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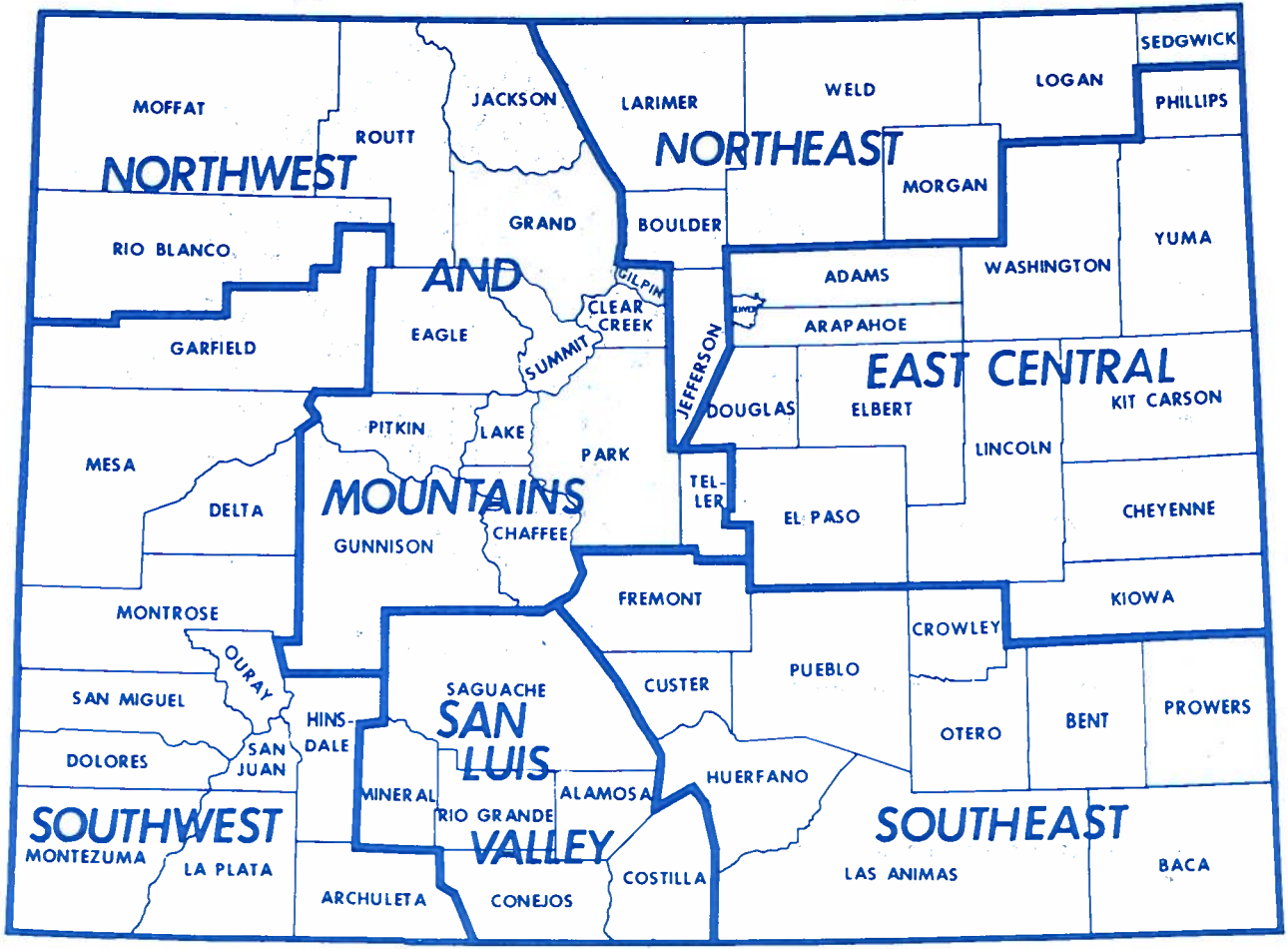

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Dear Friend:

This Centennial issue of Colorado Agricultural Statistics presents crop and livestock production and income data for the years 1974 and 1975. Looking on page 52 you will note that gross income from farming is estimated at $2.26 billion for 1974. This compares to $469.5 million in 1954 and $88.5 million in 1934.

Agriculture's role in the economy of Colorado has been one of continuing achievement. Our expectations for the future of the industry are equal to the record of accomplishment. I take great pleasure in presenting this latest addition to the record.

The willing participation of farmers and ranchers in the surveys that underlie this publication is greatly appreciated. Comments or suggestions for improvement will be welcome.

Sincerely,

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Rank in agriculture: Colorado's rank among states, 1975

Crop or livestock item	Production or number	Unit	Rank
Sheep on feed[1]	400,000	Number	1
Sugar beets	2,660,000	Tons	4
Lettuce	968,000	Cwt.	4
All sheep & lambs[1]	920,000	Number	4
Wool	8,365,000	Pounds	4
Spinach (fresh market)	36,000	Cwt.	5
Dry beans	1,804,000	Cwt.	5
Cattle on feed[1]	925,000	Number	6
Pears	6,000	Tons	6
Onions	1,643,000	Cwt.	6
Cantaloups	155,000	Cwt.	7
Corn silage	4,464,000	Tons	8
Barley	14,045,000	Bushels	8
Sorghum grain	7,540,000	Bushels	10
Irish potatoes	10,485,000	Cwt.	10
Cucumbers for pickles	17,750	Tons	11
Winter wheat	50,400,000	Bushels	12
Sorghum silage	160,000	Tons	13
All cattle & calves[1]	3,250,000	Number	13
Apples	110.0	Mil. lbs.	13
Alfalfa hay	1,863,000	Tons	15
Peaches	16.7	Mil. lbs.	17
Corn grain	49,290,000	Bushels	19
All hay	2,793,000	Tons	20

[1]As of January 1, 1976.

Crop production: Selected states and United States, 1975

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	61,132	27,686	60,420	2,606	8,476	7,642	20,740
Colorado	50,400	49,290	14,045	1,804	2,660	2,793	10,485
Idaho	36,080	2,075	37,750	2,580	2,939	4,441	75,090
Kansas	350,900	137,760	1,925	152	667	4,743	.....
Maine	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	354	26,840
Michigan	38,760	152,800	1,056	4,500	1,755	3,290	8,076
Missouri	48,510	170,100	396	.....	.....	5,683	.....
Montana	105,000	730	50,700	176	813	4,409	1,748
Nebraska	98,240	503,200	1,260	1,888	1,776	6,643	1,527
New York	7,410	39,610	504	531	.....	5,114	11,818
North Dakota	3,137	6,732	75,620	1,183	1,837	5,025	17,600
Oklahoma	160,800	6,800	2,790	.....	.....	3,730	.....
Oregon	52,170	935	8,850	.....	422	2,398	22,779
Texas	131,100	113,300	2,380	.....	438	5,245	2,975
Utah	5,712	1,650	8,100	63	354	1,670	1,508
Washington	134,260	3,264	21,200	683	2,142	2,391	48,300
Wyoming	6,250	1,440	7,638	465	1,050	1,838	1,632
United States	1,651,209	5,776,991	382,980	17,196	29,270	132,917	315,647

Livestock numbers: Selected states and United States, January 1, 1976

State	All cattle and calves	Cattle on feed	All sheep and lambs	Sheep on feed	All hogs and pigs[1]
			1,000 head		
Arizona	1,280	510	470	110	97
California	5,000	956	1,052	182	138
Colorado	3,250	925	920	400	290
Illinois	3,400	630	195	25	5,600
Indiana	2,225	285	180	10	3,900
Iowa	7,500	1,530	385	65	12,600
Kansas	6,450	1,340	163	33	1,650
Missouri	6,600	260	168	38	3,200
Montana	3,150	80	635	75	145
Nebraska	6,550	1,390	230	100	2,700
New Mexico	1,650	185	590	23	53
Oklahoma	6,400	286	79	13	300
South Dakota	4,500	365	686	66	1,400
Texas	15,600	1,882	2,600	188	780
Utah	927	.....	590	22	43
Wyoming	1,580	.....	1,265	165	30
United States	127,976	12,296	13,346	2,930	49,602

[1]December 1, 1975

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 sub-groups, 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 which were produced during the year, excluding horses and mules, in relation to 1967. This index has shown a steady increase from 1960 through 1972. The reduced number of fed cattle marketed was the primary cause of the lower index levels for 1973 through 1975; however, cutbacks in hog and sheep marketings also contributed.

