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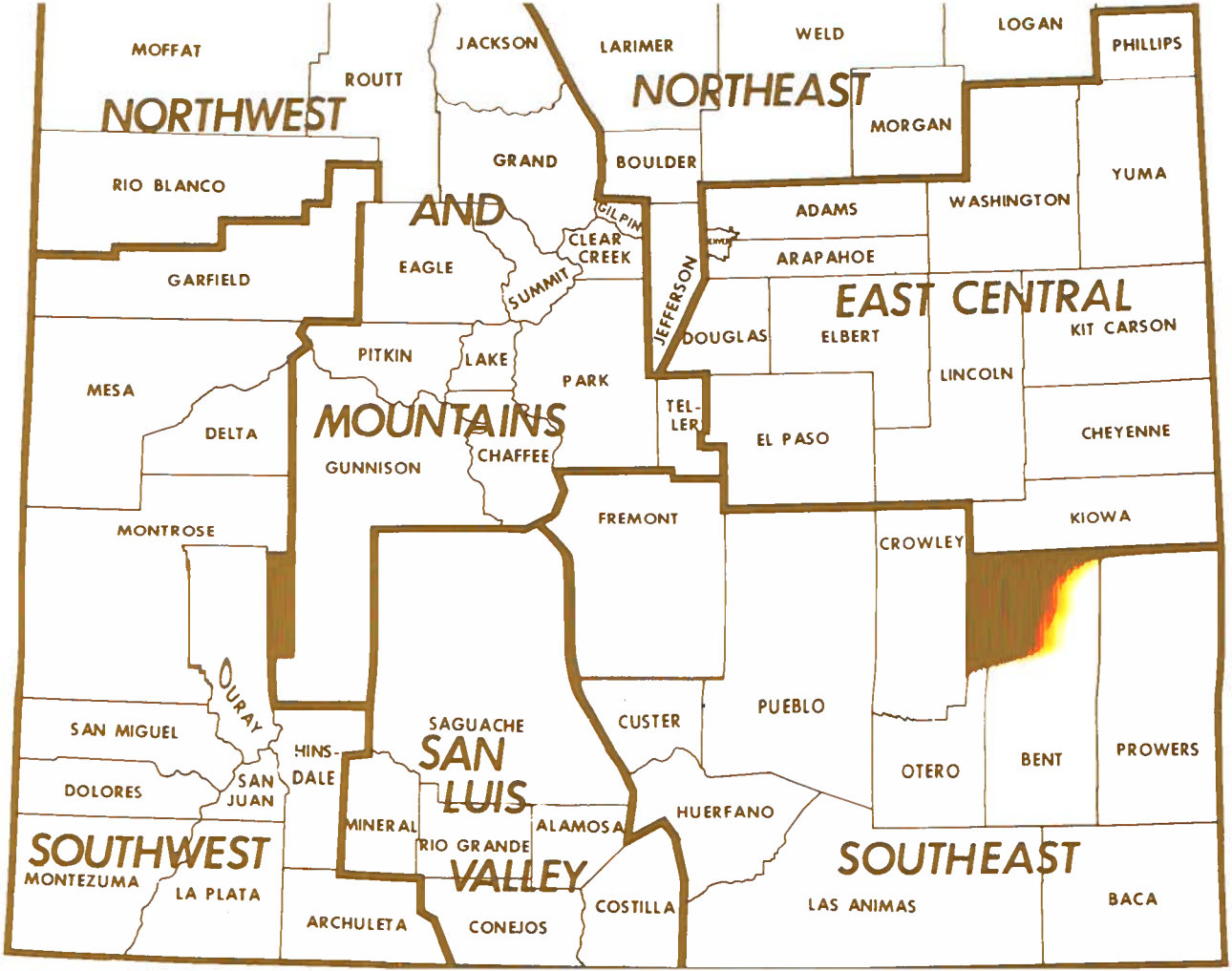
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Dear Friend:

The 1975 issue of Colorado Agricultural Statistics carries forward the long tradition of assembling and publishing agricultural production data. As Commissioner, I am proud to represent Colorado's farmers and ranchers and take particular pleasure in having the opportunity to present the record of their achievements.

The participation of the farmers and ranchers who voluntarily provide these basic facts is much appreciated. Your comments as to areas of improvement will be welcome.

Sincerely,

Roy R. Romer
Commissioner

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Rank in agriculture: Colorado's rank among states, 1974

Crop or livestock item	Production or number	Unit	Rank
Sheep on feed[1]	440,000	Number	1
Broomcorn	400	Tons	2
Sugar beets	2,260,000	Tons	2
Spinach (fresh market)	50,000	Cwt.	3
Lettuce	1,034,000	Cwt.	3
All sheep & lambs[1]	990,000	Number	4
Wool	9,999,000	Pounds	4
Dry beans	1,638,000	Cwt.	5
Cattle on feed[1]	755,000	Number	5
Winter wheat	67,065,000	Bushels	6
Sorghum silage	272,000	Tons	6
Pears	4,590	Tons	6
Onions	1,479,000	Cwt.	7
Cucumbers for pickles	23,500	Tons	7
Cantaloups	140,000	Cwt.	8
Corn silage	5,263,000	Tons	8
Barley	10,710,000	Bushels	8
Sorghum grain	7,685,000	Bushels	9
Irish potatoes	10,622,000	Cwt.	10
Peaches	23.1	Mil. lbs.	10
All cattle & calves[1]	3,375,000	Number	12
Alfalfa hay	1,900,000	Tons	15
Corn grain	46,000,000	Bushels	17
All hay	2,728,000	Tons	20
Apples	45.0	Mil lbs.	21

[1]As of January 1, 1975

Crop production: Selected states and United States, 1974

State	Winter wheat	Corn for grain	Barley	Dry beans	Sugar beets	All hay	All potatoes
	1,000 bu.	*1,000 bu.*	*1,000 bu.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 tons*	*1,000 cwt.*
California	38,844	25,787	45,604	3,991	6,058	7,695	24,623
Colorado	67,065	46,000	10,710	1,638	2,260	2,728	10,622
Idaho	39,770	2,408	31,970	2,503	1,829	4,427	80,045
Kansas	319,000	131,480	1,550	130	610	4,229	.....
Maine	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	371	36,400
Michigan	37,600	110,410	1,020	7,200	1,369	2,906	9,926
Missouri	37,990	149,050	297	.....	.....	5,491	.....
Montana	78,175	910	37,120	154	820	4,261	1,750
Nebraska	98,600	380,800	1,050	2,204	1,370	6,462	1,542
New York	8,400	35,200	528	517	.....	5,333	13,986
North Dakota	3,422	7,301	55,385	611	1,597	4,580	22,950
Oklahoma	134,400	8,008	3,360	.....	.....	3,087	.....
Oregon	47,520	828	9,000	.....	277	2,491	17,482
Texas	52,800	73,600	1,350	.....	370	5,106	3,206
Utah	6,318	1,680	7,205	46	296	1,695	1,481
Washington	109,060	4,128	14,720	494	1,551	2,577	41,160
Wyoming	6,125	1,633	6,468	481	988	1,644	1,528
United States	1,391,303	4,651,167	308,077	20,805	22,268	126,960	340,116

Livestock numbers: Selected states and United States, January 1, 1975

State	All cattle and calves	Cattle on feed	All sheep and lambs	Sheep on feed	All hogs and pigs[1]
			1,000 head		
Arizona	1,170	319	510	130	99
California	5,200	688	1,070	160	124
Colorado	3,375	755	990	440	280
Illinois	3,200	500	229	34	6,500
Indiana	2,125	250	196	16	4,300
Iowa	7,350	1,200	460	90	13,400
Kansas	6,400	920	200	40	1,750
Missouri	6,800	200	194	36	3,900
Montana	3,340	79	770	90	190
Nebraska	6,900	1,160	280	110	3,050
New Mexico	1,720	135	575	25	66
Oklahoma	6,500	232	89	23	310
South Dakota	4,950	345	792	67	1,700
Texas	16,600	1,327	2,688	204	940
Utah	900	52	697	37	41
Wyoming	1,690	38	1,350	160	39
United States	131,826	10,167	14,538	2,058	55,062

[1]December 1, 1974

CROP AND LIVESTOCK INDEXES

Production indexes are used to measure year-to-year changes in the gross output and to determine the level of over-all production in relation to a base year or period of years. Indexes provide a means to combine production of individual crop and livestock items. The Colorado production indexes have been shifted to a 1967 base from the 1957-59 base which has been used for several years. The year 1967 is used as the base period in many U. S. indexes prepared by the U.S.D.A. The index on the new base has been computed for years back to 1960. For each year the production of each commodity is multiplied by its 1967 average price to obtain a value. These values are totaled by groups and subgroups, then divided by the comparable 1967 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 in relation to 1967. This index has shown a steady increase since 1960 until 1973. Production of meat animals in the State dropped in 1973 and 1974 because of reduced numbers of cattle on feed and also a drop in sheep and hog numbers.

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. This index has shown more variation from year to year than the livestock index.

Crop and livestock production: Index numbers, Colorado, 1960-74 (1967=100)

Year	All farm production	Livestock and livestock products				Crops						
		All lvst. products	Meat animals	Dairy products	Poultry & eggs	All crops	Feed grains	Hay	Hay & silage	Food grains	Vege-tables	Fruit
1960	87	69	64	97	72	115	96	99	91	187	138	251
1961	90	73	69	97	81	115	95	107	94	159	137	553
1962	87	76	72	98	76	104	80	104	94	103	148	497
1963	86	82	79	100	81	93	68	96	91	62	127	234
1964	87	83	81	103	73	92	67	96	91	73	134	407
1965	88	83	81	101	79	95	83	111	105	56	107	430
1966	96	91	90	100	83	104	85	103	100	124	105	225
1967	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1968	104	100	100	103	92	110	102	106	106	105	111	381
1969	114	109	110	105	97	122	121	116	117	118	106	428
1970	122	116	119	107	105	130	143	114	118	169	103	289
1971	124	125	128	111	109	123	135	107	106	169	95	336
1972	127	132	136	110	123	121	131	105	120	145	103	90
1973	127	127	130	106	127	128	145	114	127	165	107	445
1974	123	119	120	108	137	128	140	100	115	189	109	211

1974 CROP REVIEW

Total production of all crops grown in Colorado during 1974 was virtually unchanged from the previous year with the index of all crop production for 1973 and 1974 at 128 percent of the 1967 base. The 1974 index of feed grain production (corn grain, sorghum grain, oats and barley) was 140, down 5 points from a year earlier. The food grain (wheat and rye) production index at 189 was 24 points above 1973. The index of silage and hay output at 115 was 12 points below a year earlier. Individual crops showing increases were corn grain, oats, sorghum silage, wheat, potatoes, dry beans and sugar beets. Those with decreases were barley, sorghum grain, all hays, corn silage, rye and millet grain.

Seeding of the 1974 winter wheat and winter barley crops was delayed about two weeks because of dry soils. After a general rain, planting progressed rapidly and neared completion by mid-October. Some erosion and crusting necessitated replanting of a substantial acreage on the Eastern Plains. Favorable conditions during November and December enabled the crops to enter dormancy in excellent condition. Generally adequate snowcover and moisture were received during January and February. The plants began greening up in March but dry, windy conditions throughout April and May progressively reduced the crop prospects. By June 1, conditions were poor in the southeast, fair in the east central and northeast, and mostly good elsewhere in the state. General rainfall across the state on June 7-9 was followed by a week of cool temperatures. This rain saved the Colorado wheat and barley crops. The cool period following the rain limited evaporation loss and enabled plants to fully utilize the moisture received. Harvest started early and only higher elevation areas remained to be harvested on August 1, reflecting generally favorable harvest weather conditions.

Spring planted crops were seeded well ahead of normal as relatively dry, open weather prevailed from early March through June. Some late planted acreages had to be irrigated up-to-stand. Limited rainfall and high temperatures had the crops under stress until the June 7-9 general rainfall. As a result of the rain and cooler temperatures, conditions were rated good to very good on July 1. Dryland yields suffered because of continued dryness in July and August. Most of the irrigated areas had adequate water to maintain good yields, but the Arkansas River and San Luis Valleys reported some shortages. Harvest of spring grains was active during August and was completed by mid-September.

Cutting of dry beans was widespread in early September. Showers in the southwest delayed the final part of the harvest and resulted in some field losses. Dryland yields in the southwest were below those for 1973 but irrigated yields across the state were good. Quality continued to be good for this crop.

Harvest of corn and sorghum was underway on a limited basis by the last week of September. Corn harvest progressed rapidly under nearly ideal weather conditions and was about two weeks ahead of normal through most of the harvest period. Sorghum harvest was delayed by high grain moisture until mid-October but was essentially completed by December 1.

Silage harvest was well underway by the second week of September and was nearly complete by mid-October. Silage yields were about normal.

A dry, hot summer cut hay yields in most areas. Hay production in mountain areas was nearly normal but the lack of precipitation and some shortages of irrigation water reduced alfalfa and grass hay yields elsewhere. Most alfalfa fields were cut one or two times less than normal. Pastures also suffered comparable declines. The demand for roughages or pasture was very high and hay was shipped in from other states.

The potato crop in the San Luis Valley had a slightly below normal yield from an increased acreage. Production was higher than 1973 and quality was about average. Potatoes in other areas of the state made above average yields even though the sets in some early planted fields were not as good as expected.

Sugar beet acreage and production were above the 1973 levels. Nearly ideal growing conditions aided the crop throughout the summer as ample irrigation water was available to overcome the hot, dry weather. Harvest operations were completed swiftly beginning the first week of October and continuing at a rapid pace until November 10 when only scattered acreages remained to be harvested. Sucrose content of the beets was above normal.

The 1974 season ended on a very dry note in most of the state's cropland areas. This aided fall harvest operations but the moisture shortage resulted in poor seeding conditions for the 1975 winter wheat crop. Pastures were cropped down substantially and their carrying capacities for 1975 will be limited unless favorable growing conditions allow adequate recovery.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1973-74

Crop	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Total production	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
	1973						
	Acres	*Acres*				*Dollars*	*Dollars*
All wheat	2,544,000	2,419,000	24.5	59,294,000	Bu.	3.91	231,840,000
Winter wheat	2,520,000	2,400,000	24.5	58,800,000	Bu.	3.91	229,908,000
Spring wheat	24,000	19,000	26.0	494,000	Bu.	3.91	1,932,000
Corn, all purposes	763,000	745,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn for grain	.....	438,000	102.0	44,676,000	Bu.	2.54	113,477,000
Corn for silage	.....	300,000	18.5	5,550,000	Tons	15.00	83,250,000
Corn for forage	.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley	289,000	268,000	46.0	12,328,000	Bu.	2.07	25,519,000
Sorghum, all purposes	480,000	461,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum for grain	.....	285,000	35.0	9,975,000	Bu.	2.30	22,943,000
Sorghum for silage	.....	29,000	8.5	247,000	Tons	13.00	3,211,000
Sorghum for forage	.....	147,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dry beans[1]	193,000	188,000	[2]770	1,448,000	Cwt.	26.90	38,951,000
Sugar beets	122,800	113,700	16.3	1,851,000	Tons	35.90	66,451,000
Oats	130,000	46,000	42.0	1,932,000	Bu.	1.47	2,840,000
All hay	.....	1,532,000	2.03	3,106,000	Tons	[3]45.00	139,770,000
Alfalfa hay	.....	798,000	2.65	2,115,000	Tons	[3]44.00	93,193,000
All other hay	.....	734,000	1.35	991,000	Tons	[3]47.00	46,577,000
Potatoes	37,700	37,000	261	9,665,000	Cwt.	5.10	49,243,000
Rye	71,000	15,000	19.0	285,000	Bu.	1.81	516,000
Broomcorn	11,000	9,000	[2]270	1,200	Tons	470.00	564,000
Millet for grain	90,000	48,000	11.0	528,000	Cwt.	5.75	3,036,000
Total field crops	.....	[4]5,881,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	781,611,000
	1974						
	Acres	*Acres*				*Dollars*	*Dollars*
All wheat	2,836,000	2,654,000	25.5	67,809,000	Bu.	4.00	271,273,000
Winter wheat	2,800,000	2,630,000	25.5	67,065,000	Bu.	4.00	268,260,000
Spring wheat	36,000	24,000	31.0	744,000	Bu.	4.05	3,013,000
Corn, all purposes	760,000	745,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn for grain	.....	460,000	100.0	46,000,000	Bu.	3.40	156,400,000
Corn for silage	.....	277,000	19.0	5,263,000	Tons	18.50	97,366,000
Corn for forage	.....	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley	262,000	210,000	51.0	10,710,000	Bu.	2.85	30,524,000
Sorghum, all purposes	480,000	439,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum for grain	.....	265,000	29.0	7,685,000	Bu.	3.08	23,670,000
Sorghum for silage	.....	34,000	8.0	272,000	Tons	17.00	4,624,000
Sorghum for forage	.....	140,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dry beans[1]	185,000	180,000	[2]910	1,638,000	Cwt.	29.00	47,502,000
Sugar beets	128,800	126,100	17.9	2,260,000	Tons	[5]	[5]
Oats	136,000	50,000	49.0	2,450,000	Bu.	2.00	4,900,000
All hay	.....	1,450,000	1.88	2,728,000	Tons	[3]52.00	141,856,000
Alfalfa hay	.....	760,000	2.50	1,900,000	Tons	[3]52.60	99,940,000
All other hay	.....	690,000	1.20	828,000	Tons	[3]50.60	41,916,000
Potatoes	41,200	40,600	262	10,622,000	Cwt.	3.41	36,286,000
Rye	35,000	6,000	19.0	114,000	Bu.	2.45	279,000
Broomcorn	3,600	3,500	[2]230	400	Tons	840.00	336,000
Millet for grain	64,000	30,000	6.0	180,000	Cwt.	6.05	1,089,000
Total field crops	.....	[4]5,934,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1]Production, price and value on clean basis.
[2]Pounds.
[3]Price of hay sold baled.
[4]Excludes minor crops and double-cropped acreage.
[5]Not available.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1973

County	Winter wheat	Spring wheat	Corn for grain	Corn for silage	Barley	Sorghum grain
	Dollars					
Adams	14,073,000	178,900	1,441,800	1,559,900	921,100	86,200
Alamosa	.....	102,600	.....	.....	1,998,000	.....
Arapahoe	5,378,000	12,900	125,100	319,700	304,400	24,100
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	17,097,000	32,400	6,283,200	1,609,200	189,200	6,777,800
Bent	1,900,000	36,000	1,033,400	453,000	199,400	2,750,000
Boulder	1,010,000	.....	809,600	1,868,700	812,200	.....
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	11,278,000	11,300	1,573,200	1,176,600	22,200	731,900
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	28,500	.....	.....	2,064,200	.....
Costilla	.....	245,100	.....	.....	610,800	.....
Crowley	495,700	.....	1,369,600	1,110,100	44,000	1,419,000
Custer	66,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	.....	103,700	1,052,800	818,800	774,100	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	1,399,000	57,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	723,000	8,400	40,500	82,900	41,000	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	3,066,000	.....	167,000	562,400	256,500	40,000
El Paso	517,000	.....	210,000	355,200	.....	22,100
Fremont	46,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	240,900	68,100	21,900	226,400	89,200	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	275,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	453,000	.....	.....	113,000	77,000	.....
Kiowa	18,586,000	.....	860,200	118,400	.....	1,531,000
Kit Carson	22,287,000	.....	15,924,500	3,420,300	201,800	377,700
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	415,600	47,500	.....	426,300	71,800	.....
Larimer	1,652,000	49,500	815,000	9,072,100	1,977,700	.....
Las Animas	828,800	.....	92,500	174,300	73,900	41,900
Lincoln	10,922,000	.....	239,100	319,700	27,400	353,700
Logan	14,746,000	64,400	6,294,700	6,118,400	360,500	101,800
Mesa	225,300	64,700	1,455,400	940,800	301,200	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	2,696,000	210,700	.....	.....	231,000	.....
Montezuma	752,700	20,300	19,500	101,400	131,800	.....
Montrose	321,000	67,800	718,200	1,389,200	1,441,300	.....
Morgan	5,104,000	.....	12,981,400	4,641,600	587,700	62,100
Otero	503,800	.....	2,388,500	2,533,000	125,000	517,500
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	15,106,000	.....	6,120,400	140,600	116,300	302,500
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	10,710,000	.....	4,139,300	1,801,400	1,213,000	5,369,000
Pueblo	844,800	.....	1,761,100	509,600	93,300	619,800
Rio Blanco	458,000	97,300	.....	.....	174,900	.....
Rio Grande	.....	163,400	.....	.....	3,546,000	.....
Routt	2,632,000	78,200	.....	.....	496,700	.....
Saguache	.....	38,000	.....	.....	1,798,000	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	172,300	.....	.....	.....	40,900	.....
Sedgwick	10,275,000	.....	3,210,300	2,117,300	171,500	146,100
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	24,606,000	31,600	2,223,300	1,152,900	631,800	72,500
Weld	15,644,000	18,300	15,283,600	35,789,200	3,138,000	34,500
Yuma	12,145,000	9,200	24,731,300	1,802,600	56,400	1,522,000
Other counties[1]	255,200	86,100	90,600	425,000	107,800	39,800
State total	229,908,000	1,932,000	113,477,000	83,250,000	25,519,000	22,943,000

[1] Value of production is included in "All crops" for appropriate counties.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1973 (continued)

County	Dry beans	Sugar beets[1]	Oats	All hay	Potatoes	Other crops[2]	All crops
				Dollars			
Adams	122,300	473,900	53,900	2,643,700	.....	2,623,800	24,178,500
Alamosa	.....	.....	186,800	2,966,000	5,960,000	837,800	12,093,550
Arapahoe	.....	.....	4,400	710,900	.....	357,900	7,237,400
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	602,500	.....	36,700	695,300
Baca	.....	283,600	.....	1,351,700	.....	75,500	33,699,600
Bent	.....	.....	14,000	2,377,700	.....	471,800	9,235,300
Boulder	622,000	826,000	80,400	2,181,000	.....	629,250	8,852,150
Chaffee	.....	.....	13,900	804,800	.....	.....	818,700
Cheyenne	18,100	524,100	.....	765,800	.....	.....	16,101,200
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	183,700	4,939,000	2,645,000	2,177,600	12,047,400
Costilla	.....	.....	37,700	1,376,600	1,587,000	4,108,200	7,983,100
Crowley	332,500	168,700	19,500	2,695,100	.....	217,400	7,871,600
Custer	.....	.....	13,300	1,908,400	.....	800	2,010,400
Delta	608,400	1,213,000	76,400	3,116,300	.....	8,744,850	16,598,650
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	5,491,000	.....	15,600	115,200	.....	7,600	7,168,950
Douglas	.....	.....	6,300	808,500	.....	1,700	1,712,300
Eagle	.....	.....	25,000	1,698,600	.....	.....	1,735,700
Elbert	45,400	.....	64,600	2,717,000	.....	43,300	6,966,400
El Paso	158,900	.....	9,100	2,142,600	.....	113,300	3,543,100
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	498,000	.....	597,400	1,288,100
Garfield	.....	.....	83,300	4,328,000	.....	256,800	5,331,100
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	6,900	2,639,000	.....	.....	2,665,000
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	1,905,500	.....	.....	1,959,000
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	117,000	.....	.....	117,000
Huerfano	.....	.....	19,600	1,084,500	.....	17,600	1,455,400
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	3,863,000	.....	.....	3,869,900
Jefferson	.....	.....	5,500	667,500	.....	335,950	1,651,950
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	857,600	.....	3,400	21,976,600
Kit Carson	1,294,000	10,813,000	15,000	2,945,000	.....	25,900	57,308,800
Lake	.....	.....	.....	33,600	.....	.....	33,600
La Plata	1,473,000	.....	69,000	2,669,500	.....	61,400	5,234,100
Larimer	1,588,000	.....	82,600	6,647,000	.....	796,200	22,692,100
Las Animas	.....	3,787,000	12,600	925,500	.....	45,500	5,985,250
Lincoln	81,700	.....	.....	1,489,700	.....	4,100	13,441,500
Logan	1,714,000	5,898,000	125,600	5,706,000	.....	173,750	41,321,150
Mesa	103,000	2,215,000	205,700	3,880,200	.....	3,890,200	13,363,300
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	184,400	.....	49,100	233,500
Moffat	.....	.....	89,000	2,279,700	.....	2,000	5,531,900
Montezuma	6,133,000	.....	59,300	2,731,000	.....	592,050	10,541,050
Montrose	1,666,000	1,257,000	127,200	2,777,800	.....	1,835,500	11,655,000
Morgan	2,621,000	6,002,000	71,000	3,521,000	1,687,000	104,000	37,392,400
Otero	65,500	527,500	65,800	4,849,000	.....	2,741,100	14,420,850
Ouray	.....	.....	17,900	742,500	.....	1,200	894,750
Park	.....	.....	.....	1,034,300	.....	.....	1,034,300
Phillips	1,957,000	2,470,000	13,400	1,301,200	.....	74,300	27,601,700
Pitkin	.....	.....	13,900	844,500	.....	.....	890,400
Prowers	.....	513,200	12,000	6,466,100	.....	840,400	31,146,000
Pueblo	1,316,000	140,000	19,600	1,681,000	.....	1,530,100	8,520,700
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	18,100	2,390,000	.....	500	3,197,600
Rio Grande	.....	.....	183,700	2,966,000	26,225,000	672,400	33,783,700
Routt	.....	.....	117,600	3,427,200	.....	500	6,752,200
Saguache	.....	.....	98,900	3,201,000	8,464,000	2,152,200	15,759,450
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	405,600	.....	2,400	431,000	.....	.....	1,106,900
Sedgwick	2,036,000	1,710,000	48,700	1,416,500	.....	357,800	21,489,200
Summit	.....	.....	.....	263,500	.....	.....	263,500
Teller	.....	.....	.....	201,300	.....	.....	201,300
Washington	442,600	811,000	27,600	1,906,000	.....	63,500	31,968,800
Weld	7,396,000	20,033,000	388,200	14,700,000	2,285,000	4,529,350	119,239,150
Yuma	1,260,000	6,785,000	29,700	4,277,000	.....	63,300	52,681,500
Other counties[3]	.....	.....	5,600	.....	390,000	.....	.....
State total	38,951,000	66,451,000	2,840,000	139,770,000	49,243,000	42,265,000	816,549,000

[1]Does not include Government payments under the Sugar Act.
[2]Includes rye, fruits and vegetables.
[3]Value of production is included in "All crops" for appropriate counties.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1974 (Preliminary)

County	Winter wheat	Corn grain and silage	Barley	Sorghum grain	Other crops[1]	All crops
			Dollars			
Adams	13,888,000	4,977,000	860,500	.....	7,681,700	27,481,600
Alamosa	.....	21,000	2,484,000	.....	9,250,700	11,787,700
Arapahoe	5,300,000	381,200	53,400	41,500	1,154,700	6,930,800
Archuleta	.....	27,200	.....	.....	636,200	699,400
Baca	13,170,000	5,018,000	.....	8,090,000	1,916,800	28,208,600
Bent	2,152,000	1,474,600	.....	2,160,000	3,166,700	8,976,300
Boulder	1,060,000	3,341,000	1,132,000	.....	6,754,100	12,287,100
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	840,800	840,800
Cheyenne	14,305,000	3,753,200	42,000	480,400	2,092,900	20,673,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	2,808,000	.....	7,358,900	10,166,900
Costilla	.....	.....	936,000	.....	4,447,100	5,399,100
Crowley	406,800	2,089,300	.....	1,851,000	3,829,200	8,178,600
Custer	47,400	.....	.....	.....	1,971,500	2,022,500
Delta	.....	1,420,600	1,065,000	.....	10,755,500	13,289,100
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	1,474,000	27,200	.....	.....	3,126,200	4,631,900
Douglas	720,000	124,900	52,500	.....	857,200	1,754,600
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,775,600	1,784,800
Elbert	4,617,000	867,200	78,000	72,000	2,948,700	8,582,900
El Paso	508,000	882,900	.....	70,900	2,667,900	4,133,700
Fremont	39,500	133,100	.....	.....	890,300	1,062,900
Garfield	105,300	302,500	85,500	.....	4,754,300	5,247,600
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,726,000	2,750,500
Gunnison	.....	27,300	.....	.....	1,934,000	1,993,800
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	118,700	118,700
Huerfano	316,000	.....	.....	.....	1,157,900	1,473,900
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,929,400	3,937,400
Jefferson	212,000	62,000	40,000	.....	983,500	1,297,500
Kiowa	27,504,000	1,369,500	.....	1,365,000	886,700	31,129,100
Kit Carson	25,953,000	25,860,000	.....	717,000	23,304,100	75,853,600
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,100	34,100
La Plata	620,000	461,600	30,000	.....	3,463,000	4,574,600
Larimer	1,236,000	12,720,000	2,126,000	.....	16,315,700	32,397,700
Las Animas	967,200	152,200	.....	.....	1,028,000	2,194,500
Lincoln	12,300,000	647,200	.....	395,200	1,787,200	15,146,100
Logan	19,465,000	19,352,000	364,000	.....	19,003,700	58,190,700
Mesa	291,500	3,265,000	261,000	.....	11,563,100	15,424,100
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	197,000	197,000
Moffat	2,690,000	27,300	140,300	.....	2,672,300	5,529,900
Montezuma	880,000	72,200	157,500	.....	6,497,500	7,607,200
Montrose	533,200	2,786,000	1,713,000	.....	9,557,300	14,609,000
Morgan	5,500,000	25,416,000	393,500	.....	21,585,400	52,926,400
Otero	604,500	5,329,000	158,600	1,392,000	10,143,200	17,627,300
Ouray	.....	81,400	.....	.....	808,200	924,100
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,049,300	1,049,300
Phillips	15,208,000	9,502,900	83,500	183,000	10,216,400	35,193,800
Pitkin	.....	27,300	.....	.....	893,700	921,000
Prowers	11,489,000	4,359,000	123,000	4,926,000	8,905,500	29,802,500
Pueblo	483,600	2,521,800	85,100	.....	5,554,200	8,697,700
Rio Blanco	562,000	118,100	202,400	.....	2,704,800	3,587,300
Rio Grande	.....	24,700	7,186,000	.....	23,267,800	30,510,500
Routt	2,722,000	.....	326,600	.....	3,754,800	6,803,400
Saguache	.....	28,300	2,883,000	.....	12,152,600	15,063,900
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	212,000	82,300	.....	.....	868,700	1,163,000
Sedgwick	10,356,000	8,428,000	54,500	49,500	7,380,800	26,268,800
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	267,400	267,400
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	204,300	204,300
Washington	37,621,000	5,318,000	198,000	111,600	4,794,100	48,042,700
Weld	15,915,000	64,448,000	4,184,000	.....	82,604,100	167,163,100
Yuma	16,585,000	36,437,000	78,200	1,494,000	17,809,500	72,403,700
Other counties[2]	241,000	.....	138,900	270,900	.....	.....
State total	268,260,000	253,765,000	30,524,000	23,670,000	401,001,000	977,220,000

[1]Includes spring wheat, dry beans, rye, hay, potatoes, oats, fruits, vegetables and sugar beets.
[2]Value of production is included in "All crops" for appropriate counties.

