-72

Year	Production: 1,000 units, Total [1]	Production: 1,000 units, Utilized	Production: Million pounds, Total [1]	Production: Million pounds, Utilized	Price per pound	Value of utilized production
	Commercial apples					
	42 pound equivalents		*Million pounds*		*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*
1965	1,629	1,579	68.4	66.3	5.17	3,428
1966	1,500	1,500	63.0	63.0	6.61	4,164
1967	545	545	22.9	22.9	6.79	1,555
1968	1,762	1,762	74.0	74.0	5.97	4,418
1969	1,905	1,833	80.0	77.0	4.15	3,196
1970	1,500	1,500	63.0	63.0	5.47	3,446
1971	1,762	1,762	74.0	74.0	7.03	5,202
1972[2]	262	262	11.0	11.0	13.10	1,441
	Peaches					
	48 pound equivalents		*Million pounds*		*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*
1965	975	808	46.8	38.8	6.15	2,386
1966	235	210	11.3	10.1	9.28	937
1967	140	131	6.7	6.3	10.40	655
1968	792	658	38.0	31.6	5.63	1,779
1969	823	683	39.5	32.8	7.29	2,391
1970	500	427	24.0	20.5	7.98	1,636
1971	542	477	26.0	22.9	9.26	2,121
1972[2]	167	146	8.0	7.0	14.20	994

Year	Production: Total [1]	Production: Utilized	Price per ton	Value of utilized production
	—Tons—		*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
	Tart cherries			
1965	1,700	1,650	109.00	180
1966	700	692	226.00	156
1967	690	690	321.00	221
1968	1,800	1,800	295.00	531
1969	1,760	1,760	165.00	290
1970	1,010	1,010	184.00	186
1971	1,610	1,610	197.00	317
1972[2]	500	500	236.00	118
	Sweet cherries			
1965	1,300	1,240	508.00	630
1966	60	60	330.00	20
1967	110	110	710.00	78
1968	240	240	585.00	140
1969	900	850	348.00	296
1970	360	360	523.00	188
1971	350	350	536.00	188
1972[2]	150	150	808.00	121
	Pears			
1965	6,500	6,500	120.00	780
1966	3,500	3,500	126.00	441
1967	1,500	1,500	124.00	186
1968	5,700	5,700	127.00	724
1969	7,950	7,800	115.00	897
1970	4,555	4,530	110.00	498
1971	5,740	5,490	91.00	500
1972[2]	2,800	2,780	171.00	475

[1] In certain years, production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing values.
[2] Preliminary.

Commercial apples: Production by varieties, Colorado, 1967-72[1]

Year	Jonathan	Ben Davis and Gano	Delicious	Golden Delicious	Rome Beauty	Winesap	Other varieties	Total
	Million pounds							
1967	6.0	.9	5.0	3.5	6.6	.7	.2	22.9
1968	20.0	5.5	24.4	5.9	13.3	3.4	1.5	74.0
1969	24.0	2.0	28.0	7.2	13.6	3.6	1.6	80.0
1970	15.8	2.5	24.6	7.4	9.8	2.2	.7	63.0
1971	19.2	2.1	27.5	7.2	13.0	3.7	1.3	74.0
1972[2]	1.0	.1	3.2	1.6	4.8	.2	.1	11.0

[1] In certain years, production includes some quantities not harvested because of exonomic conditions and excluded in computing values.

FARM INCOME AND PRICES

1971—The realized net farm income of Colorado farmers and ranchers in 1971 was $234,800,000. This was $36,200,000 or 18 percent above 1970. Total net income after inventory adjustments was $279,600,000, up 13 percent from 1970. Farm production expenses continued their upward trend with an 8 percent increase the previous year to a record $1,211,700,000.

Cash income from farm marketings and government payments totaled $1,402,200,000. This was 9 percent above 1970. Government payments alone (including $28,767,000 from the wheat program) came to $53,200,000. Livestock and livestock products made up 79 percent of the total income excluding government payments. Cash receipts from livestock were at a record high of $1,063,681,000, up 12 percent from the previous year. Realized net income per farm in Colorado was $7,827 in 1971, up 20 percent from 1970. The U.S. average in 1971 was $5,581 per farm.

1972—Preliminary estimates place cash receipts from farm marketings in 1972 at a record high $1,484,689,000, up $135,727,000 from 1971. This resulted from an increase in the volume of marketings and from higher prices that farmers received for their products. Realized net income is expected to average $9,083 per farm in Colorado.

The 1972 preliminary cash receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products are estimated at $1,184,404,000 compared with $1,063,681,000 in 1971. Higher prices, especially in the last months of 1972, and increased marketings contributed to the increase in estimated cash receipts.

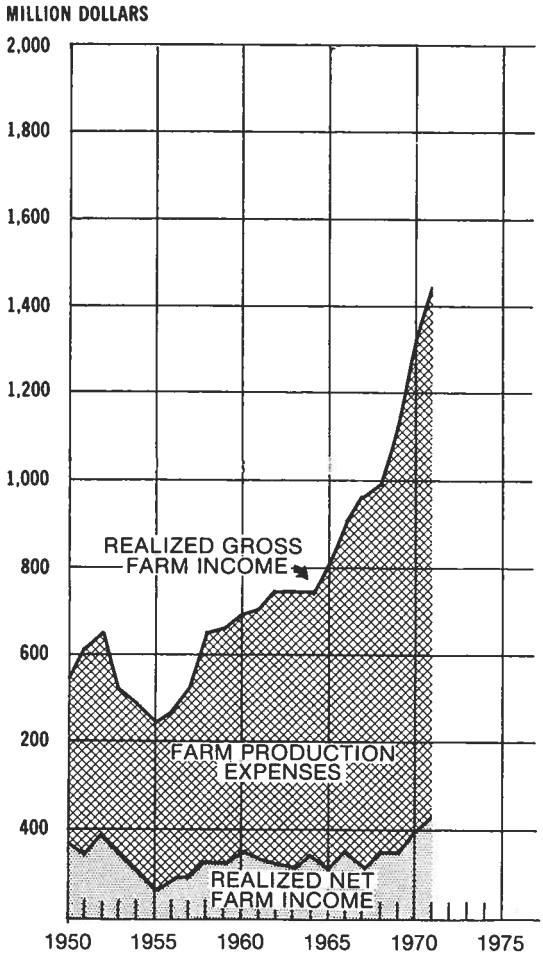
Estimated preliminary 1972 cash receipts from crops totaled $300,285,000 compared with $285,281,000 in 1971. Farmers received higher prices for most food grains, feed grains, and hays with marketings of these crops above the 1971 levels.

Farm income: Gross farm income, realized and total net farm income, Colorado, 1967-71

Item	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	Million dollars				
Cash receipts from farm marketings	871.4	891.1	1,014.1	1,214.6	1,349.0
Government payments to farmers	57.6	62.9	66.5	68.0	53.2
Value of products consumed on farms	7.7	7.5	8.1	8.1	7.7
Gross rental value of farm dwellings	33.1	33.8	36.2	34.8	36.7
Nonmoney income	40.8	41.3	44.3	42.9	44.4
Realized gross farm income	969.8	995.3	1,124.9	1,325.5	1,446.5
Farm production expense	843.3	836.1	965.6	1,126.9	1,211.7
Realized net farm income	126.5	159.2	159.3	198.6	234.8
Net change in inventories	5.5	17.8	36.8	49.7	44.8
Total net farm income [1]	132.0	177.0	196.1	248.3	279.6

[1] Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding.

FARM INCOME - COLORADO - 1950-1971



Expenses: Farm production expenses, Colorado, 1967-71

Item	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	Million dollars				
Current operating expenses					
Feed	153.5	134.6	165.6	198.5	245.4
Livestock	255.6	233.9	303.1	400.9	428.9
Seed	7.3	7.8	10.1	10.3	11.5
Fertilizer and lime	14.6	15.9	15.7	18.2	21.5
Repairs & operation of capital items	77.7	84.5	79.7	83.0	85.9
Miscellaneous	78.2	87.1	96.3	110.3	111.0
Hired labor	75.2	78.0	88.2	88.5	78.8
Total	662.1	641.8	758.7	909.7	983.0
Depreciation & other consumption of farm capital	94.7	101.4	107.4	110.2	118.6
Taxes on farm property	38.2	40.7	42.0	45 0	46.9
Interest on farm mortgage debt	29.7	32.7	35.6	38.5	41.5
Net rent to non-farm landlords	18.5	19.5	21.9	23.5	21.6
Total farm production expenses[1]	843.3	836.1	965.6	1,126.9	1,211.7

[1]Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding.

Farm income: Gross income from farming, Colorado, 1963–71

Year	Cash receipts from farm marketings			Government payments[1]	Cash income	Non-money income[2]	Total gross farm income
	Crops	Livestock and livestock products	Total				
	Thousand dollars						
1963	205,813	465,040	670,853	43,327	714,200	36,700	750,900
1964	195,206	456,257	651,463	57,847	709,300	38,200	747,500
1965	180,262	516,110	696,372	61,291	757,700	38,900	796,600
1966	205,043	610,734	815,777	62,470	878,200	40,200	918,400
1967	197,921	673,472	871,393	57,606	929,000	40,800	969,800
1968	218,834	672,285	891,119	62,923	954,000	41,300	995,300
1969	217,214	796,877	1,014,091	66,492	1,080,600	44,300	1,124,900
1970	263,280	951,278	1,214,558	68,035	1,282,600	42,900	1,325,500
1971[3]	285,281	1,063,681	1,348,962	53,180	1,402,100	44,400	1,446,500

[1]Includes rental and benefit, soil conservation, soil bank, agricultural adjustment program, price parity and Sugar Act payments.
[2]Value of home consumption plus gross rental value of farm dwellings.
[3]Preliminary estimates as of July 1972.

Farm income: Cash receipts from marketing, by commodities, Colorado, 1962–71

Year	Corn	All wheat	Rye	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Dry beans	Sugar beets	Fruit crops
	Thousand dollars									
1962	9,730	85,879	460	1,129	6,498	16,282	13,873	10,844	37,319	7,612
1963	7,279	58,417	227	1,182	4,875	19,622	13,150	12,418	38,167	5,577
1964	11,897	34,571	351	1,019	5,143	21,750	19,193	11,641	34,509	6,230
1965	7,477	27,860	225	1,257	6,584	24,163	21,746	12,477	26,573	7,561
1966	12,815	52,435	331	789	6,111	20,028	16,207	12,075	30,122	5,480
1967	16,817	42,554	155	907	6,022	22,299	17,539	13,146	29,680	2,867
1968	18,093	39,025	126	1,108	6,722	24,783	17,054	15,724	38,904	6,982
1969	17,766	47,909	311	1,236	7,874	29,231	16,849	10,175	28,049	7,352
1970	28,361	70,026	789	1,520	9,663	25,427	16,150	20,661	35,507	6,143
1971[1]	37,064	74,076	1,019	926	10,886	35,605	14,837	16,326	37,605	7,470

Year	Cattle and calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs	Wool	Chickens and broilers	Eggs	Turkeys	Dairy products	Commercial vegetables
	Thousand dollars								
1962	337,228	10,463	33,783	6,887	237	7,014	7,662	34,735	22,218
1963	358,120	10,497	33,525	6,902	221	6,763	9,823	35,834	22,491
1964	349,249	10,049	34,977	6,346	[2]190	6,365	8,135	37,746	22,433
1965	403,666	11,810	36,552	5,060	[2]228	6,460	9,773	38,156	17,850
1966	489,596	14,737	34,732	6,370	[2]274	7,873	10,725	42,208	23,025
1967	554,320	14,288	32,077	4,370	[2]258	7,647	11,874	45,058	18,219
1968	547,998	15,377	34,253	4,077	[2]456	7,521	10,566	48,573	22,425
1969	658,357	22,368	34,195	4,031	[2]519	9,336	12,037	52,439	21,091
1970	804,036	24,346	36,760	3,570	[2]424	9,852	12,738	55,990	21,918
1971[1]	906,949	25,787	43,294	2,054	[2]361	8,519	14,353	58,573	20,822

[1]Preliminary.
[2]Chickens only.

Farm income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities, Colorado, 1969-71

Commodities	1969		1970		1971	
	Cash receipts	Percentage of total[1]	Cash receipts	Percentage of total[1]	Cash receipts	Percentage of total[1]
	1,000 dollars	*Percent*	*1,000 dollars*	*Percent*	*1,000 dollars*	*Percent*
Livestock and products						
Cattle & calves	658,357	64.9	804,036	66.1	906,949	67.2
Milk, wholesale	45,445	4.5	49,764	4.1	52,080	3.9
Sheep & lambs	34,195	3.3	36,760	3.1	43,294	3.2
Hogs	22,368	2.2	24,346	2.1	25,787	1.9
Turkeys	12,037	1.2	12,738	1.0	14,353	1.0
Eggs	9,336	.9	9,852	.8	8,519	.6
Wool	4,031	.4	3,570	.3	2,054	.1
Butterfat	676	.1	366	.1	372	(1)
Milk, retail	6,318	.6	5,860	.5	6,121	.4
Honey	565	(1)	499	...	493	...
Chickens, farm	519	(1)	424	...	361	...
Beeswax	41	(1)	38	...	29	...
Other [2]	2,989	.2	3,025	.2	3,269	.2
Total livestock products	796,877	78.6	951,278	78.3	1,063,681	78.8
Crops						
Field crops						
Wheat	47,909	4.7	70,026	5.8	74,076	5.5
Sugar beets	28,049	2.8	35,507	2.9	37,605	2.8
Hay	29,231	2.9	25,427	2.1	35,605	2.6
Potatoes	16,849	1.6	16,150	1.3	14,837	1.1
Dry beans	10,175	1.0	20,661	1.7	16,326	1.2
Barley	7,874	.8	9,663	.8	10,886	.8
Corn	17,766	1.7	28,361	2.3	37,064	2.7
Sorghum grain	9,955	1.0	7,469	.6	8,596	.6
Broomcorn	1,483	.1	1,525	.1	1,580	.1
Oats	1,236	.1	1,520	.1	926	.1
Rye	311	.1	789	.1	1,019	.1
Alfalfa seed	183	(1)	119	...	81	...
Other field crops [3]	3,432	.3	3,336	.3	2,723	.2
Vegetables						
Onions	5,979	.5	5,691	.4	5,542	.4
Lettuce	3,094	.3	5,196	.4	3,455	.2
Cucumbers	1,575	.1	1,838	.1	1,864	.1
Carrots	1,705	.1	832	.1	1,069	.1
Tomatoes	822	(1)	422	...	453	...
Beans, snap [4]	430	(1)	426	...	448	...
Cabbage	1,232	.1	1,016	.1	1,121	.1
Spinach	1,024	.1	747	.1	952	.1
Cantaloups	845	.1	964	(1)	926	...
Corn, sweet [5]	877	.1	948	.1	1,017	.1
Misc. vegetables [6]	3,508	.4	3,838	.3	3,975	.2
Fruits						
Peaches	2,380	.2	1,612	.1	2,093	.1
Apples	3,223	.3	3,476	.3	4,203	.3
Cherries	508	(1)	328	...	473	...
Pears	891	.1	494	(1)	495	...
Other fruits, nuts & berries [7]	350	(1)	233	...	206	...
Other products						
Forest	176	(1)	188	...	179	...
Greenhouse and nursery	14,142	1.4	14,478	1.2	15,486	1.1
Total crops	217,214	21.4	263,280	21.7	285,281	21.2
Total commodities	1,014,091	100.0	1,214,558	100.0	1,348,962	100.0

[1] Less than 0.05 percent.
[2] Includes horses, goats, mink and other pelts, rabbits and other minor livestock commodities.
[3] Popcorn, safflower, hershey and other grains.
[4] Processing only.
[5] Fresh market only.
[6] Green peas and beets for processing and other minor crops.
[7] Apricots, grapes, plums and prunes, strawberries, raspberries, and others.