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, 1960-75
(1967 = 100)

Year	All farm productions	Livestock and livestock products				Crops						
		All lvst. products	Meat animals	Dairy products	Poultry & eggs	All crops	Feed grains	Hay	Hay & silage	Food grains	Vegetables	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	80
1973 ..	127	127	130	106	127	128	145	114	127	165	107	445
1974 ..	121	119	120	108	137	125	144	96	105	188	109	211
1975 ..	128	129	131	108	161	126	155	102	110	142	111	393

Total production of all crops grown in Colorado during 1975 was slightly higher than a year earlier. The index of all crop production for 1975 at 126 percent of the 1967 base was 1 point above a year earlier. All sub-indexes were above a year earlier except for food grains and potatoes. The food grain production index was down 46 points from a year earlier as a result of the sharp drop in wheat production. The 1975 index of feed grain production was 11 points higher than in 1974. Larger outputs for barley, sorghum, and oats were only partially offset by a smaller grain corn crop. Hay production was higher than a year earlier which more than offset the smaller output of silage. The hay and silage index was 5 points above 1974. Increased output of all fresh vegetables was nearly offset by smaller total output of processing vegetables. The index of fruit production was nearly double that of a year earlier as each fruit crop had a large production.

Seeding of the 1975 crops of winter wheat and winter barley was delayed by dry soil conditions. Grower hesitation to "dust in" the crop was apparent until late September when timing became critical and many growers were forced to plant. Unlike a year earlier no significant moisture was received after planting. Stands were thin and spotty throughout most of the major wheat producing area. Plant growth was limited and the crop entered dormancy in only fair to good condition. With little or no snowcover for most of the winter, the crop was extremely vulnerable to late winter and early spring winds. Spring moisture was very limited and many fields were blown out during March and April. Plant development was extremely slow from mid-April through the first three weeks of May. A general rain on May 28 and 29 saved the crop from complete destruction. Harvest began during the last week of June and progressed under mostly favorable weather conditions but continued about a week longer than usual.

Early seedings of spring grains were hampered by cool temperatures but later plantings were completed at the normal pace. Emergence of spring grains was slow but improved quickly following the late May rain. Harvest began in mid-August and was slowed by rain showers early but progressed to completion under favorable conditions.

Planting of most row crops began on time and progressed at a normal pace. Sorghum planting began later than normal because of cool and dry soils. Final seedings were not completed until the last of June. Seed germination and plant growth for both corn and sorghum were slowed by cool temperatures. Irrigation was necessary to promote seed germination. Conditions were mostly favorable during the growing season although neither corn nor sorghum recovered fully from the late start. Some of the late planted sorghum acreage did not reach full maturity before the first killing frost. Harvest of row crops began at the normal time and progressed rapidly under mostly warm and dry weather. Harvest was virtually completed for all crops by mid-November.

Colorado's 1975 dry bean crop was the largest since 1971 and was 18 percent above the 1974 crop. Planting was delayed by intermittent rains in the northeast but progressed favorably in the southwest. The growing season was generally favorable for development of the crop. Harvest began in late August but progressed slower than normal because of occasional rain showers. Some uncombined beans in the northeast were frosted in late September causing some bursting pods in the windrow.

Early spring growth of alfalfa hay was delayed by cool, dry weather which limited the total output. Production of other hay was enhanced by an unusually good native mountain hay crop. The growing season in the mountains began late but the first fall freeze was later than normal which allowed ample growing time.

The San Luis Valley potato crop was harvested from fewer acres than a year earlier but per acre yields averaged higher. Overall production was down 3 percent from 1974. Harvest was accomplished under near ideal weather conditions and was virtually complete by October 20.

As in 1974, the 1975 season ended on a very dry note in most of the State's major cropland areas. Seeding of fall grains began on time in spite of the dry weather as growers took advantage of what limited soil moisture was available to obtain seed germination. Later plantings were virtually "dusted in". Germination was poor and the short plant growth made the crop extremely vulnerable to wind erosion. With no significant winter moisture, dryland

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1974-75

Crop	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Total production	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
				1974			
	Acres	*Acres*				*Dollars*	*Dollars*
All wheat	2,834,000	2,652,000	25.5	67,725,000	Bu.	3.81	258,033,000
Winter wheat	2,800,000	2,630,000	25.5	67,065,000	Bu.	3.81	255,518,000
Spring wheat	34,000	22,000	30.0	660,000	Bu.	3.81	2,515,000
Corn, all purposes	750,000	735,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn for grain	.....	490,000	101.0	49,490,000	Bu.	3.02	149,460,000
Corn for silage	.....	237,000	19.0	4,503,000	Tons	18.50	83,306,000
Corn for forage	.....	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley	252,000	200,000	50.0	10,000,000	Bu.	2.79	27,900,000
Sorghum, all purposes	448,000	405,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum for grain	.....	250,000	29.0	7,250,000	Bu.	2.82	20,445,000
Sorghum for silage	.....	20,000	8.0	160,000	Tons	17.00	4,624,000
Sorghum for forage	.....	135,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dry beans[1]	185,000	180,000	[2]850	1,530,000	Cwt.	28.00	42,840,000
Sugar beets	128,600	125,700	18.0	2,261,000	Tons	50.30	113,728,000
Oats	115,000	31,000	46.0	1,426,000	Bu.	1.90	2,709,000
All hay	.....	1,385,000	1.89	2,618,000	Tons	[3]52.00	136,136,000
Alfalfa hay	.....	735,000	2.50	1,838,000	Tons	[3]52.00	95,576,000
All other hay	.....	650,000	1.20	780,000	Tons	[3]52.00	40,560,000
Potatoes	41,200	40,600	262	10,655,000	Cwt.	2.51	26,744,000
Rye	35,000	6,000	19.0	114,000	Bu.	2.46	280,000
Millet for grain	94,000	44,000	7.0	308,000	Cwt.	6.05	1,863,000
Total field crops	.....	[4]5,788,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	868,068,000[5]
				1975			
	Acres	*Acres*				*Dollars*	*Dollars*
All wheat	2,773,000	2,260,000	22.5	50,950,000	Bu.	3.25	165,588,000
Winter wheat	2,750,000	2,240,000	22.5	50,400,000	Bu.	3.25	163,800,000
Spring wheat	23,000	20,000	27.5	550,000	Bu.	3.25	1,788,000
Corn, all purposes	800,000	786,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn for grain	.....	530,000	93.0	49,290,000	Bu.	2.70	133,083,000
Corn for silage	.....	248,000	18.0	4,464,000	Tons	19.50	87,048,000
Corn for forage	.....	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barley	280,000	265,000	53.0	14,045,000	Bu.	2.85	40,028,000
Sorghum, all purposes	510,000	470,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum for grain	.....	290,000	26.0	7,540,000	Bu.	2.38	17,945,000
Sorghum for silage	.....	20,000	8.0	160,000	Tons	[6]	[6]
Sorghum for forage	.....	160,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dry beans[1]	210,000	205,000	[2]880	1,804,000	Cwt.	18.60	33,554,000
Sugar beets	163,000	155,000	17.2	2,660,000	Tons	[7]	[7]
Oats	120,000	48,000	47.0	2,256,000	Bu.	1.85	4,174,000
All hay	.....	1,460,000	1.91	2,793,000	Tons	[3]54.00	150,822,000
Alfalfa hay	.....	745,000	2.50	1,863,000	Tons	[3]55.00	102,465,000
All other hay	.....	715,000	1.30	930,000	Tons	[3]52.00	48,357,000
Potatoes	40,400	39,700	264	10,485,000	Cwt.	3.97	41,625,000
Rye	21,000	4,000	22.0	88,000	Bu.	2.30	202,000
Millet for grain	150,000	105,000	10.0	1,050,000	Cwt.	4.40	4,620,000
Total field crops	.....	[4]5,717,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	[5]

[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]Total excluding sorghum silage and sugar beets: 1974, $749,716,000; 1975, $678,689,000.
[6]Discontinued.
[7]Not available.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1974