Crops: Value of production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Value per unit		Value of production		Value per unit		Value of production	
	1973	1974[1]	1973	1974[1]	1973	1974[1]	1973	1974[1]
	All wheat				Winter wheat			
	Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.		Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	3.88	4.11	6,238	6,593	3.88	4.10	5,836	6,039
Northeast	3.92	3.95	49,039	54,076	3.92	3.95	48,884	53,744
East central	3.93	4.02	138,961	174,937	3.93	4.02	138,687	174,509
Southwest	3.76	4.00	4,108	4,560	3.73	4.00	3,673	4,212
San Luis Valley	3.81	4.05	637	1,340	3.89	4.00	59	80
Southeast	3.83	3.95	32,857	29,767	3.83	3.95	32,769	29,676
State total	3.91	4.00	231,840	271,273	3.91	4.00	229,908	268,260
	Spring wheat				Corn for grain			
	Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.		Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	3.87	4.20	402	554	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	4.15	3.95	155	332	2.53	3.40	39,395	65,770
East central	4.15	3.96	274	428	2.53	3.39	53,656	71,977
Southwest	3.95	4.05	435	348	2.73	3.60	3,287	4,435
San Luis Valley	3.80	4.05	578	1,260	2.54	3.52	23	74
Southeast	3.60	3.96	88	91	2.56	3.40	17,116	14,144
State total	3.91	4.05	1,932	3,013	2.54	3.40	113,477	156,400
	Corn silage				Barley			
	Dol. per ton		1,000 dol.		Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	14.70	18.20	132	200	1.65	2.30	911	679
Northeast	15.07	18.36	59,721	67,997	2.05	2.70	7,124	8,294
East central	14.80	18.90	11,011	18,144	1.72	2.40	2,605	1,490
Southwest	14.70	18.10	4,050	4,091	2.22	3.00	2,882	3,339
San Luis Valley	14.70	.....	22	.....	2.29	3.00	10,017	16,297
Southeast	14.90	19.10	8,314	6,933	1.76	2.30	1,980	425
State total	15.00	18.50	83,250	97,365	2.07	2.85	25,519	30,524
	Sorghum grain				Dry beans			
	Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.		Dol. per cwt.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	2.14	3.00	344	99	25.20	29.50	15,977	23,820
East central	2.21	3.05	5,064	5,005	22.70	28.00	5,380	11,802
Southwest	2.21	3.00	40	63	31.20	30.00	15,880	8,925
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	2.33	3.09	17,495	18,503	25.20	26.50	1,714	2,955
State total	2.30	3.08	22,943	23,670	26.90	29.00	38,951	47,502
	Sugar beets[2]				Oats			
	Dol. per ton		1,000 dol.		Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.39	1.90	284	491
Northeast	35.90	.....	38,256	.....	1.39	1.89	802	1,384
East central	35.90	.....	21,877	.....	1.40	1.90	224	386
Southwest	35.90	.....	4,685	.....	1.56	2.12	657	1,133
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.57	2.14	691	1,192
Southeast	35.90	.....	1,633	.....	1.40	1.90	182	314
State total	35.90	.....	66,451	.....	1.47	2.00	2,840	4,900
	Hay				Potatoes			
	Dol. per ton		1,000 dol.		Dol. per cwt.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	46.80	54.10	21,385	21,704	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	47.00	54.20	34,839	35,358	3.05	3.10	4,002	5,162
East central	47.50	54.90	22,565	22,904	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest	43.40	50.10	21,511	21,832	3.00	3.10	180	232
San Luis Valley	43.20	49.90	15,633	15,866	5.45	3.47	44,881	30,660
Southeast	41.50	48.00	23,837	24,192	3.00	3.10	180	232
State total	45.00	52.00	139,770	141,856	5.10	3.41	49,243	36,286

[1]Preliminary.
[2]Data for 1974 not available.

Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973[1]

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	140,000	4,000	46.0	184,000	131,000	26.0	3,406,000	135,000	26.6	3,590,000
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	61,500	500	40.0	20,000	57,500	25.0	1,437,500	58,000	25.1	1,457,500
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	201,000	15,000	40.2	602,900	180,000	21.0	3,781,000	195,000	22.5	4,383,900
Bent	20,000	6,200	41.0	254,200	11,800	22.0	259,200	18,000	28.5	513,400
Boulder	8,400	900	42.0	37,800	7,300	34.0	248,200	8,200	34.9	286,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	158,000	4,000	47.0	188,000	140,000	19.0	2,660,000	144,000	19.8	2,848,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	5,500	1,400	50.0	70,000	3,100	20.0	62,000	4,500	29.3	132,000
Custer	600	250	50.0	12,500	250	20.0	5,000	500	35.0	17,500
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	22,500	.....	.....	.....	20,000	19.2	383,200	20,000	19.2	383,200
Douglas	7,500	500	48.0	24,000	6,400	24.0	153,600	6,900	25.7	177,600
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	44,000	200	42.0	8,400	39,800	19.0	756,200	40,000	19.1	764,600
El Paso	8,000	100	40.0	4,000	7,000	18.0	126,000	7,100	18.3	130,000
Fremont	700	50	60.0	3,000	450	20.0	9,000	500	24.0	12,000
Garfield	1,900	100	80.0	8,000	1,600	34.0	54,400	1,700	36.7	62,400
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	4,200	.....	.....	.....	4,000	18.0	72,000	4,000	18.0	72,000
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	4,000	300	40.0	12,000	3,500	33.0	115,500	3,800	33.6	127,500
Kiowa	212,000	700	40.9	28,600	197,300	23.0	4,537,900	198,000	23.1	4,566,500
Kit Carson	243,000	12,000	38.0	456,000	228,000	23.0	5,244,000	240,000	23.8	5,700,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	8,200	300	36.7	11,000	6,500	15.0	97,500	6,800	16.0	108,500
Larimer	14,600	1,100	44.0	48,400	12,900	29.0	374,100	14,000	30.2	422,500
Las Animas	18,000	400	41.0	16,400	9,800	21.0	205,800	10,200	21.8	222,200
Lincoln	132,000	4,800	39.0	187,000	126,200	21.0	2,650,000	131,000	21.7	2,837,000
Logan	152,000	1,000	35.0	35,000	148,000	25.1	3,711,600	149,000	25.1	3,746,600
Mesa	2,000	800	53.0	42,400	1,000	18.0	18,000	1,800	33.6	60,400
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	30,400	200	56.0	11,200	29,300	23.3	681,800	29,500	23.5	693,000
Montezuma	13,000	200	40.0	8,000	12,300	15.0	184,500	12,500	15.4	192,500
Montrose	1,800	1,100	70.9	78,000	600	18.0	10,800	1,700	52.2	88,800
Morgan	53,000	3,400	45.0	153,000	44,600	26.0	1,159,000	48,000	27.3	1,312,000
Otero	3,000	2,200	60.0	132,000	100	20.0	2,000	2,300	58.3	134,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	112,000	2,200	43.2	95,000	108,800	33.4	3,634,800	111,000	33.6	3,729,800
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	126,000	8,000	49.0	392,000	112,000	22.0	2,464,000	120,000	23.8	2,856,000
Pueblo	11,000	500	60.0	30,000	9,500	20.0	190,000	10,000	22.0	220,000
Rio Blanco	5,600	100	56.0	5,600	5,200	21.9	114,000	5,300	22.6	119,600
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	27,300	200	56.0	11,200	26,300	25.4	667,200	26,500	25.6	678,400
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	3,000	50	40.0	2,000	2,150	21.0	45,200	2,200	21.5	47,200
Sedgwick	74,000	700	40.0	28,000	71,300	36.0	2,566,800	72,000	36.0	2,594,800
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	270,000	4,200	52.1	219,000	255,800	24.0	6,139,000	260,000	24.5	6,358,000
Weld	194,000	4,600	36.0	165,800	173,400	22.0	3,814,800	178,000	22.4	3,980,600
Yuma	124,000	2,800	53.9	151,000	118,200	25.0	2,955,000	121,000	25.7	3,106,000
Other counties	2,300	950	51.2	48,600	1,050	18.5	19,400	2,000	34.0	68,000
State total	2,520,000	86,000	44.0	3,784,000	2,314,000	23.8	55,016,000	2,400,000	24.5	58,800,000

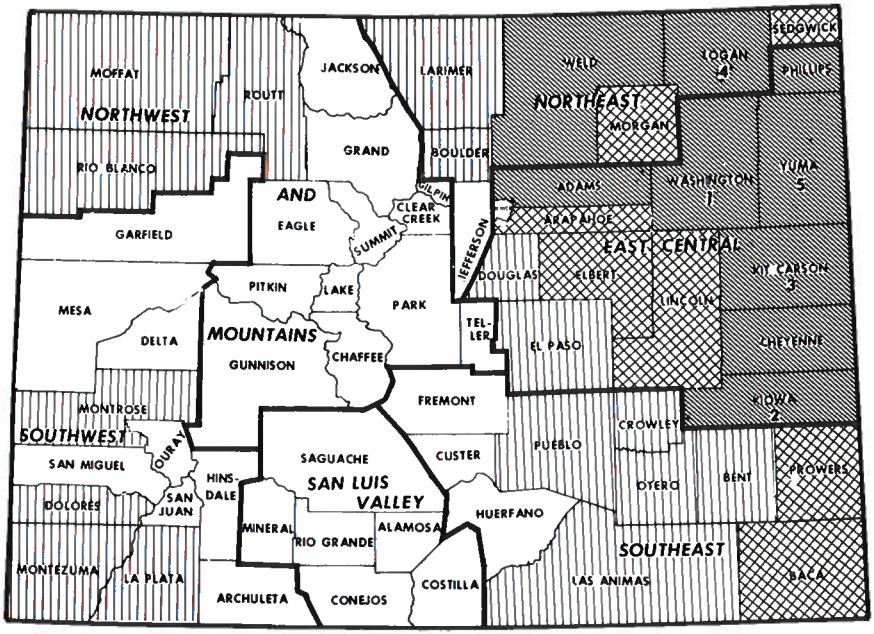
[1] Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested included in "Other counties".

Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[2]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	165,000	86.7	143,000	24.6	3,516,000
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	88,000	83.0	73,000	18.2	1,325,000
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	198,000	83.8	166,000	19.9	3,297,000
Bent	28,000	89.3	25,000	21.5	538,000
Boulder	10,000	98.0	9,800	27.0	265,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	151,000	95.4	144,000	24.5	3,532,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	6,000	75.0	4,500	22.9	103,000
Custer	700	71.4	500	24.0	12,000
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	24,800	92.7	23,000	16.0	368,000
Douglas	11,000	95.5	10,500	17.1	180,000
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	54,500	93.6	51,000	22.1	1,126,000
El Paso	10,500	91.4	9,600	13.2	127,000
Fremont	700	71.4	500	20.0	10,000
Garfield	1,600	93.8	1,500	17.3	26,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	500	80.0	400	20.0	8,000
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	6,000	91.7	5,500	14.5	80,000
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	2,500	80.0	2,000	26.5	53,000
Kiowa	266,000	96.2	256,000	26.5	6,791,000
Kit Carson	235,000	96.6	227,000	27.9	6,330,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	11,000	88.2	9,700	16.0	155,000
Larimer	13,000	95.4	12,400	25.6	317,000
Las Animas	21,000	83.3	17,500	14.2	248,000
Lincoln	137,000	94.9	130,000	23.7	3,075,000
Logan	182,000	97.8	178,000	28.0	4,991,000
Mesa	1,700	88.2	1,500	48.0	72,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	38,400	91.1	35,000	18.7	656,000
Montezuma	18,000	88.9	16,000	13.8	220,000
Montrose	2,900	89.7	2,600	51.9	135,000
Morgan	49,500	96.0	47,500	28.9	1,375,000
Otero	3,600	86.1	3,100	50.0	155,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	128,000	98.4	126,000	30.2	3,802,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	151,000	95.4	144,000	20.5	2,946,000
Pueblo	15,000	62.7	9,400	13.2	124,000
Rio Blanco	6,200	91.9	5,700	24.0	137,000
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	35,500	88.7	31,500	21.1	664,000
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	3,600	94.4	3,400	15.6	53,000
Sedgwick	89,000	96.6	86,000	30.1	2,589,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	315,000	97.7	307,900	30.9	9,501,000
Weld	185,000	96.9	179,300	22.4	4,016,000
Yuma	132,000	97.7	129,000	31.7	4,095,000
Other counties	1,800	94.4	1,700	24.8	52,000
State total	2,800,000	93.9	2,630,000	25.5	67,065,000

[1] Preliminary. Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested included in "Other counties".
[2] Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

WINTER WHEAT: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Acreage	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
1973 final:										
Northwest and mountain	64,000	500	56.0	28,000	61,500	24.0	1,476,000	62,000	24.3	1,504,000
Northeast	500,000	12,000	40.0	480,000	461,000	26.0	11,990,000	473,000	26.4	12,470,000
East central	1,512,000	36,000	43.5	1,565,000	1,416,000	23.8	33,700,000	1,452,000	24.3	35,265,000
Southwest	53,500	3,000	61.0	183,000	44,500	18.0	800,000	47,500	20.7	983,000
San Luis Valley	500	500	30.0	15,000	.....	.....	.....	500	30.0	15,000
Southeast	390,000	34,000	44.5	1,513,000	331,000	21.3	7,050,000	365,000	23.5	8,563,000
State total	2,520,000	86,000	44.0	3,784,000	2,314,000	23.8	55,016,000	2,400,000	24.5	58,800,000
1974 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	81,000	1,000	33.0	33,000	72,000	20.0	1,440,000	73,000	20.2	1,473,000
Northeast	531,000	12,000	44.0	528,000	503,000	26.0	13,078,000	515,000	26.4	13,606,000
East central	1,693,000	35,000	42.0	1,470,000	1,572,000	26.7	41,930,000	1,607,000	27.0	43,400,000
Southwest	64,500	4,500	54.0	243,000	54,000	15.0	810,000	58,500	18.0	1,053,000
San Luis Valley	500	500	40.0	20,000	.....	.....	.....	500	40.0	20,000
Southeast	430,000	34,000	34.9	1,186,000	342,000	18.5	6,327,000	376,000	20.0	7,513,000
State total	2,800,000	87,000	40.0	3,480,000	2,543,000	25.0	63,585,000	2,630,000	25.5	67,065,000

Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973[1]

County	Acreage planted[2]	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	12,000	5,400	95.0	513,000	300	25.0	7,500	5,700	91.3	520,500
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	2,700	300	90.0	27,000	600	26.7	16,000	900	47.8	43,000
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	34,500	24,500	104.5	2,560,000	2,000	18.5	37,000	26,500	98.0	2,597,000
Bent	5,500	3,400	122.1	415,000	.....	.....	.....	3,400	122.1	415,000
Boulder	11,500	3,500	90.0	315,000	.....	.....	.....	3,500	90.0	315,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	12,500	6,500	98.0	637,000	100	25.0	2,500	6,600	96.9	639,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	9,700	5,100	104.9	535,000	.....	.....	.....	5,100	104.9	535,000
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	7,300	3,700	105.0	388,500	.....	.....	.....	3,700	105.0	388,500
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	600	200	80.0	16,000	.....	.....	.....	200	80.0	16,000
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	6,400	700	80.0	56,000	500	20.0	10,000	1,200	55.0	66,000
El Paso	7,400	700	80.0	56,000	1,500	18.0	27,000	2,200	37.7	83,000
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	1,200	100	80.0	8,000	.....	.....	.....	100	80.0	8,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	4,200	3,200	106.3	340,000	.....	.....	.....	3,200	106.3	340,000
Kit Carson	71,500	55,500	108.5	6,022,000	500	20.0	10,000	56,000	107.7	6,032,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	2,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	34,000	3,000	94.0	282,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	94.0	282,000
Las Animas	1,500	600	60.0	36,000	.....	.....	.....	600	60.0	36,000
Lincoln	4,200	800	100.0	80,000	200	30.0	6,000	1,000	86.0	86,000
Logan	47,500	23,500	104.0	2,444,000	3,000	28.0	84,000	26,500	95.4	2,528,000
Mesa	9,300	5,000	105.5	527,500	.....	.....	.....	5,000	105.5	527,500
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	700	100	70.0	7,000	.....	.....	.....	100	70.0	7,000
Montrose	8,500	2,800	95.0	266,000	.....	.....	.....	2,800	95.0	266,000
Morgan	67,500	48,500	105.5	5,115,000	500	32.0	16,000	49,000	104.7	5,131,000
Otero	17,500	8,500	110.0	933,000	.....	.....	.....	8,500	110.0	933,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	33,000	24,000	106.0	2,544,000	7,000	34.0	238,000	31,000	89.7	2,782,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	19,500	12,500	125.0	1,562,000	.....	.....	.....	12,500	125.0	1,562,000
Pueblo	8,200	6,200	95.0	589,000	.....	.....	.....	6,200	95.0	589,000
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	22,000	11,000	102.0	1,122,000	3,000	36.0	108,000	14,000	87.9	1,230,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	15,000	9,700	103.1	1,000,000	300	20.0	6,000	10,000	100.6	1,006,000
Weld	182,000	59,500	102.0	6,069,000	500	32.0	16,000	60,000	101.4	6,085,000
Yuma	100,500	85,000	111.5	9,480,000	4,000	28.0	112,000	89,000	107.8	9,592,000
Other counties	3,000	500	70.0	35,000	.....	.....	.....	500	70.0	35,000
State total	763,000	414,000	106.2	43,980,000	24,000	29.0	696,000	438,000	102.0	44,676,000

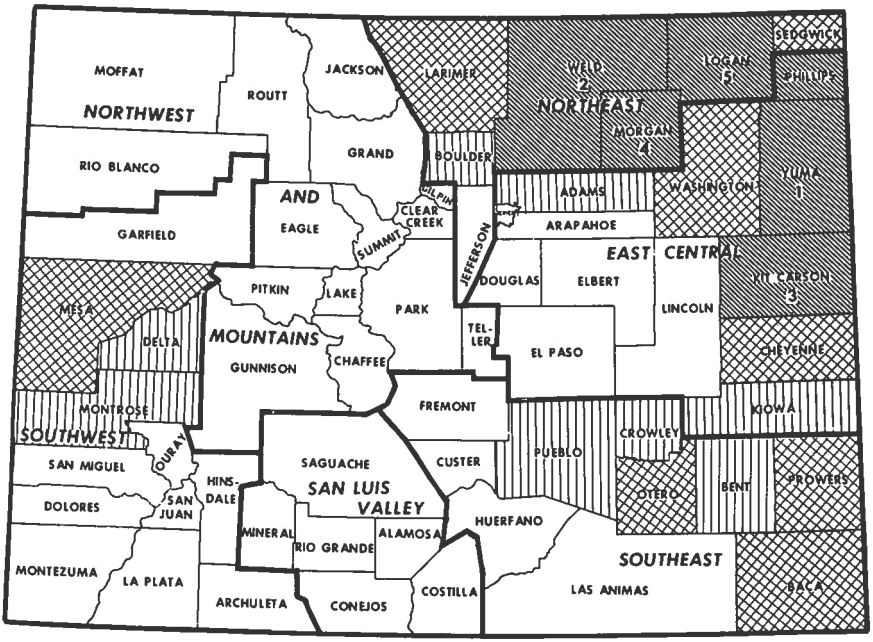
[1]Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested for all purposes included in "Other counties."
[2]Planted for all purposes.

Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[1]

County	Acreage planted[2]	Percentage harvested for grain	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[3]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	16,500	30.3	5,000	96.0	480,000
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	2,700	66.7	1,800	42.5	76,500
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	23,100	77.9	18,000	64.0	1,152,000
Bent	5,700	80.7	4,600	75.9	349,000
Boulder	11,000	48.2	5,300	90.0	477,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	13,000	55.4	7,200	80.0	576,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	7,500	73.3	5,500	78.0	429,000
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	5,000	60.0	3,000	88.0	264,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	800	37.5	300	65.0	19,500
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	4,500	17.8	800	60.0	48,000
El Paso	5,800	24.1	1,400	21.0	30,000
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	1,500	6.7	100	85.0	8,500
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	4,600	76.1	3,500	94.0	329,000
Kit Carson	73,000	74.7	54,500	109.2	5,949,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	35,000	16.0	5,600	100.0	560,000
Las Animas	900	11.1	100	80.0	8,000
Lincoln	4,600	32.6	1,500	62.0	93,000
Logan	53,700	56.8	30,500	108.0	3,294,000
Mesa	9,700	66.0	6,400	102.0	653,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	9,600	31.3	3,000	97.0	291,000
Morgan	68,000	73.5	50,000	116.0	5,799,000
Otero	17,000	52.9	9,000	93.0	837,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	32,500	90.8	29,500	87.0	2,567,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	14,500	66.9	9,700	93.0	902,000
Pueblo	7,800	64.1	5,000	95.0	475,000
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	24,000	64.6	15,500	100.0	1,550,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	17,500	77.1	13,500	87.0	1,175,000
Weld	173,000	39.9	69,000	111.0	7,662,000
Yuma	112,500	88.9	100,000	99.0	9,900,000
Other counties	3,000	23.3	700	66.4	46,500
State total	760,000	60.5	460,000	100.0	46,000,000

[1]Preliminary. Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested for all purposes included in "Other counties".
[2]Planted for all purposes.
[3]Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

CORN GRAIN: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Acreage planted [1]	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
1973 final:										
Northwest and mountain	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	365,000	149,000	103.0	15,347,000	7,000	32.0	224,000	156,000	99.8	15,571,000
East central	270,000	192,000	108.2	20,771,000	15,000	29.0	435,000	207,000	102.4	21,206,000
Southwest	30,000	11,800	102.0	1,204,000	.....	.....	.....	11,800	102.0	1,204,000
San Luis Valley	500	200	45.0	9,000	.....	.....	.....	200	45.0	9,000
Southeast	97,000	61,000	109.0	6,649,000	2,000	18.5	37,000	63,000	106.1	6,686,000
State total	763,000	414,000	106.2	43,980,000	24,000	29.0	696,000	438,000	102.0	44,676,000
1974 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	365,000	170,500	112.9	19,247,000	5,500	17.6	97,000	176,000	109.9	19,344,000
East central	288,000	192,000	107.8	20,703,000	27,000	20.0	540,000	219,000	97.0	21,243,000
Southwest	29,000	12,700	97.0	1,232,000	.....	.....	.....	12,700	97.0	1,232,000
San Luis Valley	300	300	70.0	21,000	.....	.....	.....	300	70.0	21,000
Southeast	77,000	50,500	81.9	4,134,000	1,500	17.3	26,000	52,000	80.0	4,160,000
State total	760,000	426,000	106.4	45,337,000	34,000	19.5	663,000	460,000	100.0	46,000,000

[1]Planted for all purposes.

Barley: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973[1]

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	20,000	3,400	45.0	153,000	12,600	30.0	378,000	16,000	33.2	531,000
Alamosa	18,500	18,000	49.0	882,000	.....	.....	.....	18,000	49.0	882,000
Arapahoe	6,700	100	50.0	5,000	6,400	27.0	173,000	6,500	27.4	178,000
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	2,900	100	50.0	5,000	2,700	38.0	102,500	2,800	38.4	107,500
Bent	2,900	300	70.0	21,000	2,500	37.0	92,500	2,800	40.5	113,500
Boulder	7,900	6,100	60.0	366,000	1,400	26.4	37,000	7,500	53.7	403,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	600	.....	.....	.....	500	26.0	13,000	500	26.0	13,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	18,500	17,500	52.0	910,000	.....	.....	.....	17,500	52.0	910,000
Costilla	5,500	5,000	53.0	265,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	53.0	265,000
Crowley	700	200	60.0	12,000	400	32.5	13,000	600	41.7	25,000
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	5,500	5,300	66.0	350,000	100	30.0	3,000	5,400	65.4	353,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	1,800	.....	.....	.....	1,200	20.0	24,000	1,200	20.0	24,000
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	5,300	300	50.0	15,000	4,500	30.0	135,000	4,800	31.3	150,000
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	1,000	800	50.0	40,000	100	35.0	3,500	900	48.3	43,500
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	1,500	100	50.0	5,000	1,100	35.5	39,000	1,200	36.7	44,000
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	5,400	600	61.7	37,000	3,000	27.0	81,000	3,600	32.8	118,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,500	100	50.0	5,000	1,200	25.0	30,000	1,300	26.9	35,000
Larimer	18,000	13,000	58.0	754,000	4,500	26.0	117,000	17,500	49.8	871,000
Las Animas	1,200	500	50.0	25,000	500	34.0	17,000	1,000	42.0	42,000
Lincoln	600	100	60.0	6,000	500	20.0	10,000	600	26.7	16,000
Logan	6,400	1,000	56.0	56,000	5,000	30.0	150,000	6,000	34.3	206,000
Mesa	2,700	2,400	55.0	132,000	100	30.0	3,000	2,500	54.0	135,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	3,700	600	50.0	30,000	2,900	37.9	110,000	3,500	40.0	140,000
Montezuma	1,800	700	50.0	42,000	800	21.3	17,000	1,500	39.3	59,000
Montrose	11,000	9,700	63.5	616,000	800	27.5	22,000	10,500	60.8	638,000
Morgan	7,300	3,300	66.1	218,000	3,700	30.0	111,000	7,000	47.0	329,000
Otero	1,900	1,100	61.8	68,000	100	30.0	3,000	1,200	59.2	71,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	1,900	100	60.0	6,000	1,700	36.5	62,000	1,800	37.8	68,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	17,000	4,100	66.1	271,000	11,400	36.7	418,000	15,500	44.5	689,000
Pueblo	1,700	600	55.0	33,000	800	25.0	20,000	1,400	37.9	53,000
Rio Blanco	2,700	400	45.0	18,000	2,200	40.0	88,000	2,600	40.8	106,000
Rio Grande	30,000	28,000	54.9	1,537,000	.....	.....	.....	28,000	54.9	1,537,000
Routt	7,000	400	40.0	16,000	6,400	44.5	285,000	6,800	44.3	301,000
Saguache	16,000	15,500	50.0	775,000	.....	.....	.....	15,500	50.0	775,000
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	500	300	50.0	15,000	200	20.0	4,000	500	38.0	19,000
Sedgwick	2,900	.....	.....	.....	2,800	35.0	98,000	2,800	35.0	98,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	10,500	1,100	65.5	72,000	8,400	35.0	294,000	9,500	38.5	366,000
Weld	35,000	23,500	52.5	1,233,000	10,500	27.5	289,000	34,000	44.8	1,522,000
Yuma	900	300	60.0	18,000	600	25.0	15,000	900	36.7	33,000
Other counties	2,100	400	50.0	20,000	1,400	27.5	38,500	1,800	32.5	58,500
State total	289,000	165,000	54.7	9,032,000	103,000	32.0	3,296,000	268,000	46.0	12,328,000

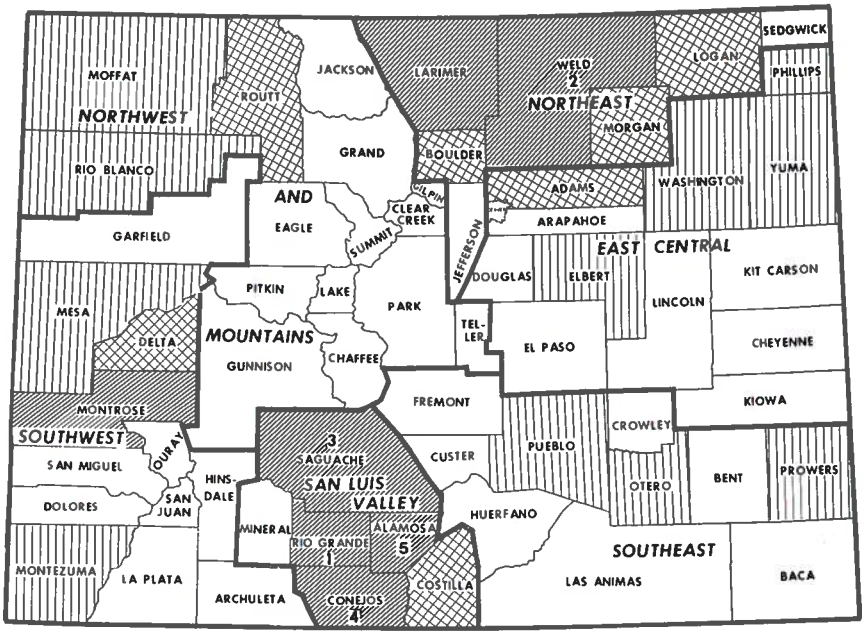
[1]Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested included in "Other counties".