Prices received by farmers: Season average prices, by commodity, Colorado, 1963-72

Commodity	Unit	Price per unit[1]									
		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972[2]
		Dollars									
Corn	Bu.	1.21	1.26	1.26	1.32	1.15	1.15	1.18	1.32	1.19	1.45
Oats	Bu.	.77	.77	.74	.75	.79	.75	.70	.70	.71	.85
Barley	Bu.	.97	1.31	1.38	1.50	1.39	1.45	1.47	1.39	1.51	1.58
Wheat, all	Bu.	1.82	1.31	1.33	1.56	1.25	1.11	1.14	1.19	1.20	1.58
Rye	Bu.	.96	.93	.97	.99	.92	.92	.88	.87	.88	.97
Dry beans[3]	Cwt.	5.90	7.70	7.60	6.10	8.20	6.30	9.40	7.50	9.60	8.30
Potatoes	Cwt.	1.40	3.34	1.70	1.94	1.60	1.67	1.90	1.42	1.57	2.34
Sugar beets[4]	Ton	12.30	12.40	12.80	12.90	14.10	14.90	8.70	14.90	15.60	[5]
Grain, sorghum	Bu.	.99	1.07	1.01	1.10	.95	.99	1.03	1.14	1.03	1.32
Hay, all (baled)	Ton	27.50	27.60	24.90	26.00	27.00	27.00	25.50	25.50	30.50	37.50
Broomcorn	Ton	350.00	350.00	255.00	320.00	350.00	405.00	360.00	410.00	435.00	420.00
Alfalfa seed	Cwt.	24.50	23.70	27.30	27.30	37.00	33.60	30.00	28.50	27.00	[6]
Apples, commercial	Lb.	.0629	.0440	.0514	.0660	.0677	.0590	.0417	.0547	.0703	.0904
Peaches	Lb.	.0819	.0501	.0615	.0933	.1040	.0560	.0730	.0798	.0926	.1480
Pears	Ton	132.00	100.00	120.00	126.00	124.00	127.00	115.00	110.00	91.00	171.00
Cherries, tart	Ton	170.00	108.00	107.00	228.00	321.00	295.00	165.00	184.00	197.00	164.00
Cherries, sweet	Ton	650.00	383.00	508.00	330.00	710.00	585.00	343.00	523.00	534.00	820.00
Cabbage[7]	Cwt.	1.77	2.89	1.72	3.56	1.95	3.15	2.49	2.37	2.51	3.46
Lettuce	Cwt.	3.15	3.95	4.10	6.20	3.90	3.95	3.43	5.76	4.43	4.85
Onions	Cwt.	3.95	3.10	3.10	4.55	4.30	3.80	4.97	3.84	4.82	7.50
Tomatoes	Cwt.	4.80	5.40	5.40	6.10	5.70	6.70	6.22	7.04	7.68	8.53
Beef cattle	Cwt.	21.10	20.60	23.30	24.90	24.40	25.90	29.10	29.30	31.90	35.50
Calves	Cwt.	26.40	23.40	24.70	28.30	28.50	29.00	33.40	36.20	38.40	47.00
Sheep	Cwt.	5.90	6.10	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.20	7.30	7.50	5.70	5.70
Lambs	Cwt.	19.20	22.30	24.80	24.80	23.20	26.20	29.00	28.00	27.50	30.60
Hogs	Cwt.	15.50	15.20	21.40	23.60	19.60	19.10	23.10	23.10	17.70	24.90
Turkeys	Lb.	.244	.237	.240	.240	.218	.220	.239	.223	.250	.250
Chickens	Lb.	.130	.132	.131	.131	.127	.105	.093	.095	.060	.065
Eggs	Doz.	.341	.341	.354	.409	.310	.307	.366	.367	.301	.335
Milk, wholesale	Cwt.	4.74	4.78	4.91	5.42	5.64	5.94	6.10	6.40	6.53	6.84
Wool	Lb.	.46	.50	.46	.53	.38	.39	.40	.33	.17	.28

[1] Does not include government payments.
[2] Preliminary.
[3] Price applies to cleaned beans.
[4] Payments under the Sugar Act are not included.
[5] Not available.
[6] Discontinued.
[7] Includes small quantity used for kraut.

Sugar beets: Average price received by farmers and Sugar Act payments, per ton, and total acreage abandonment and crop deficiency payments, Colorado, 1963-71

Year	Prices received by farmers[1]	Sugar Act payments	Total amount received	Acreage abandonment and crop deficiency payments[2]
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1963	12.30	2.23	14.53	289
1964	12.40	2.36	14.76	321
1965	12.80	2.33	15.13	426
1966	12.90	2.21	15.11	168
1967	14.10	2.25	16.35	143
1968	14.90	2.31	16.87	178
1969	8.70	1.82	10.52	461
1970	14.90	2.09	16.99	190
1971	15.60	2.11	17.71	119

[1] Paid by sugar beet processors.
[2] Total payment made under authority of the Sugar Act for unavoidable abandonment of acreage and deficiency in yield due to natural hazards.

Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities, monthly average, Colorado, 1968-72

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	All wheat											
	Dollars per bushel											
1968	1.26	1.29	1.30	1.22	1.25	1.17	1.10	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.12
1969	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.06	1.06	1.11	1.15	1.17	1.19
1970	1.20	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.15	1.13	1.09	1.09	1.21	1.22	1.24	1.23
1971	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.26	1.20	1.18	1.16	1.19	1.20	1.22
1972	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.24	1.25	1.20	1.22	1.37	1.61	1.75	1.79	2.16
	Corn											
	Dollars per bushel											
1968	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.18	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.12
1969	1.14	1.17	1.19	1.21	1.23	1.25	1.24	1.22	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.16
1970	1.16	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.23	1.27	1.31	1.29	1.26	1.28
1971	1.32	1.35	1.34	1.36	1.38	1.40	1.43	1.38	1.27	1.14	1.13	1.16
1972	1.20	1.24	1.21	1.22	1.24	1.27	1.30	1.30	1.34	1.32	1.38	1.55
	Oats											
	Dollars per bushel											
1968	.85	.83	.82	.84	.84	.86	.78	.72	.73	.75	.73	.74
1969	.75	.75	.75	.76	.78	.75	.74	.69	.68	.71	.67	.72
1970	.71	.72	.72	.72	.73	.73	.70	.70	.68	.68	.68	.70
1971	.70	.70	.70	.72	.72	.71	.71	.70	.70	.70	.71	.72
1972	.75	.77	.76	.76	.78	.79	.79	.77	.81	.83	.90	.94
	Feed barley											
	Dollars per bushel											
1968	.94	1.00	1.00	.96	.98	.97	.91	.87	.91	.90	.92	.92
1969	.94	.98	1.00	1.02	.99	1.01	.95	.88	.90	.93	.97	.97
1970	.97	.97	.95	.95	.96	.96	.92	.89	.89	.93	.95	.99
1971	.99	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.06	.99	.99	.97	.98	.99
1972	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.01	1.03	1.09	1.11	1.18	1.29
	Rye											
	Dollars per bushel											
1968	.93	.96	.96	.95	.95	.95	.90	.89	.93	.90	.93	.95
1969	.97	.94	.96	.96	.96	.96	.90	.86	.84	.88	.85	.90
1970	.87	.88	.89	.88	.87	.88	.88	.83	.83	.85	.87	.90
1971	.90	.92	.94	.93	.92	.92	.88	.86	.87	.87	.87	.91
1972	.91	.90	.90	.90	.91	.90	.92	.96	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.08
	Sorghum grain											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1968	1.71	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.86	1.85	1.80	1.69	1.62	1.63	1.70	1.72
1969	1.76	1.79	1.82	1.87	1.89	1.87	1.84	1.82	1.87	1.83	1.87	1.81
1970	1.85	1.89	1.85	1.83	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.95	1.91	1.95	1.97
1971	2.02	2.04	2.06	2.13	2.24	2.34	2.42	2.30	2.06	1.74	1.76	1.81
1972	1.89	1.93	1.91	1.91	1.93	1.95	1.95	1.99	2.06	2.15	2.20	2.63
	Dry beans											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1968	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.30	6.20	6.00	6.30	6.50
1969	6.50	6.20	6.50	6.10	6.20	6.20	6.50	6.70	6.30	6.90	7.90	8.00
1970	8.00	8.40	9.10	9.50	9.70	10.60	11.60	11.40	6.60	7.20	7.50	7.40
1971	7.10	7.50	7.60	7.10	7.30	8.00	8.40	8.40	8.10	9.20	9.50	9.70
1972	9.70	10.00	10.50	11.30	11.40	10.90	9.80	8.60	8.20	8.40	8.30	8.00
	All potatoes											
	Dollars per cwt.											
1968	1.75	1.90	1.60	1.90	2.20	...	2.10	2.10	1.68	1.72	1.53	1.50
1969	1.65	1.65	1.80	1.80	1.50	.80	2.30	2.40	1.80	1.68	1.80	1.77
1970	1.80	1.60	2.05	2.10	2.35	.85	2.40	2.00	1.77	1.56	1.45	1.25
1971	1.15	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.40	.85	2.35	2.10	1.65	1.59	1.68	1.71
1972	1.80	1.35	1.35	1.15	1.30	.75	2.25	2.75	2.28	1.98	2.13	1.34
	Apples for fresh market											
	Cents per pound											
1968	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9.00	5.10	6.20	6.80
1969	6.70	6.70	6.70	....	....	....	....	....	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.25
1970	6.20	6.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	6.50	6.90	6.90	7.00
1971	7.40	6.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.00	9.00	9.00	8.00
1972	8.00	8.00	8.00	....	....	....	....	....	6.63	5.38	6.22	6.22

Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities, monthly average, Colorado, 1968-72

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Steers and heifers											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1968	24.60	25.50	25.80	25.50	26.20	26.40	27.40	27.20	26.80	26.10	26.90	27.60
1969	27.60	27.10	28.10	30.10	32.50	34.30	31.80	30.10	28.90	28.10	28.10	29.30
1970	29.80	29.70	31.60	31.10	30.10	30.60	31.10	29.80	28.70	29.00	27.60	27.50
1971	30.00	32.00	32.00	32.30	32.60	32.20	32.00	32.70	32.70	32.20	34.00	35.00
1972	35.90	36.70	35.30	35.00	36.10	37.80	38.30	35.70	35.50	36.90	34.80	38.00
	Cows											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1968	15.80	16.40	17.00	16.30	19.00	18.90	17.50	17.50	17.00	16.30	16.70	17.30
1969	16.70	19.20	19.40	19.90	22.10	22.00	20.00	21.00	20.60	19.10	18.50	20.00
1970	22.10	24.30	24.80	23.00	23.70	23.00	22.00	22.00	21.10	21.60	21.50	20.60
1971	22.10	23.50	23.10	21.50	21.40	21.40	21.00	22.00	22.90	22.30	24.00	25.20
1972	24.90	25.50	25.60	24.80	25.00	25.20	25.40	26.10	27.20	27.50	25.90	25.50
	Beef cattle											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1968	23.70	25.10	25.20	25.00	25.80	26.10	27.00	26.80	26.40	25.70	25.90	26.40
1969	26.70	26.70	27.90	29.80	31.90	33.90	31.20	29.70	28.60	27.70	27.40	28.40
1970	29.10	29.30	31.20	30.90	29.80	30.30	30.40	29.20	28.40	28.40	26.60	26.10
1971	29.30	31.50	31.40	31.60	31.90	31.40	31.60	32.30	32.10	31.60	33.20	34.20
1972	35.20	35.80	34.60	34.20	35.50	37.20	37.40	34.80	35.10	36.00	33.80	37.10
	Calves											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1968	27.20	28.00	28.40	29.30	30.10	29.60	28.70	27.80	27.80	28.50	30.00	30.20
1969	31.40	30.10	31.50	34.10	36.10	36.00	32.00	33.00	32.90	33.20	34.70	35.90
1970	36.20	36.70	38.20	37.40	37.50	37.30	36.20	35.40	35.00	36.40	35.60	34.60
1971	35.90	37.20	36.60	36.30	36.80	35.60	35.20	36.40	37.20	40.00	41.60	40.70
1972	42.50	42.40	43.80	43.20	43.90	45.70	46.20	46.60	51.10	51.80	48.90	48.60
	Milk cows											
	Dollars per head											
1968	240	240	240	270	240	250	240	240	250	250	250	250
1969	250	250	250	250	250	255	260	265	270	275	285	295
1970	325	350	360	365	365	355	355	355	355	350	350	345
1971	360	360	360	370	380	380	380	370	370	380	380	380
1972	380	380	385	385	375	370	370	370	370	380	380	380
	Sheep											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1968	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.50
1969	5.50	6.00	7.50	7.40	7.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.30	6.80	7.40
1970	9.00	10.00	10.90	8.60	9.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	6.20	6.50	6.50
1971	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.30	5.90	6.50	6.00	5.50	4.80	5.00
1972	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50
	Lambs											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1968	23.90	25.20	26.60	27.60	27.00	27.40	27.30	26.00	25.50	26.50	27.50	25.60
1969	27.10	28.40	29.20	29.40	28.70	29.70	30.20	29.90	29.20	29.30	29.00	29.10
1970	29.90	28.90	27.50	25.80	27.50	29.00	30.00	29.00	28.90	28.10	27.50	24.30
1971	23.90	24.70	27.30	27.60	27.90	30.50	29.90	29.90	27.80	27.30	27.30	27.40
1972	28.50	30.20	30.40	29.50	32.50	33.80	34.50	32.00	31.30	29.30	28.30	30.30
	Hogs											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1968	18.30	19.40	19.40	19.30	19.20	20.20	21.00	19.40	19.80	18.20	17.80	18.50
1969	19.30	20.60	20.40	20.40	23.80	24.80	25.60	27.10	25.10	25.30	25.90	26.40
1970	27.60	28.80	25.80	24.20	23.30	23.80	24.30	22.10	20.50	18.10	16.00	15.50
1971	15.80	19.10	17.10	16.30	17.00	18.60	20.00	19.00	17.80	19.10	18.40	19.90
1972	22.30	25.00	22.60	21.80	25.30	25.50	27.30	28.10	27.80	26.90	26.50	29.00
	Turkeys, live weight											
	Cents per pound											
1968	20.0	....	....	....	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0
1969	23.0	....	....	....	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
1970	24.0	24.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0
1971	24.0	....	....	24.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	23.0
1972	25.0	25.0	25.0	....	....	24.0	24.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0

Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities, monthly average, Colorado, 1968–72