County	Winter wheat	Spring wheat	Corn for grain	Corn for silage	Barley	Sorghum grain
	Dollars					
Adams	13,329,000	.....	2,120,000	1,338,000	543,800	109,400
Alamosa	.....	114,000	.....	.....	2,426,000	.....
Arapahoe	4,070,000	.....	223,300	171,000	197,900	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	14,093,000	.....	9,043,000	1,160,900	69,600	7,211,000
Bent	1,647,000	.....	479,400	549,100	78,500	1,798,000
Boulder	706,600	22,600	1,419,000	1,938,000	908,000	.....
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	15,201,000	.....	1,160,000	668,800	56,600	545,900
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,770,000	.....
Costilla	.....	41,000	.....	.....	1,141,000	.....
Crowley	250,000	.....	1,309,000	649,500	.....	1,620,000
Custer	33,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	.....	147,400	1,200,000	918,100	965,000	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	1,635,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	414,200	.....	.....	121,600	74,700	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	4,593,000	.....	115,900	355,300	74,300	.....
El Paso	472,800	.....	185,400	904,200	.....	73,200
Fremont	42,000	.....	.....	199,500	.....	.....
Garfield	63,800	95,000	82,800	360,000	62,000	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	387,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	293,400	.....	59,000	77,000	70,300	.....
Kiowa	23,599,000	.....	380,400	577,600	.....	1,690,400
Kit Carson	26,917,000	31,500	17,865,000	4,638,000	52,200	358,500
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	644,100	48,400	.....	351,000	14,700	.....
Larimer	1,381,000	115,000	2,687,000	8,455,000	2,141,000	.....
Las Animas	701,500	.....	179,600	26,600	40,000	30,000
Lincoln	12,464,000	.....	69,000	668,800	43,000	258,900
Logan	17,053,000	.....	9,752,000	6,434,000	238,400	.....
Mesa	206,700	96,300	2,442,000	1,198,900	520,000	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	2,313,000	402,700	.....	.....	113,400	.....
Montezuma	1,078,000	25,800	44,200	95,400	217,500	.....
Montrose	467,200	287,700	1,076,000	1,454,000	1,447,000	.....
Morgan	5,259,000	40,300	15,189,000	4,412,000	517,000	99,100
Otero	513,000	.....	2,385,000	1,881,000	154,300	519,200
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	14,732,000	.....	9,779,000	114,000	78,500	124,700
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	9,437,000	.....	2,538,000	1,125,000	165,000	4,182,000
Pueblo	413,700	.....	1,908,000	758,200	42,400	397,800
Rio Blanco	566,800	179,100	.....	.....	207,900	.....
Rio Grande	95,000	296,400	.....	.....	4,981,000	.....
Routt	2,229,000	104,000	.....	.....	394,200	.....
Saguache	.....	31,900	.....	.....	2,681,000	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	199,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	8,718,000	.....	4,928,000	3,243,000	90,300	.....
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	36,471,000	67,500	3,005,000	974,700	150,300	100,800
Weld	16,424,000	142,500	22,833,000	34,318,000	4,042,000	126,600
Yuma	16,117,000	98,000	35,003,000	2,635,000	38,500	1,024,000
Other counties[1]	286,500	127,900	.....	534,800	92,700	175,500
State total	255,518,000	2,515,000	149,460,000	83,306,000	27,900,000	20,445,000

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

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

County	Dry beans	Sugar beets[1]	Oats	All hay	Potatoes	Other crops[2]	All crops
				Dollars			
Adams	210,000	1,333,000	36,500	2,359,500	.....	2,945,900	24,345,700
Alamosa	.....	.....	173,800	2,593,000	2,892,000	1,730,100	10,031,900
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	718,100	.....	389,500	5,783,900
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	653,800	.....	25,000	755,800
Baca	.....	368,400	.....	899,600	.....	26,900	32,878,000
Bent	.....	216,900	42,200	2,639,400	.....	440,600	7,896,700
Boulder	705,600	2,390,000	107,300	2,219,000	.....	950,700	11,366,800
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	652,700	.....	.....	663,900
Cheyenne	44,800	1,019,000	.....	593,200	.....	.....	19,289,300
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	144,200	5,046,000	1,432,000	157,000	9,594,500
Costilla	.....	.....	34,200	937,000	1,012,000	1,540,700	4,724,900
Crowley	377,000	252,300	.....	2,960,000	.....	185,600	7,639,900
Custer	.....	.....	.....	1,007,000	.....	.....	1,049,500
Delta	783,000	1,562,000	128,300	3,743,000	.....	4,894,600	14,434,900
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	2,523,000	.....	8,400	160,600	.....	8,200	4,385,900
Douglas	.....	.....	5,100	1,073,600	.....	1,000	1,690,200
Eagle	.....	.....	32,400	1,689,000	.....	300	1,732,900
Elbert	48,600	.....	39,400	2,727,000	.....	34,000	8,008,400
El Paso	170,100	.....	7,700	2,696,400	.....	178,000	4,700,700
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	593,700	.....	366,500	1,201,700
Garfield	.....	.....	94,300	4,687,500	.....	159,400	5,643,500
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	3,114,600	.....	36,000	3,183,400
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	2,295,000	.....	.....	2,379,800
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	33,000	.....	.....	33,000
Huerfano	.....	.....	10,500	1,393,000	.....	10,700	1,835,400
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	3,352,400	.....	.....	3,360,400
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	829,500	.....	295,800	1,627,900
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	830,000	.....	1,900	27,092,300
Kit Carson	3,031,000	13,631,000	9,500	2,312,800	.....	14,500	68,861,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	45,900	.....	.....	45,900
La Plata	568,400	.....	54,600	3,351,000	.....	31,900	5,064,100
Larimer	2,022,000	6,148,000	127,800	6,527,000	.....	988,500	30,627,400
Las Animas	.....	.....	25,700	966,200	.....	59,400	2,040,000
Lincoln	110,400	.....	.....	1,182,500	.....	2,400	14,799,000
Logan	1,940,400	9,138,000	156,100	4,668,000	.....	126,100	49,570,800
Mesa	139,200	3,270,000	90,900	3,367,500	.....	3,159,800	14,619,500
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	135,000	.....	10,000	145,000
Moffat	.....	.....	34,300	2,370,400	.....	4,800	5,265,600
Montezuma	3,468,000	.....	16,000	2,475,600	.....	397,300	7,857,700
Montrose	1,839,000	2,830,000	114,000	3,202,600	.....	1,323,000	14,089,600
Morgan	3,450,000	9,820,000	112,700	3,267,000	2,160,000	206,500	44,532,600
Otero	390,000	1,741,000	.....	4,745,500	.....	2,445,300	14,861,400
Ouray	.....	.....	16,600	922,100	.....	1,400	1,077,400
Park	.....	.....	.....	1,018,000	.....	.....	1,018,000
Phillips	2,901,000	4,268,000	27,700	1,060,500	.....	41,500	33,126,900
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	645,000	.....	.....	685,400
Prowers	.....	1,174,000	19,500	7,413,000	.....	637,000	26,794,900
Pueblo	1,365,000	190,400	41,000	2,140,600	.....	1,304,000	8,572,200
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	30,200	1,872,400	.....	2,800	2,913,200
Rio Grande	.....	.....	100,900	2,399,000	12,399,000	1,374,100	21,699,400
Routt	.....	.....	77,700	3,723,000	.....	700	6,528,600
Saguache	.....	.....	59,900	2,267,000	3,564,000	2,887,700	11,518,500
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	452,400	.....	23,000	516,300	.....	.....	1,273,100
Sedgwick	3,287,000	2,107,000	52,600	1,161,500	.....	88,300	23,707,400
Summit	.....	.....	.....	260,000	.....	200	260,200
Teller	.....	.....	.....	209,600	.....	.....	209,600
Washington	675,100	1,673,000	37,400	1,868,900	.....	35,400	45,059,100
Weld	10,057,000	41,965,000	509,600	14,272,000	2,856,000	4,445,700	151,991,400
Yuma	2,282,000	8,618,000	32,600	3,273,500	.....	35,300	69,156,900
Other counties[3]	.....	13,000	74,400	.....	429,000	.....	.....
State total	42,840,000	113,728,000	2,709,000	136,136,000	26,744,000	34,002,000	895,303,000

[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, 1975 (Preliminary)