Barley: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[2]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	12,500	80.0	10,000	35.9	358,500
Alamosa	27,000	66.7	18,000	46.0	828,000
Arapahoe	1,000	80.0	800	26.8	21,400
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	9,400	95.7	9,000	48.4	435,500
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	700	71.4	500	31.0	15,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	21,000	85.7	18,000	52.0	936,000
Costilla	7,500	80.0	6,000	52.0	312,000
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	7,700	75.3	5,800	61.2	355,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	1,600	87.5	1,400	15.0	21,000
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	1,500	73.3	1,100	27.3	30,000
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	800	87.5	700	40.7	28,500
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	800	62.5	500	32.0	16,000
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	900	77.8	700	14.3	10,000
Larimer	14,500	96.6	14,000	55.2	773,000
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	3,700	78.4	2,900	47.4	137,500
Mesa	2,200	72.7	1,600	54.4	87,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	2,400	87.5	2,100	29.0	61,000
Montezuma	4,200	33.3	1,400	37.5	52,500
Montrose	12,800	85.9	11,000	51.9	571,000
Morgan	4,300	69.8	3,000	49.5	148,500
Otero	1,900	68.4	1,300	53.1	69,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	1,200	91.7	1,100	30.4	33,400
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	6,000	26.7	1,600	33.4	53,500
Pueblo	1,900	57.9	1,100	33.6	37,000
Rio Blanco	2,800	89.3	2,500	35.2	88,000
Rio Grande	41,500	92.8	38,500	62.0	2,387,000
Routt	5,700	84.2	4,800	29.6	142,000
Saguache	17,000	91.2	15,500	62.0	961,000
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	800	75.0	600	35.0	21,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	4,000	80.0	3,200	28.1	90,000
Weld	36,500	76.7	28,000	55.0	1,540,500
Yuma	1,300	84.6	1,100	30.9	34,000
Other counties	4,900	44.9	2,200	25.3	55,700
State total	262,000	80.2	210,000	51.0	10,710,000

[1]Preliminary. Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested included in "Other counties".
[2]Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

BARLEY: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



BUSHELS

UNDER 30,000 | 30,000-99,000 | 100,000-499,000 | OVER 500,000

Barley: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
1973 final:										
Northwest and mountain	13,500	1,500	46.0	69,000	11,500	42.0	483,000	13,000	42.5	552,000
Northeast	79,000	47,000	56.0	2,632,000	29,000	29.0	841,000	76,000	45.7	3,473,000
East central	54,500	6,000	52.0	312,000	40,000	30.0	1,200,000	46,000	32.9	1,512,000
Southwest	24,500	19,500	62.0	1,209,000	3,500	25.1	88,000	23,000	56.4	1,297,000
San Luis Valley	88,500	84,000	52.0	4,369,000	.....	.....	.....	84,000	52.0	4,369,000
Southeast	29,000	7,000	63.0	441,000	19,000	36.0	684,000	26,000	43.3	1,125,000
State total	289,000	165,000	54.7	9,032,000	103,000	32.0	3,296,000	268,000	46.0	12,328,000
1974 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	11,000	2,000	42.5	85,000	7,500	28.0	210,000	9,500	31.1	295,000
Northeast	70,000	46,000	60.0	2,760,000	12,000	26.0	312,000	58,000	53.0	3,072,000
East central	25,000	6,500	46.5	302,000	13,500	23.6	319,000	20,000	31.1	621,000
Southwest	29,000	18,500	58.2	1,077,000	3,000	12.0	36,000	21,500	51.8	1,113,000
San Luis Valley	114,000	96,000	56.5	5,424,000	.....	.....	.....	96,000	56.5	5,424,000
Southeast	13,000	3,000	50.0	150,000	2,000	17.5	35,000	5,000	37.0	185,000
State total	262,000	172,000	57.0	9,798,000	38,000	24.0	912,000	210,000	51.0	10,710,000

Sorghum grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973[1]

County	Acreage planted[2]	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	2,100	300	60.0	18,000	700	30.0	21,000	1,000	39.0	39,000
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	2,600	200	30.0	6,000	300	15.0	4,500	500	21.0	10,500
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	133,000	9,000	70.0	630,000	94,000	23.9	2,242,000	103,000	27.9	2,872,000
Bent	31,500	14,000	74.0	1,036,000	6,000	24.0	144,000	20,000	59.0	1,180,000
Boulder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	22,500	800	45.0	36,000	7,700	37.0	285,000	8,500	37.8	321,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	20,500	5,000	75.0	375,000	9,000	26.0	234,000	14,000	43.5	609,000
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	4,700	.....	.....	.....	1,500	12.0	18,000	1,500	12.0	18,000
El Paso	9,100	.....	.....	.....	1,000	10.0	10,000	1,000	10.0	10,000
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	38,500	1,000	32.0	32,000	24,000	28.8	691,000	25,000	28.9	723,000
Kit Carson	23,500	1,000	60.0	60,000	4,000	26.0	104,000	5,000	32.8	164,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	8,800	.....	.....	.....	1,000	18.0	18,000	1,000	18.0	18,000
Lincoln	24,500	100	50.0	5,000	8,400	17.0	143,000	8,500	17.4	148,000
Logan	4,000	400	55.0	22,000	800	32.5	26,000	1,200	40.0	48,000
Mesa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan	2,500	200	70.0	14,000	600	25.0	15,000	800	36.3	29,000
Otero	4,700	3,000	75.0	225,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	75.0	225,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	6,700	200	40.0	8,000	3,800	34.1	129,500	4,000	34.4	137,500
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	64,000	29,000	63.5	1,842,000	21,000	23.5	493,000	50,000	46.7	2,335,000
Pueblo	21,000	1,000	50.0	50,000	9,000	24.0	216,000	10,000	26.6	266,000
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	3,500	.....	.....	.....	1,700	40.6	69,000	1,700	40.6	69,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	13,000	400	37.5	15,000	1,100	15.0	16,500	1,500	21.0	31,500
Weld	4,700	100	60.0	6,000	400	22.5	9,000	500	30.0	15,000
Yuma	32,500	2,000	45.0	90,000	21,000	28.5	598,500	23,000	29.9	688,500
Other counties	2,100	300	60.0	18,000	.....	.....	.....	300	60.0	18,000
State total	480,000	68,000	66.0	4,488,000	217,000	25.3	5,487,000	285,000	35.0	9,975,000

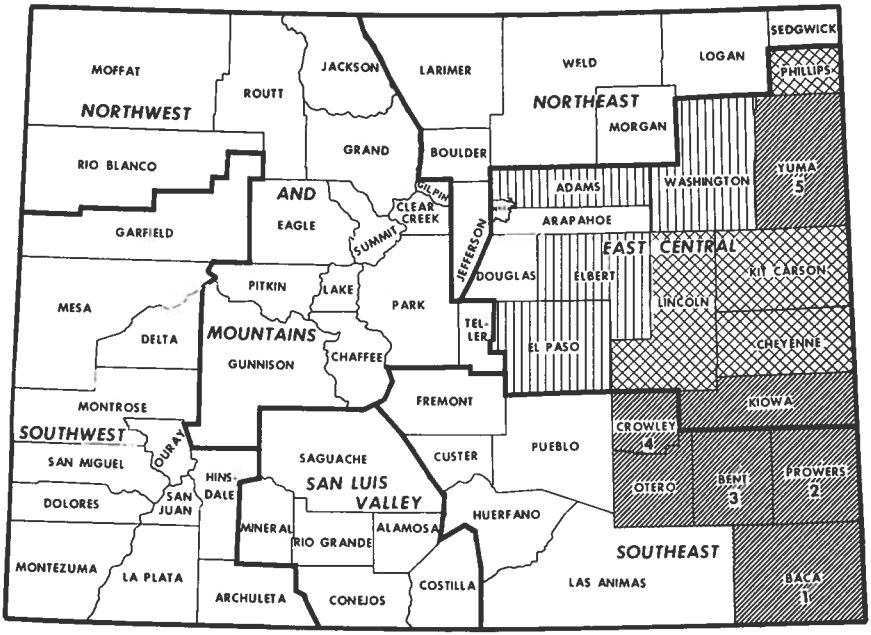
[1]Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested for grain included in "Other counties."
[2]Planted for all purposes.

Sorghum for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[1]

County	Acreage planted[2]	Percentage harvested for grain	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[3]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	2,300	21.7	500	27.0	13,500
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	161,000	82.6	133,000	20.0	2,660,000
Bent	30,500	44.3	13,500	50.0	675,000
Boulder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	25,000	18.0	4,500	35.0	157,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	22,500	57.8	13,000	44.5	578,500
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	5,400	27.8	1,500	15.0	22,500
El Paso	8,000	18.8	1,500	15.0	22,500
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	31,800	44.0	14,000	32.5	455,000
Kit Carson	29,800	20.1	6,000	40.5	243,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	18,500	45.9	8,500	15.0	127,500
Logan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mesa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otero	9,000	83.3	7,500	58.0	435,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	7,500	44.0	3,300	18.5	61,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	63,000	56.3	35,500	45.5	1,615,000
Pueblo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	2,000	30.0	600	27.5	16,500
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	7,600	23.7	1,800	20.0	36,000
Weld	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yuma	30,000	61.7	18,500	25.9	478,500
Other counties	26,100	6.9	1,800	48.9	88,000
State total	480,000	55.2	265,000	29.0	7,685,000

[1]Preliminary. Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested included in "Other counties".
[2]Planted for all purposes.
[3]Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

SORGHUM GRAIN: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



BUSHELS

UNDER 20,000 | 20,000-49,999 | 50,000-399,999 | OVER 400,000

Sorghum grain: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Acreage planted[1]	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
1973 final:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	15,000	700	60.0	42,000	3,500	34.0	119,000	4,200	38.3	161,000
East central	180,000	6,000	45.0	270,000	73,500	27.5	2,021,000	79,500	28.8	2,291,000
Southwest	1,000	300	60.0	18,000	.....	.....	.....	300	60.0	18,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	284,000	61,000	68.2	4,158,000	140,000	23.9	3,347,000	201,000	37.3	7,505,000
State total	480,000	68,000	66.0	4,488,000	217,000	25.3	5,487,000	285,000	35.0	9,975,000
1974 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	5,500	2,000	65.0	13,000	1,000	20.0	20,000	1,200	27.5	33,000
East central	167,000	9,500	60.0	570,000	51,000	21.0	1,071,000	60,500	27.1	1,641,000
Southwest	1,500	300	70.0	21,000	.....	.....	.....	300	70.0	21,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	306,000	65,000	56.3	3,661,000	138,000	16.9	2,329,000	203,000	29.5	5,990,000
State total	480,000	75,000	56.9	4,265,000	190,000	18.0	3,420,000	265,000	29.0	7,685,000

[1]Planted for all purposes.

Dry beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973

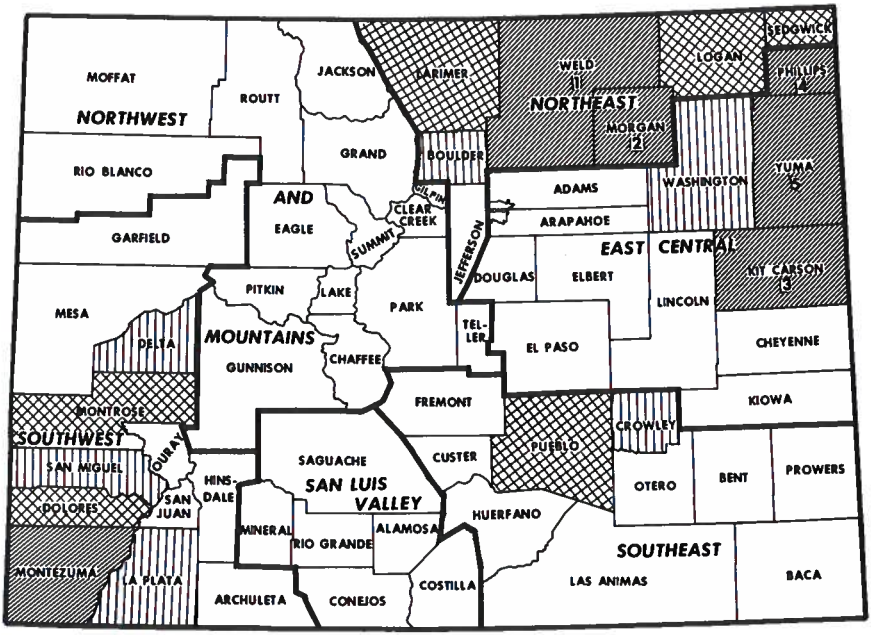
County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*
Adams	600	600	900	5,400	.....	.....	.....	600	900	5,400
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	1,300	1,300	1,900	24,700	.....	.....	.....	1,300	1,900	24,700
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	100	100	800	800	.....	.....	.....	100	800	800
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	2,500	500	1,640	8,200	1,800	275	5,000	2,300	574	13,200
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	1,300	1,300	1,500	19,500	.....	.....	.....	1,300	1,500	19,500
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	40,500	.....	.....	.....	40,000	440	176,000	40,000	440	176,000
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	400	.....	.....	.....	400	500	2,000	400	500	2,000
El Paso	1,300	200	750	1,500	1,100	500	5,500	1,300	538	7,000
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	6,200	5,400	1,000	54,000	600	500	3,000	6,000	950	57,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	12,500	200	1,200	2,400	11,800	380	44,800	12,000	393	47,200
Larimer	3,500	3,500	1,800	63,000	.....	.....	.....	3,500	1,800	63,000
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	600	400	700	2,800	200	400	800	600	600	3,600
Logan	4,000	4,000	1,700	68,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	1,700	68,000
Mesa	200	200	1,650	3,300	.....	.....	.....	200	1,650	3,300
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	56,000	2,000	1,350	27,000	53,000	320	169,600	55,000	357	196,600
Montrose	3,500	3,300	1,600	52,800	200	300	600	3,500	1,526	53,400
Morgan	8,000	7,400	1,400	103,600	100	400	400	7,500	1,387	104,000
Otero	200	200	1,300	2,600	.....	.....	.....	200	1,300	2,600
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	6,300	5,300	1,547	82,000	700	600	4,200	6,000	1,437	86,200
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo	9,300	1,800	1,900	34,200	6,700	269	18,000	8,500	614	52,200
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	325	13,000	4,000	325	13,000
Sedgwick	5,200	5,000	1,600	80,000	200	400	800	5,200	1,554	80,800
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1,500	1,500	1,300	19,500	.....	.....	.....	1,500	1,300	19,500
Weld	19,000	18,300	1,599	292,700	200	400	800	18,500	1,586	293,500
Yuma	5,000	3,500	1,400	49,000	1,000	650	6,500	4,500	1,233	55,500
State total	193,000	66,000	1,511	997,000	122,000	370	451,000	188,000	770	1,448,000

Dry beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[2]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*
Adams	500	100.0	500	1,600	8,000
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	1,100	100.0	1,100	2,100	23,100
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	100	100.0	100	1,700	1,700
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	4,800	93.8	4,500	444	20,000
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	600	100.0	600	1,750	10,500
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	36,000	97.2	35,000	265	92,800
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	400	100.0	400	300	1,200
El Paso	2,300	100.0	2,300	426	9,800
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	8,600	97.7	8,400	1,570	131,900
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	7,600	98.7	7,500	260	19,500
Larimer	2,900	96.6	2,800	1,911	53,500
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	1,000	100.0	1,000	930	9,300
Logan	3,700	97.3	3,600	1,850	66,600
Mesa	200	100.0	200	1,600	3,200
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	45,400	98.0	44,500	238	105,900
Montrose	3,000	100.0	3,000	1,720	51,600
Morgan	7,200	97.2	7,000	2,029	142,000
Otero	700	71.4	500	1,400	7,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	7,500	100.0	7,500	1,695	127,100
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo	10,500	95.2	10,000	845	84,500
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	5,200	100.0	5,200	269	14,000
Sedgwick	4,600	97.8	4,500	2,029	91,300
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1,400	100.0	1,400	1,786	25,000
Weld	23,500	97.9	23,000	1,874	431,000
Yuma	6,200	87.1	5,400	1,991	107,500
State total	185,000	97.3	180,000	910	1,638,000

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

DRY BEANS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Dry beans: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

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: Acreage harvested	Total: Yield per acre	Total: Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*
1973 final:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	41,000	39,500	1,600	632,000	500	400	2,000	40,000	1,585	634,000
East central	22,000	17,000	1,265	215,000	4,000	550	22,000	21,000	1,129	237,000
Southwest	118,000	7,000	1,500	105,000	109,000	371	404,000	116,000	439	509,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	12,000	2,500	1,800	45,000	8,500	271	23,000	11,000	618	68,000
State total	193,000	66,000	1,511	997,000	122,000	370	451,000	188,000	770	1,448,000
1974 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	43,000	41,500	1,940	805,000	500	500	2,500	42,000	1,923	807,500
East central	28,000	23,000	1,780	409,500	4,000	300	12,000	27,000	1,561	421,500
Southwest	98,000	4,000	1,688	67,500	92,000	250	230,000	96,000	310	297,500
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	16,000	4,500	1,733	78,000	10,500	319	33,500	15,000	743	111,500
State total	185,000	73,000	1,863	1,360,000	107,000	260	278,000	180,000	910	1,638,000

Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973

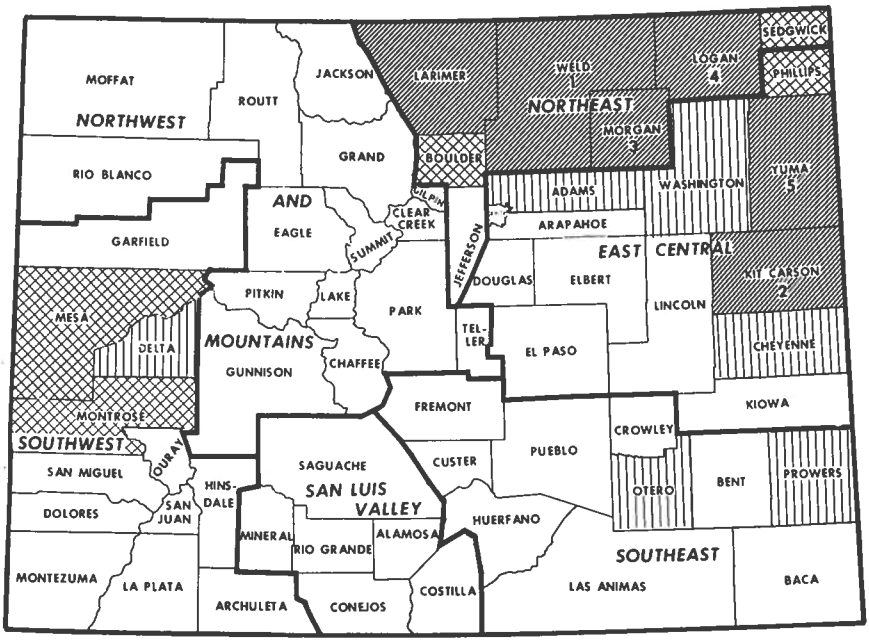
County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acrege harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Adams	1,300	84.6	1,100	12.0	13,200
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	540	100.0	540	14.6	7,900
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	1,800	91.7	1,650	13.9	23,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	1,100	90.9	1,000	14.6	14,600
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	330	100.0	330	14.2	4,700
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	1,700	97.1	1,650	20.5	33,800
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	17,500	97.1	17,000	17.7	301,200
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	6,400	97.7	6,250	16.9	105,500
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	10,700	85.0	9,100	18.1	164,300
Mesa	3,500	97.1	3,400	18.1	61,700
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	2,100	97.6	2,050	17.1	35,000
Morgan	12,300	91.9	11,300	14.8	167,200
Otero	1,000	100.0	1,000	14.7	14,700
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	5,300	81.1	4,300	16.0	68,800
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	1,100	100.0	1,100	13.0	14,300
Pueblo	230	100.0	230	17.0	3,900
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	2,800	92.9	2,600	18.3	47,600
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1,500	100.0	1,500	15.1	22,600
Weld	38,400	91.7	35,200	15.9	558,000
Yuma	13,200	93.9	12,400	15.2	189,000
State total	122,800	92.6	113,700	16.3	1,851,000

Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Adams	1,700	100.0	1,700	15.3	26,000
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	750	94.7	710	11.5	8,200
Bent	320	93.8	300	16.3	4,900
Boulder	2,250	100.0	2,250	20.6	46,400
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	1,400	100.0	1,400	15.0	21,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	1,000	79.0	790	7.2	5,700
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	1,900	100.0	1,900	16.8	32,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	16,600	98.8	16,400	17.2	282,500
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	6,000	97.5	5,850	19.8	116,000
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	11,000	96.8	10,650	17.0	180,600
Mesa	3,550	98.6	3,500	19.0	66,500
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	3,350	98.5	3,300	17.6	58,000
Morgan	12,200	96.7	11,800	16.6	196,000
Otero	2,460	99.2	2,440	16.0	39,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	5,400	98.1	5,300	16.6	88,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	1,700	100.0	1,700	15.6	26,500
Pueblo	270	96.3	260	16.2	4,200
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	2,250	100.0	2,250	19.1	43,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	2,400	95.8	2,300	15.0	34,500
Weld	41,000	98.3	40,300	19.9	803,000
Yuma	11,300	97.3	11,000	16.2	178,000
State total	128,800	97.9	126,100	17.9	2,260,000

[1]Preliminary.

SUGAR BEETS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

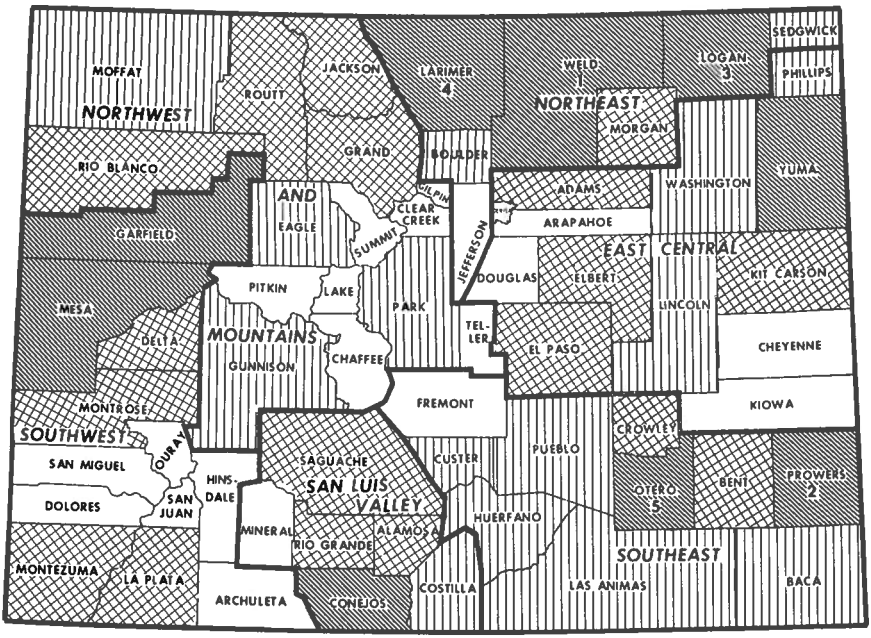
District	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
1973 final				
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	72,400	66,100	16.1	1,065,600
East central	39,900	37,300	16.3	609,400
Southwest	7,300	7,100	18.4	130,500
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	3,200	3,200	14.2	45,500
State total	122,800	113,700	16.3	1,851,000
1974 preliminary				
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	74,700	73,100	19.0	1,385,000
East central	38,800	38,100	16.5	630,000
Southwest	8,800	8,700	18.0	156,500
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	6,500	6,200	14.0	88,500
State total	128,800	126,100	17.9	2,260,000

Hay: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973

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
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Adams	16,500	3.20	52,800	3,000	1.10	3,300	19,500	2.70	56,100
Alamosa	29,000	2.00	58,000	12,300	.85	10,500	41,300	1.66	68,500
Arapahoe	4,800	2.10	10,100	3,000	1.23	3,700	7,800	1.68	13,800
Archuleta	2,700	2.59	7,000	5,000	1.34	6,700	7,700	1.78	13,700
Baca	4,500	3.40	15,300	8,600	1.90	16,300	13,100	2.50	31,600
Bent	21,500	2.50	53,800	1,700	1.60	2,700	23,200	2.44	56,500
Boulder	12,500	2.64	33,000	6,800	1.85	12,600	19,300	2.34	45,600
Chaffee	4,500	1.84	8,300	4,900	1.59	7,800	9,400	1.69	16,100
Cheyenne	1,200	2.92	3,500	13,500	1.10	14,900	14,700	1.24	18,400
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	38,500	1.72	66,200	39,000	1.19	46,400	77,500	1.45	112,600
Costilla	12,000	2.20	26,400	2,700	1.81	4,900	14,700	1.97	31,300
Crowley	22,500	2.80	63,000	1,100	1.00	1,100	23,600	2.74	64,100
Custer	2,100	2.29	4,800	20,000	1.85	37,000	22,100	1.89	41,800
Delta	21,000	2.70	56,700	10,500	1.84	19,300	31,500	2.43	76,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	300	3.00	900	1,500	1.13	1,700	1,800	1.24	2,600
Douglas	5,000	2.50	12,500	4,500	1.00	4,500	9,500	1.54	17,000
Eagle	14,500	2.00	29,000	6,800	1.21	8,200	21,300	1.75	37,200
Elbert	14,500	2.62	38,000	19,000	1.00	19,000	33,500	1.72	57,000
El Paso	16,000	2.60	41,600	11,500	.80	9,200	27,500	1.87	50,800
Fremont	4,200	2.14	9,000	1,700	1.18	2,000	5,900	1.91	11,000
Garfield	31,500	2.62	82,400	9,000	1.73	15,600	40,500	2.44	98,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	1,700	1.88	3,200	41,500	1.30	54,000	43,200	1.32	57,200
Gunnison	1,900	2.05	3,900	28,000	1.40	39,200	29,900	1.44	43,100
Hinsdale	100	3.00	300	1,300	1.77	2,300	1,400	1.86	2,600
Huerfano	9,800	2.19	21,500	2,500	1.20	3,000	12,300	1.86	24,500
Jackson	800	1.75	1,400	64,500	1.20	77,400	65,300	1.21	78,800
Jefferson	4,800	1.90	9,100	2,500	1.52	3,800	7,300	1.77	12,900
Kiowa	800	3.00	2,400	19,000	.80	15,200	19,800	.89	17,600
Kit Carson	8,800	3.64	32,000	21,000	1.40	29,400	29,800	2.22	61,400
Lake	.....	.....	.....	800	.88	700	800	.88	700
La Plata	17,500	2.20	38,500	11,000	1.90	20,900	28,500	2.08	59,400
Larimer	34,000	2.80	95,200	17,500	1.64	28,700	51,500	2.41	123,900
Las Animas	6,400	1.94	12,400	7,000	1.30	9,100	13,400	1.59	21,500
Lincoln	4,500	3.80	17,100	20,000	.70	14,000	24,500	1.32	31,100
Logan	33,000	2.63	86,700	27,500	1.50	41,300	60,500	2.13	128,000
Mesa	30,000	2.97	89,100	4,300	2.00	8,600	34,300	2.83	97,700
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	3,000	1.33	4,000	3,000	1.33	4,000
Moffat	16,000	2.03	32,400	11,500	1.40	16,100	27,500	1.75	48,500
Montezuma	14,000	2.88	40,300	9,000	1.90	17,100	23,000	2.48	57,400
Montrose	16,500	2.90	47,800	6,500	2.10	13,700	23,000	2.69	61,500
Morgan	24,000	2.88	69,000	9,000	1.16	10,400	33,000	2.41	79,400
Otero	34,000	3.50	119,000	900	2.22	2,000	34,900	3.47	121,000
Ouray	1,300	3.00	3,900	9,500	1.40	13,300	10,800	1.59	17,200
Park	100	1.00	100	20,000	1.00	20,000	20,100	1.00	20,100
Phillips	6,800	3.00	20,400	7,000	1.00	7,000	13,800	2.01	27,400
Pitkin	4,200	2.30	9,700	5,000	1.70	8,500	9,200	1.98	18,200
Prowers	53,500	2.90	155,200	4,500	1.29	5,800	58,000	2.78	161,000
Pueblo	12,500	2.88	36,000	5,000	1.00	5,000	17,500	2.44	41,000
Rio Blanco	11,500	1.97	22,600	16,000	1.79	28,600	27,500	1.88	51,200
Rio Grande	18,500	2.50	46,300	15,000	1.75	26,300	33,500	2.17	72,600
Routt	12,000	1.39	16,700	33,000	1.80	59,400	45,000	1.69	76,100
Saguache	16,000	1.94	31,100	27,000	1.55	41,900	43,000	1.75	73,000
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	3,100	2.29	7,100	1,400	2.00	2,800	4,500	2.20	9,900
Sedgwick	5,700	3.68	21,000	6,200	1.37	8,500	11,900	2.46	29,500
Summit	.....	.....	.....	5,800	.95	5,500	5,800	.95	5,500
Teller	800	2.13	1,700	2,200	1.18	2,600	3,000	1.43	4,300
Washington	8,100	3.00	24,300	28,500	.70	20,000	36,600	1.21	44,300
Weld	86,000	3.08	265,000	35,500	1.63	57,700	121,500	2.65	322,700
Yuma	20,000	3.02	60,300	18,000	1.10	19,800	38,000	2.10	80,100
State total	798,000	2.65	2,115,000	734,000	1.35	991,000	1,532,000	2.03	3,106,000

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

ALL HAY: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1973
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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Hay: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973

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
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
1973 final:									
Northwest and mountain	68,000	1.90	129,000	240,000	1.37	328,000	308,000	1.48	457,000
Northeast	200,000	2.90	579,000	105,000	1.55	163,000	305,000	2.76	742,000
East central	107,000	2.94	315,000	168,000	.95	160,000	275,000	1.73	475,000
Southwest	138,000	2.71	374,000	69,000	1.77	122,000	207,000	2.40	496,000
San Luis Valley	114,000	2.00	228,000	99,000	1.35	134,000	213,000	1.70	362,000
Southeast	171,000	2.87	490,000	53,000	1.58	84,000	224,000	2.56	574,000
State total	798,000	2.65	2,115,000	734,000	1.35	991,000	1,532,000	2.03	3,106,000

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

Oats: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973[1]

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	2,900	700	35.0	24,500	700	20.0	14,000	1,400	27.5	38,500
Alamosa	4,700	3,400	35.0	119,000	.....	...	.....	3,400	35.0	119,000
Arapahoe	300	.....	.....	.....	200	15.0	3,000	200	15.0	3,000
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....
Bent	600	200	50.0	10,000	.....	...	.....	200	50.0	10,000
Boulder	3,700	1,100	50.0	55,000	200	25.0	5,000	1,300	46.2	60,000
Chaffee	1,000	200	50.0	10,000	.....	.....	.....	200	50.0	10,000
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	4,000	2,600	45.0	117,000	.....	.....	.....	2,600	45.0	117,000
Costilla	1,000	600	40.0	24,000	.....	.....	.....	600	40.0	24,000
Crowley	900	300	50.0	15,000	.....	.....	.....	300	50.0	15,000
Custer	2,100	100	40.0	4,000	300	18.3	5,500	400	23.8	9,500
Delta	2,000	1,000	49.0	49,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	49.0	49,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	1,000	.....	.....	.....	400	25.0	10,000	400	25.0	10,000
Douglas	400	.....	.....	.....	300	15.0	4,500	300	15.0	4,500
Eagle	500	300	60.0	18,000	.....	.....	.....	300	60.0	18,000
Elbert	4,000	.....	.....	.....	2,200	20.9	46,000	2,200	20.9	46,000
El Paso	1,200	.....	.....	.....	500	13.0	6,500	500	13.0	6,500
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	1,300	800	70.0	56,000	100	35.0	3,500	900	66.1	59,500
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	200	.....	.....	.....	200	25.0	5,000	200	25.0	5,000
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	1,700	200	60.0	12,000	100	20.0	2,000	300	46.7	14,000
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	300	.....	.....	.....	200	20.0	4,000	200	20.0	4,000
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	1,000	.....	.....	.....	500	20.0	10,000	500	20.0	10,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,900	800	50.0	40,000	200	30.0	6,000	1,000	46.0	46,000
Larimer	3,200	1,000	55.0	55,000	100	40.0	4,000	1,100	53.6	59,000
Las Animas	2,700	200	35.0	7,000	100	20.0	2,000	300	30.0	9,000
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	8,300	600	50.0	30,000	1,800	35.0	63,000	2,400	38.8	93,000
Mesa	3,100	2,100	60.0	126,000	.....	.....	.....	2,100	60.0	126,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	2,300	500	56.0	28,000	800	45.0	36,000	1,300	49.2	64,000
Montezuma	2,200	700	50.0	35,000	100	30.0	3,000	800	47.5	38,000
Montrose	3,900	1,300	58.5	76,000	100	35.0	3,500	1,400	56.8	79,500
Morgan	2,500	600	70.0	42,000	400	20.0	8,000	1,000	50.0	50,000
Otero	5,200	600	75.0	45,000	100	15.0	1,500	700	66.4	46,500
Ouray	300	100	85.0	8,500	100	30.0	3,000	200	57.5	11,500
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	1,000	.....	.....	.....	500	20.0	10,000	500	20.0	10,000
Pitkin	400	200	50.0	10,000	.....	.....	.....	200	50.0	10,000
Prowers	1,300	100	40.0	4,000	200	20.0	4,000	300	26.7	8,000
Pueblo	2,000	200	55.0	11,000	200	15.0	3,000	400	35.0	14,000
Rio Blanco	1,000	100	50.0	5,000	200	40.0	8,000	300	43.3	13,000
Rio Grande	3,300	2,000	58.5	117,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000	58.5	117,000
Routt	2,600	200	50.0	10,000	1,800	41.1	74,000	2,000	42.0	84,000
Saguache	4,000	1,400	45.0	63,000	.....	.....	.....	1,400	45.0	63,000
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	300	200	75.0	1,500	.....	.....	.....	200	75.0	1,500
Sedgwick	3,500	.....	.....	.....	1,000	35.0	35,000	1,000	35.0	35,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1,000	.....	.....	.....	800	25.0	20,000	800	25.0	20,000
Weld	35,500	5,200	45.6	237,000	1,300	30.0	39,000	6,500	42.5	276,000
Yuma	3,200	300	51.7	15,500	300	20.0	6,000	600	35.8	21,500
Other counties	500	100	40.0	4,000	.....	.....	.....	100	40.0	4,000
State total	130,000	30,000	49.5	1,484,000	16,000	28.0	448,000	46,000	42.0	1,932,000

[1] Estimates for counties with less than 200 acres harvested included in "Other counties".