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Eggs											
	Cents per dozen											
1968	28.5	28.5	26.0	28.0	24.0	27.5	29.5	32.0	38.0	35.0	33.0	37.0
1969	40.0	38.0	36.0	32.0	25.0	26.0	34.0	33.0	38.0	39.0	46.0	52.0
1970	57.0	45.0	41.0	33.0	27.0	26.0	36.0	33.0	37.0	31.0	37.0	39.0
1971	36.0	33.0	31.0	30.0	27.0	27.0	26.0	30.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	36.0
1972	30.0	29.0	35.0	28.0	31.0	30.0	34.0	31.0	41.0	34.0	41.0	54.0
	Wool											
	Cents per pound											
1968	41	35	38	42	43	41	36	32	36	35	35	33
1969	38	39	41	42	43	40	38	32	34	37	38	36
1970	33	36	36	36	36	33	32	30	28	29	28	26
1971	17	20	22	22	20	20	15	17	19	15	15	15
1972	18	18	24	34	39	41	45	45	47	48	51	51
	Whole milk, wholesale											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1968	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.75	5.80	5.65	5.65	5.90	6.00	6.20	6.25	6.20
1969	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.80	5.85	6.15	6.55	6.55	6.65
1970	6.60	6.45	6.40	6.40	6.10	6.00	6.05	6.00	6.45	6.65	6.75	6.80
1971	6.70	6.60	6.60	6.40	6.25	6.10	6.10	6.20	6.55	6.65	6.80	6.80
1972	6.93	6.85	6.85	6.80	6.55	6.40	6.45	6.60	6.85	6.95	7.25	7.25
	Alfalfa hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
1968	28.50	27.00	26.50	25.50	27.00	26.00	26.00	24.50	26.00	25.50	24.50	26.00
1969	27.00	26.50	28.00	28.00	25.00	23.50	24.00	23.50	24.50	24.50	25.00	27.00
1970	29.50	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	23.00	23.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	26.00
1971	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	26.50	27.50	28.00	28.00	29.00	30.50	30.00
1972	33.00	33.00	34.00	34.50	37.00	33.50	31.00	32.50	34.50	39.00	39.50	40.50
	All other hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
1968	25.00	25.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	25.00	26.00
1969	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	24.00	22.50	22.50	21.50	21.50	21.00	23.00	24.00
1970	24.50	22.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.50	21.50
1971	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	22.00	22.00	23.00	22.00	23.00
1972	37.00	37.00	38.00	37.00	38.00	34.00	33.00	34.50	36.00	41.50	41.50	42.00
	All hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
1968	28.60	27.20	26.50	26.00	27.50	27.00	27.00	26.00	27.10	26.50	25.50	27.00
1969	28.00	27.50	28.50	28.50	26.00	24.50	24.50	24.00	25.00	24.50	25.00	27.00
1970	29.00	26.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	23.00	23.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	26.00
1971	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.20	27.20	26.50	27.00	27.50	27.50	28.50	29.50	29.50
1972	34.00	34.00	35.50	35.50	37.50	33.50	31.50	33.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	41.00
	All alfalfa seed, cleaned											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
1968	38.20	37.70	37.70	37.20	36.70	36.20	35.20	32.70	34.20	34.00	33.00	34.00
1969	33.50	34.00	33.00	32.00	32.50	32.00	31.00	33.00	30.00	28.00	30.50	32.00
1970	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.50	35.00	33.50	35.00	37.00	37.00	32.00	28.00	27.00
1971	27.50	27.50	27.00	28.00	26.50	30.50	31.00	31.50	31.00	28.00	25.50	24.50
1972	26.50	25.50	25.00	25.50	25.50	26.00	27.50	30.00	33.50	34.50	40.50	43.50

Farm wage rates: Average by classes and index, Colorado, 1967-73

Year and month	Per month		Per day	Per hour
	With board and room	With house	Without board or room	Without board or room
	Dollars			
1967 January	192.00	268.00	11.40	1.32
April	198.00	279.00	11.40	1.35
July	208.00	288.00	11.70	1.38
October	208.00	287.00	12.10	1.40
1968 January	199.00	279.00	11.80	1.45
April	207.00	289.00	11.90	1.47
July	227.00	300.00	13.20	1.47
October	228.00	308.00	12.90	1.49
1969 January	216.00	302.00	12.80	1.52
April	232.00	317.00	13.20	1.52
July	232.00	321.00	14.90	1.65
October	232.00	315.00	14.00	1.63
1970 January	231.00	328.00	13.50	1.63
April	249.00	335.00	13.80	1.63
July	248.00	338.00	14.00	1.67
October	248.00	345.00	14.10	1.67
1971 January	254.00	349.00	14.10	1.74
April	259.00	351.00	14.50	1.74
July	273.00	365.00	14.90	1.74
October	259.00	346.00	14.80	1.76
1972 January	256.00	360.00	14.90	1.82
April	267.00	368.00	15.10	1.79
July	289.00	376.00	16.10	1.88
October	273.00	381.00	16.00	1.90
1973[1] January	279.00	391.00	16.00	1.94
April	302.00	406.00	16.30	1.97

[1]Preliminary.

Farm employment: Average number of workers, Colorado, 1963-72[1]

Year	Total workers	Family workers	Hired workers
		Thousands	
1963	62	45	17
1964	57	43	14
1965	52	39	13
1966	53	37	16
1967	57	36	21
1968	58	38	20
1969	57	35	22
1970	58	36	22
1971	55	35	20
1972	53	34	19

[1]Average number of workers employed in the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month.

Farms: Number, acreage, and average size, Colorado and United States, 1964-73

Year	Colorado			United States[1]		
	Farms	Land in farms	Average size	Farms	Land in farms	Average size
	Number	*1,000 acres*	*Acres*	*Number*	*1,000 acres*	*Acres*
1964	33,000	40,100	1,215	3,456,700	1,146,106	332
1965	32,500	40,100	1,234	3,356,200	1,139,597	340
1966	32,000	40,000	1,250	3,257,000	1,131,844	348
1967	31,500	40,000	1,270	3,161,700	1,123,456	355
1968	31,000	40,000	1,290	3,070,900	1,115,231	363
1969	31,000	40,000	1,290	2,999,200	1,107,711	369
1970	30,500	40,000	1,311	2,954,200	1,102,769	373
1971	30,000	39,900	1,330	2,909,000	1,097,300	377
1972	29,500	39,900	1,353	2,869,700	1,093,017	381
1973[2]	29,000	39,900	1,376	2,831,300	1,088,730	385

[1]Includes Alaska and Hawaii, exclusive of grazing land leased from U.S. Government.
[2]Preliminary.

Population: Total and farm, Colorado and United States, 1963-72

Year	Colorado			United States		
	Total population[1]	Farm population		Total population[2]	Farm population	
		Number of persons[2]	Percent of total pop.		Number of persons[3]	Percent of total pop.
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Percent*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Percent*
1963	1,913	125	6.5	187,837	13,367	7.1
1964	1,941	122	6.3	190,507	12,954	6.8
1965	1,947	117	6.0	192,983	12,363	6.4
1966	1,955	110	5.6	195,045	11,595	5.9
1967	2,018	104	5.2	196,976	10,875	5.5
1968	2,067	101	4.9	198,923	10,454	5.3
1969	2,100	99	4.7	200,887	10,307	5.1
1970	2,207	94	4.3	204,235	9,712	4.8
1971	2,277	.....	.....	205,660	9,425	4.6
1972	(4)2,357	.....	.....	(4)207,775	(5)	(5)

[1]As of July 1. Data compiled from "Current Population Reports," U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.
[2]As of April 1.
[3]April-centered annual averages.
[4]Preliminary.
[5]Not yet available.

Food products: Per capita consumption, United States, 1963–72[1]

Year	Beef[2]	Veal[2]	Lamb and mutton[2]	Pork excludes lard[2]	Total meat[2]	Total fish[3]	Chicken[4]	Turkey[4]	Eggs	Lard
	Pounds								No.	Lbs.
1963	94.3	4.9	4.8	65.3	169.3	10.7	30.7	6.8	317	6.4
1964	99.8	5.2	4.2	65.3	174.5	10.5	31.0	7.3	318	6.3
1965	99.3	5.2	3.7	58.5	166.7	10.9	33.3	7.5	314	6.4
1966	104.0	4.5	4.0	58.0	170.5	10.8	36.0	7.8	313	5.5
1967	106.5	3.8	3.9	64.1	178.3	10.6	37.2	8.6	324	5.4
1968	109.7	3.6	3.7	66.2	183.2	11.0	37.5	7.9	321	5.6
1969	110.8	3.3	3.4	65.0	182.5	11.2	39.1	3.3	318	5.1
1970	113.7	2.9	3.3	66.4	186.3	11.8	41.4	8.2	319	4.7
1971	113.0	2.7	3.1	73.0	198.8	11.2	41.4	8.5	322	4.3
1972[5]	115.9	2.2	3.3	67.4	188.8	11.5	42.9	3.9	315	3.6

Year	Fluid milk and cream	Cheese	Ice Cream	Butter	Margarine	Total fresh fruit	Total processed fruit[6]	Total fruit	Total fresh vegetables[7]	Total processed vegetables
	Pounds									
1963	307	9.2	18.0	6.9	9.6	74.1	46.7	120.8	125.6	53.3
1964	304	9.4	18.2	6.8	9.7	78.6	44.6	123.2	121.5	53.3
1965	301	9.5	18.5	6.4	9.9	80.9	45.7	126.6	122.0	54.9
1966	296	9.7	18.1	5.7	10.5	81.2	45.5	126.7	117.7	56.2
1967	285	10.1	17.8	5.5	10.5	80.9	47.2	128.1	120.5	57.9
1968	280	10.6	18.4	5.7	10.8	78.3	46.3	124.6	121.1	60.1
1969	272	11.0	18.0	5.4	10.8	79.0	50.9	129.9	122.0	60.7
1970	264	11.5	17.7	5.3	11.0	81.4	50.0	131.4	122.9	60.7
1971	259	12.2	17.6	5.1	11.1	80.0	50.1	130.1	121.3	60.9
1972[5]	258	13.1	17.9	5.0	11.3	77.7	48.1	125.8	120.2	61.2

Year	Total vegetables	Wheat		Corn products, cornmeal and other	Total potatoes	Sweet potatoes	Dry beans	Oats	Barley	Rice	Sirups and sugars
		Flour	Cereal								
	Pounds										
1963	178.9	113	2.9	5.9	111	6.9	7.5	1.0	3.7	6.6	109
1964	174.8	114	2.9	5.8	110	5.5	7.6	1.0	3.7	7.0	110
1965	176.9	113	2.9	5.7	114	6.2	6.6	(8)	3.7	7.6	110
1966	173.9	111	2.9	6.9	119	6.3	6.3	(8)	3.7	7.3	111
1967	178.4	112	2.9	7.2	114	5.8	6.9	(8)	(8)	7.5	111
1968	181.2	112	2.9	7.4	121	5.7	6.3	(8)	(8)	7.9	114
1969	182.7	112	2.9	7.4	122	5.7	6.8	(8)	(8)	8.3	115
1970	183.6	110	2.9	7.4	123	5.6	5.9	(8)	(8)	6.7	118
1971	182.2	110	2.9	7.4	124	4.9	5.9	(8)	(8)	7.7	119
1972[5]	181.4	110	2.9	7.4	125	4.9	6.2	(8)	(8)	7.0	119

[1] Primary distribution weight. Civilian consumption only.
[2] Carcass weight.
[3] Edible weight equivalent.
[4] Equivalent eviscerated weight.
[5] Preliminary.
[6] Includes quantities canned, frozen, dried and used for juices.
[7] Commercial production for sale as fresh produce. Includes melons, but excludes potatoes and sweet potatoes.
[8] Not available.

Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages, by districts, Colorado, 1963-72[1]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	Crop reporting district # 1 (Northwest and mountain counties) [2]												
	Inches												
Average 1900-45	1.15	1.28	1.52	1.70	1.48	1.09	2.03	1.91	1.46	1.22	92	1.12	16.88
1963	1.32	1.01	1.18	.82	.39	1.79	1.07	3.94	1.27	.78	.64	.83	15.04
1964	.75	.81	1.72	1.49	1.04	1.45	1.56	2.15	.91	28	1.48	2.50	16.14
1965	1.61	.77	1.90	1.24	1.47	1.88	3.09	2.10	2.28	.35	1.65	1.04	19.38
1966	.41	.77	.52	1.02	1.21	1.01	1.56	1.61	1.03	1.27	.62	2.06	13.09
1967	1.19	1.27	1.12	1.11	1.66	2.12	1.84	2.08	1.71	.87	.91	2.10	17.98
1968	.62	1.54	.66	1.88	1.25	.37	1.91	2.23	.94	.89	1.42	.99	14.70
1969	2.05	.73	.61	1.18	1.92	3.64	1.79	1.84	1.51	3.52	.82	1.58	21.19
1970	1.11	.66	1.46	1.48	.36	1.87	1.54	1.82	2.26	1.80	1.25	.79	16.40
1971	1.04	1.25	1.05	1.43	1.30	.34	1.26	1.54	1.47	1.29	.98	1.43	14.38
1972	.97	.70	.95	1.07	.88	1.27	.64	1.36	1.54	2.16	1.07	1.69	14.30

Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages, by districts, Colorado, 1963-72[1]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	Crop reporting district 2 (Northeast counties)[2]												
	Inches												
Average 1900-45	.44	.70	1.20	2.41	2.51	1.81	2.22	1.83	1.48	1.20	.61	.67	17.08
1963	.68	.40	.97	.40	.20	2.94	1.70	3.84	2.07	.62	.34	.46	14.62
1964	.17	.53	.87	1.59	1.82	1.85	1.10	.75	.53	.18	.40	.45	10.24
1965	.60	.65	.93	1.22	2.53	4.16	3.85	1.02	2.43	.81	.14	.54	18.88
1966	.26	.59	.26	1.33	.64	2.60	1.95	1.52	1.98	.68	.39	.24	12.44
1967	.46	.34	.56	2.16	4.03	4.70	2.58	1.97	.93	.84	.68	.90	20.15
1968	.14	.62	.62	1.39	2.38	1.25	1.64	2.83	.47	.66	.74	.31	13.05
1969	.34	.24	.51	1.19	5.04	3.33	1.60	1.51	.66	4.16	.48	.38	19.44
1970	.17	.12	2.06	1.21	1.46	3.14	1.58	.67	1.93	.94	.73	.21	14.22
1971	.51	.80	.94	3.64	2.29	1.11	1.16	.58	3.01	.72	.17	.24	15.17
1972	.48	.21	.44	1.51	1.27	2.54	1.53	2.57	1.13	.64	1.77	.68	14.77
	Crop reporting district 6 (East central counties)[2]												
	Inches												
Average 1900-45	.31	.49	.95	2.15	2.32	2.20	2.59	2.35	.38	.96	.49	.52	16.71
1963	.44	.10	1.15	.12	.98	1.92	2.13	3.64	2.66	.32	.37	.30	14.13
1964	.12	.50	.77	1.06	2.50	1.38	1.00	.97	.72	.07	.35	.10	9.54
1965	.33	.56	.70	.53	2.11	6.03	3.24	3.76	2.28	1.11	.05	.47	21.17
1966	.40	.31	.26	1.02	.49	1.70	3.46	2.11	2.16	.67	.10	.12	12.80
1967	.31	.07	.25	1.20	3.94	3.47	3.66	1.68	1.38	.55	.38	.45	17.34
1968	.11	.26	.48	1.00	1.60	.94	3.75	2.64	.44	.32	.47	.29	12.30
1969	.12	.15	.67	1.19	3.86	2.62	2.66	2.20	1.25	3.30	.31	.25	18.58
1970	.04	.03	.96	1.11	1.47	2.64	2.14	1.53	1.27	1.20	.71	.06	13.16
1971	.41	.84	.53	2.15	2.34	.91	2.30	1.09	1.86	.68	.60	.14	13.85
1972	.27	.14	.30	1.03	2.28	3.04	2.35	2.83	1.54	.63	1.92	.50	16.83
	Crop reporting district 7 (West central and southwest counties)[2]												
	Inches												
Average 1900-45	1.39	1.47	1.75	1.61	1.26	.88	1.69	1.94	1.79	1.54	1.07	1.31	17.70
1963	1.30	1.03	1.21	.63	.27	.60	1.49	3.33	1.18	1.69	.80	.48	14.01
1964	.72	.45	1.62	1.77	.91	.48	1.63	2.58	1.78	.03	1.74	1.83	15.54
1965	1.48	1.03	1.60	2.03	1.77	1.17	2.54	1.89	2.80	1.42	1.96	2.35	22.04
1966	.50	.83	.32	1.00	1.06	.74	1.13	1.42	.96	.87	1.06	3.05	12.94
1967	.84	.39	.57	.48	1.37	1.56	2.18	2.53	1.30	.33	.49	2.54	14.58
1968	.76	1.53	.65	1.44	1.10	.19	2.05	2.37	.30	1.06	.88	1.25	13.58
1969	2.70	1.67	.92	.46	.73	2.67	1.92	1.82	1.91	3.46	.87	.78	19.91
1970	.64	.25	2.26	1.11	.17	1.35	1.55	1.92	3.56	1.78	1.44	.99	17.02
1971	.49	.78	.32	.97	1.39	.10	.99	2.46	1.42	2.59	1.29	2.10	14.90
1972	.22	.07	.30	.54	.47	1.33	.85	1.22	1.65	5.48	1.43	2.07	15.63
	Crop reporting district 8 (South central counties)[2]												
	Inches												
Average 1900-45	.87	1.03	1.33	1.24	1.04	.83	1.77	1.92	1.24	1.09	.82	.88	14.06
1963	1.08	.78	.64	.41	.29	.71	1.33	2.27	1.10	.62	.34	.21	9.78
1964	.21	.72	1.12	.76	.66	.48	1.88	1.94	1.62	.04	1.57	1.23	12.23
1965	.92	.72	.95	1.12	.96	1.25	2.40	1.61	2.24	1.06	.69	1.77	15.69
1966	.30	.60	.23	.55	.56	1.02	1.24	1.62	.46	.59	.60	1.53	9.30
1967	.22	.37	.46	.50	1.04	1.25	2.44	3.19	1.00	.33	.15	2.30	13.25
1968	.21	.59	.37	.59	.64	.03	3.29	2.75	.69	.31	.66	.93	11.06
1969	.49	.84	.70	.34	.64	3.22	2.47	1.91	1.89	3.05	.45	.72	16.72
1970	.26	.16	1.26	.35	.38	.72	.92	1.68	1.94	.91	.14	.09	8.81
1971	.11	.28	.12	.36	.78	.15	1.96	1.78	1.11	.82	.49	.39	8.35
1972	.29	.05	.25	.06	.30	.57	.96	1.18	.96	1.81	.90	.76	8.09

Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages, by districts, Colorado, 1963-72[1] (continued)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	Crop reporting district 9 (Southeast counties)[2]												
	Inches												
Average 1900-45	.40	.68	.98	1.97	2.00	1.68	2.33	2.09	1.27	1.04	.61	.59	15.64
1963	.30	.36	.57	.09	.73	1.72	1.20	2.70	1.63	.36	.26	.36	10.28
1964	.20	.93	.66	.64	2.75	.59	1.17	1.43	.82	.07	.81	.36	10.43
1965	.23	.60	.76	1.24	1.39	4.95	3.77	3.14	1.64	1.37	.06	.42	19.57
1966	.56	.41	.07	.71	.54	1.07	3.36	2.90	1.78	.34	.07	.36	12.17
1967	.30	.41	.28	1.05	2.16	2.52	2.81	2.27	.99	.78	.36	1.06	14.99
1968	.18	.38	.83	1.03	1.61	.76	3.24	1.89	.65	.38	.56	.35	11.86
1969	.08	.20	1.29	1.76	2.49	2.71	2.34	2.08	1.92	2.28	.34	.63	18.12
1970	.15	.12	1.46	1.35	.91	1.03	2.32	1.41	1.80	1.73	.65	.07	13.00
1971	.38	.78	.57	1.35	2.08	.78	3.64	1.35	1.53	.88	.88	.43	14.65
1972	.49	.14	1.06	.79	1.62	1.65	1.38	2.13	1.33	1.19	1.66	.55	13.99

[1] Compiled from reports issued by the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration, and includes Hi-altitude reports through 1970.

[2] For counties included in each Crop Reporting District, see outline map on inside cover.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND VALUE

The year 1972 was a year of continued growth for the cattle industry in Colorado. The number of cattle and calves on Colorado farms and ranches on January 1, 1973 was a record high, and was 4 percent larger than the number on hand a year earlier. The number of sheep and lambs was down slightly from the previous year, continuing the decline of the past several years. Hogs and pigs on farms on December 1, 1972 decreased 3 percent from a year earlier. Chickens on farms on December 1, 1972 were 1 percent below the December 1, 1971 number. The total inventory value of livestock and chickens on Colorado farms was $974 million compared with $785 million a year earlier.

Pasture and range conditions were below average during all of the 1972 grazing season. Spring and early summer precipitation was short in nearly all areas of the State. Because of the inadequate moisture and warm temperatures, grass growth was greatly curtailed. Range and pastures provided the greatest amount of forage during July. Rain in late September and October improved late season grasses, but early snow, substantial in depth, limited livestock grazing. Supplemental feeding began early in November and continued throughout the remainder of the year, putting severe strain on hay supplies.

Cash receipts to farmers and ranchers for sales of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, hogs, and pigs during 1972 amounted to $1,299 million, 21 percent more than in 1971. Higher prices than the previous year were received for cattle and calves, hogs and pigs and lambs. Sheep prices averaged the same as a year earlier.

Colorado continued its wide lead as the top ranking State in numbers of sheep and lambs on feed on January 1, 1973. The State ranked third in the Nation in numbers of all sheep and lambs on farms and was eleventh in the number of all cattle and calves. Colorado ranked fourteenth in the number of beef cows, twenty-fifth in hog numbers, and thirty-sixth in chickens.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES—Colorado's January 1, 1973 inventory of cattle and calves on farms was at a record high of 3,756,000 head, 4 percent more than the previous record number on hand a year earlier. Within this total, the number of milk cows that have calved showed no change from a year earlier. Milk replacement heifers weighing 500 pounds or more increased 7 percent from a year earlier. All other classes of cattle and calves on farms increased 5 percent from the previous year. The total inventory value of all cattle and calves on Colorado farms was $920 million, compared with $740 million on January 1, 1972.

DAIRY CATTLE—The January 1, 1973 inventory of milk cows and heifers that had calved totaled 79,000, the same as the number on hand on January 1 a year earlier. Production per cow averaged a record 11,633 pounds of milk in 1972, 4 percent higher than the previous record set in 1971. Total milk production for 1972 was 919 million pounds, 34 million pounds more than produced a year earlier.

CATTLE ON FEED—There were 1,050,000 cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Colorado feedlots on January 1, 1973 compared with 983,000 head on this date a year earlier. This number is included in the total January 1 inventory of cattle and calves. Marketings of fed cattle from Colorado feedlots in 1972 totaled 2,291,000 head, 7 percent more than during 1971.

Steers accounted for 65 percent of the cattle and calves on feed on January 1 and heifers made up 34 percent. Cows and others accounted for 1 percent of the number on feed.

Numbers on feed on January 1, 1973 were up from the previous year in all feeding areas. The northeast district had 70 percent of the total cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1973. The trend toward fewer but larger feedlots continued during 1972. Feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head and over accounted for 92 percent of the total fat cattle marketings during 1972 and 92 percent of the total cattle and calves on feed on January 1, 1973.

CALF CROP—Colorado produced 1,110,000 calves during 1972, 3 percent above the 1971 calf crop of 1,081,000. The larger calf crop in 1972 resulted from a larger number of cows and heifers. Calves born, as a percentage of cows and heifers that have calved on hand the first of the year, was 94 percent, 1 point below the 1971 rate.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep and lamb numbers continued to decline during 1972 and on January 1, 1973 totaled 1,214,000 head. This compares with 1,220,000 on hand a year earlier and is the lowest number of record which dates back to 1920. Included in the total were 684,000 stock sheep, 5 percent less than a year earlier and also the lowest on record. Total value of all sheep and lambs on January 1, 1973 with $39,455,000.

LAMB CROP—Colorado's 1972 lamb crop totaled 590,000 head, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The small lamb crop resulted from a smaller number of breeding ewes on farms. There were 100 lambs saved per 100 ewes one year old and older on farms January 1, 2 percent below a year earlier.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED—The number of sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter in Colorado feedlots on January 1, 1972 totaled 500,000 head, the same level as a year earlier. On March 1, 1972 there were 370,000 head on feed, 12 percent more than on March 1, 1971. The number on feed declines during spring and summer months and picks up again in the fall. There were 590,000 head on feed on November 1, 1972. On January 1, 1973 there were 530,000 head on feed, 6 percent more than a year earlier.

WOOL PRODUCTION—Production of wool in Colorado during 1972 totaled 11,473,000 pounds, 7 percent less than the previous year. There were 1,360,000 sheep and lambs shorn during 1972, 4 percent less than the number shorn a year earlier. The fleece weight for all sheep and lambs shorn averaged 8.4 pounds in 1972, four-tenths of a pound less than a year earlier.

Prices received for Colorado wool during 1972 averaged 28 cents per pound, 11 cents more than in 1971. The highest monthly average was 50 cents per pound in October and November. Prices steadily increased from the first of the year to the high of 50 cents per pound, but dropped to 46 cents per pound in December 1972.

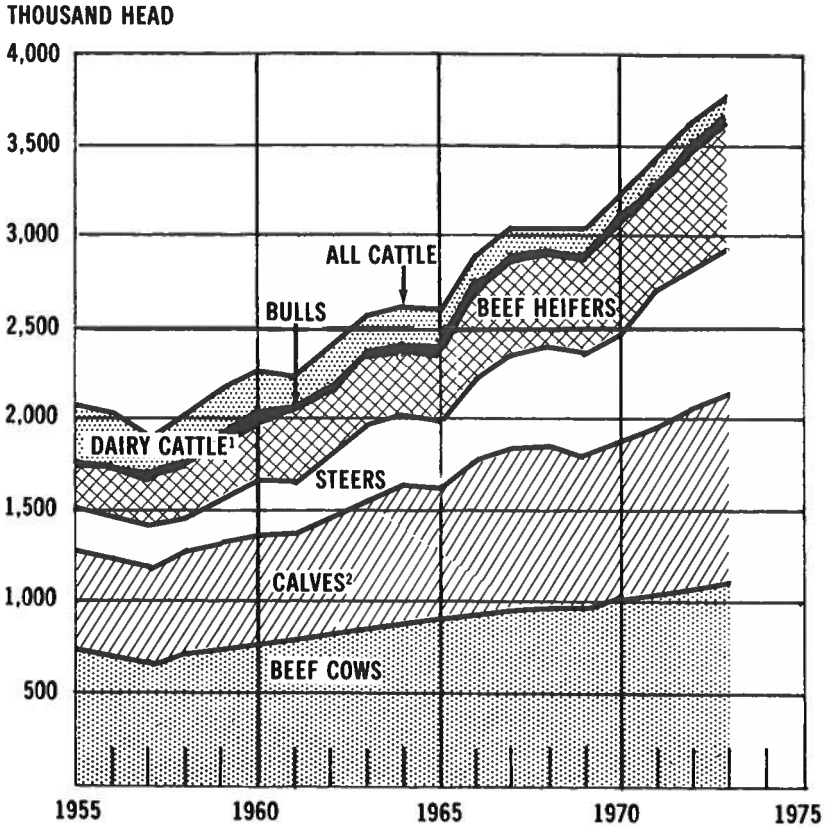
HOGS AND PIGS—There were 330,000 hogs and pigs on Colorado farms on December 1, 1972, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The average value per head of $36.50 on December 1, was $12.00 above December 1, 1971. The pig crop for the December 1971 through May 1972 period totaled 270,000 head, a decrease of 7 percent from the same period in 1971. For the June through November 1972 period the pig crop totaled 270,000 head, 2 percent more than the 266,000 head for this same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS AND EGGS—The chicken inventory on Colorado farms December 1, 1972 totaled 1,763,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. Egg production for the 12 months, December 1971-November 1972, totaled 297 million, 3 percent less than the number produced during the comparable period a year earlier. The average number of eggs laid per layer for the December 1971-November 1972 period totaled 220 eggs, compared with 211 for that period a year earlier.

TURKEYS—Colorado growers raised a total of 3,477,000 turkeys in 1972, 23 percent more than during 1971. The average price per pound received in 1972 was 25.0 cents, the same as the previous year. Gross income from turkeys sold amounted to $18,081,000 in 1972, an increase of 24 percent from 1971. The number of breeder hens on farms on December 1, 1972 was 70,000, 49 percent more than a year earlier.