County	Winter wheat	Corn grain and silage	Barley	Sorghum grain	Other crops[1]	All crops
			Dollars			
Adams	12,017,000	2,599,200	1,474,000	.....	7,895,450	24,033,650
Alamosa	.....	.....	3,886,400	.....	10,027,300	13,943,600
Arapahoe	4,831,000	408,000	889,900	.....	1,282,100	7,419,000
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	871,500	951,600
Baca	5,491,000	9,853,000	62,100	7,159,000	1,190,300	23,755,400
Bent	655,100	668,000	173,000	1,593,000	3,698,800	6,787,900
Boulder	537,600	3,168,000	916,000	.....	5,800,600	10,422,200
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	674,600	674,600
Cheyenne	4,505,000	1,805,000	53,800	267,500	658,800	7,290,100
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	616,000	616,000
Conejos	.....	.....	3,135,000	.....	9,188,800	12,351,100
Costilla	.....	.....	2,256,600	.....	4,311,100	6,582,900
Crowley	364,300	1,252,200	.....	458,900	4,321,800	6,413,500
Custer	31,500	.....	.....	.....	1,046,700	1,078,200
Delta	.....	2,021,000	1,187,500	84,700	14,677,800	18,040,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	1,751,000	.....	.....	.....	2,614,550	4,402,350
Douglas	975,000	.....	146,200	.....	1,131,500	2,370,200
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,758,700	1,758,700
Elbert	3,608,000	435,400	380,000	21,000	2,979,400	7,423,800
El Paso	311,000	761,800	.....	15,000	3,044,450	4,144,350
Fremont	.....	157,100	.....	.....	1,041,800	1,215,200
Garfield	55,300	384,000	.....	.....	6,644,100	7,126,300
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,700	5,700
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,102,600	3,124,700
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,285,200	2,314,600
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,000	43,000
Huerfano	180,800	.....	.....	.....	1,446,800	1,658,700
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,282,000	3,289,400
Jefferson	351,400	136,400	206,900	.....	1,104,750	1,799,450
Kiowa	8,635,000	980,400	.....	656,800	866,700	11,138,900
Kit Carson	12,862,000	16,436,000	266,700	748,800	11,675,300	41,988,800
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000	45,000
La Plata	703,300	423,200	45,000	.....	5,082,050	6,253,550
Larimer	1,714,000	11,513,600	2,647,000	.....	14,532,400	30,407,000
Las Animas	243,800	129,600	50,800	110,600	1,126,500	1,661,300
Lincoln	8,295,000	1,066,500	122,900	108,100	1,347,700	10,940,200
Logan	13,243,000	16,737,000	206,000	179,100	13,412,150	43,777,250
Mesa	192,800	3,804,000	1,162,000	85,200	10,904,150	16,148,150
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	177,000	177,000
Moffat	2,158,000	.....	224,300	.....	2,601,200	4,983,500
Montezuma	1,499,000	202,000	279,000	.....	7,162,650	9,142,650
Montrose	332,900	2,277,000	1,910,000	.....	9,862,500	14,414,100
Morgan	3,750,000	15,791,000	1,305,000	238,000	16,687,950	37,771,950
Otero	804,400	3,934,000	69,900	247,000	9,093,700	14,149,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,245,000	1,385,200
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	996,300	996,300
Phillips	8,470,000	9,417,200	148,100	174,800	6,145,200	24,355,300
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	674,400	674,400
Prowers	4,779,000	3,173,000	198,600	3,705,000	9,752,800	21,608,400
Pueblo	381,800	2,927,000	52,300	584,500	5,533,200	9,478,800
Rio Blanco	673,100	.....	402,600	.....	1,971,000	3,095,700
Rio Grande	.....	.....	5,170,000	.....	24,169,900	29,397,100
Routt	2,407,000	.....	676,100	.....	3,972,900	7,056,000
Saguache	.....	.....	3,142,000	.....	11,648,300	14,817,700
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	162,600	.....	.....	.....	1,041,800	1,293,800
Sedgwick	9,283,000	8,309,000	213,100	.....	5,478,650	23,308,850
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	255,900	255,900
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	205,400	205,400
Washington	24,058,000	3,081,900	840,400	241,400	4,080,200	32,301,900
Weld	13,501,000	60,763,000	5,910,000	161,200	62,034,500	142,369,700
Yuma	9,736,000	35,001,000	76,900	983,700	10,568,400	56,366,000
Other counties[2]	250,300	515,500	141,900	121,700	.....	.....
State total	163,800,000	220,131,000	40,028,000	17,945,000	351,097,000	793,001,000

[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, 1974-75

District	Value per unit		Value of production		Value per unit		Value of production	
	1974	1975[1]	1974	1975[1]	1974	1975[1]	1974	1975[1]
	All wheat				Winter wheat			
	Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.		Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	3.94	3.30	5,888	5,544	3.95	3.30	5,191	5,297
Northeast	3.70	3.25	50,168	42,554	3.70	3.25	49,835	42,380
East central	3.85	3.25	168,612	98,608	3.85	3.25	168,380	98,303
Southwest	3.81	3.20	5,111	5,392	3.80	3.20	4,404	4,797
San Luis Valley	3.80	3.25	692	475	3.80	3.26	190	75
Southeast	3.75	3.25	27,562	13,015	3.75	3.25	27,518	12,948
State total	3.81	3.25	258,033	165,588	3.81	3.25	255,518	163,800
	Spring wheat				Corn for grain			
	Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.		Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	3.85	3.40	697	247	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	3.70	3.23	333	174	3.02	2.70	56,867	56,843
East central	3.75	3.25	232	305	3.00	2.67	69,906	57,260
Southwest	3.85	3.20	707	595	3.20	2.95	4,845	4,460
San Luis Valley	3.80	3.25	502	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	3.70	3.25	44	67	3.05	2.75	17,842	14,520
State total	3.81	3.25	2,515	1,788	3.02	2.70	149,460	133,083
	Corn silage				Barley			
	Dol. per ton		1,000 dol.		Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	18.00	17.50	135	49	2.25	2.39	715	1,303
Northeast	18.38	19.68	58,877	59,575	2.75	2.33	8,007	11,404
East central	19.00	19.40	13,167	14,841	2.27	2.69	1,319	4,411
Southwest	18.00	18.00	4,608	4,896	2.93	2.96	3,282	4,697
San Luis Valley	18.00	19.52	135	82	2.91	2.88	13,999	17,590
Southeast	19.00	19.40	6,384	7,605	2.23	2.69	578	623
State total	18.50	19.50	83,306	87,048	2.79	2.85	27,900	40,028
	Sorghum grain				Dry beans			
	Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.		Dol. per cwt		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	2.79	2.55	285	603	28.00	18.50	21,462	16,733
East central	2.80	2.40	4,306	3,282	27.50	18.25	9,473	6,187
Southwest	2.75	2.40	96	202	29.00	19.20	9,773	8,717
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	2.83	2.37	15,758	13,858	26.00	18.00	2,132	1,917
State total	2.82	2.38	20,445	17,945	28.00	18.60	42,840	33,554
	Sugar beets[2]				Oats			
	Dol. per ton		1,000 dol.		Dol. per bu.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.20	1.85	216	686
Northeast	51.67	.....	71,568	.....	1.80	1.80	1,069	1,539
East central	48.50	.....	30,555	.....	1.75	1.77	199	438
Southwest	48.80	.....	7,662	.....	2.15	1.95	546	784
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.90	2.00	513	530
Southeast	44.30	.....	3,943	.....	1.70	1.70	166	197
State total	50.30	.....	113,728	.....	1.90	1.85	2,709	4,174
	Hay				Potatoes			
	Dol. per ton		1,000 dol.		Dol. per cwt.		1,000 dol.	
Northwest and mountain	49.20	51.00	21,248	20,808	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	50.00	52.00	32,944	35,464	3.00	3.85	5,076	7,910
East central	54.30	56.00	20,696	21,392	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest	53.60	56.00	23,113	30,128	3.00	3.85	198	310
San Luis Valley	51.90	53.50	13,377	17,494	2.41	4.00	21,299	33,143
Southeast	54.20	56.00	24,758	25,536	3.00	3.85	171	262
State total	52.00	54.00	136,136	150,822	2.51	3.97	26,744	41,625

Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[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	169,000	2,200	47.0	103,400	143,800	24.0	3,451,000	146,000	24.3	3,554,400
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	76,000	.....	.....	.....	63,000	17.0	1,071,000	63,000	17.0	1,071,000
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	222,000	21,000	33.0	693,000	164,000	19.0	3,116,000	185,000	20.6	3,809,000
Bent	21,000	5,900	35.0	206,500	13,100	17.3	226,800	19,000	22.8	433,300
Boulder	7,700	1,200	31.0	37,200	6,200	24.0	148,800	7,400	25.1	186,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	169,000	1,900	42.0	79,800	159,100	24.0	3,818,000	161,000	24.2	3,897,800
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	5,300	800	31.0	24,800	2,200	19.0	41,800	3,000	22.2	66,600
Custer	600	.....	.....	.....	500	18.0	9,000	500	18.0	9,000
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	29,900	600	51.0	30,600	28,400	14.4	410,200	29,000	15.2	440,800
Douglas	6,800	.....	.....	.....	6,400	17.0	109,000	6,400	17.0	109,000
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	57,500	1,100	41.0	45,100	52,400	22.0	1,153,000	53,500	22.4	1,198,100
El Paso	9,700	100	42.0	4,200	9,000	13.0	117,000	9,100	13.3	121,200
Fremont	600	100	40.0	4,000	400	18.0	7,200	500	22.4	11,200
Garfield	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1,400	12.0	16,800	1,400	12.0	16,800
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	7,300	100	38.0	3,800	7,100	14.0	99,400	7,200	14.3	103,200
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	3,800	100	43.0	4,300	3,000	25.0	75,000	3,100	25.6	79,300
Kiowa	227,000	900	42.0	37,800	217,100	27.0	5,862,000	218,000	27.1	5,899,800
Kit Carson	262,000	9,500	41.0	389,500	244,500	27.0	6,602,000	254,000	27.5	6,991,500
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	11,000	700	51.0	35,700	9,800	13.0	127,400	10,500	15.5	163,100
Larimer	14,500	1,300	47.0	61,100	12,200	26.0	317,200	13,500	28.0	378,300
Las Animas	16,500	400	32.0	12,800	13,600	13.0	176,800	14,000	13.5	189,600
Lincoln	150,000	1,900	41.5	78,800	141,100	23.0	3,245,000	143,000	23.2	3,323,800
Logan	166,000	900	51.0	45,900	160,100	28.5	4,563,000	161,000	28.6	4,608,900
Mesa	1,400	800	59.0	47,200	500	13.0	6,500	1,300	41.3	53,700
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	33,500	400	34.0	13,600	30,100	19.0	572,000	30,500	19.2	585,600
Montezuma	23,500	200	50.0	10,000	21,300	12.5	266,300	21,500	12.9	276,300
Montrose	2,000	1,800	70.0	126,000	100	20.0	2,000	1,900	67.4	128,000
Morgan	50,500	3,200	52.3	167,300	44,800	28.0	1,254,000	48,000	29.6	1,421,300
Otero	2,700	2,500	54.0	135,000	.....	.....	.....	2,500	54.0	135,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	126,000	800	42.0	33,600	123,200	30.0	3,696,000	124,000	30.1	3,729,600
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	132,000	12,500	36.0	450,000	112,500	18.0	2,025,000	125,000	19.8	2,475,000
Pueblo	12,000	700	43.0	30,100	7,600	10.0	76,000	8,300	12.8	106,100
Rio Blanco	6,000	100	34.0	3,400	5,600	25.0	140,000	5,700	25.2	143,400
Rio Grande	500	500	50.0	25,000	.....	.....	.....	500	50.0	25,000
Routt	31,500	300	34.0	10,200	27,700	20.0	554,000	28,000	20.1	564,200
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	2,800	400	51.0	20,400	2,300	14.0	32,200	2,700	19.5	52,600
Sedgwick	81,500	900	48.0	43,200	77,100	30.0	2,313,000	78,000	30.2	2,356,200
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	315,000	2,700	38.0	102,600	306,300	31.0	9,495,000	309,000	31.1	9,597,600
Weld	206,000	3,400	40.0	136,000	195,600	22.0	4,303,000	199,000	22.3	4,439,000
Yuma	136,000	1,900	48.0	91,200	131,100	31.7	4,150,000	133,000	31.9	4,241,200
Other counties	2,400	1,200	47.4	56,900	800	20.8	16,600	2,000	36.8	73,500
State total	2,800,000	85,000	40.0	3,400,000	2,545,000	25.0	63,665,000	2,630,000	25.5	67,065,000