Corn for silage: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973[1]

County	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*
Adams	6,200	17.0	105,400
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	1,800	12.0	21,600
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....
Baca	7,200	15.0	108,000
Bent	1,900	16.0	30,400
Boulder	8,000	15.5	124,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	5,300	15.0	79,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	4,100	18.2	74,500
Custer	.....	.....	.....
Delta	3,300	16.9	55,700
Denver	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	350	16.0	5,600
Eagle	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	3,800	10.0	38,000
El Paso	4,000	6.0	24,000
Fremont	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	1,100	14.0	15,400
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	500	15.0	7,500
Kiowa	800	10.0	8,000
Kit Carson	13,100	17.6	231,100
Lake	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	2,000	14.5	29,000
Larimer	30,500	19.7	602,000
Las Animas	900	13.0	11,700
Lincoln	1,800	12.0	21,600
Logan	20,300	20.0	406,000
Mesa	4,000	16.0	64,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	600	11.5	6,900
Montrose	5,400	17.5	94,500
Morgan	17,600	17.5	308,000
Otero	8,500	20.0	170,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	950	10.0	9,500
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	6,200	19.5	120,900
Pueblo	1,800	19.0	34,200
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	7,400	19.0	140,500
Summit	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....
Washington	4,100	19.0	77,900
Weld	118,700	20.0	2,374,000
Yuma	5,800	21.0	121,800
Other counties	2,000	14.4	28,800
State total	300,000	18.5	5,550,000

[1]Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested for all purposes included in "Other counties".

Spring wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973[1]

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	2,450	900	30.0	27,000	1,300	12.2	15,900	2,200	19.5	42,900
Alamosa	1,000	900	30.0	27,000	.....	.....	.....	900	30.0	27,000
Arapahoe	500	.....	.....	.....	300	12.0	3,600	300	12.0	3,600
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	500	150	40.0	6,000	150	20.0	3,000	300	30.0	9,000
Bent	700	.....	.....	.....	500	20.0	10,000	500	20.0	10,000
Boulder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	500	.....	.....	.....	300	9.0	2,700	300	9.0	2,700
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	400	250	30.0	7,500	.....	.....	.....	250	30.0	7,500
Costilla	2,000	1,600	40.3	64,500	.....	.....	.....	1,600	40.3	64,500
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	450	400	58.0	23,200	.....	.....	.....	400	58.0	23,200
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	1,300	.....	.....	.....	1,000	14.8	14,800	1,000	14.8	14,800
Douglas	300	.....	.....	.....	200	10.0	2,000	200	10.0	2,000
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	650	300	45.0	13,500	200	20.0	4,000	500	35.0	17,500
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	700	300	30.0	9,000	200	12.0	2,400	500	22.8	11,400
Larimer	600	200	40.0	8,000	300	14.0	4,200	500	24.4	12,200
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	800	300	28.0	8,400	300	24.0	7,200	600	26.0	15,600
Mesa	300	300	55.3	16,600	.....	.....	.....	300	55.3	16,600
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	2,800	100	36.0	3,600	2,550	20.0	51,000	2,650	20.6	54,600
Montezuma	400	100	30.0	3,000	200	11.0	2,200	300	17.3	5,200
Montrose	550	300	60.0	18,000	100	20.0	2,000	400	50.0	20,000
Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otero	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Blanco	1,020	20	35.0	700	980	25.0	24,500	1,000	25.2	25,200
Rio Grande	1,200	1,000	43.0	43,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	43.0	43,000
Routt	1,020	20	35.0	700	980	19.7	19,300	1,000	20.0	20,000
Saguache	400	250	40.0	10,000	.....	.....	.....	250	40.0	10,000
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	950	100	30.0	3,000	400	11.0	4,400	500	14.8	7,400
Weld	350	100	25.0	2,500	100	19.0	1,900	200	22.0	4,400
Yuma	400	.....	.....	.....	200	11.0	2,200	200	11.0	2,200
Other counties	1,760	410	28.8	11,800	740	13.1	9,700	1,150	18.7	21,500
State total	24,000	8,000	38.4	307,000	11,000	17.0	187,000	19,000	26.0	494,000

[1] Estimates for counties with less than 200 acres harvested included in "Other counties".

Potatoes: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973

County	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*
Alamosa	4,400	4,400	250	1,100,000
Conejos	2,050	2,000	245	490,000
Costilla	1,250	1,200	245	294,000
Morgan	2,500	2,400	230	553,000
Rio Grande	17,800	17,500	275	4,812,000
Saguache	5,500	5,400	285	1,539,000
Weld	3,550	3,450	217	747,000
Other counties	650	650	200	130,000
State total	37,700	37,000	261	9,665,000

Potatoes: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973

District	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
1973 final:	*Acres*	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	6,100	5,900	222	1,310,000
East central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest	300	300	200	60,000
San Luis Valley	31,000	30,500	270	8,235,000
Southeast	300	300	200	60,000
State total	37,700	37,000	261	9,665,000

Principal crops: Total planted and harvested acreage, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	All wheat [1]	All corn	Barley	All sorghums	Dry beans	Sugar beets	Oats	All hay	Potatoes	Rye	Broomcorn	Commercial vegetables: Processing	Commercial vegetables: Fresh market	Total principal crops
	Planted acreage													
	Thousand acres													
1965	3,002	414	332	883	213	156.5	186	.....	48.7	86	78	8	26	7,003
1966	2,822	451	349	503	209	150.7	156	...	45.0	121	39	7	24	6,317
1967	3,158	510	279	615	184	135.8	114	.....	47.0	63	34	8	24	6,572
1968	2,920	519	280	583	228	179.2	135	.....	48.8	82	35	10	25	6,525
1969	2,684	600	326	556	235	204.0	171	.....	52.4	134	39	8	22	6,611
1970	2,493	661	328	463	242	159.0	210	.....	51.3	184	39	7	21	6,418
1971	2,373	703	362	550	211	148.6	150	.....	44.0	220	37	6	21	6,266
1972	2,474	690	291	500	211	152.5	130	.....	39.5	75	27	6	20	6,081
1973	2,544	763	289	480	193	122.8	130	.....	37.7	71	11	6	21	6,201
1974[2]	2,836	760	262	480	185	128.8	136	.....	41.2	35	3.6	6	21	6,345
	Harvested acreage													
	Thousand acres													
1965	1,265	395	261	819	205	137.1	96	1,570	48.0	17	62	6	23	4,904
1966	2,458	431	279	475	195	140.5	74	1,440	43.6	34	30	7	22	5,629
1967	1,834	483	227	555	179	127.6	60	1,400	46.4	12	25	7	21	4,977
1968	1,878	500	240	540	222	168.2	71	1,480	48.0	16	28	9	22	5,222
1969	1,962	573	277	530	222	180.7	93	1,580	49.0	38	31	7	20	5,563
1970	2,095	648	310	432	235	145.2	128	1,560	50.3	82	31	6	19	5,742
1971	2,132	675	315	495	200	138.9	57	1,440	43.1	86	29	5	19	5,635
1972	2,165	675	239	460	192	133.8	37	1,465	38.6	12	22	5	18	5,462
1973	2,419	745	268	461	188	113.7	46	1,532	37.0	15	9.0	5	18	5,857
1974[2]	2,654	745	210	439	180	126.1	50	1,450	40.6	6	3.5	6	18	5,928

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

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-74

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*
				All wheat			
1965	3,002	1,265	6.6	15.7	19,811	1.33	26,317
1966	2,822	2,458	15.7	18.0	44,316	1.56	69,125
1967	3,158	1,834	11.4	19.6	35,858	1.24	44,476
1968	2,920	1,878	12.9	20.0	37,560	1.12	42,063
1969	2,684	1,962	15.7	21.5	42,201	1.13	47,687
1970	2,493	2,095	23.9	28.5	59,678	1.19	71,017
1971	2,373	2,132	25.1	28.0	59,641	1.20	71,569
1972	2,474	2,165	21.0	24.0	51,990	1.77	92,022
1973	2,544	2,419	23.3	24.5	59,294	3.91	231,840
1974[1]	2,836	2,654	23.9	25.5	67,809	4.00	271,273
				Winter wheat			
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	2,449	2,150	21.1	24.0	51,600	1.77	91,332
1973	2,520	2,400	23.3	24.5	58,800	3.91	229,908
1974[1]	2,800	2,630	24.0	25.5	67,065	4.00	268,260
				Spring wheat			
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	25	15	15.6	26.0	390	1.77	690
1973	24	19	20.6	26.0	494	3.91	1,932
1974[1]	36	24	20.7	31.0	744	4.05	3,013
				Corn for grain[2]			
1965	414	192	[3]	71.0	13,632	1.26	17,176
1966	451	223	[3]	80.0	17,840	1.32	23,549
1967	510	270	[3]	82.0	22,140	1.15	25,461
1968	519	282	[3]	85.0	23,970	1.15	27,566
1969	600	334	[3]	95.0	31,730	1.18	37,441
1970	661	400	[3]	97.0	38,800	1.32	51,216
1971	703	430	[3]	88.0	37,840	1.19	45,030
1972	690	374	[3]	108.0	40,392	1.61	65,031
1973	763	438	[3]	102.0	44,676	2.54	113,477
1974[1]	760	460	[3]	100.0	46,000	3.40	156,400
				Barley[4]			
1965	332	261	32.6	41.5	10,832	1.38	14,948
1966	349	279	30.8	38.5	10,742	1.50	16,113
1967	279	227	40.7	50.0	11,350	1.39	15,777
1968	280	240	39.4	46.0	11,040	1.45	16,008
1969	326	277	37.8	44.5	12,327	1.47	18,121
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	291	239	37.8	46.0	10,994	1.77	19,459
1973	289	268	42.7	46.0	12,328	2.07	25,519
1974[1]	262	210	40.9	51.0	10,710	2.85	30,524

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

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-74 (continued)

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	Sorghum for grain[1]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	500	265	[2]	34.0	9,010	1.49	13,425
1973	480	285	[2]	35.0	9,975	2.30	22,943
1974[3]	480	265	[2]	29.0	7,685	3.08	23,670
	Dry beans[4]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
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	211	192	782	860	1,651	8.60	14,199
1973	193	188	750	770	1,448	26.90	38,951
1974[3]	185	180	885	910	1,638	29.00	47,502
	Sugar beets						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars per ton[5]*	*1,000 dollars*
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	29,681
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	8.70	28,049
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	152.5	133.8	17.0	19.4	2,594	17.70	45,914
1973	122.8	113.7	15.0	16.3	1,851	35.90	66,451
1974[3]	128.8	126.1	18.0	17.9	2,260	[2]	[2]
	Oats						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	130	37	12.1	42.5	1,573	.87	1,369
1973	130	46	14.9	42.0	1,932	1.47	2,840
1974[3]	136	50	18.0	49.0	2,450	2.00	4,900
	Potatoes						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
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	39.5	38.6	253	259	9,995	2.89	29,022
1973	37.7	37.0	256	261	9,665	5.10	49,243
1974[3]	41.2	40.6	258	262	10,622	3.41	36,286

[1] "Planted acres" for sorghum pertain to acreage planted for all purposes. See page 38 for silage and other uses.
[2] Not available.
[3] Preliminary.
[4] Yield, production and value, cleaned basis.
[5] Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-74 (continued)

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per unit	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	Rye[1]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu.*	*1,000 dollars*
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	75	12	2.7	17.0	204	1.02	208
1973	71	15	4.0	19.0	285	1.81	516
1974[2]	35	6	3.3	19.0	114	2.45	279
	Broomcorn						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars per ton*	*1,000 dollars*
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	27	22	178	220	2.4	415.00	996
1973	11	9.0	218	270	1.2	470.00	564
1974[2]	3.6	3.5	222	230	.4	840.00	336

Year	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value per ton	Total value
	All hay				
	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	1,465	1.96	2,873	40.00	114,920
1973	1,532	2.03	3,106	45.00	139,770
1974[2]	1,450	1.88	2,728	52.00	141,856
	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	48,555
1967	710	2.60	1,846	26.60	49,104
1968	740	2.60	1,924	26.00	50,024
1969	760	2.75	2,090	25.60	53,504
1970	740	2.75	2,035	25.50	51,893
1971	750	2.70	2,025	30.50	61,763
1972	745	2.60	1,937	39.50	76,511
1973	798	2.65	2,115	44.00	93,193
1974[2]	760	2.50	1,900	52.60	99,940
	All other hay[3]				
	1,000 acres	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
1965	805	1.33	1,074	25.60	27,523
1966	690	1.26	872	28.50	24,817
1967	690	1.28	884	27.80	24,606
1968	740	1.30	961	29.00	27,871
1969	820	1.32	1,081	25.30	27,357
1970	820	1.32	1,080	25.50	27,540
1971	690	1.30	897	30.50	27,358
1972	720	1.30	936	41.00	38,409
1973	734	1.35	991	47.00	46,577
1974[2]	690	1.20	828	50.60	41,916

[1]Includes winter crop sown fall of preceding year.
[2]Preliminary.
[3]Includes wild hay, millet, Sudan, clover & timothy, grain hay, and other miscellaneous tame hays.

Field crops: Acreage and production, by cropping practice, Colorado, 1965-74

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*
				Winter wheat				
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	74,000	41.5	3,071,000	2,076,000	23.4	48,529,000	2,150,000	51,600,000
1973	86,000	44.0	3,784,000	2,314,000	23.8	55,016,000	2,400,000	58,800,000
1974[1]	87,000	40.0	3,480,000	2,543,000	25.0	63,585,000	2,630,000	67,065,000
				Spring wheat				
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	6,000	45.5	273,000	9,000	13.0	117,000	15,000	390,000
1973	8,000	38.4	307,000	11,000	17.0	187,000	19,000	494,000
1974[1]	13,000	41.2	535,000	11,000	19.0	209,000	24,000	744,000
				Corn for grain				
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	351,000	113.5	39,851,000	23,000	23.5	541,000	374,000	40,392,000
1973	414,000	106.2	43,980,000	24,000	29.0	696,000	438,000	44,676,000
1974[1]	426,000	106.4	45,337,000	34,000	19.5	663,000	460,000	46,000,000
				Barley				
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	163,000	53.0	8,638,000	76,000	31.0	2,356,000	239,000	10,994,000
1973	165,000	54.7	9,032,000	103,000	32.0	3,296,000	268,000	12,328,000
1974[1]	172,000	57.0	9,798,000	38,000	24.0	912,000	210,000	10,710,000
				Sorghum for grain				
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	74,000	62.4	4,617,000	191,000	23.0	4,393,000	265,000	9,010,000
1973	73,000	64.0	4,672,000	212,000	25.0	5,303,000	285,000	9,975,000
1974[1]	75,000	56.9	4,265,000	190,000	18.0	3,420,000	265,000	7,685,000
				Oats				
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	24,000	52.5	1,261,000	13,000	24.0	312,000	37,000	1,573,000
1973	30,000	49.5	1,484,000	16,000	28.0	448,000	46,000	1,932,000
1974[1]	34,000	61.5	2,090,000	16,000	22.5	360,000	50,000	2,450,000

[1] Preliminary.

Dry beans: Acreage and production, irrigated, non-irrigated and total, Colorado, 1965-74

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.*
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	77	1,696	1,306	115	300	345	192	1,651
1973	66	1,511	997	122	370	451	188	1,448
1974[1]	73	1,863	1,360	107	260	278	180	1,638

[1] Preliminary.

Corn: Utilization for grain, silage, hogging down, grazing and forage, Colorado, 1965-74

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*
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	374	108.0	40,392	290	19.0	5,510	11
1973	438	102.0	44,676	300	18.5	5,550	7
1974[1]	460	100.0	46,000	277	19.0	5,263	8

[1] Preliminary.

Sorghum: Utilization for grain, silage and forage, Colorado 1965-74

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*
1965	350	35.0	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
1968	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	265	34.0	9,010	20	7.5	150	175	[2]	[2]
1973	285	35.0	9,975	29	8.5	247	147	[2]	[2]
1974[1]	265	29.0	7,685	34	8.0	272	140	[2]	[2]

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

Potatoes: Acreage and production, Colorado, 1965-74

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.*
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	7.6	275	2,090	31.0	255	7,905
1973	6.5	220	1,430	30.5	270	8,235
1974[1]	6.6	270	1,782	34.0	260	8,840

[1]Preliminary.

Potatoes: Production and disposition, Colorado, 1965-74

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*
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

Crop year	All potatoes					Fall crop[1]		
	Production	Farm disposition				Production	Farm disposition	
		Shrinkage and loss	Seed, feed, and household use	Quantity sold	Percentage sold		Quantity sold	Percentage sold
	1,000 cwt.	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*	*1,000 cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Percent*
1971-72	10,518	1,202	671	8,645	82	7,560	6,259	83
1972-73	9,995	889	553	8,553	86	7,905	6,600	83
1973-74[2]	9,665	763	544	8,358	86	8,235	7,015	85

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

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, Colorado, 1965-75

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*
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	7,905	5,500	70	4,700	59	3,700	47	2,850	36	1,950	25
1973-74	8,235	5,550	67	4,550	55	3,350	41	2,500	30	1,700	21
1974-75[3]	8,840	6,200	70	5,050	57	3,950	45	3,000	34	1,950	22

[1]Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date". Disappearance includes 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.

Grain stocks: Stocks on and off farms, Colorado, 1966-75

Year	October 1			January 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Wheat					
	1,000 bushels					
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	32,234	29,793	62,027	23,396	22,550	45,946
1973-74	20,753	25,043	45,796	10,080	15,629	25,709
1974-75	30,514	26,081	56,595	21,021	18,715	39,736
	Barley					
	1,000 bushels					
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
1973-74	4,192	6,445	10,637	2,959	8,584	11,543
1974-75	4,820	6,729	11,549	3,963	9,074	13,037
	Oats					
	1,000 bushels					
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	1,510	438	1,948	1,337	414	1,751
1973-74	1,430	548	1,978	1,198	498	1,696
1974-75	2,744	356	3,100	2,450	308	2,758
	Rye					
	1,000 bushels					
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	184	54	238	139	26	165
1973-74	228	114	342	200	57	257
1974-75	125	14	139	114	30	144

Year	January 1			April 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Corn grain					
	1,000 bushels					
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	22,216	6,975	29,191	12,118	5,810	17,928
1974	21,444	11,443	32,887	10,275	7,189	17,464
1975	17,480	12,100	29,580	7,360	6,126	13,486
	Sorghum grain					
	1,000 bushels					
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	4,685	3,843	8,528	1,532	2,453	3,985
1974	4,489	3,918	8,407	2,294	3,145	5,439
1975	2,075	2,850	4,925	845	1,711	2,556

Grain stocks: Stocks on and off farms, Colorado, 1966-75 (continued)

Year	April 1			July 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Wheat					
	1,000 bushels					
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	10,918	13,375	24,293	5,719	7,082	12,801
1973-74	4,151	7,455	11,606	2,965	3,624	6,589
1974-75	12,884	14,223	27,107			
	Barley					
	1,000 bushels					
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	770	4,806	5,576
1973-74	1,972	6,523	8,495	986	4,720	5,706
1974-75	964	7,641	8,605			
	Oats					
	1,000 bushels					
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	944	572	1,516	283	497	780
1973-74	869	443	1,312	676	296	972
1974-75	1,274	313	1,587			
	Rye					
	1,000 bushels					
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	96	28	124	24	27	51
1973-74	94	61	155	51	53	104
1974-75	86	22	108			

Year	July 1			October 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Corn grain					
	1,000 bushels					
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
1973	3,635	2,102	5,737	808	789	1,597
1974	4,021	2,739	6,760	894	743	1,637
	Sorghum grain					
	1,000 bushels					
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
1973	811	1,333	2,144	225	475	700
1974	1,297	1,047	2,344	299	318	617

COLORADO WHEAT VARIETIES

Scout maintained its position as the most popular variety of winter wheat planted in Colorado for the fifth consecutive year. The survey of winter wheat planted in the fall of 1973 for harvest in 1974 indicated that Scout accounted for 29.8 percent of the total acreage planted. Since the 1972 crop, however, Scout has been slowly declining in popularity.

Scout 66, which moved rapidly into prominence in 1973, was the second most popular variety with 16.5 percent of the total planted acreage in 1974. Developed from a composite of selections from Scout, Scout 66 has slightly more uniform milling and baking qualities and is more winter hardy than Scout.

Centurk continued to gain in popularity and ranked third, accounting for 14.0 percent of the State's planted acreage. Centurk is winter hardy and a good producing early variety that has good resistance to leaf and stem rust and excellent milling and baking characteristics.

Wichita, which lost its number one position in 1970, was the fourth leading variety in 1974 with 13.4 percent of the acreage.

Warrior, Lancer and **Trapper** in fifth, sixth and seventh places, respectively, continued to decline in popularity with Colorado wheat growers as they shift to the newer varieties. **Satanta** and **Comanche** ranked eighth and ninth.

Delmar continued to be the most popular variety of winter wheat seeded in the Northwest area of the State. Statewide it was tied with **Cheyenne** for tenth place with less than one percent of the total acreage.

These eleven varieties represented 90.9 percent of the State's total acreage planted for harvest in 1974. The top five varieties accounted for 81.4 percent of the total.

COLORADO BARLEY VARIETIES

Moravian was the leading variety of barley planted in Colorado for harvest in 1974. The first barley variety survey in Colorado indicated that Moravian, a malting barley, represented 38.3 percent of the State's acreage planted to barley. The survey included both fall and spring seeded varieties. Malting varieties and spring planted feed grain varieties each represented about 46 percent of the total acreage. Fall planted feed grain varieties accounted for only 8 percent.

Hiland, a spring planted feed grain variety, was second in popularity with 20.4 percent of the State's acreage.

Otis ranked third and is also a spring planted feed grain variety. The acreage seeded to Otis represented 11.8 percent of the total barley planted in Colorado.

Wocus, another spring planted feed grain variety, occupied the number four position with 6.2 percent of the acreage. **Klages** representing 5.4 percent of the total was fifth and is a malting variety.

Sixth and seventh positions were held by two fall planted feed grain varieties, **Schuyler** and **Will,** with 2.7 and 2.3 percent of the total, respectively.

These seven varieties represented 87.1 percent of the State's barley acreage with the top three accounting for 70.5 percent of the total.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, Colorado, 1970-74[1]

Variety	Crop year				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
			Percent		
Scout	36.6	39.4	47.0	35.1	29.8
Scout 66	.2	1.0	2.0	14.9	16.5
Centurk	.....	.....	.9	10.2	14.0
Wichita	26.8	20.0	14.8	11.9	13.4
Warrior	16.3	15.3	13.5	10.1	7.7
Lancer	3.9	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.0
Trapper	4.6	7.3	5.4	3.6	2.4
Satanta	.....	2.5	3.0	1.9	1.7
Comanche	1.8	1.2	1.5	.9	1.0
Cheyenne	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.2	.7
Delmar	1.0	1.8	1.9	.9	.7
Kaw	2.0	.2	.7	.6	.6
Bison	1.3	.8	.5	.5	.4
Ceres[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.4
Trader	1.3	.8	1.1	1.2	.3
Itana	.6	.5	.3	.....	.2
Nugaines[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2
Others[3]	2.2	3.3	2.6	3.4	7.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

[1]Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.
[2]Data not available for 1970-73 crops.
[3]Includes varieties not reported.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, by district, Colorado, 1973-74[1]

Variety	District									
	Northwest		Northeast		East		Southwest		Southeast	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
					Percent					
Scout	1.3	.....	22.0	19.3	37.2	29.4	23.5	28.0	57.1	55.5
Scout 66	.....	.....	19.3	23.0	15.6	18.9	23.3	13.1	5.3	3.1
Centurk	.4	.7	15.9	18.0	9.4	14.1	2.0	10.5	7.1	12.4
Wichita	.....	.....	9.8	9.6	12.6	15.1	16.9	19.9	13.8	16.1
Warrior	4.1	.....	13.4	13.8	10.5	8.2	.3	.....	4.8	.3
Lancer	.....	.....	5.3	7.2	3.9	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trapper	.....	.....	4.6	2.0	4.2	3.1	3.5	6.3	.....	.....
Satanta	.....	.....	.1	.1	2.4	2.4	.....	.....	3.7	2.4
Comanche	1.6	2.6	.2	.....	.5	.3	20.8	13.5	1.2	1.0
Cheyenne	.....	.....	4.1	3.2	.5	.....	.4	.3	.....	.....
Delmar	36.5	25.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others[2]	56.1	71.2	5.3	3.8	3.2	6.0	9.3	8.4	7.0	9.2

[1]Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent. Variety estimates not prepared for San Luis Valley because of small acreage.
[2]Includes varieties not reported.

Barley: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, by district, Colorado, 1974[1]

Variety	District						
	Northwest	Northeast	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	State
				Percent			
Moravian	.....	50.0	1.1	45.2	45.2	.....	38.3
Hiland	.....	20.8	3.3	5.5	29.7	3.9	20.4
Otis	85.0	14.6	42.2	11.9	.....	.6	11.8
Wocus	.....	1.0	.....	5.8	9.9	6.7	6.2
Klages	.....	.1	.....	.....	10.4	.....	5.4
Schuyler	.....	.5	5.0	17.4	.....	.....	2.7
Will	.....	.6	13.7	.....	.....	23.3	2.3
Meimi	.....	1.1	7.8	2.6	.....	12.2	1.7
Betzes	.....	.3	1.9	.....	2.2	.....	1.4
Compana	.....	.2	.....	.....	2.2	.....	1.2
Steptoe	.....	1.2	.2	2.9	.4	.....	.8
Firlbecks III	.....	1.2	3.7	.5	.....	.....	.7
Trebi	.....	1.3	.7	1.9	.....	1.7	.6
Steveland	.....	.....	.....	1.3	.....	.....	.2
Tokak	.....	1.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2
Woodvale	.....	.....	.....	1.3	.....	.....	.2
Hudson	.....	.....	.6	.....	.....	.6	.1
Others [2]	15.0	5.8	19.8	3.7	.....	51.0	5.8

[1]Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, selected counties, Colorado, 1974[1]

County	Delmar	Itana	Colorow	Comanche	Tendoy	Crest	Warrior	Scout	Others[2]
	Percent								
Northwest									
Moffat	27.7	4.8	30.7	4.8	.....	16.1	.....	.....	15.9
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	51.0	2.9	.....	46.1	.....	.....	.....
Routt	33.9	8.8	.....	.....	.....	19.9	.....	.....	37.4

County	Scout	Scout 66	Centurk	Wichita	Warrior	Lancer	Trapper	Satanta	Others[2]
	Percent								
Northeast									
Boulder	33.6	21.7	2.8	8.3	3.6	.....	.....	.....	30.0
Jefferson	27.7	23.3	.....	10.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.8
Larimer	3.1	39.3	9.4	18.9	.....	.....	.....	1.6	27.7
Logan	10.1	34.1	19.6	7.6	10.2	11.1	1.4	.....	5.9
Morgan	17.7	16.7	15.7	35.4	7.3	.....	3.1	.....	4.1
Sedgwick	5.9	15.5	38.7	.3	24.5	4.6	1.1	.....	9.4
Weld	31.2	18.6	11.4	8.4	15.3	8.2	2.8	.....	4.1
East									
Adams	12.6	30.8	12.5	22.4	9.5	.....	1.5	3.2	7.5
Arapahoe	17.0	21.9	2.2	26.6	22.2	.....	6.3	.....	3.8
Cheyenne	29.9	20.7	17.3	26.6	.....	.....	.....	3.8	1.7
Douglas	1.6	6.8	7.8	50.3	29.1	.....	.....	.....	4.4
Elbert	11.9	26.0	23.4	28.8	2.5	.....	.....	1.8	5.6
El Paso	52.6	9.5	.....	13.4	1.1	.....	.....	1.2	22.2
Kiowa	36.0	17.9	12.2	22.7	.....	.....	.....	4.9	6.3
Kit Carson	54.4	11.8	11.2	3.6	1.1	5.8	2.4	.9	8.8
Lincoln	46.7	20.9	13.8	7.6	4.5	1.9	.....	1.7	2.9
Phillips	12.1	34.4	24.6	4.3	16.0	2.0	3.0	.5	3.1
Washington	23.5	16.5	18.6	18.4	4.7	2.2	5.0	3.7	7.4
Yuma	15.8	6.1	7.5	5.6	36.2	9.6	11.9	.3	7.0
Southwest									
Dolores	47.9	22.2	.....	13.1	.....	.....	15.2	.....	1.6
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.0
La Plata	13.4	.....	12.9	17.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.9
Montezuma	19.8	14.7	21.6	33.5	.....	.....	3.8	.....	6.6
Southeast									
Baca	50.3	5.3	14.4	16.6	.2	.....	.....	3.1	10.1
Bent	46.5	3.3	13.7	18.7	.....	.....	.....	.9	16.9
Crowley	79.1	.....	.....	.7	18.1	.....	.....	.....	2.1
Las Animas	38.8	.....	27.5	17.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.9
Otero	52.4	8.5	17.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.1
Prowers	69.5	.4	4.7	16.5	.....	.....	.....	2.3	6.6
Pueblo	34.1	2.5	37.4	.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.5

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

FRUIT CROPS - 1974

Fruit production in Colorado during 1974 was 54 percent below the large 1973 crop. Frost on May 20-21 caused widespread damage to the State's fruit, especially apples. Production was substantially lower for each type of fruit except tart cherries. The growing season from June 1 to harvest was mostly favorable and promoted good growth and sizing. With the smaller crops to harvest, labor was readily available. Picking was completed rapidly with limited losses. Except for tart cherries, growers received higher prices for their fruit in 1974 than a year earlier. Although utilized production was less than half the 1973 output, value of the utilized production was down 37 percent.

Apple production in 1974 was estimated at 45.0 million pounds, down 61 percent from the 115.0 million pounds produced in 1973. Because of the heavy output in 1973 many trees did not fully recover. The 1974 bloom was light and the resulting fruit set was further reduced by the widespread frost on May 20-21. The balance of the growing season was favorable. With the small crop, fruit size was much larger than a year earlier with good quality and color. Some scattered hail in the major producing area resulted in some apples being useable only for processing. Red Delicious continued to be the leading variety accounting for 43 percent of the total production. Jonathans ranked second with 22 percent followed by Rome Beauty with 18 percent and Golden Delicious with 10 percent. Apple producers received an average of 9.8 cents per pound for their product in 1974 compared with 7.5 cents a year earlier. Total value of utilized production, at $4,410,000, was down 49 percent from the $8,625,000 realized in 1973.

Peach production in Colorado during 1974 totaled 15.0 million pounds. This was 46 percent below the 28.0 million pounds produced in 1973. The 1974 crop was developing normally until the May 20-21 frost which caused a varied amount of damage. Some orchards were completely frozen out while others were only slightly affected. In the orchards which escaped the frost, some thinning was necessary and the June drop was generally light. The crop developed well under favorable conditions during June and July resulting in good size and quality. Harvest of early varieties was complete by late August and the main peach harvest was finished by mid-September. Utilized production was estimated at 13.7 million pounds compared with 23.1 million pounds a year earlier. Colorado peach growers received an average of 15.8 cents per pound for the 1974 crop compared with 12.7 cents for the previous year's crop. The total value of utilized production in 1974 was $2,165,000, down 26 percent from the 1973 value of $2,934,000.

Pear production in 1974 was estimated at 4,650 tons, down 24 percent from the 6,090 tons produced in 1973. The set was generally heavy and early fruit development was good. The May 20-21 frost reduced the crop potential but did not affect pears as much as the other fruits. Harvest was earlier than normal and was completed before the peak of peach harvest with an adequate labor supply. In 1974 an estimated 40 tons of pears were not harvested compared with 520 tons not harvested a year earlier. Utilized production at 4,590 tons was 17 percent below the 5,510 tons utilized in 1973. Pear growers received an average of $204 per ton compared with $122 per ton in 1973. The total value of utilized production, at $936,000, was up 39 percent from the $672,000 crop produced in 1973.