BEES AND HONEY—Colorado produced 2,627,000 pounds of honey in 1972, 19 percent more than the previous year. There were 37,000 colonies from which honey was taken during 1972, compared with 40,000 in 1971. Average production per colony in 1972 was 71 pounds of honey. The 1972 honey crop was valued at $828,000 compared with $493,000 a year earlier. The average price of honey in 1972 was 31.5 cents per pound, 9.1 cents per pound more than the previous year.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS
JANUARY 1 — COLORADO, 1955-1975



[1] For 1955-1975 includes all heifer calves kept for milk replacement purposes. After 1971 does not include heifers under 500 pounds that may be used for milk.
[2] For 1955-1975 includes beef calves only After 1971 includes all calves under 500 pounds kept for beef, dairy and other purposes.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FARMS
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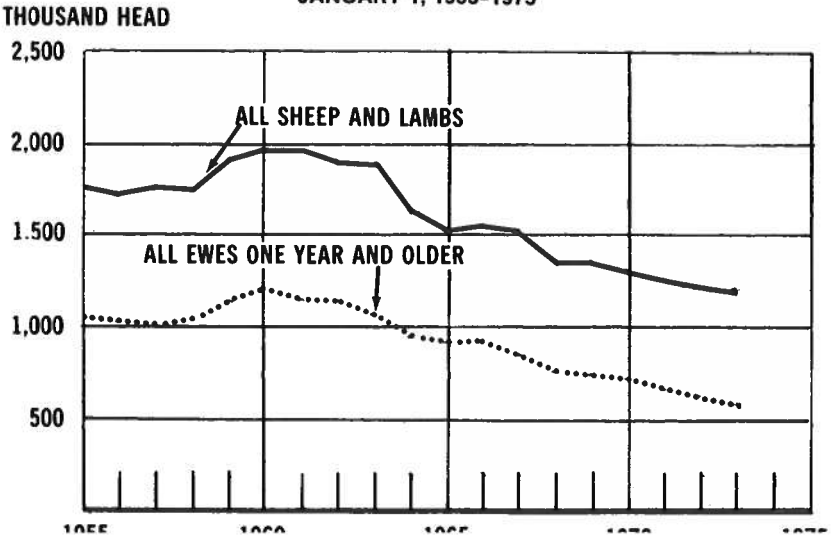
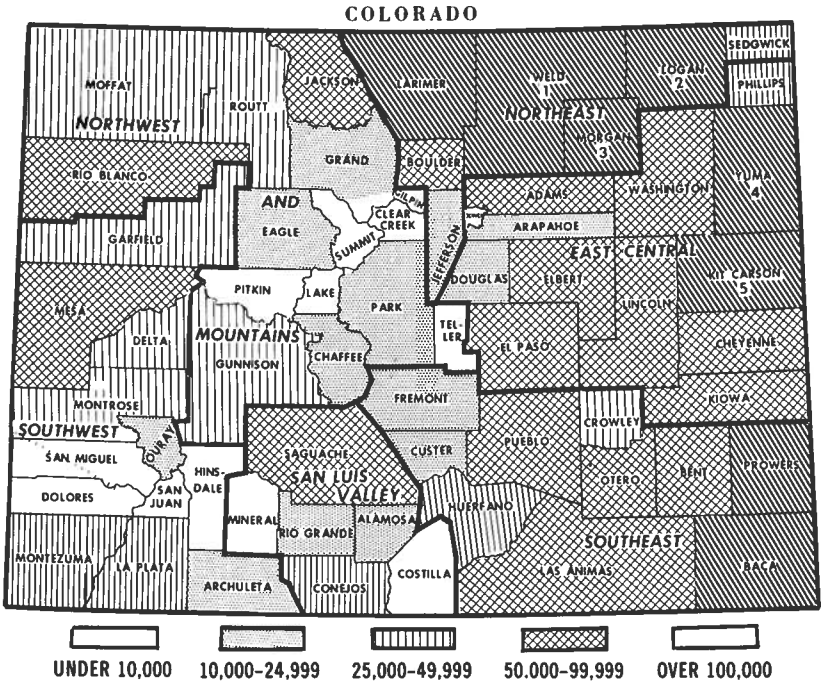


Livestock: Inventory and value, by classification, Colorado, January 1, 1971-73

Class	Number on farms		
	1971	1972	1973
		Thousands	
Cattle and calves	3,414	3,610	3,756
All cows & heifers that have calved	1,126	1,167	1,181
Milk cows & heifers that have calved	79	79	79
Milk replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over	27	27	29
Beef cows & heifers that have calved	1,047	1,088	1,102
Beef replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over	188	196	206
Other heifers 500 lbs. and over	355	424	416
Steers 500 lbs. & over	747	757	826
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	63	65	65
Steers, heifers & bulls under 500 lbs.	908	974	1,033
Cattle on feed (included in classes shown above)	888	983	1,050
Calf crop, annual	1,044	1,081	1,110
Sheep and lambs			
on feed	500	500	530
Stock sheep	774	720	684
Lambs			
Ewes	78	71	65
Rams and wethers	15	17	8
One year and older			
Ewes	661	611	594
Rams and wethers	20	21	17
Lamb crob, annual	674	611	590
All hogs and pigs [1]	339	340	330
Pig crop, annual	559	540	...
Chickens [1]	1,878	1,783	1,763
Hens and pullets of laying age	1,470	1,432	1,346
Hens	414	483	750
Pullets	1,056	949	596
Pullets 3 mos. & older not of laying age	190	161	100
Pullets under 3 mos. old	211	185	310
Other chickens	7	5	7
Chickens raised, annual	1,700	1,690	.....
Turkey breeder hens			
Heavy	57	[1]47	[1]70
Light	0	0	0
Turkeys raised, annual	2,821	3,477	...

[1] December 1, preceding year.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1972 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Cattle and calves on farms: By districts, Colorado, January 1, 1969-72

District	All cattle and calves				Milk cows and heifers that have calved [1]			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
	Number							
Northwest and mountain	294,000	290,000	298,000	307,000	2,500	1,900	1,800	1,600
Northeast	1,122,400	1,150,000	1,264,000	1,367,000	45,000	45,000	41,000	40,000
East central	698,900	763,000	791,000	842,000	20,000	18,500	18,000	18,000
Southwest	301,300	324,000	326,900	340,800	12,000	10,000	9,500	9,500
San Luis Valley	106,000	116,000	144,100	142,200	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,600
Southeast	512,400	569,000	590,000	611,000	8,000	8,000	7,200	8,300
State total	3,035,000	3,212,000	3,414,000	3,610,000	89,000	85,000	79,000	79,000

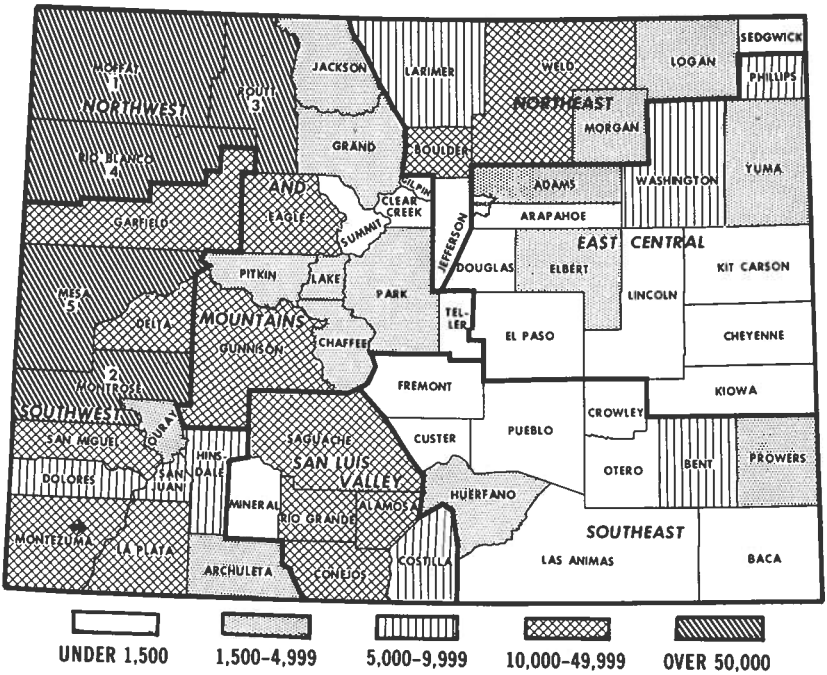
[1] Estimates for 1969 and 1970 are for cows and heifers over 2 years old kept for milk.

Cattle and calves on farms: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1969-72

County	All cattle and calves				Milk cows and heifers that have calved [1]			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
	Number							
Adams	65,300	73,000	71,000	69,500	6,000	5,300	5,000	4,800
Alamosa	14,000	15,500	15,000	15,000	800	850	800	1,000
Arapahoe	16,600	17,500	17,500	17,600	800	700	600	600
Archuleta	10,500	11,500	10,500	10,500	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Baca	96,900	98,000	100,300	102,900	250	250	140	170
Bent	51,100	55,400	53,500	58,000	400	300	180	250
Boulder	44,550	40,000	58,000	50,000	4,600	4,200	6,000	3,200
Chaffee	16,500	10,500	11,000	10,000	550	550	580	600
Cheyenne	42,850	46,500	45,700	52,500	100	100	[2]	[2]
Clear Creek	300	300	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	28,000	34,000	43,000	42,100	300	300	270	150
Costilla	7,600	7,000	7,700	7,000	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Crowley	35,200	33,900	35,100	36,000	440	400	400	500
Custer	17,000	17,500	17,000	16,500	200	150	180	230
Delta	43,250	47,300	50,000	49,400	1,800	1,700	1,800	1,900
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	6,000	6,400	6,500	6,500	100	[2]	[2]	.....
Douglas	22,550	21,000	20,500	20,500	900	800	1,100	1,000
Eagle	19,000	21,000	22,000	19,000	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Elbert	57,750	59,500	59,600	56,300	2,400	2,100	2,200	2,200
El Paso	59,600	58,500	56,700	53,600	4,400	4,000	3,700	3,400
Fremont	21,000	23,500	22,500	22,500	2,100	2,300	1,800	2,100
Garfield	46,000	46,000	47,000	46,000	850	650	570	400
Gilpin	500	500	400	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	26,000	26,000	25,000	24,000	150	[2]	[2]	[2]
Gunnison	36,000	38,000	37,000	38,000	180	130	[2]	[2]
Hinsdale	3,500	3,200	3,400	3,500	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Huerfano	35,000	33,500	35,000	41,000	710	650	650	850
Jackson	49,500	49,000	51,000	52,000	170	[2]	120	140
Jefferson	12,000	11,500	11,500	10,000	1,400	1,300	1,100	1,150
Kiowa	38,000	56,000	53,500	60,500	100	[2]	[2]	[2]
Kit Carson	114,900	119,000	139,500	148,000	900	900	700	750
Lake	900	800	700	2,000	.....	.....	.....	[2]
La Plata	41,000	41,000	42,500	42,500	1,500	1,150	1,000	950
Larimer	99,300	106,000	107,000	140,000	8,900	8,700	7,500	7,500
Las Animas	70,000	74,000	71,100	69,100	400	430	430	450
Lincoln	68,000	75,500	78,000	86,000	200	270	300	[2]
Logan	181,150	194,000	187,000	204,000	1,600	1,600	1,350	1,500
Mesa	58,350	63,100	64,500	77,000	4,200	3,400	3,000	3,200
Mineral	1,400	1,500	1,800	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	34,000	32,000	34,000	36,000	200	220	230	120
Montezuma	29,000	33,600	33,000	31,500	920	870	900	900
Montrose	42,700	50,500	48,400	48,400	2,400	2,000	2,000	2,000
Morgan	188,500	200,000	192,000	197,000	3,600	3,600	3,200	3,500
Otero	70,450	76,000	81,500	85,500	1,300	1,250	1,300	1,300
Ouray	11,500	11,000	10,500	15,000	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Park	16,600	13,500	18,000	17,000	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Phillips	19,550	23,500	30,500	30,000	500	550	600	700
Pitkin	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	100	100	[2]	130
Prowers	65,900	98,000	110,000	119,000	200	170	170	150
Pueblo	49,850	59,200	64,000	60,500	2,000	2,100	1,950	2,300
Rio Blanco	37,000	36,000	36,000	50,000	200	210	220	180
Rio Grande	20,000	21,000	23,600	24,600	150	150	160	140
Routt	43,500	48,000	48,000	46,000	720	350	280	240
Saguache	35,000	37,000	53,000	52,000	200	250	240	290
San Juan	500	600	500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	9,000	9,800	10,100	9,500	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Sedgwick	27,550	38,500	38,500	38,000	100	100	[2]	[2]
Summit	4,200	4,300	4,300	3,400	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Teller	5,000	5,100	5,300	4,700	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Washington	71,100	76,000	79,000	88,500	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,600
Weld	569,350	560,000	670,000	728,000	24,800	25,500	21,800	23,100
Yuma	122,700	137,000	139,500	159,000	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,800
Other counties	.....	.....	.....	.....	510	700	780	560
State total	3,035,000	3,212,000	3,414,000	3,610,000	89,000	85,000	79,000	79,000

[1] Estimates for 1969 and 1970 are for cows and heifers over 2 years old kept for milk.
[2] Less than 100 head, included in "other counties" totals.

STOCK SHEEP ON FARMS: COLORADO, 1972
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Sheep and hogs: Number on farms, by districts, Colorado, 1969–1972

District	Stock sheep, January 1			All hogs and pigs, December 1		
	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971
			Number			
Northwest and mountain	283,000	284,000	279,000	2,000	2,400	2,000
Northeast	44,000	39,000	38,000	90,000	120,000	129,000
East central	34,000	28,000	26,000	91,000	107,000	108,000
Southwest	285,000	267,000	256,000	22,000	29,000	26,000
San Luis Valley	147,000	132,000	102,000	14,000	22,600	20,000
Southeast	30,000	24,000	19,000	42,000	58,000	55,000
State total	823,000	774,000	720,000	261,000	339,000	340,000

Hogs and stock sheep: Number on farms, by counties, Colorado, 1969–72

County	All hogs and pigs December 1			Stock sheep January 1		
	1969	1970	1971	1970	1971	1972
			Number			
Adams	22,000	23,000	23,500	5,300	3,500	4,000
Alamosa	1,500	2,500	1,700	25,000	19,000	15,000
Arapahoe	1,200	3,000	1,500	5,000	2,000	1,000
Archuleta	1,300	1,200	800	4,900	3,700	3,800
Baca	3,600	5,500	5,400	1,200	1,200	1,300
Bent	5,300	11,000	10,000	9,800	10,000	8,000
Boulder	5,400	12,000	13,000	10,000	2,400	10,000
Chaffee	260	190	360	2,800	2,700	1,500
Cheyenne	2,400	2,800	2,700	300	1,000	300
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	400	300	300
Conejos	2,500	5,300	6,300	38,000	34,000	34,000
Costilla	1,400	2,700	2,000	15,000	14,000	8,700
Crowley	5,200	9,000	8,400	800	300	400
Custer	120	80	200	700	400	300
Delta	4,300	5,500	4,400	29,500	27,000	27,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	160	350	400	10,500	10,000	7,900
Douglas	5,000	3,500	2,500	300	300	200
Eagle	150	70	70	24,000	22,500	25,000
Elbert	4,400	4,700	4,900	2,300	1,900	1,700
El Paso	5,900	5,900	5,800	1,200	1,000	1,100
Fremont	2,000	4,000	3,700	600	500	600
Garfield	1,200	1,900	1,600	32,500	31,000	31,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	10	.....	.....	3,500	4,400	2,500
Gunnison	40	30	30	14,000	14,000	14,000
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	6,000	5,200	5,300
Huerfano	380	620	800	6,800	3,000	1,600
Jackson	50	20	.....	1,200	700	3,000
Jefferson	700	700	300	400	400	100
Kiowa	2,400	2,600	2,600	800	1,000	700
Kit Carson	9,000	11,000	10,500	1,800	1,700	1,300
Lake	.....	.....	.....	2,100	2,900	3,400
La Plata	1,900	2,700	1,900	17,000	15,500	15,000
Larimer	14,000	21,000	15,000	9,700	9,100	9,100
Las Animas	1,100	1,200	700	1,700	1,400	1,200
Lincoln	4,300	8,000	7,500	3,000	1,500	1,400
Logan	14,000	20,000	23,000	3,000	3,400	2,800
Mesa	7,400	9,800	9,700	52,000	50,000	51,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,000	1,300
Moffat	600	800	380	104,000	104,000	109,000
Montezuma	550	950	1,100	22,500	21,000	18,000
Montrose	5,000	6,500	5,800	66,000	62,000	58,000
Morgan	24,000	30,000	30,000	2,000	2,100	2,100
Otero	10,500	13,000	12,500	3,600	2,400	1,000
Ouray	150	70	270	7,100	6,400	4,100
Park	10	.....	.....	3,100	2,600	3,200
Phillips	6,900	10,500	11,000	4,200	5,700	6,000
Pitkin	90	140	60	5,600	2,800	2,400
Prowers	9,400	8,200	7,700	4,100	3,600	3,600
Pueblo	4,400	5,400	5,600	700	1,200	1,000
Rio Blanco	500	700	550	54,000	59,000	56,000
Rio Grande	6,400	7,100	4,800	44,000	40,000	26,500
Routt	290	450	550	67,000	67,000	58,000
Saguache	2,200	5,000	5,200	23,000	23,000	16,500
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	6,000	5,700	5,900
San Miguel	40	30	30	31,000	29,500	29,000
Sedgwick	2,900	4,300	4,700	900	600	400
Summit	.....	.....	.....	1,200	1,000	600
Teller	.....	.....	.....	100	100	100
Washington	15,500	20,000	20,500	5,700	5,900	5,700
Weld	29,000	32,000	43,000	18,000	21,000	13,500
Yuma	12,000	12,000	15,000	4,100	2,500	2,600
State total	261,000	339,000	340,000	823,000	774,000	720,000