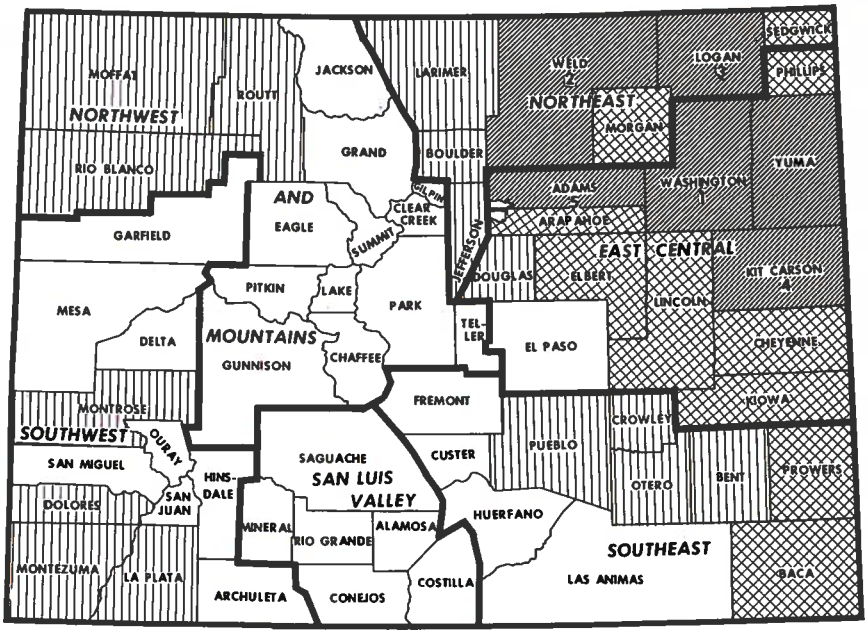
[1]Estimates for counties with less that 500 acres harvested included in "Other counties".

Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1975[1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[2]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	151,000	89.4	135,000	27.4	3,697,400
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	73,000	83.6	61,000	24.0	1,464,000
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	200,000	59.0	118,000	14.3	1,689,500
Bent	22,000	72.7	16,000	12.5	200,000
Boulder	7,200	100.0	7,200	23.3	168,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	139,000	62.9	87,500	15.4	1,344,800
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	10,000	50.0	5,000	22.4	112,100
Custer	1,000	100.0	1,000	10.0	10,000
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	30,000	98.3	29,500	18.5	547,100
Douglas	13,000	92.3	12,000	25.0	300,000
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	64,000	79.7	51,000	21.1	1,077,000
El Paso	9,000	83.3	7,500	12.4	92,800
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	1,000	100.0	1,000	17.0	17,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	5,600	98.2	5,500	10.4	57,400
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	3,800	100.0	3,800	28.0	106,400
Kiowa	210,000	87.6	184,000	14.1	2,594,000
Kit Carson	260,000	73.5	191,000	20.7	3,957,500
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	9,000	100.0	9,000	24.0	216,400
Larimer	17,000	100.0	17,000	31.0	527,500
Las Animas	27,000	37.0	10,000	7.6	76,200
Lincoln	145,000	88.3	128,000	20.3	2,592,200
Logan	168,000	91.7	154,000	26.5	4,074,800
Mesa	2,000	90.0	1,800	34.0	61,200
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	35,300	96.3	34,000	19.3	655,200
Montezuma	30,000	96.7	29,000	16.2	470,900
Montrose	1,600	100.0	1,600	64.9	103,900
Morgan	58,000	77.6	45,000	25.1	1,131,000
Otero	6,000	91.7	5,500	45.0	247,500
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	120,000	96.7	116,000	22.1	2,566,800
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	135,000	62.0	83,700	17.6	1,470,500
Pueblo	13,000	76.9	10,000	11.6	115,700
Rio Blanco	6,900	97.1	6,700	30.4	204,000
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	28,500	98.2	28,000	26.4	729,400
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	2,500	100.0	2,500	20.3	50,800
Sedgwick	81,000	96.3	78,000	36.1	2,813,100
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	336,000	83.0	279,000	26.9	7,518,000
Weld	200,000	87.5	175,000	24.1	4,219,200
Yuma	126,000	85.7	108,000	28.2	3,042,500
Other counties	2,600	84.6	2,200	35.5	78,200
State total	2,750,000	81.5	2,240,000	22.5	50,400,000

[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, 1975
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1974-75

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.*
1974 final:										
Northwest and mountain	72,000	1,000	34.0	34,000	64,000	20.0	1,280,000	65,000	20.2	1,314,000
Northeast	530,000	11,000	45.0	495,000	499,000	26.0	12,974,000	510,000	26.4	13,469,000
East central	1,704,000	23,000	42.0	966,000	1,597,000	26.8	42,769,000	1,620,000	27.0	43,735,000
Southwest	73,000	5,000	59.0	295,000	64,000	13.5	864,000	69,000	16.8	1,159,000
San Luis Valley	1,000	1,000	50.0	50,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	50.0	50,000
Southeast	420,000	44,000	35.5	1,560,000	321,000	18.0	5,778,000	365,000	20.1	7,338,000
State total	2,800,000	85,000	40.0	3,400,000	2,545,000	25.0	63,665,000	2,630,000	25.5	67,065,000
1975 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	71,500	500	40.0	20,000	69,000	23.0	1,587,000	69,500	23.1	1,607,000
Northeast	535,000	5,000	43.0	215,000	475,000	27.0	12,825,000	480,000	27.2	13,040,000
East central	1,646,000	35,000	36.5	1,277,000	1,325,000	21.9	28,970,000	1,360,000	22.2	30,247,000
Southwest	77,000	4,000	64.0	256,000	71,000	17.5	1,243,000	75,000	20.0	1,499,000
San Luis Valley	500	500	46.0	23,000	.....	.....	.....	500	46.0	23,000
Southeast	420,000	42,000	34.0	1,428,000	213,000	12.0	2,556,000	255,000	15.6	3,984,000
State total	2,750,000	87,000	37.0	3,219,000	2,153,000	21.9	47,181,000	2,240,000	22.5	50,400,000

Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[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	11,000	6,200	114.0	706,800	.....	.....	.....	6,200	114.0	706,800
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	1,900	800	90.0	72,000	.....	.....	.....	800	90.0	72,000
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	46,000	36,500	80.0	2,920,000	2,500	18.0	45,000	39,000	76.0	2,965,000
Bent	4,100	2,100	76.0	159,600	.....	.....	.....	2,100	76.0	159,600
Boulder	11,000	4,800	95.0	456,000	.....	.....	.....	4,800	95.0	456,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	7,500	5,000	80.0	400,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	80.0	400,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	7,600	5,500	78.0	429,000	.....	.....	.....	5,500	78.0	429,000
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	7,900	4,100	91.5	375,000	.....	.....	.....	4,100	91.5	375,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	2,700	400	83.0	33,200	300	14.0	4,200	700	53.4	37,400
El Paso	6,400	600	67.0	40,200	1,400	14.0	19,600	2,000	29.9	59,800
Fremont	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	2,800	300	86.0	25,800	.....	.....	.....	300	86.0	25,800
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	500	200	95.0	19,000	.....	.....	.....	200	95.0	19,000
Kiowa	3,500	1,300	100.0	130,000	.....	.....	.....	1,300	100.0	130,000
Kit Carson	71,000	54,500	109.0	5,941,000	500	22.0	11,000	55,000	108.2	5,952,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	32,500	9,000	100.0	900,000	.....	.....	.....	9,000	100.0	900,000
Las Animas	800	600	95.0	57,000	.....	.....	.....	600	95.0	57,000
Lincoln	4,000	200	84.0	16,800	300	20.7	6,200	500	46.0	23,000
Logan	49,000	26,500	119.9	3,178,000	4,000	18.1	72,500	30,500	106.6	3,250,500
Mesa	11,500	7,200	106.0	763,200	.....	.....	.....	7,200	106.0	763,200
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	1,200	100	60.0	6,000	600	13.0	7,800	700	19.7	13,800
Montrose	9,200	3,300	100.0	330,000	400	15.5	6,200	3,700	90.9	336,200
Morgan	55,500	43,000	118.0	5,074,000	.....	.....	.....	43,000	118.0	5,074,000
Otero	15,000	8,500	92.0	782,000	.....	.....	.....	8,500	92.0	782,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	35,500	25,500	120.0	3,060,000	9,000	22.0	198,000	34,500	94.4	3,258,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	13,500	9,400	90.0	846,000	.....	.....	.....	9,400	90.0	846,000
Pueblo	9,400	6,400	94.1	602,400	500	18.0	9,000	6,900	88.6	611,400
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	25,500	14,500	110.0	1,595,000	2,500	19.0	47,500	17,000	96.6	1,642,500
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	13,000	9,500	104.0	988,000	500	26.0	13,000	10,000	100.1	1,001,000
Weld	161,000	66,000	113.0	7,458,000	1,500	16.0	24,000	67,500	110.8	7,482,000
Yuma	125,000	106,000	108.5	11,502,000	8,000	20.0	160,000	114,000	102.3	11,662,000
Other counties	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State total	750,000	458,000	106.7	48,866,000	32,000	19.5	624,000	490,000	101.0	49,490,000

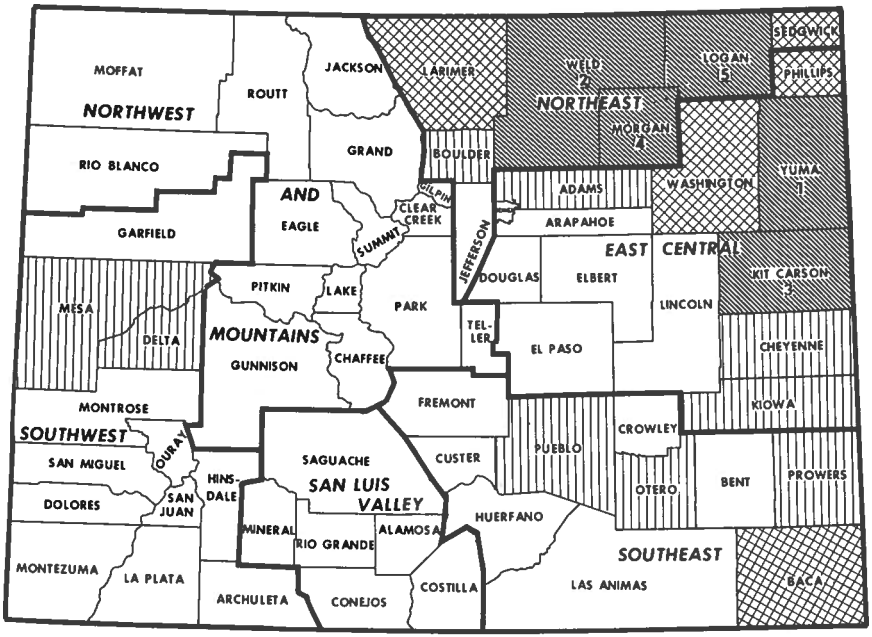
[1]Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested for all purposes included in "Other counties".
[2]Planted for all purposes.

Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1975[1]

County	Acreage planted[2]	Percentage harvested for grain	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[3]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	8,800	31.8	2,800	100.0	280,000
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	1,500	80.0	1,200	90.0	108,000
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	49,600	83.7	41,500	74.4	3,089,000
Bent	2,800	50.0	1,400	90.0	126,000
Boulder	12,000	48.3	5,800	88.0	510,400
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	7,400	74.3	5,500	90.0	495,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	5,800	46.6	2,700	72.0	194,500
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	7,300	43.8	3,200	109.0	348,800
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	2,500	16.0	400	47.5	19,000
El Paso	6,200	22.6	1,400	66.1	92,500
Fremont	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	1,400	7.1	100	90.0	9,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	500	40.0	200	88.0	17,600
Kiowa	3,400	94.1	3,200	100.0	320,000
Kit Carson	75,500	76.8	58,000	77.9	4,519,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,600	6.3	100	67.0	6,700
Larimer	35,000	31.4	11,000	91.0	1,001,000
Las Animas	500	60.0	300	75.0	22,500
Lincoln	4,700	31.9	1,500	90.0	135,000
Logan	56,000	75.9	42,500	103.1	4,380,000
Mesa	11,800	68.6	8,100	114.9	930,500
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	900	55.6	500	70.0	35,000
Montrose	8,200	24.4	2,000	91.0	182,000
Morgan	53,000	78.3	41,500	107.0	4,440,000
Otero	14,500	55.2	8,000	90.0	720,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	42,500	92.9	39,500	82.0	3,237,500
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	12,500	62.4	7,800	95.0	741,000
Pueblo	9,600	44.8	4,300	90.0	387,000
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	30,500	80.3	24,500	93.5	2,290,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	16,500	81.8	13,500	77.0	1,040,000
Weld	185,000	45.7	84,500	99.6	8,414,000
Yuma	130,600	86.5	113,000	99.1	11,199,000
Other counties	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....
State total	800,000	66.3	530,000	93.0	49,290,000

[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, 1975
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1974-75

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.*
1974 final:										
Northwest and mountain	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	335,000	164,000	113.9	18,680,000	8,000	18.0	144,000	172,000	109.4	18,824,000
East central	282,000	210,000	109.0	22,890,000	20,000	20.6	412,000	230,000	101.3	23,302,000
Southwest	35,000	15,000	100.0	1,500,000	1,000	14.0	14,000	16,000	94.6	1,514,000
San Luis Valley	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	97,000	69,000	84.0	5,796,000	3,000	18.0	54,000	72,000	81.3	5,850,000
State total	750,000	458,000	106.7	48,866,000	32,000	19.5	624,000	490,000	101.0	49,490,000
1975 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	372,000	198,000	105.3	20,849,000	12,000	17.0	204,000	210,000	100.3	21,053,000
East central	300,000	223,000	95.0	21,185,000	17,000	15.3	260,000	240,000	89.4	21,445,000
Southwest	32,000	14,000	108.0	1,512,000	.....	.....	.....	14,000	108.0	1,512,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	96,000	66,000	80.0	5,280,000	.....	.....	.....	66,000	80.0	5,280,000
State total	800,000	501,000	97.5	48,826,000	29,000	16.0	464,000	530,000	93.0	49,290,000

[1]Planted for all purposes.