Tart cherry production in 1974 was estimated at 1,250 tons, up 25 percent from the previous year. This was the only Colorado fruit crop with a larger output than 1973. The bloom was quite heavy but fruit set was limited by cool temperatures during April. The crop was not seriously affected by the May frost. The fruit sized well and quality was excellent. Tart cherry producers averaged $347 per ton for their product in 1974 compared with $384 the previous year. With the 25 percent increase in production, the total value of utilized production, at $468,000, was 22 percent above the 1973 value of $384,000.

Sweet cherry production in Colorado was down 55 percent from a year earlier. The 1974 crop totaled 250 tons compared with 560 tons in 1973. Production was limited by moderate to heavy damage through winterkill and heavy frosts on April 13 and May 20-21. Growth and development were good for the rest of the season and harvest was completed without severe labor shortages. Growers of sweet cherries received an average of $640 per ton for their crop in 1974 compared with $535 in 1973. With production less than half the 1973 crop, the total value of utilized production, at $160,000, was down 47 percent from the $300,000 realized from the 1973 crop.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES - 1974

Production of fresh market and processing vegetable crops in Colorado during 1974 was 3.5 percent higher than the 1973 output. Vegetable growers produced 236,900 tons of vegetables in 1974, compared with 228,850 tons a year earlier. There were 700 more acres devoted to vegetable crops in 1974 than during the previous season. The 1974 vegetable crop was taken from 24,060 acres, compared with 23,360 a year earlier. Prices that growers received for their vegetables averaged lower than a year earlier. Value of sales from the 1974 vegetable crop totaled $26,364,000, down 11 percent from $29,590,000 in 1973.

Colorado produces vegetables for both fresh market and processing. Of the farm income derived from sales of all vegetable crops in 1974, the value of fresh market sales accounted for nearly 86 percent of the total. Nationally, Colorado maintained the 9th position in production of vegetables for fresh market with nearly 2 percent of the U.S. production. In production of processing vegetables, Colorado ranked 22nd and accounted for less than .5 percent of the U.S. production.

Onions regained the position of being Colorado's largest vegetable crop both in acreage harvested and value of production in 1974. The area harvested, at 5,100 acres, was up 6 percent from 1973. Average yields were the same as a year earlier, at 290 cwt. per acre. Production totaled 1,479,000 cwt. in 1974, up 6 percent from the 1,392,000 cwt. produced a year earlier. Growers received an average of $5.82 per cwt. for their product in 1974, compared with $7.72 in 1973. Excluding some onions which were not sold because of shrinkage and waste, the 1974 crop was valued at $6,978,000, down 21 percent from the previous year's crop value.

Lettuce was the 2nd leading vegetable crop in Colorado with a production of 1,034,000 cwt. This was 12 percent below the 1973 output resulting from fewer acres harvested and lower yields. In 1974, there were 4,400 acres harvested, compared with 4,700 in 1973. Producers averaged 235 cwt. per acre during the past season, compared with 250 cwt. per acre in 1973. Grower prices were also lower, at $6.00 per cwt., compared with $7.06 the previous year. The 1974 production was valued at $6,204,000, down 25 percent from a year earlier.

Carrots ranked 3rd in terms of value during 1974. Harvested acreage was up 17 percent from the previous year. Yields were lower, however, which resulted in a 3 percent decline in production to 383,000 cwt. for 1974. Carrot growers received much higher prices for their product in 1974. The 1974 crop was valued at $2,407,000, up 25 percent from the $1,923,000 crop produced in 1973.

Growers of **cucumbers for pickles** received a total of $2,350,000 for their product in 1974, an increase of 31 percent over the previous year. Production, at 23,500 tons, was 46 percent above the 1973 output resulting from a 14 percent increase in acreage and a 29 percent increase in the average yield per acre. Grower prices were lower, averaging $100 per ton in 1974, compared with $112 the previous year.

Sweet corn was above 1973 in every category. Acreage harvested was up 6 percent, per acre yields were up 11 percent, and production, at 257,000 cwt., was up 18 percent from a year earlier. Growers also received more for their product and realized a total value of $1,892,000 for the 1974 crop, an increase of 39 percent over the previous year.

Cabbage production during 1974 totaled 569,000 cwt., up 18 percent from the previous year. This resulted primarily from higher yields as the acreage harvested was nearly the same. Cabbage producers experienced more than a 50 percent decline in the average price received for their crop. As a result, the total value of the 1974 crop, at $1,871,000, was down 47 percent from the $3,510,000 crop produced in 1973.

Cantaloup growers harvested 400 less acres in 1974 but averaged the same per acre yield as a year earlier. This resulted in a 29 percent decline in production to 140,000 cwt., compared with 196,000 cwt. for 1973. Grower prices during 1974 averaged more than double those received the previous season. The value of the 1974 crop, at $1,362,000, was 50 percent higher than the 1973 crop.

Spinach production was down 31 percent from 1973 as a result of fewer acres harvested and lower yields. Although growers received higher prices in 1974, value of production was still 25 percent below a year earlier. **Tomato** production was above the 1973 output and grower prices averaged higher resulting in a 38 percent increase in total value of the 1974 crop. **Snap bean** production was up 11 percent in 1974, and with higher average prices to the grower, value of production was 57 percent higher than the amount realized from the 1973 crop.

Fruits and vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1973-74

Crop	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Total production[1]	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
	Fruits, 1973						
						Dollars	*Dollars*
Apples, commercial crop	.....	.....	.....	115,000,000	Lbs.	.0750	8,625,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	28,000,000	Lbs.	.1270	2,934,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	6,090	Tons	122.00	672,000
Cherries, tart	.....	.....	.....	1,000	Tons	384.00	384,000
Cherries, sweet	.....	.....	.....	560	Tons	535.00	300,000
Total fruits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,915,000
	Commercial vegetables, 1973						
	Acres	*Acres*				*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Beans, snap, for processing	2,000	1,700	2.97	5,050	Tons	89.90	454,000
Cabbage	2,400	1,800	268	482,000	Cwt.	7.28	3,510,000
Cantaloups	1,600	1,400	140	196,000	Cwt.	4.64	909,000
Carrots	1,250	1,200	330	396,000	Cwt.	4.86	1,923,000
Sweet corn	3,400	3,100	70	217,000	Cwt.	6.26	1,358,000
Cucumbers, for pickles	2,800	2,200	7.30	16,050	Tons	112.00	1,798,000
Lettuce	5,100	4,700	250	1,175,000	Cwt.	7.06	8,296,000
Onions	5,200	4,800	290	1,392,000	Cwt.	7.72	8,878,000
Spinach	1,200	1,100	65	72,000	Cwt.	18.90	1,361,000
Tomatoes, for processing	790	640	12.34	7,900	Tons	42.00	332,000
Tomatoes, for fresh market	420	400	150	60,000	Cwt.	12.10	726,000
Total commercial vegetables[2]	26,510	23,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,590,000
Total fruits and commercial vegetables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,505,000
	Fruits, 1974						
						Dollars	*Dollars*
Apples, commercial crop	.....	.....	.....	45,000,000	Lbs.	.0980	4,410,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	15,000,000	Lbs.	.1580	2,165,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	4,650	Tons	204.00	936,000
Cherries, tart	.....	.....	.....	1,250	Tons	347.00	468,000
Cherries, sweet	.....	.....	.....	250	Tons	640.00	160,000
Total fruits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,139,000
	Commercial vegetables, 1974						
	Acres	*Acres*				*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Beans, snap, for processing	2,000	1,900	2.95	5,600	Tons	127.00	711,000
Cabbage	2,700	1,900	299	569,000	Cwt.	3.29	1,871,000
Cantaloups	1,200	1,000	240	140,000	Cwt.	9.73	1,362,000
Carrots	1,480	1,400	274	383,000	Cwt.	6.28	2,407,000
Sweet corn	3,900	3,300	78	257,000	Cwt.	7.36	1,892,000
Cucumbers, for pickles	2,900	2,500	9.40	23,500	Tons	100.00	2,350,000
Lettuce	4,800	4,400	235	1,034,000	Cwt.	6.00	6,204,000
Onions	5,500	5,100	290	1,479,000	Cwt.	5.82	6,978,000
Spinach	1,100	1,000	50	50,000	Cwt.	20.30	1,015,000
Tomatoes, for processing	750	630	12.22	7,700	Tons	62.50	481,000
Tomatoes, for fresh market	440	400	200	80,000	Cwt.	12.20	976,000
Total commercial vegetables[2]	27,330	24,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,364,000
Total fruits and commercial vegetables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,503,000

[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, 1965-74

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	1,800	250	450	3.43	1,543
1973	1,800	268	482	7.28	3,510
1974[2]	1,900	299	569	3.29	1,871
			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	2,000	95	190	6.05	1,150
1973	1,400	140	196	4.64	909
1974[2]	1,000	140	140	9.73	1,362
			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	1,000	240	240	4.68	1,123
1973	1,200	330	396	4.86	1,923
1974[2]	1,400	274	383	6.28	2,407
			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	3,200	65	208	5.10	1,061
1973	3,100	70	217	6.26	1,358
1974[2]	3,300	78	257	7.36	1,892
			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	4,100	205	841	4.76	4,003
1973	4,700	250	1,175	7.06	8,296
1974[2]	4,400	235	1,034	6.00	6,204

[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, 1965-74 (continued)

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production[1]	Value per unit	Total value
	Spinach				
	Acres	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	900	75	68	15.90	1,081
1973	1,100	65	72	18.90	1,361
1974[2]	1,000	50	50	20.30	1,015
	Tomatoes for fresh market				
	Acres	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	440	170	75	8.53	640
1973	400	150	60	12.10	726
1974[2]	400	200	80	12.20	976
	Tomatoes for processing				
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	560	17.40	9,750	39.20	382
1973	640	12.34	7,900	42.00	332
1974[2]	630	12.22	7,700	62.50	481
	Snap beans for processing				
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	1,700	3.44	5,850	88.40	517
1973	1,700	2.97	5,050	89.90	454
1974[2]	1,900	2.95	5,600	127.00	711
	Cucumbers for pickles				
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	2,600	6.40	16,650	91.50	1,523
1973	2,200	7.30	16,050	112.00	1,798
1974[2]	2,500	9.40	23,500	100.00	2,350

[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, 1965-74

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production[1]	Value per cwt.	Total value
	Acres	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	5,100	335	1,709	8.41	11,513
1973	4,800	290	1,392	7.72	8,878
1974[2]	5,100	290	1,479	5.82	6,978

[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, 1965-74

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.*
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	2,250	2,150	355	763	1,500	1,400	310	434
1973	2,250	2,050	310	636	1,400	1,300	280	364
1974[1]	2,400	2,300	315	725	1,600	1,400	299	418

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.*
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	1,650	1,550	330	512	5,400	5,100	335	1,709
1973	1,550	1,450	270	392	5,200	4,800	290	1,392
1974[1]	1,500	1,400	240	336	5,500	5,100	290	1,479

[1]Preliminary.

Flowers: Sales and value, Colorado, 1974[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	193,354	94	8.0	15,424
Standard	Blooms	163,717	95	8.8	14,407
Miniature	Bunches	801	91	127.0	1,017
Chrysanthemums					
Standard	Blooms	146	47	19.1	28
Pompon	Bunches	123	75	145.0	178
Potted	Pots	229	93	190.0	435
All roses	Blooms	25,134	99	14.4	3,609
Hybrid tea	Blooms	17,245	99	16.4	2,828
Miniature	Blooms	7,889	99	9.9	781

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

Fruits: Production, price, and value, Colorado, 1968-74

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*
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	262	262	11.0	11.0	13.10	1,441
1973	2,738	2,738	115.0	115.0	7.50	8,625
1974[2]	1,071	1,071	45.0	45.0	9.80	4,410
	Peaches					
	48 pound equivalents		*Million pounds*		*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*
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	167	146	8.0	7.0	14.20	994
1973	583	481	28.0	23.1	12.70	2,934
1974[2]	313	285	15.0	13.7	15.80	2,165

Year	Production: Total[1]	Production: Utilized	Price per ton	Value of utilized production
	-Tons-		*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
	Tart cherries			
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	500	500	236.00	118
1973	1,000	1,000	384.00	384
1974[2]	1,250	1,250	347.00	468
	Sweet cherries			
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	150	150	808.00	121
1973	560	560	535.00	300
1974[2]	250	250	640.00	160
	Pears			
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	2,800	2,780	171.00	475
1973	6,090	5,510	122.00	672
1974[2]	4,650	4,590	204.00	936

[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, 1968-74[1]

Year	Jonathan	Ben Davis and Gano	Delicious	Golden Delicious	Rome Beauty	Winesap	Other varieties	Total
	Million pounds							
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	1.0	.1	3.2	1.6	4.8	.2	.1	11.0
1973	31.0	[2]	41.0	13.8	20.0	4.6	4.6	115.0
1974[3]	10.0	[2]	19.5	4.5	8.0	1.5	1.5	45.0

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

COLORADO FARM INCOME

1973 - The realized net farm income of Colorado farmers and ranchers in 1973 was a record $506,500,000. This was $205,900,000 or 68 percent above 1972. Total net income after inventory adjustments was $479,600,000, up 56 percent from 1972. Farm production expenses continued their upward trend with a 12 percent increase from the previous year to a record $1,719,700,000.

Cash income from farm marketings and government payments totaled $2,147,100,000, a 21 percent increase from 1972. Government payments (including $17,406,000 from the wheat program) totaled $44,100,000. Livestock and livestock products made up 76 percent of the total income excluding government payments. Cash receipts from livestock were at a record high of $1,602,787,000, up 16 percent from the previous year. Realized net income per farm in Colorado was $17,169 in 1973, up 68 percent from 1972. The U.S. average in 1973 was $11,332 per farm.

1974 - Preliminary estimates place cash receipts from farm marketings in 1974 at $2,050,656,000, down $52,346,000 from 1973. The preliminary estimate of 1974 cash receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products is placed at $1,438,466,000. Receipts from sales of crops are preliminarily estimated at $612,190,000 for 1974. With sales of livestock and livestock products accounting for 70 percent of the total cash receipts, a 10 percent decline in livestock receipts more than offset a 22 percent increase in crop receipts. The livestock industry was particularly hard hit during 1974 by lower prices, and difficult times are expected to continue through 1975. Crop producers received above average prices for most food grains, feed grains and hays.

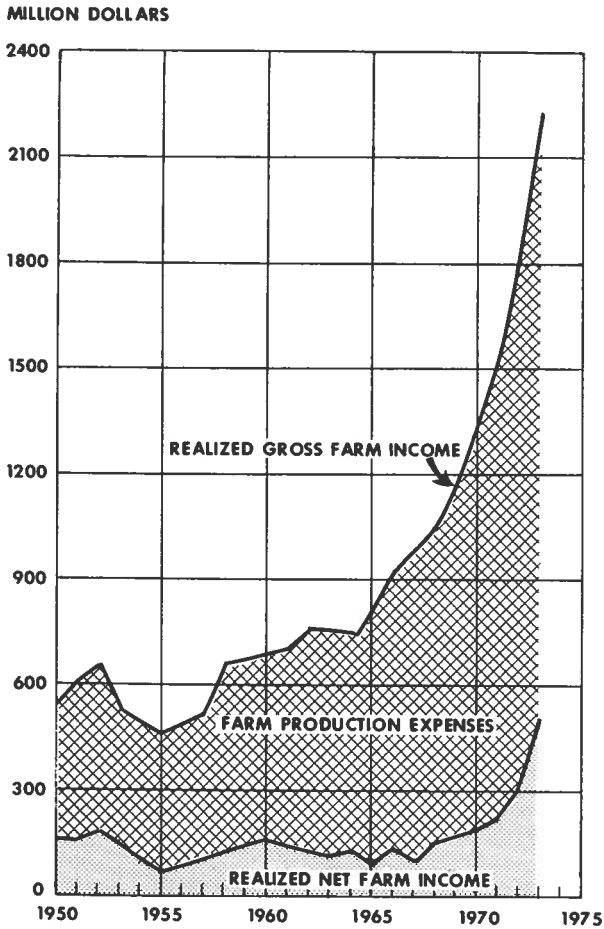
The net income actually realized is directly influenced by costs of production. During 1974 prices paid for production items, interest, taxes and wage rates continued upward. Livestock feed prices were up sharply early in 1974 but declined somewhat by the end of the year. Fertilizer, fuel and seed prices were also higher, reflecting tight supplies. The only major farm input showing a drop in price was feeder livestock. However, livestock feeders were reluctant to buy feeders because of the high feed costs.

Farm income: Gross farm income, realized and total net farm income, Colorado, 1969-73

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
			Million dollars		
Cash receipts from farm marketings	1071.8	1208.6	1439.4	1708.2	2103.0
Government payments to farmers	66.5	68.0	53.2	70.9	44.1
Nonmoney income[1]	42.4	40.6	43.3	49.1	62.3
Other farm income[2]	11.7	11.5	13.4	14.0	16.9
Realized gross farm income	1192.5	1328.7	1549.4	1842.2	2226.2
Farm production expense	1017.4	1133.1	1315.6	1541.6	1719.7
Realized net farm income	175.0	195.6	233.8	300.6	506.5
Net change in inventories	35.3	55.7	36.6	6.2	-26.9
Total net farm income[3]	210.3	251.3	270.4	306.9	479.6

[1] Includes the value of farm products consumed on farms where grown and the value of housing provided by farm dwellings.
[2] Recreational services and machine hire and custom work.
[3] Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding.

COLORADO FARM INCOME, 1950-73



Expenses: Farm production expenses, Colorado, 1969-73

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Million dollars				
Current operating expenses					
Feed	180.7	209.6	252.6	278.3	372.1
Livestock	347.0	404.4	520.8	684.9	682.8
Seed	11.0	11.0	11.8	11.9	17.3
Fertilizer and lime	20.2	21.9	24.2	25.9	29.8
Repairs & operation of capital items	69.9	70.3	72.6	73.7	83.7
Miscellaneous	133.0	149.2	161.5	170.3	186.3
Hired labor	74.1	75.2	68.8	70.9	85.2
Total	835.9	941.7	1,112.4	1,316.0	1,457.1
Depreciation & other consumption of farm capital	80.9	82.4	90.3	98.1	112.1
Taxes on farm property	40.9	44.0	46.2	46.9	48.8
Interest on farm mortgage debt	35.6	38.5	43.0	50.3	59.7
Net rent to non-farm landlords	24.0	26.5	23.7	30.2	42.0
Total farm production expenses[1]	1,017.4	1,133.1	1,315.6	1,541.6	1,719.7

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

Farm income: Gross income from farming, Colorado, 1965-73

Year	Cash receipts from farm marketings			Government payments[1]	Non-money income	Other farm income	Total gross farm income
	Crops	Livestock and livestock products	Total				
	Million dollars						
1965	181.2	515.4	696.6	61.3	39.2	8.6	805.7
1966	205.9	610.8	816.8	62.5	41.0	9.1	929.3
1967	198.6	681.3	879.9	57.6	41.1	10.4	989.0
1968	222.6	698.4	921.0	62.9	41.1	11.0	1036.1
1969	220.6	851.2	1071.8	66.5	42.4	11.7	1192.5
1970	268.1	940.5	1208.6	68.0	40.6	11.5	1328.7
1971	282.8	1156.6	1439.4	53.2	43.3	13.4	1549.4
1972	323.8	1384.4	1708.2	70.9	49.1	14.0	1842.2
1973[2]	500.2	1602.8	2103.0	44.1	62.3	16.9	2226.2

[1] Includes rental and benefit, soil conservation, soil bank, agricultural adjustment program, price parity and Sugar Act payments.
[2] Preliminary estimates as of July 1974.

Farm income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities, Colorado, 1964-73

Year	Corn grain	All wheat	Sorghum grain	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Dry beans	Sugar beets	Fruit crops
	Thousand dollars									
1964	11,964	34,782	6,950	1,024	5,187	21,751	18,799	11,642	32,678	6,464
1965	7,477	27,882	6,108	1,257	6,584	24,261	21,746	12,477	26,573	7,642
1966	12,815	50,882	7,686	789	6,111	20,284	16,204	12,075	30,122	5,818
1967	17,336	40,476	9,842	907	5,978	21,735	17,539	13,146	29,681	2,781
1968	19,320	36,471	9,035	1,127	6,731	24,125	17,064	15,724	38,904	6,916
1969	19,696	44,623	9,331	1,246	8,045	28,146	16,387	10,175	28,049	7,295
1970	32,445	64,498	7,063	1,495	9,801	24,655	15,730	20,666	35,507	5,973
1971	39,126	65,740	8,144	817	9,634	31,889	13,882	16,230	39,016	8,424
1972	31,012	99,015	7,649	844	11,259	36,722	15,249	14,376	45,914	3,275
1973[1]	72,484	169,067	16,527	919	20,051	51,015	29,971	22,191	37,432	11,815

Year	Cattle and calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs	Wool	Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	Dairy products	Commercial vegetables
	Thousand dollars								
1964	349,249	10,049	34,977	6,346	309	6,365	8,135	37,746	21,942
1965	403,666	11,388	36,552	5,060	351	6,460	9,773	38,156	17,862
1966	489,596	15,094	34,732	6,370	436	7,464	10,725	41,955	23,170
1967	563,112	14,702	32,074	4,543	308	6,768	11,874	43,885	17,845
1968	575,443	15,141	34,253	4,077	409	6,600	10,566	47,802	22,328
1969	709,622	21,806	39,890	4,102	501	7,991	12,260	50,513	20,264
1970	793,256	21,822	41,859	3,615	426	8,485	12,738	53,626	21,328
1971	1,000,374	23,265	47,071	2,102	362	7,390	14,528	56,463	19,854
1972	1,198,579	34,081	56,816	3,212	380	8,563	18,081	59,211	27,567
1973[1]	1,364,933	48,938	60,926	9,310	653	14,864	31,473	65,357	33,410

[1] Preliminary.

Farm income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities, Colorado, 1971-73

Commodity	1971		1972		1973	
	Cash receipts	Percentage of total	Cash receipts	Percentage of total	Cash receipts	Percentage of total
	1,000 dollars	*Percent*	*1,000 dollars*	*Percent*	*1,000 dollars*	*Percent*
Livestock and products						
Cattle & calves	1,000,374	69.4	1,198,579	70.1	1,364,933	64.9
Milk, wholesale	50,789	3.5	53,562	3.1	59,670	2.8
Milk, retail	5,209	.3	5,302	.3	5,358	.2
Milkfat	465	(1)	347	(1)	329	(1)
Sheep & lambs	47,071	3.3	56,816	3.3	60,926	2.9
Wool	2,102	.1	3,212	.2	9,310	.4
Hogs	23,265	1.7	34,081	2.0	48,938	2.3
Chickens, farm	362	(1)	380	(1)	653	(1)
Eggs	7,390	.5	8,563	.5	14,864	.7
Turkeys	14,528	1.0	18,081	1.0	31,473	1.5
Honey	493	(1)	791	(1)	842	(1)
Beeswax	29	(1)	30	(1)	36	(1)
Other[2]	4,572	.3	4,638	.2	5,455	.2
Total livestock and products	1,156,649	80.3	1,384,382	81.0	1,602,787	76.2
Crops						
Field crops						
Wheat	65,740	4.6	99,015	5.8	169,067	8.0
Corn grain	39,126	2.7	31,012	1.8	72,484	3.5
Barley	9,634	.7	11,259	.6	20,051	.9
Sorghum grain	8,144	.6	7,649	.4	16,527	.8
Dry beans	16,230	1.1	14,376	.8	22,191	1.0
Sugar beets	39,016	2.7	45,914	2.6	37,432	1.7
Oats	817	(1)	844	.1	919	(1)
Hay	31,889	2.2	36,722	2.1	51,015	2.4
Potatoes	13,882	.9	15,249	.9	29,971	1.4
Rye	931	.1	527	(1)	282	(1)
Broomcorn	1,610	.1	1,207	.1	704	(1)
Alfalfa seed	77	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other field crops[3]	2,306	.1	1,976	.1	3,634	.2
Vegetables						
Cabbage	1,121	.1	1,543	.1	3,497	.2
Cantaloups	926	.1	1,150	.1	909	(1)
Carrots	1,071	.1	1,123	.1	2,000	.1
Corn, sweet[4]	1,017	.1	1,061	.1	1,358	.1
Cucumbers	1,471	.1	1,523	.1	1,798	.1
Lettuce	3,455	.2	4,003	.2	8,296	.3
Onions	5,447	.4	11,513	.7	8,580	.5
Spinach	952	.1	1,081	.1	1,361	.1
Tomatoes	594	(1)	1,022	.1	1,058	.1
Misc. vegetables[5]	3,800	.3	3,548	.2	4,553	.2
Fruits						
Apples	5,251	.3	1,507	.1	7,437	.3
Peaches	2,111	.1	980	.1	2,921	.1
Pears	497	(1)	472	(1)	669	(1)
Cherries	501	(1)	237	(1)	678	(1)
Other fruits, nuts & berries[6]	64	(1)	79	(1)	110	(1)
Other products						
Forest	371	(1)	522	(1)	756	(1)
Greenhouse and nursery	24,709	1.7	26,727	1.5	29,957	1.4
Total crops	282,760	19.7	323,841	19.0	500,215	23.8
Total commodities	1,439,409	100.0	1,708,223	100.0	2,103,002	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 crops.
[4] Fresh market only.
[5] Snap beans, green peas and beets for processing and other minor crops.
[6] Apricots, grapes, plums and prunes, strawberries, raspberries and others.

Prices received by farmers: Season average prices, by commodities, Colorado, 1965-74

Commodity	Unit	Price per unit[1]									
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974[2]
		Dollars									
Wheat, all	Bu.	1.33	1.56	1.24	1.12	1.13	1.19	1.20	1.77	3.91	4.00
Corn grain	Bu.	1.26	1.32	1.15	1.15	1.18	1.32	1.19	1.61	2.54	3.40
Barley, all	Bu.	1.38	1.50	1.39	1.45	1.47	1.39	1.50	1.77	2.07	2.85
Sorghum grain	Bu.	1.01	1.10	.96	.99	1.03	1.14	1.03	1.49	2.30	3.08
Dry beans[3]	Cwt.	7.60	6.10	8.20	6.30	9.40	7.50	9.60	8.60	26.90	29.00
Sugar beets[4]	Ton	12.80	12.90	14.10	14.90	8.70	14.90	15.60	17.70	35.90	[5]
Oats	Bu.	.74	.75	.79	.75	.70	.70	.73	.87	1.47	2.00
Hay, all (baled)	Ton	24.90	26.00	27.00	27.00	25.50	25.50	30.50	40.00	45.00	52.00
Potatoes	Cwt.	1.71	1.93	1.80	1.67	1.89	1.42	1.57	2.89	5.06	3.41
Rye	Bu.	.97	.99	.91	.92	.88	.87	.88	1.02	1.81	2.45
Broomcorn	Ton	255.00	320.00	350.00	405.00	360.00	410.00	435.00	415.00	470.00	840.00
Apples, commercial	Lb.	.0517	.0661	.0679	.0597	.0415	.0547	.0703	.1310	.0750	.0980
Peaches	Lb.	.0615	.0928	.1040	.0563	.0729	.0798	.0926	.1420	.1270	.1580
Pears	Ton	120.00	126.00	124.00	127.00	115.00	110.00	91.00	171.00	122.00	204.00
Cherries, tart	Ton	109.00	226.00	321.00	295.00	165.00	184.00	197.00	236.00	384.00	347.00
Cherries, sweet	Ton	508.00	330.00	710.00	585.00	348.00	523.00	536.00	808.00	535.00	640.00
Cabbage[6]	Cwt.	1.72	3.56	1.95	3.15	2.49	2.37	2.51	3.43	7.28	3.29
Lettuce	Cwt.	4.10	6.20	3.90	3.95	3.43	5.76	4.43	4.76	7.06	6.00
Onions	Cwt.	3.10	4.55	4.30	3.80	4.97	3.84	4.82	8.41	7.72	5.82
Tomatoes	Cwt.	5.40	6.10	5.70	6.70	6.22	7.04	7.68	8.53	12.10	12.20
Beef cattle	Cwt.	23.30	24.90	24.60	25.90	29.10	29.30	31.90	35.50	45.20	40.30
Calves	Cwt.	24.70	28.30	28.50	29.00	33.40	36.20	38.40	47.00	58.40	40.40
Sheep	Cwt.	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.20	7.30	7.50	5.70	5.70	9.40	11.20
Lambs	Cwt.	24.80	24.80	23.20	26.20	29.00	28.00	27.50	30.60	36.50	39.80
Hogs	Cwt.	20.30	24.40	19.80	19.10	23.10	23.10	17.70	24.90	37.70	33.40
Turkeys	Lb.	.240	.240	.218	.220	.239	.223	.250	.250	.430	.260
Chickens	Lb.	.113	.117	.113	.105	.093	.095	.060	.065	.145	.060
Eggs	Doz.	.354	.409	.310	.307	.366	.379	.301	.335	.562	.541
Milk sold to plants	Cwt.	4.91	5.42	5.67	5.94	6.10	6.38	6.47	6.78	7.80	8.80
Wool	Lb.	.46	.53	.38	.39	.40	.33	.17	.28	.82	.61

[1]Does not include government payments.
[2]Preliminary.
[3]Price applies to cleaned basis.
[4]Payments under the Sugar Act are not included.
[5]Not available.
[6]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, 1965-73

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
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	17.21	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
1972	17.70	2.19	19.89	195
1973	35.90	2.12	38.02	189

[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, 1970-74

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	All wheat											
	Dollars per bushel											
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
1973	2.25	1.84	1.94	1.98	2.00	2.23	2.27	4.05	4.20	4.01	3.97	4.35
1974	4.83	5.12	4.67	3.50	3.10	3.22	3.73	3.72	3.80	4.22	4.37	4.20
	Corn grain											
	Dollars per bushel											
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
1973	1.53	1.51	1.54	1.51	1.62	1.86	1.99	2.82	2.64	2.54	2.45	2.45
1974	2.50	2.61	2.62	2.41	2.38	2.44	2.68	3.29	3.45	3.35	3.26	3.20
	Feed barley											
	Dollars per bushel											
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
1973	1.34	1.40	1.36	1.43	1.43	1.49	1.51	1.85	2.04	2.09	2.15	2.05
1974	2.18	2.29	2.34	2.10	2.13	2.18	2.20	2.38	2.52	2.63	2.72	2.73
	Sorghum grain											
	Dollars per cwt.											
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
1973	2.68	2.67	2.70	2.63	2.72	2.97	3.15	4.29	4.20	3.95	3.69	4.04
1974	4.06	4.32	4.30	4.00	3.73	3.65	3.93	5.21	5.39	5.43	5.47	5.22
	Dry beans											
	Dollars per cwt.											
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
1973	7.60	7.60	7.70	7.50	8.30	10.20	10.30	12.60	14.70	18.20	22.20	24.30
1974	29.70	43.00	51.50	48.50	47.50	46.50	35.00	35.10	25.50	31.00	28.00	28.00
	All potatoes											
	Dollars per cwt.											
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	1.58	1.60	1.72	1.71
1972	1.80	1.35	1.35	1.15	1.30	.75	.....	2.75	2.30	2.06	2.29	2.31
1973	2.80	3.20	3.90	3.60	5.40	.....	.....	3.20	3.17	3.35	3.73	3.92
1974	5.25	7.15	7.35	7.30	8.15	8.15	3.10	3.00	3.06	3.19	3.16	2.62
	Oats											
	Dollars per bushel											
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
1973	.93	.94	.95	.95	.97	.99	1.01	1.28	1.37	1.45	1.55	1.55
1974	1.60	1.76	1.75	1.70	1.59	1.59	1.63	1.73	1.79	1.95	2.12	2.05
	Rye											
	Dollars per bushel											
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
1973	1.11	1.13	1.18	1.17	1.21	1.25	1.36	1.70	1.86	1.94	1.95	2.05
1974	2.18	2.25	2.10	1.87	1.90	1.81	1.97	2.42	2.58	2.60	2.69	2.65

Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities, monthly average, Colorado, 1970-74 (continued)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Beef cattle											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1973	41.70	44.30	46.50	45.40	46.40	46.70	46.90	52.70	45.00	44.70	41.90	40.20
1974	48.40	48.20	41.70	41.40	39.90	37.30	41.60	44.20	37.00	35.20	34.50	34.70
	Cows											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1973	29.50	34.70	36.90	33.50	34.10	32.20	33.80	38.00	34.10	34.70	32.80	31.10
1974	34.70	36.20	34.50	30.60	27.00	25.30	24.30	23.00	19.80	18.00	17.40	17.20
	Steers and heifers											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1973	42.50	45.00	47.10	46.00	46.80	47.60	48.10	53.60	45.70	45.50	43.30	41.40
1974	49.20	49.10	42.30	41.70	40.50	37.70	43.00	45.40	38.00	36.00	36.10	36.10
	Calves											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1973	53.70	55.40	58.80	58.00	60.00	60.00	57.50	67.80	59.60	62.90	59.40	54.30
1974	57.60	55.50	51.70	48.00	42.90	36.50	34.60	33.00	29.00	30.30	28.40	28.30
	Milk cows for dairy herd replacement[1]											
	Dollars per head											
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	310	370	370	370	380	380	380
1973	390	450	460	485	530	525	525	570	590	590	580	600
1974	600	585	570	590	575	550	515	505	515	500	455	480
	Sheep											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1973	7.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.50	12.50
1974	13.00	13.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.50	10.50
	Lambs											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1973	34.80	39.50	40.10	33.50	32.00	37.60	39.50	42.20	33.50	34.40	36.80	38.10
1974	42.70	40.00	35.80	38.60	43.80	44.70	40.60	40.50	36.90	39.00	40.00	40.50
	Hogs											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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	29.20
1973	31.30	35.60	36.70	34.20	35.20	37.40	46.00	51.80	40.40	39.00	38.30	37.40
1974	38.70	38.10	33.10	29.50	25.30	27.60	33.90	35.10	33.50	36.60	36.30	36.30

[1] Includes springer heifers.

Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities, monthly average, Colorado, 1970-74 (continued)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	All hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
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
1973	45.50	49.50	49.50	49.00	48.00	44.00	41.00	42.50	44.00	44.00	45.50	45.50
1974	48.50	48.50	46.50	44.00	44.50	45.00	45.50	48.50	51.50	52.50	54.00	55.50
	Alfalfa hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
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
1973	45.00	49.00	49.00	48.00	48.00	42.00	39.50	42.00	43.50	43.50	45.00	45.50
1974	48.50	48.50	46.50	43.50	44.50	44.50	45.00	48.50	51.50	52.50	54.50	55.50
	All other hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
1970	27.50	26.00	25.50	25.50	25.50	24.00	23.50	24.00	24.50	24.50	25.50	25.50
1971	26.00	25.50	25.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.50	27.50	27.50	28.00
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
1973	46.00	50.00	50.00	51.00	48.00	47.50	44.00	44.00	45.00	45.50	46.00	45.50
1974	48.50	48.50	47.00	45.00	44.50	45.50	46.00	48.50	52.00	52.50	53.00	55.00
	Apples for fresh market											
	Cents per pound											
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	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.80	13.00	14.80	14.80
1973	14.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.40	10.60	10.00	9.10
1974	9.80	9.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.50	16.50	16.50	11.00
	Milk sold to plants											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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	6.85	6.85	6.90	6.60	6.60	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.80	6.95	7.20	7.25
1973	7.30	7.35	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.20	7.25	7.65	8.20	8.55	9.10	9.55
1974	9.75	9.85	9.80	9.65	9.30	8.35	7.95	7.75	8.05	8.25	8.55	8.55
	Eggs											
	Cents per dozen											
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	35.0
1972	31.0	30.0	34.0	29.0	31.0	30.0	35.0	33.0	40.0	34.0	41.0	52.0
1973	54.0	45.0	50.0	50.0	48.0	53.0	55.0	73.0	66.0	60.0	62.0	71.0
1974	71.0	66.0	57.0	50.0	40.0	38.0	43.0	50.0	59.0	54.0	54.0	63.0
	Wool											
	Cents per pound											
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	16	20	23	25	26	30	32	38	44	50	50	46
1973	86	77	93	81	78	74	66	60	90	92	.....	100
1974	77	71	69	56	66	65	58	52	51	39	39	39

COLORADO INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Index numbers have been commonly accepted as a convenient method for combining prices of various commodities to measure the trend and level of prices compared with a reference point or base period, which is 1966-68 for the Colorado index. Prices during the base period are set equal to 100 so that previous or subsequent price levels can be easily expressed as a percentage of prices during the base period. The index provides a composite measure of the average change in prices of agricultural products from month to month and from year to year.

Commodities Used In The Colorado Index

Commodities are grouped into nine groups and these are then combined into the two major groups—(1) Crops and (2) Livestock. A separate index is computed for each commodity group. Commodities included in each group are as follows:

Crops

Food grains: Wheat
Feed grains and hay: Barley, corn, sorghum grain and hay (all)
Vegetables: Potatoes, lettuce, onions, carrots, cucumbers and cabbage
Fruit: Apples for fresh use and peaches for fresh use
Other crops: Sugar beets and dry beans

Livestock

Meat animals: Cattle, calves, hogs and lambs
Poultry and eggs: Eggs and turkeys
Dairy products: Milk (wholesale)
Wool: Wool

Computation Of The Index

The basic formula used to compute the Colorado Index of Prices Received by Farmers for commodity groups may be defined symbolically as follows:

$$\text{Index} = \frac{\sum P_i \quad Q_{66\text{-}68}}{\sum P_{66\text{-}68} \quad Q_{66\text{-}68}}$$

In this formula, P_i represents the price for a given commodity for any given month. The symbols $P_{66\text{-}68}$ and $Q_{66\text{-}68}$ represent, respectively, the average price for the given commodity for the 36 months of 1966-68 and the average annual quantity of the product sold during the calendar years 1966-68. Thus, three parts of the formula are constant and only the current price changes the index. The numerator of the equation is referred to as the "current aggregate" and the denominator as the "base aggregate". After summing the value for all commodities in the group for both aggregates, the index is derived by dividing the current aggregate by the base aggregate. This is then expressed as a percent of the index base period, in this case 1966-68. For purposes of illustrating this procedure, the computation of the Feed Grains and Hay Index is shown below.

Computation of feed grains and hay index, January 1975 (1966-68=100)

Commodity	Unit	Weight base period 1966-68			January 1975	
		Average annual marketings (1)	Average monthly price (2)	Value 1X2 (3)	Price (4)	Value 1X4 (5)
		Thou.	*Dol.*	*1,000 dol.*	*Dol.*	*1,000 dol*
Barley	Bu.	6,345	1.0161	6,447	2.77	17,576
Corn	Bu.	12,892	1.2511	16,129	3.08	39,707
Sorghum grain .	Cwt.	4,931	1.8586	9,165	4.95	24,408
Hay, all	Ton	824	26.2000	21,589	55.50	45,732
			Base Aggregate	53,330	Current Aggregate	127,423

$$\text{January 1975 Feed Grains and Hay Index} = \frac{127{,}423}{53{,}330} \times 100 = 239 \text{ (1966-68=100)}$$

The index number of 239 indicates that the mid-January 1975 prices of feed grains and hay crops as a group averaged 239 percent of their average price for the years 1966-68.

For those groups having only one commodity, namely food grains, dairy products and wool, the computations are simpler. Since there is only one commodity it is not necessary to use a weighting procedure to combine prices. For these groups, a price relative is used for the group index. It is obtained by dividing the average price for a given month by the average price for the 36 months of 1966-68.

After the commodity group index numbers are computed, the two major group indexes, crops and livestock, are computed by combining the commodity group index numbers. This is done by weighting each commodity group index by a percent representing its relative importance in the major group. By using percentage weights the value of minor commodities not included in index computations may be imputed to the group to which it should belong. For example, in the feed grains and hay group, prices and sales for corn, barley, sorghum grain, and hay are used in computing the Feed Grains and Hay Index. However, the 1966-68 average cash receipts for oats as well as the index crops were included in computing the percentage weight used for calculating the All Crop Index.

The All Farm Products Index is derived by weighting the Crop Index and the Livestock Index based on the percent of cash receipts from each major group during the weight base period. During 1966-68 crops made up an average of 24.1 percent of cash receipts while livestock accounted for 75.9 percent. These weights or percentages are applied to the respective major group index numbers to obtain the All Farm Products Index for a given month.

Adjustment for Short-Season Crops

For the prices received index to be comparable from one month to the next the same items must be included in it for all months. Since price estimates are not made during months in which a commodity is not marketed, adjustments in the index are needed. Vegetables and fruit are seasonal commodities for which prices are not available in all months. As a general rule, if there are no sales for three months or less, the last monthly price is carried forward so that the commodity causes no change in the index during those months. When the period of no sales exceeds three months, the season average price for the crop just marketed is used during the period of no sales. This sometimes causes a slight shift in the level of the index in the first month the season average is used but does represent the correct level of prices for the individual commodity. Occasionally, prices for a vegetable or fruit crop are exceptionally high or low at the beginning or end of the marketing period. If the average price for a commodity for the first or last month of the marketing period is exceptionally high or low and sales during the month account for less than 1 percent of the season sales, the previous month's price or the season average is substituted.

Revisions

For some commodities, additional price data become available after current price estimates are prepared. When prices for index commodities are revised, the prices received index is also revised.

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(1966-68 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	All farm products												
1960	89	91	95	95	94	92	91	87	86	85	88	89	90
1961	92	90	90	90	87	86	85	89	88	88	87	89	88
1962	93	91	93	92	91	90	91	93	91	94	93	92	92
1963	95	88	85	87	86	86	94	88	89	89	88	86	88
1964	89	86	87	86	84	85	89	88	88	88	88	92	88
1965	93	94	95	99	102	100	105	99	95	96	95	96	97
1966	99	101	104	102	98	98	100	102	102	98	97	96	100
1967	102	98	97	96	98	101	103	102	101	98	95	96	99
1968	96	101	100	100	103	102	105	104	102	100	101	102	101
1969	104	104	107	112	116	120	116	112	109	105	106	109	110
1970	111	111	115	114	112	111	114	110	107	109	104	102	110
1971	110	116	116	116	117	116	119	120	118	118	122	125	118
1972	129	130	127	125	130	133	134	132	134	137	132	144	132
1973	159	166	174	170	175	179	181	203	183	189	184	183	179
1974	210	217	199	191	186	179	181	190	171	178	176	175	188
	All crops												
1960	96	97	102	103	100	98	104	100	100	94	96	97	99
1961	97	97	96	96	95	96	96	94	93	92	92	92	95
1962	96	97	100	96	94	98	106	103	99	98	99	100	99
1963	99	99	99	99	99	101	110	105	100	100	99	99	101
1964	101	101	102	104	106	102	98	93	93	98	105	113	101
1965	117	118	117	122	116	100	122	109	94	97	96	96	109
1966	96	96	95	94	94	96	108	107	106	101	104	106	100
1967	109	105	107	103	104	106	106	102	95	96	97	97	102
1968	100	102	99	100	103	99	99	97	93	93	93	92	98
1969	94	94	96	96	94	89	98	98	94	86	90	90	93
1970	94	92	93	94	96	85	97	93	91	97	97	96	94
1971	97	98	99	99	100	98	107	104	100	102	103	104	101
1972	108	105	105	104	107	100	103	121	123	128	131	140	115
1973	148	148	157	156	169	175	180	199	203	230	235	246	187
1974	275	307	303	275	271	273	240	249	246	290	289	281	275
	All livestock												
1960	87	89	93	93	92	90	87	83	82	82	85	86	87
1961	90	88	88	88	84	82	81	87	86	87	86	88	86
1962	92	88	91	90	90	87	87	91	88	92	91	90	90
1963	94	84	80	84	82	81	89	83	86	86	84	81	85
1964	85	81	82	80	77	80	87	87	86	85	83	85	83
1965	85	87	88	92	97	101	99	95	95	95	94	96	94
1966	100	103	107	105	100	99	98	101	101	97	96	93	100
1967	99	95	93	94	96	99	102	101	102	99	94	96	98
1968	95	100	100	100	102	104	106	106	105	103	104	105	102
1969	107	107	111	117	124	130	122	117	114	112	111	115	116
1970	117	117	122	121	117	119	119	115	113	112	106	104	115
1971	114	122	122	122	123	122	122	125	124	123	128	131	123
1972	135	138	134	132	137	143	144	136	137	140	133	145	138
1973	162	171	179	174	177	180	182	204	177	176	168	163	176
1974	190	189	166	164	159	149	163	171	147	142	140	141	160

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(1966-68 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	Food grains												
1960	127	129	132	129	126	121	118	119	122	123	125	125	125
1961	126	127	127	124	124	124	124	128	129	129	131	133	127
1962	131	132	132	134	136	137	140	141	143	142	144	144	138
1963	144	147	147	151	146	134	130	130	132	137	139	139	140
1964	142	142	135	141	138	95	94	94	97	98	100	101	115
1965	100	100	97	96	94	94	96	94	97	98	100	103	97
1966	100	101	103	100	103	109	123	124	125	109	115	118	111
1967	114	104	112	109	112	104	100	96	90	94	92	92	101
1968	94	96	97	91	93	87	82	80	80	82	86	83	88
1969	84	86	86	85	84	83	79	79	83	86	87	89	84
1970	89	88	86	88	86	84	81	81	90	91	92	92	87
1971	93	92	92	91	92	94	89	88	86	89	89	91	91
1972	90	90	91	92	93	89	91	102	120	130	133	161	107
1973	167	137	144	147	149	166	169	301	313	298	296	324	218
1974	359	381	347	260	231	240	278	277	283	314	325	313	301
	Feed grains and hay												
1960	87	88	88	90	88	88	84	86	88	85	88	87	87
1961	89	88	88	86	87	86	87	87	88	88	87	87	87
1962	87	87	88	86	87	86	88	88	89	88	87	88	87
1963	91	91	92	94	98	101	103	102	101	101	98	101	98
1964	102	100	100	99	100	98	94	93	96	98	102	107	99
1965	111	110	110	111	113	107	101	96	97	97	97	98	104
1966	99	99	99	100	102	99	102	103	106	105	103	104	102
1967	105	103	106	104	105	106	103	100	98	97	95	98	102
1968	99	98	97	97	99	99	98	94	95	94	93	96	96
1969	98	99	102	103	99	97	96	94	95	94	96	98	98
1970	101	98	97	97	97	92	94	95	97	97	98	101	97
1971	104	105	105	107	109	109	111	109	104	99	101	102	105
1972	111	112	114	114	118	113	110	113	118	127	130	140	118
1973	148	154	155	154	155	158	159	196	195	191	189	191	170
1974	199	205	203	188	186	188	198	231	243	244	245	244	215
	Vegetables												
1960	77	76	97	103	98	91	130	111	103	75	78	83	94
1961	82	81	75	84	80	83	86	69	63	59	60	61	74
1962	71	78	88	72	59	79	113	94	68	66	69	68	77
1963	70	67	62	60	62	80	124	99	71	69	68	67	75
1964	70	73	87	93	103	138	124	99	94	108	135	165	107
1965	174	178	174	197	164	90	184	133	87	89	85	82	136
1966	82	84	77	80	75	78	116	109	97	97	108	114	93
1967	135	129	118	106	109	125	123	113	88	85	93	86	109
1968	95	107	90	99	108	95	106	109	96	96	88	84	98
1969	87	87	91	92	87	66	118	115	97	92	102	97	94
1970	108	105	113	115	123	76	129	108	105	90	87	79	103
1971	78	80	87	88	90	74	119	109	93	96	98	98	93
1972	108	89	81	75	80	62	81	150	133	121	127	128	103
1973	152	180	214	207	262	262	281	158	158	173	187	194	202
1974	257	314	299	293	319	318	157	153	153	153	149	131	225

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(1966-68 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	Fruit												
1960	70	71	71	71	71	71	71	81	80	85	85	83	76
1961	85	85	85	85	74	74	74	79	84	71	72	75	79
1962	75	75	75	64	64	64	64	69	77	78	77	77	72
1963	76	76	76	78	78	78	78	92	105	91	86	87	83
1964	86	86	86	70	70	70	70	67	72	65	59	54	71
1965	55	55	55	65	65	65	65	69	90	92	81	81	70
1966	73	73	80	80	80	80	94	105	104	112	99	95	89
1967	94	94	105	105	105	105	110	110	132	106	113	113	108
1968	117	117	117	117	117	117	102	99	103	67	77	83	103
1969	86	86	86	86	86	86	84	93	76	86	86	84	85
1970	83	83	64	64	64	64	64	66	89	92	92	93	77
1971	97	88	79	79	79	79	84	86	123	116	116	107	94
1972	107	107	107	98	98	98	98	196	196	171	187	187	138
1973	187	171	171	171	171	171	171	166	141	143	138	129	161
1974	136	136	115	115	115	115	115	137	199	208	208	158	146
	Other crops												
1960	96	96	96	95	96	96	94	91	92	94	93	94	94
1961	92	91	92	92	93	94	92	91	91	90	88	87	91
1962	95	95	95	95	95	94	93	93	96	97	98	98	95
1963	91	91	92	90	90	90	91	91	91	89	89	88	90
1964	88	88	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	91	95	98	90
1965	103	105	106	107	108	108	125	123	96	102	101	101	107
1966	101	98	97	96	94	96	95	95	95	93	91	91	95
1967	91	92	92	92	93	92	99	100	100	106	108	108	98
1968	108	108	109	110	110	110	110	108	100	103	104	105	107
1969	105	104	105	104	104	104	105	106	104	74	78	79	98
1970	79	80	83	85	86	89	93	92	73	108	109	109	91
1971	108	109	110	108	108	111	113	113	112	120	121	122	113
1972	122	123	125	128	129	127	122	117	116	128	127	126	124
1973	124	124	125	124	127	135	135	145	153	264	280	289	169
1974	311	365	400	387	383	379	332	333	294	436	424	424	372
	Meat animals												
1960	86	88	93	94	93	90	88	82	81	81	83	85	87
1961	89	87	88	88	84	82	81	87	86	86	85	88	86
1962	92	87	91	90	90	87	87	91	88	92	91	90	90
1963	93	83	79	83	81	81	89	82	85	85	83	79	84
1964	83	79	81	78	76	79	87	86	85	84	81	84	82
1965	84	86	88	92	98	102	101	96	95	95	94	96	94
1966	101	103	107	105	100	100	98	101	100	96	94	92	100
1967	99	95	93	93	96	100	103	102	103	98	93	96	97
1968	95	100	101	100	103	104	108	106	105	102	103	105	103
1969	106	107	111	118	126	134	124	119	115	111	110	114	116
1970	117	118	124	122	119	121	121	116	113	113	106	103	116
1971	115	124	124	124	125	124	125	128	126	125	130	134	125
1972	138	141	137	135	141	147	149	139	140	142	134	147	141
1973	165	176	184	179	182	185	187	210	178	177	167	161	179
1974	192	191	165	164	159	150	166	175	148	142	140	141	161

Prices received by farmers: index numbers by groups of commodities, by months, Colorado, 1960-74 (continued)

(1966-68 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	Poultry and eggs												
1960	113	103	105	106	101	100	103	104	109	117	122	125	109
1961	118	112	105	105	101	104	102	104	108	102	99	97	105
1962	107	107	101	99	96	95	97	97	101	103	107	107	101
1963	106	106	102	101	99	98	101	104	107	108	110	112	105
1964	110	107	104	102	96	99	99	102	103	107	105	107	103
1965	107	102	99	102	104	104	104	106	110	109	112	116	106
1966	116	117	114	112	103	101	105	111	117	117	116	117	112
1967	114	107	106	99	93	91	91	93	94	92	89	86	96
1968	86	86	83	86	81	85	88	96	103	100	100	105	92
1969	108	106	103	99	90	91	101	100	106	112	121	128	105
1970	131	117	109	100	92	91	101	97	102	95	102	107	104
1971	106	102	100	99	95	95	96	101	98	98	99	102	99
1972	103	101	106	100	103	99	105	108	116	109	117	131	108
1973	133	122	133	139	147	153	165	218	215	190	192	203	168
1974	164	158	147	139	126	124	130	139	149	143	143	144	142
	Dairy products												
1960	88	85	83	78	76	75	76	80	82	85	88	88	82
1961	86	84	81	79	77	77	77	79	84	86	91	88	82
1962	91	88	87	81	78	77	76	79	83	85	86	84	83
1963	86	85	84	81	79	77	78	82	85	87	88	89	83
1964	88	88	85	84	79	78	78	80	84	89	89	89	84
1965	88	88	87	85	82	82	82	84	88	90	92	93	87
1966	92	92	93	92	88	87	91	95	103	105	104	105	96
1967	105	102	98	96	95	94	94	98	102	104	106	106	100
1968	106	104	102	101	102	100	100	104	106	109	110	109	104
1969	110	108	107	104	102	100	102	103	108	115	115	117	108
1970	116	114	113	113	107	106	107	106	114	117	119	120	113
1971	118	116	116	113	110	107	107	109	115	117	120	120	114
1972	121	121	122	116	117	113	113	116	120	122	127	128	120
1973	129	129	128	128	128	127	128	135	144	151	160	168	138
1974	172	174	173	170	164	147	140	137	142	145	151	151	156
	Wool												
1960	111	106	111	113	108	101	94	94	101	94	99	94	102
1961	99	101	99	104	104	99	96	101	104	106	96	94	100
1962	94	118	113	123	118	113	108	111	113	108	111	101	111
1963	118	133	131	123	113	111	111	101	111	111	116	113	116
1964	123	136	133	128	123	118	113	116	116	123	123	108	122
1965	99	123	118	116	116	111	101	99	104	113	104	108	109
1966	101	141	143	136	133	118	101	123	104	99	96	91	115
1967	76	86	101	96	99	99	94	101	96	94	86	84	93
1968	101	86	94	104	106	101	89	79	89	86	86	81	92
1969	94	96	101	104	106	99	94	79	84	91	94	89	94
1970	81	89	89	89	89	81	79	74	69	71	69	64	79
1971	42	49	54	54	49	49	37	42	47	37	37	37	45
1972	39	49	57	62	64	74	79	94	108	123	123	113	82
1973	212	190	229	200	192	182	163	148	222	227	227	247	203
1974	195	197	197	192	148	185	160	145	148	136	126	104	161

Farm wage rates: Average by classes, Colorado, 1969-75

Year and month	Per month		Per day	Per hour
	With board and room	With house	Without board or room	Without board or room
	Dollars			
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 January	279.00	391.00	16.00	1.94
April	302.00	406.00	16.30	1.97
July	308.00	425.00	17.30	1.97
October	299.00	418.00	16.90	2.05
1974 January	306.00	429.00	17.40	2.17
April	326.00	439.00	18.00	2.13
July	342.00	449.00	18.60	2.23
October	336.00	457.00	18.00	2.30
1975[1] January	334.00	476.00	19.30	2.37

[1]Preliminary.

Farm employment: Number of workers, by months, and annual average, Colorado, 1968-75[1]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
	Thousands												
	Family workers												
1968	27	34	35	41	41	42	45	45	40	40	32	32	38
1969	27	31	33	38	38	39	40	43	38	35	29	30	35
1970	24	30	30	37	43	43	43	44	39	37	32	32	36
1971	25	28	32	37	39	39	39	38	36	39	33	31	35
1972	23	28	33	37	41	38	39	33	40	38	32	30	34
1973	23	27	31	37	41	41	40	40	39	40	35	33	36
1974	30	33	35	40	39	40	39	38	38	37	34	33	36
1975[2]	39												
	Hired workers												
1968	7	6	8	14	19	36	36	32	34	25	16	11	20
1969	5	5	9	11	19	34	41	40	39	31	16	9	22
1970	5	6	7	11	20	38	40	41	36	32	16	7	22
1971	7	7	9	11	20	30	39	33	32	26	11	9	20
1972	5	6	8	11	20	28	32	27	33	28	16	8	19
1973	6	7	10	11	18	36	38	29	35	35	18	8	21
1974	8	9	10	11	19	29	29	32	33	24	17	9	19
1975[2]	11												
	Total workers												
1968	34	40	43	55	60	78	81	77	74	65	48	43	58
1969	32	36	42	49	57	73	81	83	77	66	45	39	57
1970	29	36	37	48	63	81	83	85	75	69	48	39	58
1971	32	35	41	48	59	69	78	71	68	65	44	40	55
1972	28	34	41	48	61	66	71	60	73	66	48	38	53
1973	29	34	41	48	59	77	78	69	74	75	53	41	57
1974	38	42	45	51	58	69	68	70	71	61	51	42	55
1975[2]	50												

[1]Average number of workers employed in the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month, 1968-74. Monthly estimates discontinued December 1974. Quarterly estimates beginning January 1975 cover workers during the week including the 12th day of January, April, July and October.
[2]Preliminary.

Farms: Number, acreage, and average size, Colorado and United States, 1966-75

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*
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	2,870,000	1,093,017	381
1973	29,500	39,900	1,353	2,844,000	1,089,530	383
1974	29,500	39,900	1,353	2,830,000	1,087,788	384
1975[2]	29,500	39,900	1,353	2,819,000	1,086,375	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, 1965-73

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[2]	Percent of total pop.
	Thousands	*Thousands*	*Percent*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Percent*
1965	1,947	117	6.0	193,709	12,363	6.4
1966	1,955	110	5.6	195,999	11,595	5.9
1967	2,018	104	5.2	198,206	10,875	5.5
1968	2,067	101	4.9	200,208	10,454	5.3
1969	2,100	99	4.7	202,161	10,307	5.1
1970	2,207	94	4.3	204,335	9,712	4.8
1971	2,277	....	....	206,548	9,425	4.6
1972	2,357	....	....	208,441	9,610	4.6
1973	2,468	....	....	210,036	9,472	4.5

[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.

Food products: Per capita consumption, United States, 1965-74[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.
1965	99.3	5.2	3.7	58.5	166.7	10.9	33.4	7.5	314	6.4
1966	104.0	4.5	4.0	58.0	170.5	10.8	36.1	7.8	313	5.5
1967	106.5	3.8	3.9	64.1	178.3	10.6	37.2	8.6	320	5.4
1968	109.7	3.6	3.7	66.2	183.2	11.0	37.4	8.0	316	5.6
1969	110.8	3.3	3.4	65.0	182.5	11.2	39.1	8.3	310	5.1
1970	113.7	2.9	3.3	66.4	186.3	11.8	41.5	8.2	311	4.7
1971	113.0	2.7	3.1	73.0	198.8	11.2	41.4	8.5	314	4.3
1972	116.1	2.2	3.3	67.4	189.0	12.3	43.0	9.1	307	3.8
1973	109.6	1.8	2.7	61.6	175.7	12.6	41.4	8.7	294	3.5
1974[5]	116.3	2.4	2.3	66.0	187.0	12.3	41.4	9.0	285	3.3

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									
1965	302	9.5	18.5	6.4	9.9	80.9	45.7	126.6	122.0	54.9
1966	297	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	81.0	47.2	128.2	120.5	58.0
1968	280	10.6	18.4	5.7	10.8	78.2	46.3	124.5	121.1	60.1
1969	272	11.0	18.0	5.4	10.8	78.7	50.9	129.6	120.8	60.7
1970	264	11.5	17.7	5.3	11.0	81.2	50.0	131.2	122.0	60.7
1971	259	12.2	17.5	5.1	11.1	79.8	50.6	130.4	121.8	60.9
1972	263	13.2	17.4	4.9	11.3	77.0	49.1	126.1	120.2	62.2
1973	259	13.7	17.5	4.8	11.3	75.6	51.6	127.2	121.7	65.1
1974[5]	247	14.5	17.5	4.5	11.4	80.0	50.9	130.9	119.5	64.4

Year	Total vegetables	Wheat		Corn products, meal and flour	Total potatoes	Sweet potatoes	Dry beans	Rice	Sirups and sugars
		Flour	Cereal						
	Pounds								
1965	176.9	113	2.9	6.6	114	6.2	6.6	7.6	110
1966	173.9	112	2.9	6.9	119	6.3	6.3	7.3	111
1967	178.5	112	2.9	7.2	114	5.8	6.9	7.5	111
1968	181.2	112	2.9	7.4	121	5.7	6.4	7.9	114
1969	181.5	112	2.9	7.4	122	5.7	6.9	8.3	116
1970	182.7	110	2.9	7.4	123	5.6	5.9	6.7	118
1971	182.7	110	2.9	7.4	123	4.9	5.9	7.7	119
1972	182.4	109	2.9	7.4	124	5.1	6.4	7.0	122
1973	186.8	109	2.9	7.5	122	5.1	6.5	7.0	124
1974[5]	183.9	107	2.9	7.6	123	5.5	7.0	7.3	123

[1]Primary distribution weight. Civilian consumption only.
[2]Carcass weight.
[3]Edible weight.
[4]Ready-to-cook 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.

Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages, by districts, Colorado, 1969-74[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 1941-70	1.13	1.02	1.29	1.50	1.37	1.28	1.64	1.76	1.19	1.16	.99	1.13	15.46
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
1973	.62	.46	1.12	1.64	2.08	1.30	2.45	1.15	.95	.51	1.32	1.75	15.35
1974	1.84	.66	1.54	1.42	.17	1.27	1.77	.76	.73	1.29	.64	1.20	13.29
	Crop reporting district 2 (Northeast counties)[2]												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.47	.44	1.00	1.69	2.81	2.41	1.95	1.54	1.10	1.09	.60	.40	15.49
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
1973	.78	.11	1.72	2.93	3.16	.97	1.84	.43	3.18	.60	1.11	1.03	17.86
1974	.53	.47	1.17	1.71	.26	2.56	1.36	.68	.83	1.17	.55	.21	11.50
	Crop reporting district 6 (East central counties)[2]												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.41	.39	.87	1.53	2.56	2.29	2.53	2.15	1.26	1.04	.58	.34	15.96
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
1973	.60	.06	2.38	2.07	3.95	1.13	3.17	.65	2.80	.65	.42	1.24	19.12
1974	.33	.40	1.05	1.50	.63	2.77	1.90	1.11	.32	.84	.72	.27	11.84
	Crop reporting district 7 (West central and southwest counties)[2]												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	1.25	1.05	1.25	1.35	1.04	.90	1.39	1.88	1.37	1.61	1.00	1.27	15.34
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
1973	.99	.59	1.77	1.14	1.76	1.72	1.42	1.65	.94	.47	.91	1.18	14.54
1974	2.48	.42	.95	1.32	.03	.26	1.78	.73	.87	2.42	1.10	.80	13.16
	Crop reporting district 8 (South central counties)[2]												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.42	.32	.53	.77	.76	.69	1.45	1.59	.86	.97	.38	.48	9.22
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
1973	.09	.12	.68	.51	.97	.48	1.77	1.02	.88	.44	.07	.47	7.50
1974	.76	.15	.45	.17	.01	.45	1.57	1.09	.62	.94	.39	.68	7.28
	Crop reporting district 9 (Southeast counties)[2]												
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.56	.54	.95	1.51	1.96	1.61	2.24	2.05	1.05	1.02	.62	.55	14.66
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
1973	.44	.09	2.85	1.64	1.95	.72	2.76	.95	2.05	.64	.49	1.48	16.06
1974	.65	.51	.83	.51	1.04	1.20	1.47	.89	.75	1.45	.55	.67	10.52

[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.