Livestock: Number on farms by classes, Colorado, January 1, 1964–73

Year	Cattle and calves								
	Total	Kept for milk			Other cattle				
		Cows 2 yrs. and over	Heifers 1 to 2 yrs.	Heifer calves	Cows 2 yrs. and over	Heifers 1 to 2 yrs.	Calves	Steers 1 yr. and over	Bulls 1 yr. and over
	1,000 head								
1964	2,616	119	31	40	888	356	739	390	53
1965	2,600	114	29	38	911	372	710	372	54
1966	2,889	107	28	36	936	451	818	460	53
1967	3,017	101	27	34	964	448	872	516	55
1968	3,060	95	26	32	985	456	869	541	56
1969	3,035	89	24	30	971	469	831	567	54
1970	3,212	85	23	28	1,030	528	866	594	58

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved			Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Steers 500 lbs. and over	Bulls 500 lbs and over	Steers, heifers and bulls under 500 lbs.
	Total	Beef	Milk	Beef cow replace-ments	Milk cow replace-ments	Other			
	1,000 head								
1970	3,212	1,006	81	176	28	377	614	61	869
1971	3,414	1,047	79	188	27	355	747	63	908
1972	3,610	1,088	79	196	27	424	757	65	974
1973[1]	3,756	1,102	79	206	29	416	826	65	1,033

Year	Sheep and lambs							
	All sheep	On feed	Stock sheep					
			Total	Lambs		One year and older		
				Ewes	Wethers and rams	Ewes	Rams	Wethers
	1,000 head							
1964	1,665	525	1,140	122	18	964	33	3
1965	1,524	430	1,094	106	15	906	30	3
1966	1,560	500	1,060	100	21	906	30	3
1967	1,514	510	1,004	111	12	852	27	2
1968	1,384	500	884	85	10	762	25	2
1969	1,357	500	857	78	12	740	25	2
1970	1,303	480	823	81	15	703	22	2
1971	1,274	500	774	78	15	661	18	2
1972	1,220	500	720	71	17	611	(2) 21	...
1973[1]	1,214	530	684	65	8	594	(2) 17	...

Year	Hogs and pigs[3]						
	Total	Breeding	Others				
			Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180-219 lbs.	220 lbs. & over
	1,000 head						
1965	185	26	62	37	34	19	7
1966	169	26	53	36	33	16	5
1967	203	29	68	44	34	22	6
1968	216	33	73	37	37	28	8
1969	246	35	74	50	49	31	7
1970	261	38	87	51	47	29	9
1971	339	49	116	73	55	35	11
1972	440	41	116	72	57	42	12
1973[1]	330	40	102	74	61	41	12

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Includes wethers 1 year old and older.
[3] December 1 preceding year.

Hogs: Number of breeding hogs and pig crop, Colorado, 1964-72

Year	Breeding hogs on farms December 1	Pig crop: December-May: Sows farrowing	Pig crop: December-May: Pigs per litter	Pig crop: December-May: Pigs saved	Pig crop: June-November: Sows farrowing	Pig crop: June-November: Pigs per litter	Pig crop: June-November: Pigs saved
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	1,000 head
1964	26	22	7.2	158	21	6.9	145
1965	26	19	7.0	133	19	7.2	137
1966	29	22	7.3	161	24	7.3	175
1967	33	25	7.0	175	25	7.5	187
1968	35	27	7.2	194	29	7.3	212
1969	38	28	7.8	218	29	7.5	218
1970	49	31	7.8	242	36	7.5	270
1971	41	39	7.5	293	35	7.6	266
1972[1]	40	36	7.5	270	36	7.5	270

[1] Preliminary.

Meat animals: Production, disposition, and value, Colorado, 1964-72

Year	Cattle and calves: Calf crop	Cattle: In-shipments	Cattle: Marketings[1]: Cattle	Cattle: Marketings[1]: Calves	Cattle: Farm slaughter	Cattle: Deaths	Cattle: Production	Cattle: Marketings[2]	Cattle: Cash receipts	Cattle: Value of home consumption
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1964	916	1,002	1,714	103	20	87	1,072,740	1,688,820	349,255	2,900
1965	933	1,332	1,853	20	18	85	1,101,680	1,731,470	403,666	2,941
1966	970	1,333	2,066	18	15	76	1,231,985	1,965,360	489,596	3,606
1967	990	1,581	2,396	40	17	75	1,376,270	2,286,807	563,112	3,968
1968	1,004	1,468	2,307	84	15	91	1,369,650	2,217,915	575,443	4,382
1969	1,018	1,823	2,490	73	10	91	1,525,200	2,434,470	709,622	4,398
1970	1,044	2,029	2,677	82	8	104	1,636,058	2,699,940	793,256	4,240
1971	1,081	2,499	3,205	75	6	98	1,765,620	3,130,130	1,000,374	3,941
1972[3]	1,110	2,648	3,410	80	6	116	1,855,575	3,397,938	1,209,700	4,907

Year	Sheep and lambs: Lamb crop	Sheep: In-shipments	Sheep: Marketings[1]: Sheep	Sheep: Marketings[1]: Lambs	Sheep: Farm slaughter	Sheep: Deaths	Sheep: Production	Sheep: Marketings[2]	Sheep: Cash receipts	Sheep: Value of home consumption
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1964	974	1,041	266	1,676	13	210	90,876	179,506	35,126	193
1965	906	1,108	104	1,619	13	228	84,575	155,965	36,552	218
1966	916	946	269	1,431	11	197	84,933	163,867	34,732	235
1967	850	886	293	1,397	9	167	84,904	163,560	32,074	207
1968	762	975	183	1,394	11	176	79,884	148,200	34,253	283
1969	740	945	167	1,394	8	170	78,689	153,172	39,890	275
1970	717	1,124	186	1,507	9	168	84,705	167,197	41,859	314
1971	674	1,374	190	1,750	13	149	85,008	190,749	47,071	457
1972[3]	611	1,633	161	1,907	12	170	82,959	201,755	56,525	495

Year	Hogs and pigs: Pig crop (pigs saved): Spring	Pig crop (pigs saved): Fall	Pig crop (pigs saved): Total	In-shipments	Marketings[1]	Farm slaughter	Production	Marketings[2]	Cash receipts	Value of home consumption
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1964	158	145	303	5	288	23	65,931	65,921	10,049	764
1965	133	137	270	8	245	22	58,860	56,098	11,388	975
1966	161	175	336	11	275	12	69,981	61,861	15,094	1,195
1967	175	187	362	12	325	9	80,136	74,251	14,702	738
1968	194	212	406	10	350	8	85,584	78,834	15,057	646
1969	218	218	436	13	397	7	95,088	91,236	21,076	760
1970	242	270	512	21	422	6	107,504	97,001	22,407	749
1971	293	266	559	43	565	6	131,087	130,360	23,074	599
1972[3]	270	270	540	49	567	5	130,244	129,816	32,324	819

[1] Excludes inter-farm sales.
[2] Liveweight.
[3] Preliminary.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements, and marketings, by months, Colorado, 1964-73

Month	Year									
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973[1]
	1,000 head									
January										
Number on feed, January 1	508	534	596	609	628	711	795	888	983	1,050
Placed on feed during January	56	82	86	106	102	117	132	199	162	185
Marketed during January	65	90	97	100	114	138	142	154	175	190
February										
Number on feed, February 1	499	526	585	615	616	690	785	933	970	1,045
Placed on feed during February	35	65	81	79	91	136	148	157	185	110
Marketed during February	65	83	94	98	107	155	157	187	190	175
March										
Number on feed, March 1	469	508	572	596	600	671	776	903	965	1,980
Placed on feed during March	73	103	120	94	115	180	157	163	182	161
Marketed during March	74	102	120	119	127	171	185	190	200	195
April										
Number on feed, April 1	468	509	572	571	588	680	748	876	947	946
Placed on feed during April	53	88	85	95	95	131	133	182	191	144
Marketed during April	90	95	109	126	133	159	163	172	182	170
May										
Number on feed, May 1	431	502	548	540	550	652	718	886	956	920
Placed on feed during May	49	88	86	106	106	153	205	200	258	195
Marketed during May	97	114	120	129	134	154	163	174	194	185
June										
Number on feed, June 1	383	476	514	517	522	651	760	912	1,020	930
Placed on feed during June	68	62	82	87	81	152	163	158	194	190
Marketed during June	91	91	119	126	124	152	149	191	194	170
July										
Number on feed, July 1	360	447	477	478	479	651	774	879	1,020	950
Placed on feed during July	75	68	83	67	116	82	147	141	127	...
Marketed during July	89	92	107	110	135	140	142	170	158	...
August										
Number on feed, August 1	346	423	453	435	460	593	779	850	989	...
Placed on feed during August	82	86	103	111	133	147	157	167	148	...
Marketed during August	89	98	108	105	119	129	157	191	197	...
September										
Number on feed, September 1	339	411	448	441	474	611	779	826	940	...
Placed on feed during September	143	148	130	148	199	197	209	257	234	...
Marketed during September	76	99	104	101	116	140	158	188	196	...
October										
Number on feed, October 1	406	460	474	488	557	668	830	895	978	...
Placed on feed during October	144	200	188	199	219	255	251	273	317	...
Marketed during October	76	97	115	108	120	168	175	194	225	...
November										
Number on feed, November 1	474	563	547	579	656	755	906	974	1,070	...
Placed on feed during November	121	129	135	145	152	160	137	163	191	...
Marketed during November	63	91	94	97	98	126	177	178	201	...
December										
Number on feed, December 1	532	601	588	627	710	789	866	959	1,060	...
Placed on feed during December	78	87	102	101	112	125	159	186	169	...
Marketed during December	76	92	81	100	111	119	137	162	179	...

[1] Preliminary.

Cattle on feed: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1970–73 [1]

County	1970	1971	1972	1973
		Number		
Adams	45,000	44,500	42,000	40,300
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	[2]
Arapahoe	1,000	[2]	[2]	.....
Baca	9,000	9,300	9,900	14,500
Bent	4,400	[2]	6,000	4,000
Boulder	20,000	32,500	29,000	31,000
Cheyenne	2,500	1,700	2,500	1,100
Conejos	4,000	13,500	6,600	20,000
Crowley	900	600	1,000	10,500
Delta	2,300	3,000	3,400	1,400
Douglas	3,000	3,000	5,000	4,500
Elbert	1,500	600	300	1,800
El Paso	500	700	600	500
Kiowa	.....	[2]	[2]	.....
Kit Carson	15,000	24,500	33,000	34,000
Larimer	34,000	36,000	35,000	30,500
Las Animas	.....	[2]	[2]	[2]
Lincoln	4,500	4,000	5,000	4,300
Logan	103,000	84,000	96,000	117,000
Mesa	[2]	500	2,000	700
Montezuma	[2]	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	1,500	400	400	400
Morgan	121,000	117,000	122,000	134,000
Otero	46,000	46,500	44,000	37,000
Phillips	3,000	8,000	8,000	9,800
Prowers	39,000	50,000	52,000	64,100
Pueblo	9,700	16,000	13,000	14,000
Rio Grande	.....	600	1,600	21,000
Sedgwick	7,000	7,500	7,000	8,000
Washington	5,000	3,000	6,500	7,500
Weld	280,000	347,000	418,000	417,000
Yuma	32,000	30,500	32,000	39,500
Other counties	200	3,100	1,200	500
State total	795,000	888,000	983,000	1,050,000

[1] Estimates not made for counties with less than 100 head.
[2] Included in "other counties" total.

Cattle: Number on feed for slaughter market, by class, placements and marketings, number on feed by weight, by quarters, Colorado, 1972–73

Year and month	Number on feed	Classes of cattle on feed			Placements and marketings	
		Steers and steer calves	Heifers and heifer calves	Cows and others	Placed on feed past 3 months	Marketed during past 3 months
			1,000 head			
1972–Jan. 1	983	601	376	6	622	534
April 1	947	580	365	2	529	565
July 1	1,020	639	376	5	643	570
Oct. 1	978	578	395	5	509	551
1973–Jan. 1	1,050	683	361	6	677	605

Year and month	Number on feed by weight groups				
	Under 500 lbs.	500–699 lbs.	700–899 lbs.	900–1099 lbs.	Over 1100 lbs.
			1,000 head		
1972–Jan. 1	77	145	364	331	66
April 1	28	221	337	280	81
July 1	11	180	424	339	66
Oct. 1	55	195	330	332	66
1973–Jan. 1	99	241	359	279	72

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, marketings, placements, by areas, by months, Colorado, 1971-72 [1]

Year and month	Northeast			East central			Southeast			West			State total		
	On feed first of month	Market-ings	Place-ments	On feed first of month	Market-ings	Place-ments	On feed first of month	Market-ings	Place-ments	On feed first of month	Market-ings	Place-ments	On feed first of month	Market-ings	Place-ments
							Number								
1971—Jan.	624,000	110,000	143,500	121,000	23,700	27,500	125,000	18,000	27,500	18,000	2,300	500	888,000	154,000	199,000
Feb.	657,500	132,500	114,600	124,800	31,100	21,600	134,500	19,900	20,000	16,200	3,500	800	933,000	187,000	157,000
March	639,600	131,400	121,800	115,300	28,200	25,100	134,600	28,000	15,200	13,500	2,400	900	903,000	190,000	163,000
April	630,000	122,000	134,500	112,200	23,000	29,900	121,800	25,200	16,000	12,000	1,800	1,600	876,000	172,000	182,000
May	642,500	123,000	155,600	119,100	25,000	22,100	112,600	24,000	21,900	11,800	2,000	400	886,000	174,000	200,000
June	675,100	137,700	122,500	116,200	26,100	13,100	110,500	24,200	20,900	10,200	3,000	1,500	912,000	191,000	158,000
July	659,900	126,900	102,500	103,200	20,300	20,200	107,200	20,500	17,800	8,700	2,300	500	879,000	170,000	141,000
Aug.	635,500	137,000	130,500	103,100	28,900	19,900	104,500	20,300	16,300	6,900	4,800	300	850,000	191,000	167,000
Sept.	629,000	146,200	192,200	94,100	22,500	36,100	100,500	18,000	27,600	2,400	1,300	1,100	826,000	188,000	257,000
Oct.	675,000	149,000	193,200	107,700	21,000	41,800	110,100	23,200	32,100	2,200	800	5,900	895,000	194,000	273,000
Nov.	719,200	129,000	116,800	128,500	24,000	20,200	119,000	24,300	21,500	7,300	700	4,500	974,000	178,000	163,000
Dec.	707,000	128,700	128,200	124,700	18,000	29,200	116,200	13,800	24,100	11,100	1,500	4,500	959,000	162,000	186,000
Total	.....	1,573,400	1,655,900	.....	291,800	306,700	.....	259,400	260,900	.....	26,400	22,500	.....	2,151,000	2,246,000
1972—Jan.	707,000	134,000	108,100	136,000	23,600	28,100	126,000	17,000	20,000	14,000	400	5,800	983,000	175,000	162,000
Feb.	681,100	138,000	132,900	140,500	27,000	20,200	129,000	24,000	26,600	19,400	1,000	5,300	970,000	190,000	185,000
March	676,000	138,300	124,700	133,700	38,500	33,800	131,600	21,700	21,500	23,700	1,500	2,000	965,000	200,000	182,000
April	662,400	126,500	118,000	129,000	29,500	38,700	131,400	23,000	33,300	24,200	3,000	1,000	947,000	182,000	191,000
May	653,900	136,000	192,200	138,200	31,000	36,600	141,700	20,000	27,600	22,200	7,000	1,600	956,000	194,000	258,000
June	710,100	138,000	140,500	143,800	28,500	26,700	149,300	25,000	23,700	16,800	2,500	3,100	1,020,000	194,000	194,000
July	712,600	114,500	93,300	142,000	21,900	17,700	148,000	20,000	14,600	17,400	1,600	1,400	1,020,000	158,000	127,000
Aug	691,400	141,300	116,400	137,800	28,900	18,700	142,600	25,000	10,900	17,200	1,800	2,000	989,000	197,000	148,000
Sept	666,500	137,000	180,900	127,600	30,000	28,200	128,500	28,000	21,500	17,400	1,000	3,400	940,000	196,000	234,000
Oct	710,400	169,000	206,300	125,800	22,200	43,400	122,000	30,000	54,700	19,800	3,800	12,600	978,000	225,000	317,000
Nov	747,700	146,800	145,300	147,000	27,000	18,200	146,700	21,800	22,600	28,600	5,400	4,900	1,070,000	201,000	191,000
Dec.	746,200	135,400	126,700	138,200	20,900	26,000	147,500	19,000	15,900	28,100	3,700	400	1,060,000	179,000	169,000
Total	.....	1,654,800	1,685,300	.....	329,000	336,300	.....	274,500	292,900	.....	32,700	43,500	.....	2,291,000	2,358,000

[1] Areas correspond with Crop Reporting Districts shown on the inside front cover. "West" includes the 3 western districts.