Barley: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[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	10,000	1,500	54.0	81,000	6,300	26.0	163,800	7,800	31.4	244,800
Alamosa	28,000	18,500	46.0	851,000	.....	.....	.....	18,500	46.0	851,000
Arapahoe	3,700	200	46.0	9,200	3,000	25.0	75,000	3,200	26.3	84,200
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	1,500	400	53.0	21,200	500	20.0	10,000	900	34.7	31,200
Bent	1,000	700	46.0	32,200	200	15.0	3,000	900	39.1	35,200
Boulder	7,500	5,600	55.0	308,000	1,700	15.0	25,500	7,300	45.7	333,500
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	800	300	37.0	11,100	500	25.0	12,500	800	29.5	23,600
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	21,000	18,000	54.0	972,000	.....	.....	.....	18,000	54.0	972,000
Costilla	8,000	6,000	65.0	390,000	.....	.....	.....	6,000	65.0	390,000
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	6,600	5,200	64.0	332,800	.....	.....	.....	5,200	64.0	332,800
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	1,500	200	45.0	9,000	1,200	19.0	22,800	1,400	22.7	31,800
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	1,400	100	46.0	4,600	1,000	27.0	27,000	1,100	28.7	31,600
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	600	400	60.0	24,000	200	19.0	3,800	600	46.3	27,800
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	1,600	200	50.0	10,000	1,000	21.5	21,500	1,200	26.3	31,500
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	1,600	100	42.0	4,200	900	20.0	18,000	1,000	22.2	22,200
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	700	.....	.....	.....	600	11.0	6,600	600	11.0	6,600
Larimer	14,500	11,000	60.0	660,000	3,000	33.0	99,000	14,000	54.2	759,000
Las Animas	2,000	300	46.0	13,800	300	14.0	4,200	600	30.0	18,000
Lincoln	1,300	100	43.0	4,300	800	18.0	14,400	900	20.8	18,700
Logan	3,000	1,400	57.0	79,800	900	30.0	27,000	2,300	46.4	106,800
Mesa	4,500	3,100	58.0	179,800	300	14.0	4,200	3,400	54.1	184,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	2,200	300	36.0	10,800	1,800	22.0	39,600	2,100	24.0	50,400
Montezuma	3,900	1,400	53.0	74,200	100	15.0	1,500	1,500	50.5	75,700
Montrose	11,000	7,600	59.5	452,200	1,500	12.0	18,000	9,100	51.7	470,200
Morgan	6,500	3,700	51.0	188,700	900	25.0	22,500	4,600	45.9	211,200
Otero	1,500	1,000	65.0	65,000	300	14.0	4,200	1,300	53.2	69,200
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	1,000	700	45.0	31,500	200	21.0	4,200	900	39.7	35,700
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	9,400	1,200	43.0	51,600	1,100	20.4	22,400	2,300	32.2	74,000
Pueblo	1,700	200	65.0	13,000	500	12.0	6,000	700	27.1	19,000
Rio Blanco	2,800	500	44.0	22,000	2,200	32.0	70,400	2,700	34.2	92,400
Rio Grande	27,000	25,500	65.5	1,671,000	.....	.....	.....	25,500	65.5	1,671,000
Routt	7,000	200	51.0	10,200	6,000	27.5	165,000	6,200	28.3	175,200
Saguache	16,000	15,000	62.0	930,000	.....	.....	.....	15,000	62.0	930,000
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	1,400	100	55.0	5,500	1,000	35.0	35,000	1,100	36.8	40,500
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	2,800	700	44.0	30,800	1,500	25.0	37,500	2,200	31.0	68,300
Weld	34,500	18,000	66.0	1,188,000	9,500	25.0	237,500	27,500	51.8	1,425,500
Yuma	500	100	43.0	4,300	400	32.0	12,800	500	34.2	17,100
Other counties	2,000	500	56.4	28,200	600	16.8	10,100	1,100	34.8	38,300
State total	252,000	150,000	58.5	8,775,000	50,000	24.5	1,225,000	200,000	50.0	10,000,000

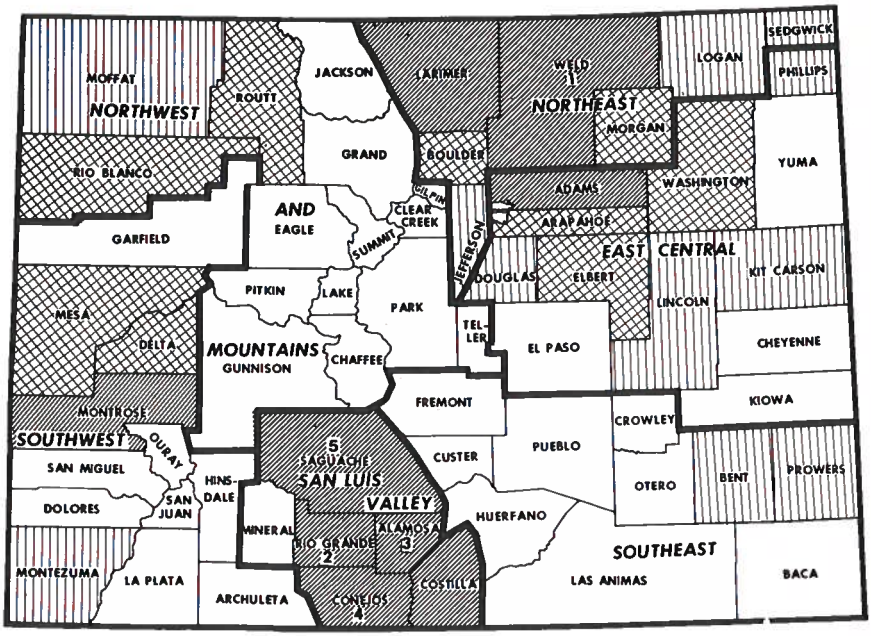
[1]Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested included in "Other counties".

Barley: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1975[1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[2]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Bu*	*Bu.*
Adams	13,500	96.3	13,000	41.9	544,300
Alamosa	21,500	100.0	21,500	64.0	1,376,000
Arapahoe	12,000	87.5	10,500	31.6	332,300
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	1,700	41.2	700	33.0	23,100
Bent	1,800	61.1	1,100	58.5	64,300
Boulder	5,300	98.1	5,200	60.4	314,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	600	83.3	500	40.2	20,100
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	19,000	97.4	18,500	59.0	1,092,000
Costilla	11,000	100.0	11,000	73.0	803,000
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	5,300	94.3	5,000	80.0	400,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	2,400	66.7	1,600	34.1	54,600
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	4,500	97.8	4,400	32.3	141,900
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	1,800	100.0	1,800	42.9	77,200
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	3,200	96.9	3,100	32.1	99,600
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	600	100.0	600	28.0	16,800
Larimer	14,500	96.6	14,000	64.8	907,000
Las Animas	900	55.6	500	37.8	18,900
Lincoln	1,400	92.9	1,300	35.3	45,900
Logan	2,100	100.0	2,100	36.7	77,000
Mesa	5,400	92.6	5,000	81.6	407,900
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	2,500	96.0	2,400	35.0	84,000
Montezuma	1,800	100.0	1,800	52.2	93,900
Montrose	9,000	96.7	8,700	72.2	628,100
Morgan	10,000	96.0	9,600	50.0	480,300
Otero	1,500	33.3	500	52.0	26,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	1,600	93.8	1,500	36.9	55,300
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	3,000	73.3	2,200	33.7	74,100
Pueblo	2,600	30.8	800	24.4	19,500
Rio Blanco	3,500	97.1	3,400	44.4	150,800
Rio Grande	27,000	98.1	26,500	66.0	1,750,000
Routt	8,000	96.3	7,700	32.9	253,200
Saguache	16,500	100.0	16,500	66.0	1,089,000
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	2,300	100.0	2,300	34.6	79,500
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	11,500	91.3	10,500	29.9	313,800
Weld	48,000	97.9	47,000	43.6	2,050,000
Yuma	1,000	80.0	800	35.9	28,700
Other counties	1,700	82.4	1,400	37.8	52,900
State total	280,000	94.6	265,000	53.0	14,045,000

[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, 1975
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Barley: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1974-75

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.*
1974 final:										
Northwest and mountain	12,000	1,000	43.0	43,000	10,000	27.5	275,000	11,000	28.9	318,000
Northeast	69,000	40,000	61.0	2,440,000	18,000	26.0	468,000	58,000	50.1	2,908,000
East central	25,000	4,000	47.5	190,000	16,000	24.5	392,000	20,000	29.1	582,000
Southwest	28,000	18,000	60.0	1,080,000	3,000	13.0	39,000	21,000	53.3	1,119,000
San Luis Valley .	100,000	83,000	58.0	4,814,000	.....	.....	.....	83,000	58.0	4,814,000
Southeast	18,000	4,000	52.0	208,000	3,000	17.0	51,000	7,000	37.0	259,000
State total ...	252,000	150,000	58.5	8,775,000	50,000	24.5	1,225,000	200,000	50.0	10,000,000
1975 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	14,000	500	66.0	33,000	13,000	35.0	455,000	13,500	36.1	488,000
Northeast	84,000	46,000	65.7	3,022,000	36,000	26.8	963,000	82,000	48.6	3,985,000
East central	52,000	6,000	66.0	396,000	41,500	30.0	1,245,000	47,500	34.5	1,641,000
Southwest	23,000	19,500	78.0	1,521,000	2,500	27.2	68,000	22,000	72.2	1,589,000
San Luis Valley .	95,000	94,000	65.0	6,110,000	.....	.....	.....	94,000	65.0	6,110,000
Southeast	12,000	4,000	52.0	208,000	2,000	12.0	24,000	6,000	38.7	232,000
State total ..	280,000	170,000	66.4	11,290,000	95,000	29.0	2,755,000	265,000	53.0	14,045,000