1974 LIVESTOCK REVIEW

The year 1974 was similar to the previous year as the cost-price relationship continued to put pressure on the livestock industry in Colorado. Inventory numbers were below a year earlier for cattle, sheep and hogs. The steady build-up of cattle herds which began in 1969 took a slight downturn in 1974 and was off an additional 10 percent on January 1, 1975. The inventory value was the lowest since 1969 and was 61 percent below January 1, 1974. Sheep and lambs continued their downward trend with a 13 percent decline from the previous year. Prices were also lower, resulting in a 20 percent decline in inventory value. Hog and pig numbers on December 1, 1974 were 3 percent lower than a year earlier and value of the December inventory was off 23 percent. The inventory of all chickens on December 1, 1974 was up 6 percent and the value per head was also higher than a year earlier, resulting in a 10 percent increase in total inventory value. The total inventory value of all livestock and poultry on Colorado farms and ranches was $576 million, down 59 percent from the $1.4 billion a year earlier.

Pasture and range conditions were above both the previous year and the 1964-73 average at the beginning of 1974, reflecting the favorable moisture supplies in the fall and winter of 1973. With limited rainfall in the spring, available moisture was quickly depleted and most ranges at lower elevations were in poor condition by June 1. Except in northwest Colorado, summer ranges provided minimal grazing as very little moisture was received. Grazing of crop residues began as soon as crops were harvested. Fall ranges also provided only limited forage, and supplemental feeding was active in many areas by early November. A generally mild winter in eastern Colorado helped maintain hay supplies and except for some local shortages there was adequate feed in most areas.

Cash receipts to farmers and ranchers from sales of livestock and livestock products during 1974 totaled $1.4 billion, down from the $1.6 billion a year earlier. Production expenses continued upward in 1974 while prices were generally lower for most livestock and livestock products.

Colorado continued to be the leading sheep on feed State in the Nation and ranked fourth in the number of all sheep and lambs on farms January 1, 1975.The State ranked twelfth in the number of all cattle and calves on farms January 1, 1975 and eighteenth in the number of beef cows. Nationally, Colorado was twenty-fifth in hog numbers and ranked thirty-fifth in all chickens.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES - The inventory of all cattle and calves on Colorado farms and ranches on January 1, 1975 at 3,375,000 head was 10 percent below the 3,744,000 on hand a year earlier. Following annual increases from 1969-73, this was the second consecutive year of decline. Beef cow and milk cow replacement heifers weighing 500 pounds or more increased by 20 percent and 13 percent, respectively, during 1974. All other classes of cattle were below January 1, 1974 with the largest decline in steers 500 pounds and over which were down 28 percent or 249,000 head. Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 pounds were off 9 percent. Beef cows that had calved were off 7 percent. The total inventory value of all cattle and calves on January 1, 1975, at $523 million, was down 61 percent from the $1.3 billion value on January 1, 1974. This was the lowest inventory value since January 1, 1969.

DAIRY CATTLE - The January 1, 1975 inventory of milk cows and heifers that had calved was 75,000 head, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Colorado dairy herds averaged 11,395 pounds of milk per cow in 1974 compared with 11,387 pounds in 1973 and the record high of 11,579 pounds per cow in 1972. Total milk production for 1974 was 866 million pounds, 1 percent more than the 854 million pounds produced a year earlier.

CATTLE ON FEED - There were 755,000 cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Colorado feedlots on January 1, 1975. This was 19 percent below the previous year and the lowest January number on feed since 1969. This number is included in the total January 1 inventory of cattle and calves. Marketings of fed cattle from Colorado feedlots during 1974 totaled 1,892,000 head, 12 percent below a year earlier. Numbers on feed January 1, 1975 were down in all areas of the State except in the western half which increased from 7,000 on feed on January 1, 1974 to 12,700 at the beginning of 1975. The northeast area accounted for 70 percent of the total on feed. There were 188 feedlots in operation during 1974 that had a capacity of 1,000 head or more. The number of fed cattle marketed out of these lots during 1974 totaled 1,761,000 head and represented 93 percent of all fed cattle marketings during 1974. There were 425 feedlots with a capacity of under 1,000 head in operation during 1974.

CALF CROP - During 1974 there were 1,080,000 calves born on Colorado farms and ranches compared with 1,120,000 born during 1973.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - There were 990,000 sheep and lambs in Colorado on January 1, 1975, down 13 percent from the 1,140,000 on this date a year earlier. Of the January 1, 1975 total, 550,000 were stock sheep and lambs and 440,000 were sheep and lambs on feed, off 13 percent and 14 percent, respectively, from January 1, 1974. The 1974 **lamb crop** was down 8 percent from a year earlier to 542,000. Breeding ewes 1 year and older on hand January 1, 1974 were down 11 percent from the previous year but the number of lambs saved per 100 ewes was 102 compared with 99 the previous year. The value of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 1975 was $37.1 million, down 20 percent from a year earlier.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED - Colorado continued to be the leading sheep and lambs on feed State with 19 percent of the U. S. total on January 1, 1974. The Colorado total was 510,000 head and by March 1, 1974 this was reduced to 330,000, the same as a year earlier. The number on feed declines during the spring and summer months and increases during the fall months. On November 1, 1974, there were 490,000 on feed, off 6 percent from November 1, 1973. The January 1, 1975 total of 440,000 was down 14 percent from a year earlier but represented 21 percent of the U. S. total.

WOOL PRODUCTION - Production of wool in Colorado during 1974 totaled 9,999,000 pounds, down 12 percent from the 11,354,000 pounds produced in 1973. There were 1,277,000 sheep and lambs shorn during 1974, compared with 1,440,000 a year earlier. The average fleece weight at 7.8 pounds for 1974 was down slightly from 7.9 pounds in 1973.

Wool prices in Colorado during 1974 averaged 61 cents per pound. Highest prices were received during the first three months of 1974 beginning with the high of 77 cents per pound in January. Except for May, prices declined steadily to a low of 39 cents per pound during the last three months of the year.

HOGS AND PIGS - On December 1, 1974 there were 280,000 head of hogs and pigs on Colorado farms. This was off 3 percent from the 290,000 on hand a year earlier. Of the December 1974 total, 34,000 were breeding stock and 246,000 were market hogs and pigs. The 1974 spring pig crop totaled 216,000 compared with 241,000 during the same period a year earlier. The number of sows to farrow during this period totaled 30,000 and the average number of pigs saved per litter was 7.2. There were 29,000 sows which farrowed during the June-November period producing a fall crop of 209,000 pigs. The average litter size for the fall pig crop was the same as for the spring crop. The December 1, 1974 inventory value of all hogs and pigs was $11.9 million, down 23 percent from $15.5 million a year earlier.

CHICKENS AND EGGS - The inventory of all chickens on Colorado farms on December 1, 1974, at 2,292,000, was up 6 percent from the 2,156,000 on hand a year earlier. Hens and pullets of laying age, at 1,914,000, represented 84 percent of the December 1974 inventory and were up 16 percent from the previous year. Total egg production for the December 1973 through November 1974 period was 385 million, 21 percent more than the same period a year earlier. The average number of eggs laid per layer, at 225, was the same for both years. Total value of the December 1, 1974 inventory of all chickens, at $3,782,000, was 10 percent above the $3,450,000 inventory the previous year.

TURKEYS - Colorado growers raised a total of 3,501,000 turkeys during 1974, a decline of 1 percent from 1973. Average prices received for turkeys during 1974, at 26 cents per pound, were down 40 percent from the previous year. Gross income from turkey sales totaled $19.2 million in 1974 compared with $31.5 million in 1973. On December 1, 1974 there were 44,000 breeder hens on Colorado farms compared with 76,000 on that same date a year earlier.

BEES AND HONEY - Colorado apiaries produced 2,916,000 pounds of honey in 1974, an increase of 54 percent from 1973 honey extractions. Commercial beekeepers (300 or more colonies) accounted for 90 percent of the total. There were 36,000 colonies of bees in apiaries during 1974. Production per colony averaged 81 pounds in 1974, well above the 54 pounds per colony in 1973. The 1974 honey crop was valued at $1,610,000 compared with $841,000 in 1973. Producers received an average of 55.2 cents per pound of honey sold in 1974 compared with 44.5 cents the previous year.

BEESWAX - Production of beeswax in Colorado during 1974 totaled 58,000 pounds, up 18 percent from 49,000 pounds in 1973. The latest crop was valued at $70,000, up $34,000 from the 1973 crop. Producers received an average of $1.20 per pound for beeswax in 1974 compared with 74 cents in 1973.

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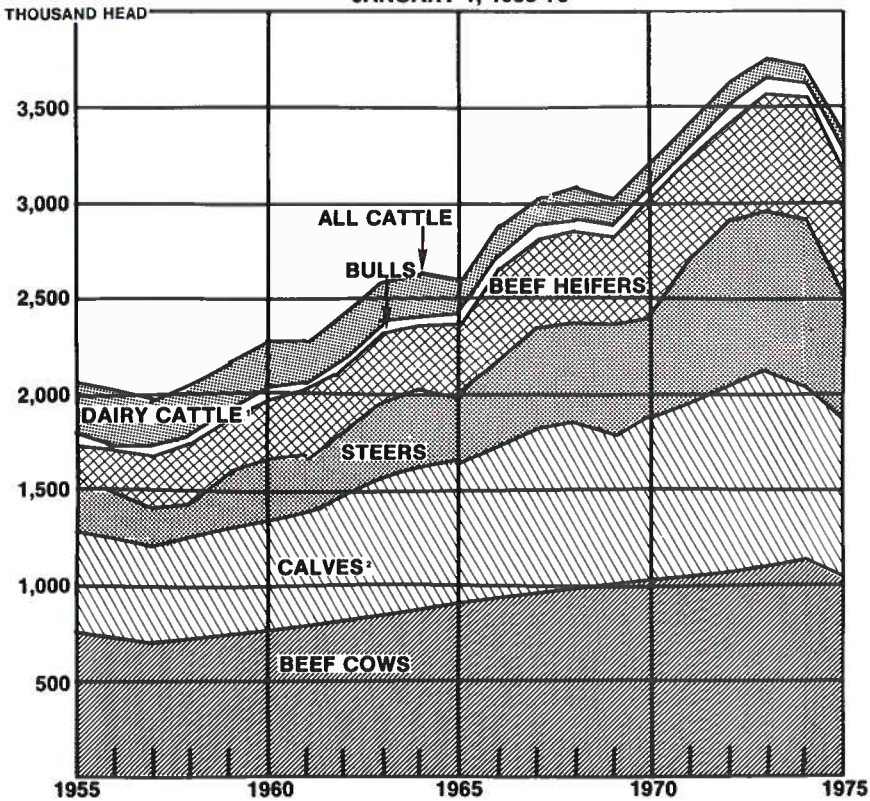

[1]For 1955-70 includes all heifer calves kept for milk replacement purposes. After 1970 does not include heifers under 500 pounds that may be used for milk.
[2]For 1955-70 includes beef calves only. After 1970 inlcudes all calves under 500 pounds kept for beef, dairy and other purposes.

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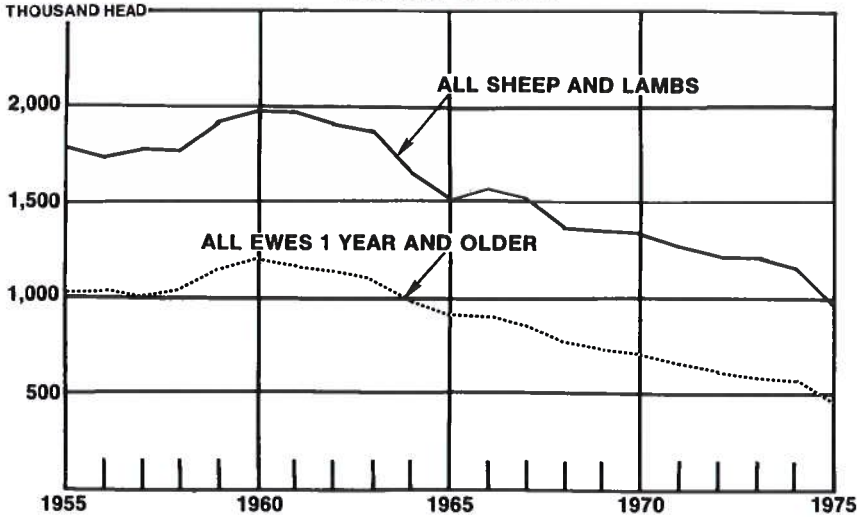


Livestock: Inventory, by classification, Colorado, January 1, 1972-75

Class	Number on farms			
	1972	1973	1974	1975
	Thousands			
Cattle and calves	3,610	3,756	3,744	3,375
All cows & heifers that have calved	1,167	1,181	1,201	1,125
Milk cows & heifers that have calved	79	75	76	75
Milk replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over	27	29	30	34
Beef cows & heifers that have calved	1,088	1,106	1,125	1,050
Beef replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over	196	206	246	294
Other heifers 500 lbs. & over	424	416	401	385
Steers 500 lbs. & over	757	826	900	651
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	65	65	71	71
Steers, heifers & bulls under 500 lbs.	974	1,033	895	815
Cattle on feed (included in classes shown above)	983	1,050	930	755
Calf crop, annual	1,110	1,120	1,080	.....
Sheep and lambs on feed	500	520	510	440
Stock sheep	720	684	630	550
Lambs				
Ewes	71	65	71	56
Rams and wethers	17	8	13	10
One year and older				
Ewes	611	594	531	470
Rams and wethers	21	17	15	14
Lamb crop, annual	611	590	542	.....
All hogs and pigs[1]	340	310	290	280
Pig crop, annual	533	507	425	.....
Chickens[1]	1,783	1,763	2,156	2,292
Hens and pullets of laying age	1,432	1,346	1,649	1,914
Hens	483	750	507	848
Pullets	949	596	1,142	1,066
Pullets 3 mos. & older not of laying age	161	100	240	232
Pullets under 3 mos. old	185	310	261	137
Other chickens	5	7	6	9
Chickens raised, annual	1,690	2,058	2,036	.....
Turkey breeder hens[1]				
Heavy	47	70	76	44
Light	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkeys raised, annual	3,477	3,553	3,501	.....

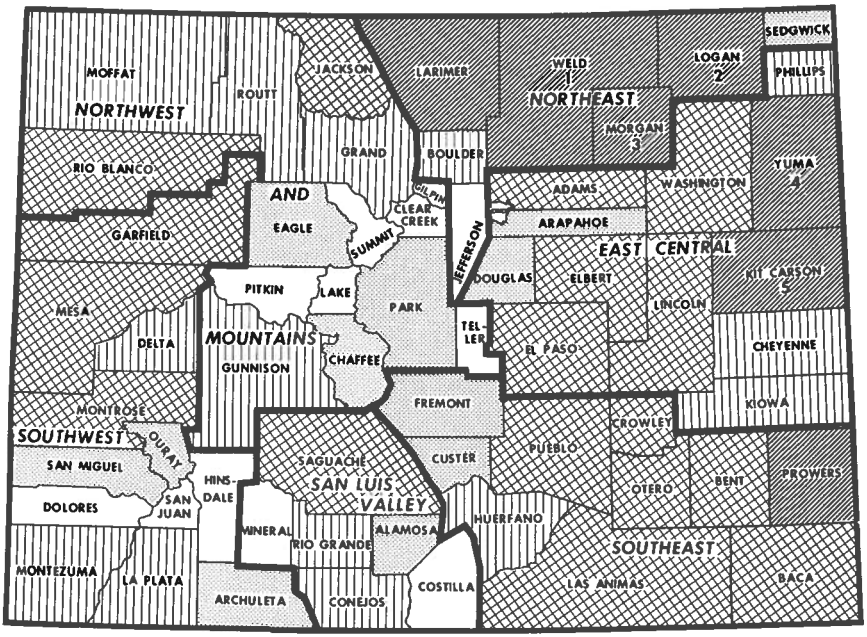
[1]December 1 preceding year.

Cattle and calves on farms: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1972-75

County	All cattle and calves				Milk cows and heifers that have calved[1]			
	1972	1973	1974	1975[2]	1972	1973	1974	1975[2]
				Number				
Adams	69,500	70,000	60,000	52,000	4,800	4,200	4,400	4,400
Alamosa	15,000	15,000	17,500	19,000	1,000	900	900	900
Arapahoe	17,600	16,000	16,500	20,000	600	500	500	400
Archuleta	10,500	11,000	9,500	11,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	102,900	118,000	119,000	95,000	170	100	100	100
Bent	58,000	56,000	59,000	56,000	250	250	200	150
Boulder	50,000	52,500	46,500	37,000	3,200	3,500	3,800	3,800
Chaffee	10,000	8,500	9,000	10,000	600	550	450	480
Cheyenne	52,500	50,000	50,000	39,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	300	300	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	42,100	52,000	39,000	41,000	150	300	500	600
Costilla	7,000	7,500	10,000	8,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	36,000	46,500	66,000	64,000	500	400	300	100
Custer	16,500	16,000	18,000	18,000	230	200	300	300
Delta	49,400	46,500	49,000	46,000	1,900	1,800	2,100	2,200
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	6,500	6,300	7,500	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	20,500	20,000	19,000	20,000	1,000	800	550	500
Eagle	19,000	18,500	18,000	17,000	.....	.....	110	130
Elbert	56,300	60,000	60,000	52,000	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,700
El Paso	53,600	50,000	60,000	57,000	3,400	2,900	3,100	3,200
Fremont	22,500	23,500	27,000	23,000	2,100	1,800	1,700	1,700
Garfield	46,000	49,000	63,000	50,000	400	500	450	350
Gilpin	600	500	500	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	24,000	21,500	32,000	26,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	38,000	36,500	34,000	37,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	3,500	3,500	3,500	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	41,000	41,000	41,000	41,000	850	800	700	500
Jackson	52,000	47,000	53,000	54,000	140	100	100	100
Jefferson	10,000	9,500	7,500	8,000	1,250	1,100	1,100	1,100
Kiowa	60,500	63,000	52,000	37,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	148,000	154,000	162,000	137,000	750	800	1,100	1,200
Lake	2,000	5,500	5,500	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	42,500	44,000	42,000	42,000	950	800	600	600
Larimer	140,000	135,000	140,000	111,000	7,500	7,200	7,500	7,600
Las Animas	69,100	70,000	60,000	63,000	450	450	400	400
Lincoln	86,000	92,000	108,000	90,000	.....	.....	100	100
Logan	204,000	240,000	236,000	217,000	1,500	1,300	1,200	1,200
Mesa	77,000	78,000	87,000	81,000	3,200	2,800	2,400	2,400
Mineral	1,500	4,000	4,000	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	36,000	37,000	37,000	34,000	120	150	120	120
Montezuma	31,500	34,000	38,500	35,000	900	850	600	600
Montrose	48,400	53,000	49,500	50,000	2,000	1,800	2,200	2,200
Morgan	197,000	212,000	189,000	184,000	3,500	3,800	4,700	4,900
Otero	85,500	82,000	74,000	70,000	1,300	850	800	600
Ouray	15,000	16,000	16,500	19,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	17,000	24,000	20,000	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	30,000	33,000	34,500	28,000	700	900	1,000	900
Pitkin	4,000	4,700	5,000	4,400	130	100	.....	.....
Prowers	119,000	132,000	135,000	120,000	150	150	100	.....
Pueblo	60,500	64,000	71,000	62,000	2,300	2,500	2,500	2,600
Rio Blanco	50,000	50,000	59,000	56,000	180	150	130	100
Rio Grande	24,600	25,500	28,500	28,000	140	100	150	150
Routt	46,000	42,000	43,500	41,000	240	170	120	100
Saguache	52,000	46,000	53,000	55,000	290	300	150	150
San Juan	1,000	700	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	9,500	10,000	10,500	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	38,000	41,000	34,000	23,000	.....	200	200	200
Summit	3,400	4,000	4,300	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	4,700	4,000	4,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	88,500	91,000	89,000	80,000	1,600	1,500	1,300	950
Weld	728,000	733,000	697,000	588,000	23,000	22,400	23,000	22,700
Yuma	159,000	179,000	159,000	157,000	2,800	2,600	2,100	2,100
Other counties	.....	.....	.....	.....	560	430	370	420
State total	3,610,000	3,756,000	3,744,000	3,375,000	79,000	75,000	76,000	75,000

[1]Less than 100 head included in "Other counties" totals.
[2]Preliminary.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1975
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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Cattle and calves: Number on farms, by districts, Colorado, January 1, 1972-75

District	All cattle and calves				Milk cows and heifers that have calved			
	1972	1973	1974	1975[1]	1972	1973	1974	1975[1]
	Number							
Northwest and mountain	307,000	304,000	325,000	314,000	1,600	1,400	1,200	1,200
Northeast	1,367,000	1,423,000	1,350,000	1,168,000	40,000	39,500	41,500	41,500
East central	842,000	878,000	870,000	769,000	18,000	16,300	16,000	15,500
Southwest	340,800	352,000	377,000	356,000	9,500	8,700	8,500	8,500
San Luis Valley	142,200	150,000	152,000	156,000	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,800
Southeast	611,000	649,000	670,000	612,000	8,300	7,500	7,100	6,500
State total	3,610,000	3,756,000	3,744,000	3,375,000	79,000	75,000	76,000	75,000

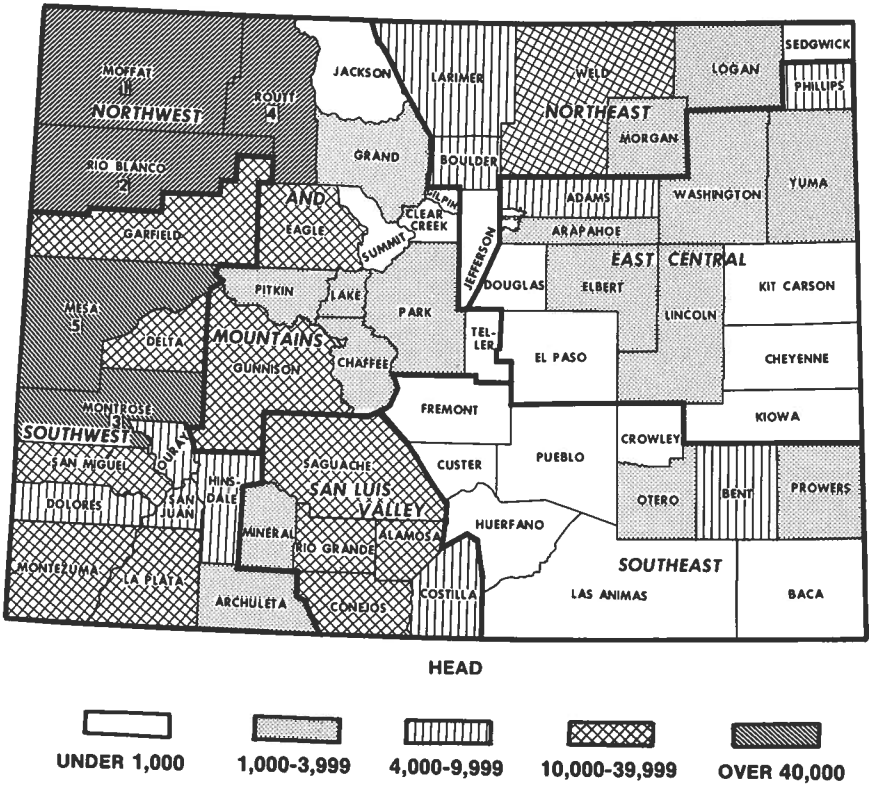
[1]Preliminary.

Hogs and stock sheep: Number on farms, by counties, Colorado, 1971-74

County	All hogs and pigs December 1[1]			Stock sheep January 1		
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1974
			Number			
Adams	23,500	22,500	18,000	4,000	4,300	4,000
Alamosa	1,700	7,500	4,000	15,000	13,000	12,000
Arapahoe	1,500	1,200	800	1,000	1,100	1,000
Archuleta	800	400	350	3,800	3,900	3,000
Baca	5,400	4,900	5,000	1,300	1,000	900
Bent	10,000	8,900	8,800	8,000	5,500	5,000
Boulder	13,000	13,000	13,000	10,000	9,700	8,800
Chaffee	360	.....	.....	1,500	2,200	2,000
Cheyenne	2,700	2,800	3,000	300	100	100
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	300	200	200
Conejos	6,300	6,000	2,700	34,000	34,500	31,000
Costilla	2,000	1,000	800	8,700	7,300	6,500
Crowley	8,400	5,400	3,400	400	400	400
Custer	200	150	100	300	300	300
Delta	4,400	2,300	1,900	27,000	27,500	27,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	400	.....	.....	7,900	7,000	6,000
Douglas	2,500	2,400	800	200	200	200
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	25,000	19,000	17,500
Elbert	4,900	4,700	3,600	1,700	1,700	1,600
El Paso	5,800	6,500	3,300	1,100	700	700
Fremont	3,700	2,300	1,800	600	600	500
Garfield	1,600	600	700	31,000	25,000	26,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	2,500	2,400	2,000
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	14,000	14,000	13,000
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	5,300	5,300	5,000
Huerfano	800	400	500	1,600	1,000	900
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	3,000	800	700
Jefferson	300	200	200	100	100	100
Kiowa	2,600	2,000	1,000	700	700	700
Kit Carson	10,500	7,500	5,000	1,300	900	800
Lake	.....	.....	.....	3,400	2,700	2,500
La Plata	1,900	1,800	1,600	15,000	15,500	14,000
Larimer	15,000	15,000	13,500	9,100	9,000	7,800
Las Animas	700	350	300	1,200	800	700
Lincoln	7,500	4,900	5,500	1,400	1,400	1,300
Logan	23,000	28,000	22,500	2,800	2,800	3,100
Mesa	9,700	8,000	5,000	51,000	52,000	48,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	1,300	1,700	1,500
Moffat	380	250	300	109,000	97,000	93,000
Montezuma	1,100	800	700	18,000	18,500	15,000
Montrose	5,800	5,700	5,900	58,000	56,000	54,000
Morgan	30,000	30,500	58,000	2,100	2,100	1,900
Otero	12,500	10,000	7,800	1,000	1,200	1,100
Ouray	270	100	.....	4,100	5,000	4,000
Park	.....	.....	.....	3,200	3,300	3,000
Phillips	11,000	9,000	7,800	6,000	9,200	8,700
Pitkin	.....	100	.....	2,400	3,800	3,500
Prowers	7,700	5,000	4,200	3,600	3,700	3,300
Pueblo	5,600	4,600	3,600	1,000	1,000	900
Rio Blanco	550	450	400	56,000	59,000	56,000
Rio Grande	4,800	4,500	4,200	26,500	23,500	21,000
Routt	550	250	300	58,000	61,000	53,000
Saguache	5,200	4,000	2,300	16,500	13,000	12,000
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	5,900	4,800	4,000
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	29,000	22,500	17,000
Sedgwick	4,700	4,800	8,800	400	300	300
Summit	.....	.....	.....	600	500	500
Teller	.....	.....	.....	100	100	100
Washington	20,500	16,500	9,500	5,700	3,300	3,100
Weld	43,000	43,500	43,000	13,500	17,000	16,000
Yuma	15,000	9,000	5,700	2,600	1,900	1,800
Other counties	190	250	350	.....	.....	.....
State total	340,000	310,000	290,000	720,000	684,000	630,000

[1]Estimates for counties with less than 100 head included in "Other counties".

STOCK SHEEP ON FARMS: COLORADO, 1974
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Hogs and sheep: Number on farms, by districts, Colorado, 1971-74

District	All hogs and pigs, December 1			Stock sheep, January 1		
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1974
	Number					
Northwest and mountain	2,000	1,200	1,200	279,000	266,000	247,000
Northeast	129,000	135,000	159,000	38,000	41,000	38,000
East central	108,000	89,000	64,000	26,000	25,500	24,000
Southwest	26,000	19,800	16,300	256,000	243,000	223,000
San Luis Valley	20,000	23,000	14,000	102,000	93,000	84,000
Southeast	55,000	42,000	35,500	19,000	15,500	14,000
State total	340,000	310,000	290,000	720,000	684,000	630,000

Cattle and calves: Number on farms, by classes, Colorado, January 1, 1966-75

Year	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								
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	Total	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.
		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	3,756	1,106	75	206	29	416	826	65	1,033
1974	3,744	1,125	76	246	30	401	900	71	895
1975[1]	3,375	1,050	75	294	34	385	651	71	815

[1] Preliminary.

Sheep and lambs: Number on farms, by classes, Colorado, January 1, 1966-75

Year	All sheep	On feed	Stock sheep					
			Total	Lambs		One year and older		
				Ewes	Wethers and rams	Ewes	Rams	Wethers
	1,000 head							
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	([1])21	...
1973	1,204	520	684	65	8	594	([1])17	...
1974	1,140	510	630	71	13	531	([1])15	...
1975[2]	990	440	550	56	10	470	([1])14	...

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

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms, by classes, Colorado, December 1, 1965-74

Year	Total	Breeding	Others				
			Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180-219 lbs.	220 lbs. & over
	1,000 head						
1965	169	26	53	36	33	16	5
1966	203	29	68	44	34	22	6
1967	216	33	73	37	37	28	8
1968	246	35	74	50	49	31	7
1969	261	38	87	51	47	29	9
1970	339	49	116	73	55	35	11
1971	340	41	116	72	57	42	12
1972	310	40	94	70	57	38	11
1973	290	41	92	65	50	35	7
1974[1]	280	34	89	66	52	32	7

[1] Preliminary.

Hogs: Number of breeding hogs and pig crop, Colorado, 1966-74

Year	Breeding hogs on farms December 1	Pig crop					
		December-May			June-November		
		Sows farrowing	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved	Sows farrowing	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved
	1,000 head	*1,000 head*	*Number*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*Number*	*1,000 head*
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 ...	40	36	7.5	270	35	7.5	263
1973 ...	41	34	7.1	241	37	7.2	266
1974[1] ..	34	30	7.2	216	29	7.2	209

[1]Preliminary.