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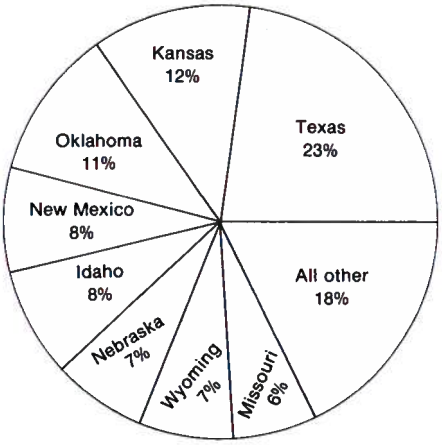

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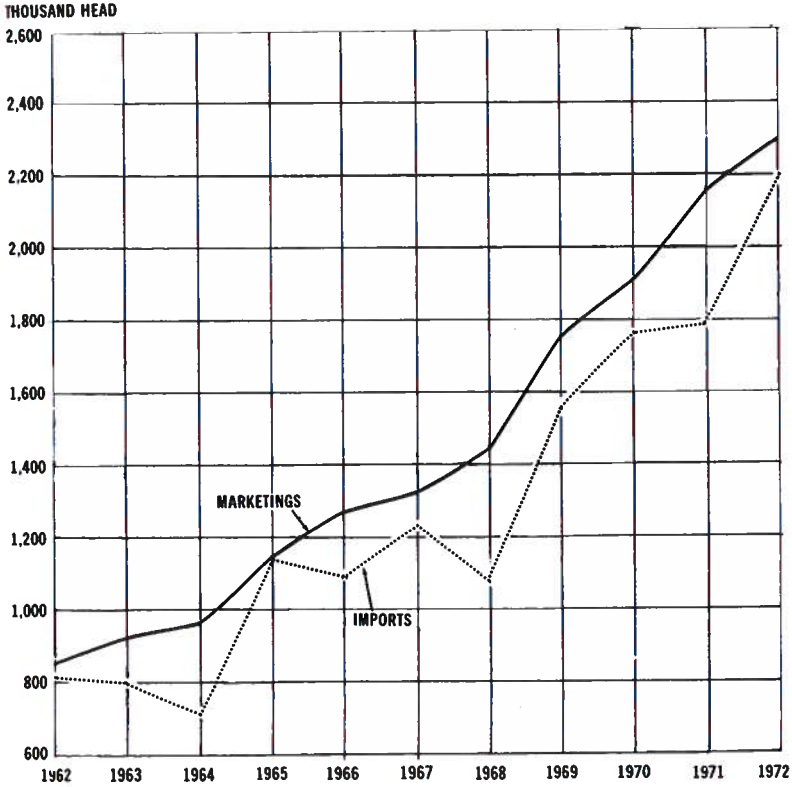

Sheep and lambs: Number on feed for slaughter market, by areas, Colorado, January 1, 1963-73

Year	Northeastern Colorado	Arkansas Valley	Western Slope	State total
		1,000 head		
1963	426	141	33	600
1964	383	118	24	525
1965	345	88	17	450
1966	358	116	26	500
1967	388	101	21	510
1968	391	90	19	500
1969	390	89	21	500
1970	365	88	27	480
1971	401	73	26	500
1972	421	53	26	500
1973	482	38	10	530

Sheep and lambs: Number on feed for slaughter market, marketings, placements, and weight groups, Colorado, 1971-73

Year and month	On feed	Marketings previous two months	Placements previous two months	On feed by weight groups				
				Under 70 lbs.	70-79 lbs.	80-89 lbs.	90-99 lbs.	Over 100 lbs.
				1,000 head				
1971-Nov. 1	550	[1]	[2] 550	82	132	138	143	55
1972-Jan. 1	500	300	250	25	60	155	155	105
1972-Mar. 1	370	320	190	1	10	63	189	107
1972-Nov. 1	590	[1]	[2] 590	47	153	148	130	112
1973-Jan. 1	530	290	230	16	64	191	164	95
1973-Mar. 1	330	365	165	1	7	68	135	119

[1] Not available.
[2] Placements prior to November 1 include some sheep placed before September 1

Wool: Production and value, Colorado, 1963-72[1]

Year	All sheep shorn	Weight per fleece	Production	Price per pound	Total value
	1,000 head	*Pounds*	*1,000 pounds*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1963	1,633	9.2	55,005	.46	6,902
1964	1,324	9.6	12,692	.50	6,346
1965	1,198	9.2	11,001	.46	5,060
1966	1,359	8.8	12,018	.53	6,370
1967	1,296	9.2	11,954	.38	4,543
1968	1,182	8.8	10,455	.39	4,077
1969	1,158	8.9	10,255	.40	4,102
1970	1,230	8.9	10,955	.33	3,615
1971	1,410	8.8	12,365	.17	2,102
1972[2]	1,360	8.4	11,473	.28	3,212

[1] Includes wool shorn from stock sheep and from sheep and lambs on feed.
[2] Preliminary.

Livestock: Number on farms and farm value, Colorado, January 1, 1964-73

Year	All cattle and calves			Hogs and pigs[1]		
	Number	Farm value		Number	Farm value	
		Per head	Total		Per head	Total
	1,000 head	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 head*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1964	2,616	125.00	327,000	213	(2) 19.10	(2) 4,068
1965	2,600	109.00	283,400	185	(2) 22.60	(2) 4,181
1966	2,889	131.00	378,459	169	(2) 36.70	(2) 6,202
1967	3,017	145.00	437,465	203	(2) 27.90	(2) 5,664
1968	3,060	142.00	434,520	216	24.80	5,357
1969	3,035	151.00	458,285	246	27.00	6,642
1970	3,212	170.00	546,040	261	33.40	8,717
1971	3,414	180.00	614,520	339	23.50	7,967
1972	3,610	205.00	740,050	340	24.50	8,330
1973[3]	3,756	245.00	920,220	330	36.50	12,045

[1] December 1 preceding year.
[2] Value as of January 1. Value for December 1 preceding year not available.
[3] Preliminary.

Livestock: Number of animals slaughtered, by specie, Colorado, 1965-72[1]

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Number slaughtered	Total liveweight	Average liveweight	Number slaughtered	Total liveweight	Average liveweight
	Head	*1,000 pounds*	*Pounds*	*Head*	*1,000 pounds*	*Pounds*
1965	1,430,000	1,453,528	1,016	3,600	1,610	447
1966	1,540,000	1,601,766	1,040	3,300	1,397	423
1967	1,558,000	1,624,609	1,043	2,600	1,095	421
1968	1,574,000	1,634,285	1,038	1,700	715	421
1969	1,714,000	1,803,041	1,052	2,500	794	318
1970	1,975,000	2,108,476	1,068	2,000	669	335
1971	2,311,000	2,402,181	1,039	700	231	330
1972	2,461,000	2,642,532	1,074	100	40	400

Year	Sheep and Lambs			Hogs		
	Head	*1,000 pounds*	*Pounds*	*Head*	*1,000 pounds*	*Pounds*
1965	1,570,500	158,085	101	521,000	119,114	229
1966	1,627,500	172,268	106	624,500	145,243	233
1967	1,583,500	166,673	105	686,000	159,815	233
1968	1,444,500	154,870	107	796,500	183,458	230
1969	1,350,500	148,633	110	862,500	198,357	230
1970	1,497,500	163,868	109	945,500	220,999	234
1971	1,762,000	192,351	109	1,148,000	266,018	232
1972	1,889,000	211,553	112	999,500	233,677	234

[1] Excludes farm slaughter.

Livestock: Number of animals slaughtered by specie, by months, Colorado, 1965-72[1]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	Number of head												
	Cattle												
1965	109,000	112,000	134,000	117,000	126,000	109,000	115,000	120,000	125,000	120,000	122,000	121,000	1,430,000
1966	121,000	113,000	135,000	122,000	134,000	142,000	129,000	135,000	134,000	133,000	128,000	114,000	1,540,000
1967	127,000	119,000	141,000	137,000	146,000	144,000	127,000	131,000	120,000	127,000	119,000	120,000	1,558,000
1968	136,000	128,000	135,000	133,000	130,000	118,000	143,000	133,000	124,000	141,000	125,000	128,000	1,574,000
1969	141,000	130,000	133,000	137,000	140,000	139,000	137,000	130,000	152,000	180,000	143,000	152,000	1,714,000
1970	167,000	164,000	181,000	173,000	170,000	166,000	159,000	161,000	179,000	193,000	143,000	119,000	1,975,000
1971	141,000	179,000	204,000	189,000	190,000	209,000	196,000	205,000	206,000	207,000	190,000	195,000	2,311,000
1972	195,000	190,000	219,000	191,000	207,000	212,000	181,000	223,000	213,000	230,000	203,000	197,000	2,461,000
	Calves												
1965	500	300	400	400	300	200	200	200	300	300	300	200	3,600
1966	300	300	200	300	300	300	200	200	300	300	300	300	3,300
1967	300	200	300	200	300	200	100	300	200	200	200	200	2,600
1968	200	100	100	100	(2)	200	100	100	200	200	200	200	1,700
1969	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	300	2,500
1970	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	100	100	100	100	2,000
1971	100	200	200	(2)	(2)	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	100	(2)	700
1972	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	100	(2)	(2)	100
	Sheep and lambs												
1965	141,000	116,000	148,000	129,000	115,000	101,000	98,500	122,000	190,000	153,000	121,000	136,000	1,570,500
1966	170,000	147,000	202,000	150,000	126,000	116,000	75,500	106,000	185,000	130,000	102,000	118,000	1,627,500
1967	172,000	174,000	176,000	141,000	109,000	66,000	90,500	107,000	166,000	131,000	120,000	131,000	1,583,500
1968	172,000	138,000	128,000	130,000	109,000	87,000	73,000	96,500	139,000	134,000	110,000	128,000	1,444,500
1969	155,000	122,000	131,000	133,000	107,000	83,500	72,000	76,000	128,000	128,000	109,000	106,000	1,350,500
1970	133,000	118,000	163,000	162,000	124,000	108,000	99,000	96,000	159,000	164,000	87,000	84,500	1,497,500
1971	132,000	140,000	141,000	155,000	129,000	116,000	106,000	142,000	185,000	194,000	154,000	168,000	1,762,000
1972	175,000	167,000	178,000	150,000	159,000	139,000	116,000	150,000	180,000	187,000	155,000	133,000	1,889,000
	Hogs												
1965	55,500	43,000	54,500	49,500	36,000	35,000	32,500	36,000	40,000	43,500	49,000	46,500	521,000
1966	44,000	47,000	59,500	55,000	54,000	53,500	48,500	46,000	51,500	55,000	58,500	52,000	624,500
1967	53,500	51,500	61,000	56,000	53,000	48,000	46,000	55,500	58,000	69,000	69,000	65,500	686,000
1968	70,500	64,500	67,500	69,000	71,000	63,500	69,000	67,500	62,000	76,000	51,000	65,000	796,500
1969	75,000	66,500	68,500	70,500	72,500	69,500	70,000	72,500	74,000	79,000	68,000	76,500	862,500
1970	74,000	66,500	78,500	77,000	71,500	73,000	74,500	59,500	82,500	98,000	92,500	98,000	945,500
1971	91,500	84,000	104,000	98,500	90,500	100,000	92,000	100,000	98,000	98,500	95,500	95,500	1,148,000
1972	87,500	86,000	104,000	87,000	93,500	83,000	67,500	78,500	75,500	81,500	81,000	74,500	999,500

[1] Excludes farm slaughter.
[2] Less than 50 head.

Milk: Production on farms, by months, Colorado, 1964-73

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	Average number of milk cows on farms												
	Thousands												
1964 ...	109	109	108	108	108	107	107	107	106	106	106	105	107
1965 ...	105	105	104	104	103	103	103	101	100	100	99	99	102
1966 ...	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	99
1967 ...	96	96	96	95	95	94	94	93	93	92	92	92	94
1968 ...	91	91	90	90	90	89	89	88	88	87	87	86	89
1969 ...	86	86	86	85	85	84	84	83	82	81	81	81	84
1970 ...	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	80	80	80	80	79	81
1971 ...	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79
1972 ...	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79
1973[1] ..	79	78	73	77	76	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Milk production per cow												
	Pounds												
1964 ...	640	625	675	675	720	700	690	680	660	650	640	675	8,060
1965 ...	660	610	680	690	750	720	710	705	660	660	645	655	8,160
1966 ...	655	615	695	695	745	740	740	715	680	680	660	690	8,293
1967 ...	700	655	750	760	790	775	765	720	690	730	705	730	8,766
1968 ...	735	705	780	790	835	820	845	820	775	805	770	825	9,472
1969 ...	815	745	850	870	905	880	880	865	830	850	800	840	10,095
1970 ...	840	790	875	865	940	925	950	925	875	890	850	910	10,568
1971 ...	910	835	950	950	990	975	990	975	925	925	885	900	11,203
1972 ...	935	885	990	985	1,025	1,000	1,010	1,010	950	960	925	955	11,633
1973[1] ..	975	885	965	960	1,040	1,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Milk production on farms												
	Million pounds												
1964 ...	70	68	73	73	78	75	74	73	70	69	68	71	862
1965 ...	69	64	71	72	77	74	73	71	66	66	64	65	832
1966 ...	65	61	69	69	74	73	73	71	67	67	65	67	821
1967 ...	67	63	72	72	75	73	72	67	64	67	65	67	824
1968 ...	67	64	70	71	75	73	75	72	68	70	67	71	843
1969 ...	70	64	73	74	77	74	74	72	68	69	65	68	848
1970 ...	68	64	71	70	76	75	77	74	70	71	68	72	856
1971 ...	72	66	75	75	78	77	78	77	73	73	70	71	885
1972 ...	74	70	78	78	81	79	80	80	75	76	73	75	919
1973[1] ..	77	69	74	74	79	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Preliminary.

Milk cows and production: Milk cows, and milk production, on farms, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Number of milk cows on farms [1]	Production per milk cow [2]		Percentage of milkfat in milk	Total production on farms	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat in milk
	Thousands	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Percent*	*Million pounds*	*Million pounds*
1963	112	7,590	273	3.60	850	31
1964	107	8,060	290	3.60	862	31
1965	102	8,160	295	3.61	832	30
1966	99	8,293	298	3.59	821	29
1967	94	8,766	315	3.59	824	30
1968	89	9,472	342	3.61	843	30
1969	84	10,095	365	3.62	848	31
1970	81	10,568	380	3.60	856	31
1971	79	11,203	403	3.60	885	32
1972[3]	79	11,633	419	3.60	919	33

[1] Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.
[2] Excludes milk sucked by calves.
[3] Preliminary.

Milk: Disposition of milk produced on farms, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Milk used on farms where produced				Milk marketed by farmers			
	Fed to calves	Consumed in the farm household		Total	Sold to plants and dealers		Sold directly to consumers [1]	Total
		As milk and cream	As farm butter		As cream	As milk		
	Million pounds							
1963	27	45	7	79	80	665	26	771
1964	26	41	5	72	62	700	28	790
1965	25	36	4	65	40	700	27	767
1966	26	31	3	60	32	700	29	761
1967	30	27	2	59	34	705	26	765
1968	28	24	1	53	32	725	33	790
1969	22	23	1	46	29	735	38	802
1970	20	[2]21	...	41	25	750	40	815
1971	20	[2]20	...	40	20	785	40	845
1972[3]	22	[2]17	...	39	20	820	40	880

[1] Sales directly to consumers by producers who sell only milk from their own herds. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.
[2] Includes milk used for butter.
[3] Preliminary.

Milk and cream: Quantity, price, cash receipts, and gross income from dairy products, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Cream sold to plants and dealers			Milk sold to plants and dealers		
	Quantity of milkfat	Price per pound of fat	Cash receipts	Quantity	Price per 100 lbs.	Cash receipts
	1,000 pounds	*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*	*Million pounds*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1963	2,960	58	1,717	665	4.74	31,521
1964	2,320	57	1,322	700	4.78	33,460
1965	1,510	57	861	700	4.91	34,370
1966	1,210	60	726	700	5.42	37,940
1967	1,280	60	768	705	5.67	39,973
1968	1,200	61	732	725	5.94	43,065
1969	1,090	62	676	735	6.10	44,835
1970	930	61	567	750	6.38	47,850
1971	750	62	465	785	6.47	50,789
1972[1]	750	61	457	820	6.80	55,760

Year	Milk sold directly to consumers				Combined marketings of milk and cream			Value of products consumed on farms where produced [3]	Gross farm income from dairy products [4]
					Average returns [2]				
	Quantity	Price per quart	Cash receipts	Milk utilized	Per 100 lbs. milk	Per lb. milkfat	Cash receipts		
	Million quarts	Cents	*1,000 dollars*	*Million pounds*	Dollars	Dollars	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1963	12	23.0	2,760	771	4.67	1.30	35,998	2,428	38,426
1964	13	22.8	2,964	790	4.78	1.33	37,746	2,199	39,945
1965	13	22.5	2,925	767	4.97	1.38	38,156	1,988	40,144
1966	13	25.3	3,289	761	5.51	1.53	41,955	1,873	43,828
1967	12	26.2	3,144	765	5.74	1.60	43,885	1,665	45,550
1968	15	26.7	4,005	790	6.05	1.68	47,802	1,513	49,315
1969	18	28.3	5,002	802	6.30	1.74	50,513	1,512	52,025
1970	19	28.0	5,209	815	6.58	1.93	53,626	1,382	55,008
1971	19	28.0	5,209	845	6.68	1.86	56,463	1,336	57,799
1972[1]	19	30.0	5,582	880	7.02	1.95	61,799	1,193	62,992

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings.
[3] Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.
[4] Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm-churned butter.

Dairy products: Quantities manufactured, Colorado, 1964–71

Product	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971[1]
	1,000 pounds							
Creamery butter	7,390	6,974	6,304	5,466	5,663	6,697	6,824	6,788
American cheese, all[2]	(4)	393	349	993	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Total cheese[3]	(4)	3,686	3,805	4,464	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Cottage cheese (curd)	8,854	9,051	8,977	9,056	9,385	9,158	10,645	11,319
Cottage cheese (creamed)	13,264	13,264	13,330	13,217	13,666	13,994	15,688	16,760
Condensed milk (sweetened)								
Frozen products:								
Ice cream	8,135	8,288	8,129	7,761	7,573	6,933	6,989	6,412
Ice milk	2,748	2,914	2,954	3,012	3,429	3,566	4,151	4,183
Milk sherbet	596	483	507	508	495	473	527	489

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Includes whole milk American but not part skim or full skim American type
[3] Excludes full skim American and cottage cheese.
[4] Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Creamery butter and ice cream: Production, by months, Colorado, 1964–72

Year	No. plants	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	Creamery butter production													
	1,000 pounds													
1964	12	487	609	667	646	681	754	694	539	557	568	535	653	7,390
1965	13	649	540	720	646	664	695	633	544	491	462	453	477	6,974
1966	12	523	602	538	508	598	606	513	471	450	450	551	494	6,304
1967	11	523	416	512	489	515	515	445	398	341	402	446	464	5,466
1968	10	614	523	508	511	539	457	372	384	385	459	407	504	5,663
1969	10	578	545	550	619	529	496	452	386	477	761	637	667	6,697
1970	9	753	606	621	643	574	522	444	358	443	603	654	603	6,824
1971	9	714	613	667	605	593	500	425	386	439	581	633	632	6,788
1972[1]	9	553	616	484	474	436	333	321	325	501	683	679	744	6,149
	Ice cream production													
	1,000 gallons													
1964	64	537	544	693	651	681	844	858	831	685	652	605	555	8,135
1965	61	571	574	629	816	763	736	872	831	647	678	570	601	8,288
1966	52	576	479	768	602	754	782	804	844	681	641	541	657	8,129
1967	48	559	577	743	585	691	751	690	857	652	557	579	520	7,761
1968	39	516	606	596	663	679	703	770	790	583	591	583	493	7,573
1969	33	404	506	552	596	611	687	737	738	584	503	499	516	6,933
1970	(2)	490	513	554	648	566	625	734	668	657	589	407	538	6,989
1971	(2)	480	475	565	670	501	607	600	681	585	492	443	479	6,412
1972[1]	(2)	411	527	658	590	612	659	713	740	573	603	552	386	7,024

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Not available.

Honey and beeswax: Colonies of bees, yield per colony, production and value, Colorado, 1964–72

Year	Number of colonies	Honey				Beeswax		
		Yield per colony	Production	Value		Yield per colony	Production	Average price per pound
				Per pound	Total			
	1,000	*Pounds*	*1,000 pounds*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Pounds*	*1,000 pounds*	*Dollars*
1964	54	80	4,320	.172	743,000	1.6	86	.45
1965	54	68	3,672	.164	602,000	1.6	84	.45
1966	53	82	4,346	.165	717,000	1.7	91	.47
1967	51	42	2,142	.166	356,000	1.0	51	.55
1968	46	41	1,886	.181	341,000	.9	41	.65
1969	45	70	3,150	.188	592,000	.7	69	.60
1970	42	68	2,856	.170	486,000	.7	63	.61
1971	40	55	2,200	.224	493,000	.9	46	.64
1972[1]	37	71	2,627	.315	828,000	.8	47	.64

[1] Preliminary.

Eggs: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers, and production, by months, Colorado, 1964-72 [1]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Average number of layers on hand											
	Thousands											
1964 ...	1,230	1,210	1,212	1,206	1,174	1,160	1,146	1,123	1,125	1,140	1,154	1,166
1965 ...	1,172	1,148	1,130	1,100	1,098	1,092	1,070	1,082	1,101	1,138	1,160	1,158
1966 ...	1,146	1,129	1,117	1,117	1,094	1,077	1,060	1,083	1,135	1,140	1,169	1,210
1967 ...	1,246	1,270	1,282	1,288	1,307	1,301	1,282	1,319	1,356	1,350	1,301	1,313
1968 ...	1,335	1,294	1,281	1,301	1,287	1,301	1,328	1,274	1,315	1,403	1,409	1,380
1969 ...	1,310	1,276	1,256	1,276	1,269	1,235	1,249	1,242	1,269	1,323	1,380	1,367
1970 ...	1,344	1,351	1,370	1,384	1,338	1,338	1,344	1,324	1,344	1,344	1,397	1,424
1971 ...	1,391	1,371	1,364	1,364	1,371	1,377	1,356	1,363	1,405	1,439	1,432	[2]1,672
1972[2] ..	.....	.....	1,446	.....	.....	1,316	.....	.....	1,738	.....	.....	1,676
	Eggs per 100 layers											
	Number											
1964 ...	1,593	1,630	1,866	1,878	1,959	1,872	1,885	1,782	1,656	1,674	1,536	1,578
1965 ...	1,708	1,635	1,841	1,842	1,956	1,884	1,854	1,835	1,737	1,686	1,608	1,631
1966 ...	1,606	1,512	1,814	1,815	1,903	1,872	1,928	1,848	1,710	1,711	1,626	1,655
1967 ...	1,705	1,613	1,879	1,836	1,885	1,842	1,885	1,869	1,782	1,717	1,614	1,615
1968 ...	1,581	1,569	1,755	1,746	1,817	1,710	1,795	1,879	1,752	1,714	1,629	1,655
1969 ...	1,711	1,624	1,863	1,800	1,885	1,824	1,866	1,860	1,785	1,782	1,668	1,758
1970 ...	1,745	1,602	1,789	1,713	1,829	1,782	1,850	1,841	1,728	1,773	1,728	1,820
1971 ...	1,841	1,708	1,916	1,836	1,882	1,845	1,891	1,872	1,806	1,814	1,722	.....
1972 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total eggs produced											
	Millions											
1964 ...	20	20	23	23	23	22	22	20	19	19	18	18
1965 ...	20	19	21	20	21	21	20	20	19	19	19	19
1966 ...	18	17	20	20	21	20	20	20	19	20	19	20
1967 ...	21	20	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	23	21	21
1968 ...	21	20	22	23	23	22	24	24	23	24	23	23
1969 ...	22	21	23	23	24	23	23	23	23	24	23	24
1970 ...	23	22	25	24	24	24	25	24	23	24	24	26
1971 ...	26	23	26	25	26	25	26	26	25	26	25	.....
1972[3] ..	.....	75	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	71	.....

[1] Monthly estimates discontinued after November 1971.
[2] Estimates shown are for the first of the month.
[3] Estimates shown are quarterly totals which include the preceding two months.

Eggs: Farm production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1964-72

Year	Avg. no. of layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs: Total produced	Eggs: Consumed on farms	Eggs: Sold	Price per dozen	Value of eggs produced	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed on farms	Gross income
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Millions	Millions	Cents	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000* dollars	*1,000* dollars
1964 ...	1,170	211	247	23	224	34.1	7,019	6,365	654	7,019
1965 ...	1,121	212	238	19	219	35.4	7,021	6,460	560	7,020
1966 ...	1,123	208	234	15	219	40.9	7,976	7,464	511	7,975
1967 ...	1,301	212	276	14	262	31.0	7,130	6,768	362	7,130
1968 ...	1,326	205	272	14	258	30.7	6,959	6,600	358	6,958
1969 ...	1,288	214	276	14	262	36.6	8,418	7,991	427	8,418
1970 ...	1,354	211	286	11	275	37.9	9,033	8,685	347	9,032
1971 ...	1,388	220	305	8	297	30.1	7,650	7,450	201	7,651
1972[1] ..	1,393	213	297	7	290	33.5	8,291	8,096	195	8,291

[1] Preliminary.

Poultry: Number on farms and value, Colorado, January 1, 1963-73

Year	Chickens									Turkeys					
	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age		Other chickens	All chickens			Breeder hens					All turkeys
	Hens	Pullets	Total	3 mo. old or older	Under 3 mo.		Number	Value per head	Total value	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total	Value per head	Total value	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 head
1963	734	[1]734	1,468	.....	.....	30	1,498	.99	1,483	17	1	18	.....	.....	33
1964	653	[1]690	1,343	.....	...	28	1,371	.99	1,357	18	.....	18	.....	.....	30
1965	633	543	1,176	80	101	20	1,377	.94	1,294	24	.....	24	.....	.....	39
1966	496	656	1,152	104	141	20	1,417	1.05	1,488	29	.....	29	.....	.....	48
1967	455	766	1,221	95	155	20	1,491	1.05	1,566	41	.....	41	.....	.....	66
1968	477	878	1,355	138	163	16	1,672	1.05	1,756	37	.....	37	.....	.....	65
1969	352	998	1,350	154	197	8	1,709	1.00	1,709	37	.....	37	.....	.....	69
1970[2]	392	1,017	1,409	178	178	18	1,783	1.20	2,140	48	.....	48	5.80	278	75
1971[2]	414	1,056	1,470	190	211	7	1,878	1.15	2,160	57	.....	57	6.10	348	121
1972[2]	483	949	1,432	161	185	5	1,783	1.10	1,961	47	.....	47	6.00	282	(3)
1973[2]	750	596	1,346	100	310	7	1,763	1.30	2,292	70	.....	70	6.60	462	(3)

[1] Includes pullets not of laying age.
[2] December 1 of preceding year for chickens; January 1 for turkeys.
[3] Estimates discontinued.

Poultry: Production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Chickens									Turkeys					
	Lost	Raised	Home consumption	Sold	Produced[1]				Gross income [2]	Number raised			Pounds produced[1]	Price per pound	Gross income [2]
					Number	Weight	Price per lb.	Value		Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total			
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1963	285	1,054	463	433	769	3,082	11.2	345	405	1,980	6	1,986	40,104	24.4	14,357
1964	247	1,012	417	342	765	3,195	11.1	355	352	1,671	30	1,701	34,489	23.7	12,730
1965	262	1,052	339	411	790	3,368	11.3	381	362	2,010	36	2,046	40,882	24.0	9,773
1966	241	1,136	244	577	895	3,698	11.7	433	414	2,287	12	2,299	45,012	24.0	10,725
1967	281	1,300	232	606	1,019	4,634	11.3	524	405	2,561	83	2,644	54,448	21.8	11,874
1968	271	1,404	230	866	1,133	4,633	10.5	486	501	2,279	24	2,303	48,100	22.0	10,566
1969	216	1,572	193	1,196	1,356	5,871	9.3	546	566	2,484	3	2,487	51,403	23.9	12,260
1970	254	1,688	170	1,169	1,434	5,623	9.5	534	539	2,854	2	2,856	[3]57,120	22.3	12,738
1971	300	1,700	155	1,340	1,400	6,063	6.0	364	398	2,814	7	2,821	[3]58,113	25.0	14,528
1972	290	1,690	145	1,275	1,400	5,763	6.5	375	393	3,461	16	3,477	[3]72,322	25.0	18,081

[1] Production is the quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory.
[2] Value of poultry sold and consumed on farms.
[3] Does not include an adjustment for changes in inventory as in past years.

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