Meat animals: Production, disposition, and value, Colorado, 1966-74

Year	Cattle and calves									
	Calf crop	In-ship-ments	Marketings[1]		Farm slaugh-ter	Deaths	Produc-tion	Market-ings[2]	Cash receipts	Value of home con-sumption
			Cattle	Calves						
	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*
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 ...	1,110	2,648	3,381	75	6	150	1,876,350	3,367,244	1,198,579	4,926
1973 ...	1,120	1,992	2,780	75	9	260	1,799,875	3,012,730	1,364,933	9,407
1974[3] ..	1,080	1,574	2,745	123	10	145	1,681,375	2,963,486	1,194,332	11,879

Year	Sheep and lambs									
	Lamb crop	In-ship-ments	Marketings[1]		Farm slaugh-ter	Deaths	Produc-tion	Market-ings[2]	Cash receipts	Value of home con-sumption
			Sheep	Lambs						
	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*
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 ...	611	1,633	161	1,917	12	170	82,989	202,705	56,816	495
1973 ...	590	1,393	136	1,714	7	190	72,110	180,321	61,026	333
1974[3] ..	542	985	149	1,355	8	165	60,888	148,001	53,364	362

Year	Hogs and pigs									
	Pig crop (pigs saved)			In-ship-ments	Market-ings[1]	Farm slaugh-ter	Produc-tion	Market-ings[2]	Cash receipts	Value home con-sumption
	Spring	Fall	Total							
	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*
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 ...	270	263	533	49	579	6	131,195	132,189	32,915	983
1973 ...	241	266	507	78	566	8	127,112	128,579	48,474	1,977
1974[3] ..	216	209	425	75	470	8	104,112	104,224	34,811	2,009

[1]Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.
[2]Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.
[3]Preliminary.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements, marketings, by months, Colorado, 1966-75

Month	Year									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975[1]
	1,000 head									
January										
Number on feed, January 1	596	609	628	711	795	888	983	1,050	930	755
Placed on feed during January	86	106	102	117	132	199	162	175	180	107
Marketed during January	97	100	114	138	142	154	175	180	165	152
February										
Number on feed, February 1	585	615	616	690	785	933	970	1,045	945	710
Placed on feed during February	81	79	91	136	148	157	185	95	129	99
Marketed during February	94	98	107	155	157	187	190	160	135	142
March										
Number on feed, March 1	572	596	600	671	776	903	965	980	939	667
Placed on feed during March	120	94	115	180	157	163	182	161	110	163
Marketed during March	120	119	127	171	185	190	200	195	185	163
April										
Number on feed, April 1	572	571	588	680	748	876	947	946	864	667
Placed on feed during April	85	95	95	131	133	182	191	144	120	
Marketed during April	109	126	133	159	163	172	182	170	180	
May										
Number on feed, May 1	548	540	550	652	718	886	956	920	804	
Placed on feed during May	86	106	106	153	205	200	258	195	107	
Marketed during May	120	129	134	154	163	174	194	185	169	
June										
Number on feed, June 1	514	517	522	651	760	912	1,020	930	742	
Placed on feed during June	82	87	81	152	163	158	194	190	95	
Marketed during June	119	126	124	152	149	191	194	170	165	
July										
Number on feed, July 1	477	478	479	651	774	879	1,020	950	672	
Placed on feed during July	83	67	116	82	147	141	127	123	153	
Marketed during July	107	110	135	140	142	170	158	163	135	
August										
Number on feed, August 1	453	435	460	593	779	850	989	910	690	
Placed on feed during August	103	111	133	147	157	167	148	140	147	
Marketed during August	108	105	119	129	157	191	197	170	162	
September										
Number on feed, September 1	448	441	474	611	779	826	940	880	675	
Placed on feed during September	130	148	199	197	209	257	234	215	160	
Marketed during September	104	101	116	140	158	188	196	170	145	
October										
Number on feed, October 1	474	488	557	668	830	895	978	925	690	
Placed on feed during October	188	199	219	255	251	273	317	296	229	
Marketed during October	115	108	120	168	175	194	225	221	174	
November										
Number on feed, November 1	547	579	656	755	906	974	1,070	1,000	745	
Placed on feed during November	135	145	152	160	137	163	191	163	162	
Marketed during November	94	97	98	126	177	178	201	190	137	
December										
Number on feed, December 1	588	627	710	789	866	959	1,060	973	770	
Placed on feed during December	102	101	112	125	159	186	179	127	125	
Marketed during December	81	100	111	119	137	162	189	170	140	

[1] Preliminary.

County	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
			Number		
Adams	44,500	42,000	40,300	33,000	19,500
Alamosa	.....	.....	[2]	[2]	[2]
Arapahoe	[2]	[2]	.....	.....	.....
Baca	9,300	9,900	14,500	6,300	7,800
Bent	[2]	6,000	4,000	13,500	13,000
Boulder	32,500	29,000	31,000	26,000	22,500
Cheyenne	1,700	2,500	1,100	[2]	[2]
Conejos	13,500	6,600	20,000	1,200	300
Crowley	600	1,000	10,500	25,000	25,500
Delta	3,000	3,400	1,400	1,400	2,100
Douglas	3,000	5,000	4,500	[2]	[2]
Elbert	600	300	1,800	[2]	[2]
El Paso	700	600	500	[2]	[2]
Kiowa	[2]	[2]	.....	[2]	[2]
Kit Carson	24,500	33,000	34,000	30,000	29,000
Larimer	36,000	35,000	30,500	29,000	23,000
Las Animas	[2]	[2]	[2]	100	100
Lincoln	4,000	5,000	4,300	[2]	[2]
Logan	84,000	96,000	117,000	117,000	62,000
Mesa	500	2,000	700	[2]	[2]
Montrose	400	400	400	[2]	[2]
Morgan	117,000	122,000	134,000	116,000	64,000
Otero	46,500	44,000	37,000	32,000	22,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	[2]	[2]
Phillips	8,000	8,000	9,800	7,400	6,700
Prowers	50,000	52,000	64,100	57,000	45,000
Pueblo	16,000	13,000	14,000	16,500	12,000
Rio Grande	600	1,600	2,100	[2]	[2]
Sedgwick	7,500	7,000	8,000	7,500	8,000
Washington	3,000	6,500	7,500	4,600	4,800
Weld	347,000	418,000	417,000	364,000	349,000
Yuma	30,500	32,000	39,500	29,000	22,000
Other counties	3,100	1,200	500	13,500	16,700
State total	888,000	983,000	1,050,000	930,000	755,000

[1]Estimates for counties with less than 100 head included in "Other counties".
[2]Included in "Other counties" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Cattle: Number on feed for slaughter market, by classes, placements, and marketings, by weight groups, by quarters, Colorado, 1974-75

Year and month	Number on feed	Classes of cattle on feed			Placements during past 3 months	Marketings during past 3 months
		Steers and steer calves	Heifers and heifer calves	Cows and others		
			1,000 head			
1974 - Jan. 1	930	616	302	12	586	581
Apr. 1	864	571	287	6	419	485
July 1	672	445	224	3	322	514
Oct. 1	690	439	250	1	460	442
1975 - Jan. 1	755	472	272	11	516	451

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		
1974 - Jan. 1	48	116	260	349	157
Apr. 1	37	137	285	267	138
July 1	10	81	242	249	90
Oct. 1	16	74	275	242	83
1975 - Jan. 1	66	79	221	308	81

Cattle on feed: Number on feed, placements, and marketings, by areas, by months, Colorado, 1973[1]

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings
	Northeast			East central		
	Number					
Jan	737,500	128,600	133,000	143,300	26,400	25,500
Feb.	733,100	76,200	110,200	144,200	7,200	23,000
Mar.	699,100	114,400	133,000	128,400	19,900	34,000
Apr.	680,500	95,300	120,000	114,300	24,900	24,000
May	655,800	148,600	137,500	115,200	27,300	23,500
June	666,900	146,700	121,400	119,000	27,600	26,500
July	692,200	96,700	120,300	120,100	16,300	22,500
Aug.	668,600	103,000	124,600	113,900	14,800	16,000
Sept.	647,000	164,500	123,000	112,700	18,900	21,700
Oct.	688,500	182,400	155,600	109,900	52,400	29,000
Nov.	715,300	113,000	129,200	133,300	15,700	33,000
Dec.	699,100	82,400	122,000	116,000	22,100	25,000
Total	.....	1,451,800	1,529,800	.....	273,500	303,700
	Southeast			West		
	Number					
Jan	144,400	19,000	17,500	24,800	1,000	4,000
Feb.	145,900	11,600	19,000	21,800	.....	7,800
Mar.	138,500	26,700	23,000	14,000	.....	5,000
Apr.	142,200	23,700	23,900	9,000	100	2,100
May	142,000	17,500	21,000	7,000	1,600	3,000
June	138,500	15,500	20,000	5,600	200	2,100
July	134,000	9,900	18,800	3,700	100	1,400
Aug.	125,100	20,800	28,000	2,400	1,400	1,400
Sept.	117,900	31,100	24,600	2,400	500	700
Oct.	124,400	60,000	36,000	2,200	1,200	400
Nov.	148,400	31,100	27,000	3,000	3,200	800
Dec.	152,500	20,400	22,500	5,400	2,100	500
Total	.....	287,300	281,300	.....	11,400	29,200

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings
	State		
	Number		
Jan	1,050,000	175,000	180,000
Feb.	1,045,000	95,000	160,000
Mar.	980,000	161,000	195,000
Apr.	946,000	144,000	170,000
May	920,000	195,000	185,000
June	930,000	190,000	170,000
July	950,000	123,000	163,000
Aug.	910,000	140,000	170,000
Sept.	880,000	215,000	170,000
Oct.	925,000	296,000	221,000
Nov.	1,000,000	163,000	190,000
Dec.	973,000	127,000	170,000
Total	.....	2,024,000	2,144,000

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

Cattle on feed: Number on feed, placements and marketings, by areas, by months, Colorado, 1974[1]

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings
	Northeast			East central		
	Number					
Jan.	659,500	117,800	124,000	113,100	25,800	19,200
Feb.	653,300	95,800	94,100	119,700	15,800	18,000
Mar.	655,000	81,100	129,300	117,500	9,700	23,900
Apr.	606,800	85,400	121,700	103,300	11,300	25,000
May	570,500	88,800	124,000	89,600	9,900	21,200
June	535,300	69,000	115,500	78,300	7,100	21,000
July	488,800	102,700	96,000	64,400	19,800	17,000
Aug.	495,500	99,500	115,000	67,200	22,500	18,000
Sept.	480,000	96,000	106,000	71,700	31,700	13,000
Oct.	470,000	171,000	128,500	90,400	23,300	19,000
Nov.	512,500	117,000	98,000	94,700	14,500	14,000
Dec.	531,500	92,000	95,000	95,200	13,500	20,300
Total	.....	1,216,100	1,347,100	.....	204,900	229,600
	Southeast			West		
	Number					
Jan.	150,400	35,000	21,000	7,000	1,400	800
Feb.	164,400	16,600	22,000	7,600	800	900
Mar.	159,000	17,300	30,000	7,500	1,900	1,800
Apr.	146,300	20,100	30,000	7,600	3,200	3,300
May	136,400	6,500	22,500	7,500	1,800	1,300
June	120,400	17,400	26,500	8,000	1,500	2,000
July	111,300	29,300	20,000	7,500	1,200	2,000
Aug.	120,600	23,800	25,000	6,700	1,200	4,000
Sept.	119,400	28,300	24,500	3,900	4,000	1,500
Oct.	123,200	33,900	25,000	6,400	800	1,500
Nov.	132,100	26,100	23,500	5,700	4,400	1,500
Dec.	134,700	13,700	23,000	8,600	5,800	1,700
Total	.....	268,000	293,000	.....	28,000	22,300

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings
	State		
	Number		
Jan.	930,000	180,000	165,000
Feb.	945,000	129,000	135,000
Mar.	939,000	110,000	185,000
Apr.	864,000	120,000	180,000
May	804,000	107,000	169,000
June	742,000	95,000	165,000
July	672,000	153,000	135,000
Aug.	690,000	147,000	162,000
Sept.	675,000	160,000	145,000
Oct.	690,000	229,000	174,000
Nov.	745,000	162,000	137,000
Dec.	770,000	125,000	140,000
Total	.....	1,717,000	1,892,000

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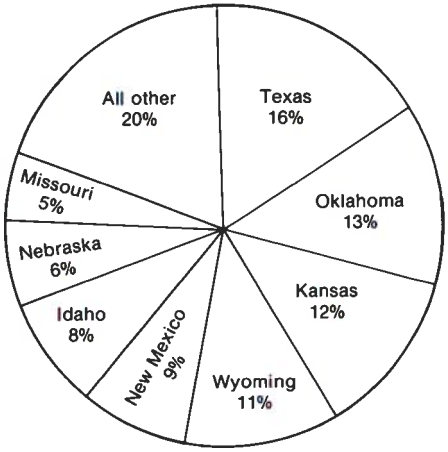

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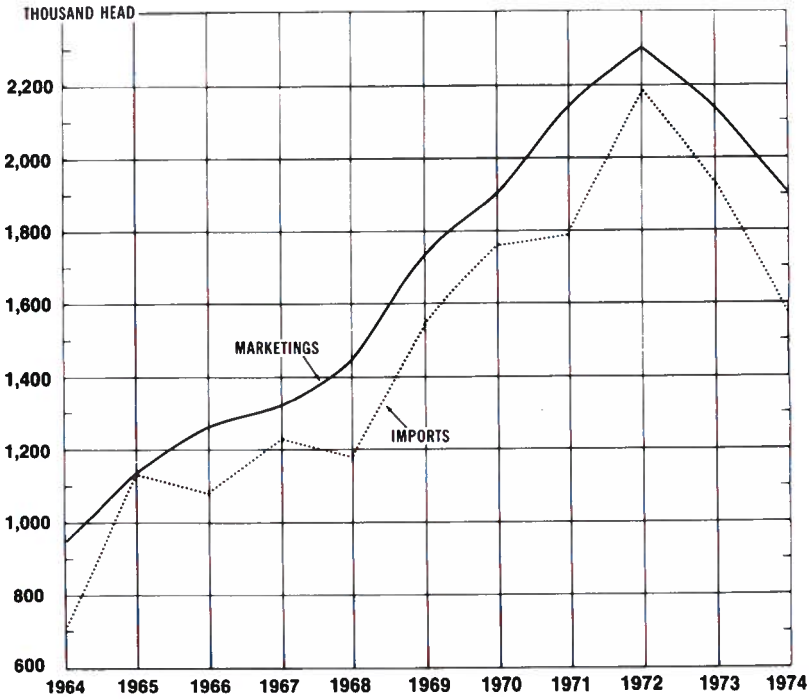

Sheep and lambs: Number on feed for slaughter market, marketings, placements, and weight groups, Colorado, 1973-75

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							
1973-Nov. 1	520	(1)	(2)520	26	171	146	104	73
1974-Jan. 1	510	280	270	2	41	187	198	82
1974-Mar. 1	330	335	155	5	11	40	92	182
1974-Nov. 1	490	(1)	(2)490	64	73	147	162	44
1975-Jan. 1	440	290	240	22	57	132	123	106
1975-Mar. 1	215	345	120	1	10	71	86	47

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

Wool: Production and value, Colorado, 1965-74[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
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	1,360	8.4	11,473	.28	3,212
1973	1,440	7.9	11,354	.82	9,310
1974[2]	1,277	7.8	9,999	.61	6,099

[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, 1966-75

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
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	3,756	245.00	920,220	310	37.00	11,470
1974	3,744	360.00	1,347,840	290	53.50	15,515
1975[3]	3,375	155.00	523,125	280	42.50	11,900

Year	All sheep and lambs		
	Number	Farm value	
		Per head	Total
	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1966	1,560	22.80	35,592
1967	1,514	24.00	36,328
1968	1,384	23.45	32,451
1969	1,357	25.95	35,211
1970	1,303	29.40	38,302
1971	1,274	28.50	36,309
1972	1,220	28.00	34,160
1973	1,204	32.50	39,130
1974	1,140	40.50	46,170
1975[3]	990	37.50	37,125

[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, 1967-74[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*
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
1973	2,268,000	2,439,198	1,075	200	93	465
1974	2,298,000	2,504,277	1,090	100	50	500
	Sheep and lambs			Hogs		
	Head	*1,000 pounds*	*Pounds*	*Head*	*1,000 pounds*	*Pounds*
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
1973	1,809,000	203,132	112	560,000	130,444	233
1974	1,534,500	167,601	109	572,500	133,115	233

[1]Excludes farm slaughter.

Livestock: Number of animals slaughtered by specie, by months, Colorado, 1967-74[1]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	1,000 head												
	Cattle												
1967	127.0	119.0	141.0	137.0	146.0	144.0	127.0	131.0	120.0	127.0	119.0	120.0	1558.0
1968	136.0	128.0	135.0	133.0	130.0	118.0	143.0	133.0	124.0	141.0	125.0	128.0	1574.0
1969	141.0	130.0	133.0	137.0	140.0	139.0	137.0	130.0	152.0	180.0	143.0	152.0	1714.0
1970	167.0	164.0	181.0	173.0	170.0	166.0	159.0	161.0	179.0	193.0	143.0	119.0	1975.0
1971	141.0	179.0	204.0	189.0	190.0	209.0	196.0	205.0	206.0	207.0	190.0	195.0	2311.0
1972	195.0	190.0	219.0	191.0	207.0	212.0	181.0	223.0	213.0	230.0	203.0	197.0	2461.0
1973	196.0	168.0	199.0	171.0	194.0	184.0	172.0	183.0	179.0	221.0	209.0	192.0	2268.0
1974	201.0	164.0	199.0	205.0	203.0	191.0	183.0	189.0	183.0	209.0	186.0	185.0	2298.0
	Calves												
1967	.300	.200	.300	.200	.300	.200	.100	.300	.200	.200	.100	.200	2.6
1968	.200	.100	.100	.100	(2)	.200	.100	.100	.200	.200	.200	.200	1.7
1969	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.300	2.5
1970	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.100	.100	.100	.100	2.0
1971	.100	.200	.200	(2)	(2)	.100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.100	(2)	.7
1972	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.100	(2)	(2)	.1
1973	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.100	.2
1974	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.100	(2)	.1
	Sheep and lambs												
1967	172.0	174.0	176.0	141.0	109.0	66.0	90.5	107.0	166.0	131.0	120.0	131.0	1583.5
1968	172.0	138.0	128.0	130.0	109.0	87.0	73.0	96.5	139.0	134.0	110.0	128.0	1444.5
1969	155.0	122.0	131.0	133.0	107.0	83.5	72.0	76.0	128.0	128.0	109.0	106.0	1350.5
1970	133.0	118.0	163.0	162.0	124.0	108.0	99.0	96.0	159.0	164.0	87.0	84.5	1497.5
1971	132.0	140.0	141.0	155.0	129.0	116.0	106.0	142.0	185.0	194.0	154.0	168.0	1762.0
1972	175.0	167.0	178.0	150.0	159.0	139.0	116.0	150.0	180.0	187.0	155.0	133.0	1889.0
1973	165.0	130.0	171.0	146.0	164.0	122.0	148.0	145.0	164.0	182.0	140.0	132.0	1809.0
1974	150.0	119.0	159.0	142.0	85.0	72.5	105.0	133.0	177.0	160.0	112.0	120.0	1534.5
	Hogs												
1967	53.5	51.5	61.0	56.0	53.0	48.0	46.0	55.5	58.0	69.0	69.0	65.5	686.0
1968	70.5	64.5	67.5	69.0	71.0	63.5	69.0	67.5	62.0	76.0	51.0	65.0	796.5
1969	75.0	66.5	68.5	70.5	72.5	69.5	70.0	72.5	74.0	79.0	68.0	76.5	862.5
1970	74.0	66.5	78.5	77.0	71.5	73.0	74.5	59.5	82.5	98.0	92.5	98.0	945.5
1971	91.5	84.0	104.0	98.5	90.5	100.0	92.0	100.0	98.0	98.5	95.5	95.5	1148.0
1972	87.5	86.0	104.0	87.0	93.5	83.0	67.5	78.5	75.5	81.5	81.0	74.5	999.5
1973	80.0	71.0	79.5	63.5	45.5	41.0	30.0	32.0	25.0	30.0	31.0	31.5	560.0
1974	37.5	33.0	46.0	52.5	50.5	49.0	51.5	49.0	47.5	55.0	49.0	52.0	572.5

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

Milk: Production on farms, by months, Colorado 1966-75

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	Average number of milk cows on farms												
	Thousands												
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	78	78	78	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	76
1973 ...	75	74	74	74	74	75	76	75	74	74	74	76	75
1974 ...	76	76	76	77	78	78	78	77	75	75	75	75	76
1975[1] ..	75	75	76										
	Milk production per cow[2]												
	Pounds												
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 ...	915	875	980	980	1,030	1,015	1,045	1,030	965	965	910	910	11,579
1973 ...	935	870	975	935	1,000	975	1,000	1,000	950	950	930	925	11,387
1974 ...	900	865	930	925	1,010	975	1,000	990	930	950	930	930	11,395
1975[1] ..	950	875	975										
	Milk production on farms												
	Million pounds												
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 ...	72	68	76	76	77	76	78	77	72	72	68	68	880
1973 ...	70	64	72	69	74	73	76	75	70	70	71	70	854
1974 ...	68	66	71	71	79	76	78	76	70	71	70	70	866
1975[1] ..	71	66	74										

[1]Preliminary.
[2]Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk cows and production: Milk cows, and milk production on farms, Colorado, 1965-74

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*
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	76	11,579	418	3.61	880	32
1973	75	11,387	413	3.63	854	31
1974[3]	76	11,395	412	3.62	866	31

[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, 1965-74

Year	Milk used on farms where produced			Milk marketed by farmers			
	Fed to calves	Consumed in the farm household: Used for milk, cream and butter	Total	Sold to plants and dealers: As cream	Sold to plants and dealers: As milk	Sold directly to consumers[1]	Total
	Million pounds						
1965	25	40	65	40	700	27	767
1966	26	34	60	32	700	29	761
1967	30	29	59	34	705	26	765
1968	28	25	53	32	725	33	790
1969	22	24	46	29	735	38	802
1970	20	21	41	25	750	40	815
1971	20	20	40	20	785	40	845
1972	20	17	37	15	790	38	843
1973	20	17	37	15	765	37	817
1974[2]	19	18	37	13	780	36	829

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

Milk and cream: Quantity, price, cash receipts, and gross income from dairy products, Colorado, 1965-74

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
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	560	62	347	790	6.78	53,562
1973	560	62	347	765	7.80	59,670
1974[1]	490	57	279	780	8.80	68,640

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]
	Quantity	Price per quart	Cash receipts	Milk utilized	Average returns[2]: Per 100 lbs. milk	Average returns[2]: Per lb. milkfat	Cash receipts		
	Million quarts	Cents	1,000 dollars	Million pounds	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
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	1.83	53,626	1,382	55,008
1971	19	28.0	5,209	845	6.68	1.86	56,463	1,336	57,799
1972	18	30.0	5,302	843	7.02	1.94	59,211	1,193	60,404
1973	17	32.0	5,507	817	8.02	2.21	65,524	1,363	66,887
1974[1]	17	40.0	6,698	829	9.12	2.52	75,617	1,642	77,259

[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 marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm-churned butter.

Dairy products: Quantities manufactured, Colorado, 1967-74

Product	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974[1]
	1,000 pounds							
Butter	5,466	5,663	6,697	6,824	6,788	6,149	6,150	5,149
Cottage cheese (curd)	9,056	9,385	9,158	10,645	11,319	11,627	11,307	10,086
Cottage cheese (creamed)	13,217	13,666	13,994	15,688	16,760	15,932	15,261	11,641
Frozen products:								
Ice cream	7,761	7,573	6,933	6,989	6,412	7,024	6,930	6,814
Ice milk	3,012	3,429	3,566	4,151	4,183	4,259	4,370	4,581
Milk sherbet	508	495	473	527	489	489	520	516

[1]Preliminary.

Butter and ice cream: Production, by months, Colorado, 1967-74

Year	No. plants	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	Butter													
	1,000 pounds													
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	9	553	616	484	474	436	333	321	325	501	683	679	744	6,149
1973	7	864	676	646	650	476	314	294	323	288	649	472	498	6,150
1974[1]	7	695	571	452	526	335	248	241	233	371	525	460	492	5,149
	Ice cream													
	1,000 gallons													
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	30	490	513	554	648	566	625	734	668	657	589	407	538	6,989
1971	32	480	440	556	548	501	607	600	681	585	492	443	479	6,412
1972	28	411	527	658	590	612	659	713	740	573	603	552	386	7,024
1973	26	498	530	634	538	581	702	635	699	557	602	479	475	6,930
1974[1]	19	452	486	523	541	631	615	798	648	533	626	486	475	6,814

[1]Preliminary.

Honey and beeswax: Colonies of bees, yield per colony, production and value, Colorado, 1966-74[1]

Year	Number of colonies		Honey						Beeswax		
			Yield per colony		Production		Value		Yield per colony	Production	Average price per pound
	Commercial	All	Commercial	All	Commercial	All	Per pound	Total			
	- 1,000 -		- Lbs. -		- 1,000 lbs. -		- Dollars -		Lbs.	*1,000 lbs.*	*Dollars*
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	1.5	69	.60
1970	.....	42	.....	68	.....	2,856	.170	486,000	1.5	63	.61
1971	37	40	55	55	2,035	2,200	.224	493,000	1.2	46	.64
1972	32	37	71	71	2,272	2,627	.315	828,000	1.3	47	.64
1973	31	35	54	54	1,674	1,890	.445	841,000	1.4	49	.74
1974[2]	31	36	85	81	2,635	2,916	.552	1,610,000	1.6	58	1.20

[1]Separate estimates for apiaries with 300 colonies or more began in 1971.
[2]Preliminary.

Eggs: Number of layers and production, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Number of layers on hand[1]											
	Thousands											
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	1,432
1972 ..	.....	.....	1,446	.....	.....	1,316	.....	.....	1,421	.....	.....	1,346
1973 ...	.....	.....	1,326	.....	.....	1,448	.....	.....	1,526	.....	.....	1,649
1974[2] ..	.....	.....	1,702	.....	.....	1,683	.....	.....	1,669	.....	.....	1,914
	Total eggs produced[3]											
	Millions											
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 ..	...	75	...	...	76	...	...	75	...	...	71	...
1973 ...	...	68	...	...	77	...	...	86	...	...	86	...
1974[2] ..	...	88	...	...	96	...	...	97	...	...	104	...

[1]Monthly estimates through November 1971 relate to average number on hand during the month. Quarterly estimates beginning December 1971 relate to number on hand at the first of the month.
[2]Preliminary.
[3]Monthly estimates discontinued December 1971. Quarterly estimates beginning February 1972 include production for the previous two months.

Eggs: Farm production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Avg. no. of layers during year	Eggs per layers	Eggs: Sold	Eggs: Consumed on farms	Eggs: Total produced	Price per dozen	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*
1965 ...	1,121	212	219	19	238	35.4	6,460	560	7,020
1966 ...	1,123	208	219	15	234	40.9	7,464	511	7,975
1967 ...	1,301	212	262	14	276	31.0	6,768	362	7,130
1968 ...	1,326	205	258	14	272	30.7	6,600	358	6,958
1969 ...	1,288	214	262	14	276	36.6	7,991	427	8,418
1970 ...	1,354	211	275	11	286	37.9	8,685	347	9,032
1971 ...	1,388	220	297	8	305	30.1	7,450	201	7,651
1972 ...	1,393	213	290	7	297	33.5	8,096	195	8,291
1973 ...	1,412	225	311	6	317	56.2	14,565	281	14,846
1974[1] ..	1,709	225	379	6	385	54.1	17,087	271	17,358

[1]Preliminary.

Chickens: Number on farms and value, Colorado, January 1, 1965-75[1]

Year	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age		Other chickens	All chickens		
	Hens	Pullets	Total	3 mo. old or older	Under 3 mo.		Number	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*
1965	633	543	1,176	80	101	20	1,377	.94	1,294
1966	496	656	1,152	104	141	20	1,417	1.05	1,488
1967	455	766	1,221	95	155	20	1,491	1.05	1,566
1968	477	878	1,355	138	163	16	1,672	1.05	1,756
1969	352	998	1,350	154	197	8	1,709	1.00	1,709
1970	392	1,017	1,409	178	178	18	1,783	1.20	2,140
1971	414	1,056	1,470	190	211	7	1,878	1.15	2,160
1972	483	949	1,432	161	185	5	1,783	1.10	1,961
1973	750	596	1,346	100	310	7	1,763	1.30	2,292
1974	507	1,142	1,649	240	261	6	2,156	1.60	3,450
1975[2]	848	1,066	1,914	232	137	9	2,292	1.65	3,782

[1]Beginning with 1970, estimates relate to December 1 of preceding year.
[2]Preliminary.

Chickens: Production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Lost	Raised	Home consumption	Sold	Produced[1]				Gross income[2]
					Number	Weight	Price per lb.	Value	
	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*
1965	262	1,052	339	411	790	3,368	11.3	381	362
1966	241	1,136	244	577	895	3,698	11.7	433	414
1967	281	1,300	232	606	1,019	4,634	11.3	524	405
1968	271	1,404	230	866	1,133	4,633	10.5	486	501
1969	216	1,572	193	1,196	1,356	5,871	9.3	546	566
1970	254	1,688	170	1,169	1,434	5,623	9.5	534	539
1971	300	1,700	155	1,340	1,400	6,063	6.0	364	398
1972	290	1,690	145	1,275	1,400	5,763	6.5	375	393
1973	270	2,058	145	1,250	1,788	6,526	14.5	946	735
1974[3]	260	2,036	140	1,500	1,776	6,749	6.0	405	357

[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]Includes value of home consumption.
[3]Preliminary.

Turkeys: Number on farms, raised, value, production, and income, 1965-75

Year	Breeder hens[1]			Number raised			Pounds produced[2]	Price per pound	Gross income[3]
	Number	Value per head	Total value	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total			
	1,000 head	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 head*	*1,000 pounds*	*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*
1965	24	.....	.....	2,010	36	2,046	40,882	24.0	9,773
1966	29	.....	.....	2,287	12	2,299	45,012	24.0	10,725
1967	41	.....	.....	2,561	83	2,644	54,448	21.8	11,874
1968	37	.....	.....	2,279	24	2,303	48,100	22.0	10,566
1969	37	.....	.....	2,484	3	2,487	51,403	23.9	12,260
1970	48	5.80	278	2,854	2	2,856	57,120	22.3	12,738
1971	57	6.10	348	2,814	7	2,821	58,113	25.0	14,528
1972	47	6.00	282	3,461	16	3,477	72,322	25.0	18,081
1973	70	6.60	462	3,547	6	3,553	73,192	43.0	31,473
1974	76	11.00	836	[4]	...	3,501	73,871	26.0	19,206
1975[5]	44	11.00	484	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1]Estimates relate to January 1 for years 1965-1971; beginning with 1972, estimates relate to December 1 of preceding year.
[2]Production is the quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption. Prior to 1970 includes adjustments made for changes in inventory.
[3]Includes value of home consumption.
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[5]Preliminary.

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WHY CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS

A man's judgement is no better than his facts, and crop and livestock reports are the basic facts of Agriculture.

They aid farmers in planning their production and marketing.

They are essential in enacting wise legislation affecting Agriculture.

They are a check on fluctuation in price. Uncertainty of supply promotes undue fluctuation in price.

They are the basis for analysis of agriculture and other business conditions.

They give producers the same foresight to future price trends that organized dealers possess.

They are a guide to farm resources and for developing new resources such as irrigation, electric power, location of food processing and other factories.

They are the best basis for adjusting supply to demand which is highly essential if maximum price is to prevail.

They aid farm organizations, schools and others in planning constructive programs, and the prospective purchaser of land.

They eliminate the ill effects of misleading reports that might be circulated for private gain, if there were no official reports.

They give information on surplus and deficit areas of production making possible a more economical distribution of products.

They indicate potential buying power thereby enabling the manufacturer to meet the probable demand. With economical production and distribution, the manufacturer can sell at a lower price than he could with uncertain demand.

They reduce the risk of ownership of buyers of farm products which enables them to do business on a smaller margin. Under the stimulus of competition, they pay producers higher prices than could be paid if uncertainty of production existed.

They reduce the amount of speculation in farm products. Speculation thrives on uncertainty. Unbiased official crop reports reduce uncertainty which limits speculation.

They are indispensable in times of war because food is as essential as ammunition and weapons of war.

They provide an accurate, unbiased picture of Colorado's agriculture. The facts on present and prospective supplies furnish a sound basis for judgement and action by farmers, other individuals, business men, railroads, crop and livestock interests and governmental agencies.