Sorghum grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[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	4,500	600	64.0	38,400	.....	.....	.....	600	64.0	38,400
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	135,000	16,500	66.5	1,098,000	87,500	17.0	1,486,000	104,000	24.8	2,584,000
Bent	25,500	11,000	52.0	572,000	4,000	12.0	48,000	15,000	41.3	620,000
Boulder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	33,000	200	61.0	12,200	7,300	26.0	190,000	7,500	27.0	202,200
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	20,500	6,600	72.4	477,600	5,400	15.0	81,000	12,000	46.6	558,600
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	7,800	200	60.0	12,000	800	16.0	12,800	1,000	24.8	24,800
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	30,000	1,000	55.0	55,000	24,500	23.0	563,500	25,500	24.3	618,500
Kit Carson	18,500	1,000	73.0	73,000	3,300	16.0	52,800	4,300	29.3	125,800
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	2,700	.....	.....	.....	700	15.0	10,500	700	15.0	10,500
Lincoln	15,500	200	60.0	12,000	5,800	12.8	74,300	6,000	14.4	86,300
Logan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mesa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan	3,300	400	75.0	30,000	300	18.0	5,400	700	50.6	35,400
Otero	3,800	3,200	55.0	176,000	.....	.....	.....	3,200	55.0	176,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	4,600	200	77.0	15,400	2,200	14.0	30,800	2,400	19.3	46,200
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	64,500	28,000	46.0	1,288,000	10,000	20.6	205,500	38,000	39.3	1,493,500
Pueblo	18,000	700	52.0	36,400	6,400	15.0	96,000	7,100	18.6	132,400
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	10,500	300	60.0	18,000	1,500	12.0	18,000	1,800	20.0	36,000
Weld	4,800	500	75.0	37,500	400	18.0	301,000	900	49.7	44,700
Yuma	27,000	800	65.0	52,000	16,700	18.0	7,200	17,500	20.2	353,000
Other counties	18,500	600	70.8	42,500	1,200	17.7	21,200	1,800	35.4	63,700
State total	448,000	72,000	56.2	4,046,000	178,000	18.0	3,204,000	250,000	29.0	7,250,000

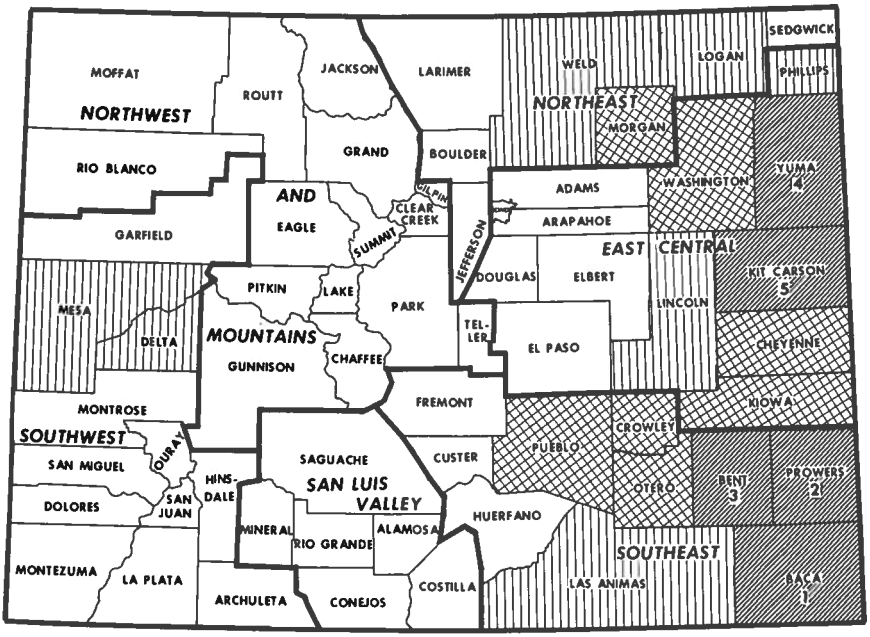
[1]Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested for grain included in "Other counties".
[2]Planted for all purposes

Sorghum for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1975[1]

County	Acreage planted[2]	Percentage harvested for grain	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[3]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Bu.*	*Bu.*
Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	173,500	84.1	146,000	21.2	3,090,000
Bent	24,000	56.3	13,500	48.2	650,300
Boulder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	31,000	23.9	7,400	15.7	116,300
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	12,500	41.6	5,200	36.0	187,100
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	800	62.5	500	70.0	35,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	1,600	43.8	700	12.0	8,400
El Paso	9,600	5.2	500	12.0	6,000
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	34,000	42.6	14,500	19.3	279,500
Kit Carson	28,000	23.2	6,500	48.0	312,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	3,700	56.8	2,100	18.4	46,100
Lincoln	19,000	23.2	4,400	9.6	42,400
Logan	6,500	36.9	2,400	30.5	73,100
Mesa	800	62.5	500	71.0	35,500
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan	4,900	61.2	3,000	29.9	89,800
Otero	2,300	78.3	1,800	56.0	100,800
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	4,500	64.4	2,900	25.7	74,400
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	78,000	60.9	47,500	32.2	1,543,900
Pueblo	13,000	37.7	4,900	46.8	233,800
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	12,500	49.6	6,200	16.2	100,600
Weld	8,400	23.8	2,000	31.6	63,200
Yuma	23,000	69.6	16,000	25.1	401,500
Other counties	18,400	8.2	1,500	33.5	50,300
State total	510,000	56.9	290,000	26.0	7,540,000

[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, 1975
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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Sorghum grain: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1974-75

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.*
1974 final:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	15,000	1,000	75.2	75,000	1,500	18.0	27,000	2,500	40.8	102,000
East central	160,000	4,500	64.0	288,000	62,500	20.0	1,250,000	67,000	23.0	1,538,000
Southwest	3,000	500	70.0	35,000	.....	.....	.....	500	70.0	35,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	270,000	66,000	55.3	3,648,000	114,000	16.9	1,927,000	180,000	31.0	5,575,000
State total	448,000	72,000	56.2	4,046,000	178,000	18.0	3,204,000	250,000	29.0	7,250,000
1975 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	26,000	2,300	55.0	126,500	5,500	20.0	110,000	7,800	30.3	236,500
East central	175,000	6,500	75.0	487,500	53,500	16.5	880,000	60,000	22.8	1,367,500
Southwest	2,000	1,200	70.0	84,000	.....	.....	.....	1,200	70.0	84,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	307,000	70,000	51.2	3,587,000	151,000	15.0	2,265,000	221,000	26.4	5,852,000
State total	510,000	80,000	53.6	4,285,000	210,000	15.5	3,255,000	290,000	26.0	7,540,000

[1] Planted for all purposes.

Dry beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974

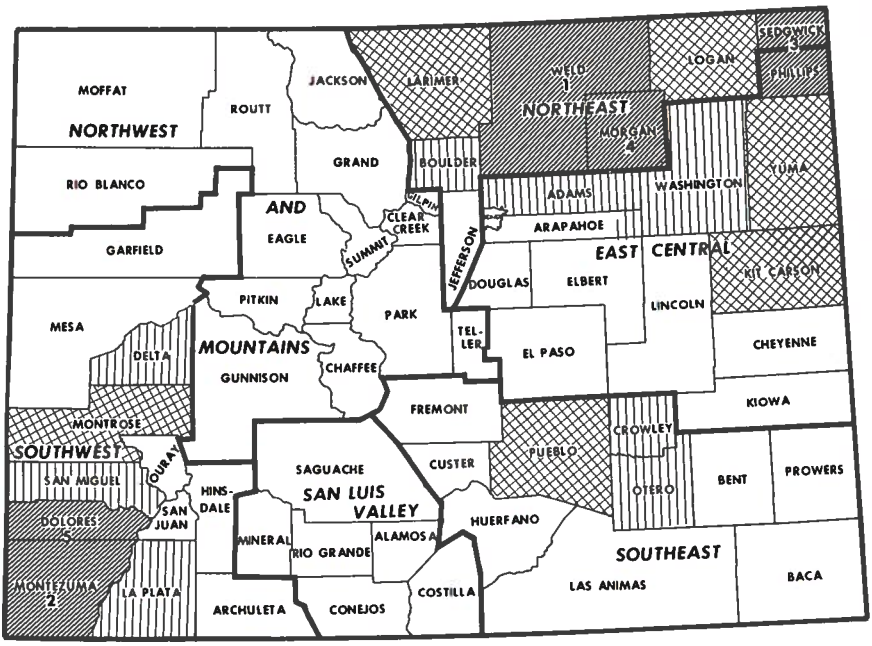
County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*
Adams	500	500	1,500	7,500	.....	.....	.....	500	1,500	7,500
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	1,200	1,200	2,100	25,200	.....	.....	.....	1,200	2,100	25,200
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	100	100	1,600	1,600	.....	.....	.....	100	1,600	1,600
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	7,500	300	1,500	4,500	6,700	150	10,000	7,000	207	14,500
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	1,500	1,500	1,800	27,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	1,800	27,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	31,000	.....	.....	.....	30,000	290	87,000	30,000	290	87,000
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	600	.....	.....	.....	600	300	1,800	600	300	1,800
El Paso	2,000	100	1,500	1,500	1,900	250	4,800	2,000	315	6,300
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	7,700	7,300	1,500	109,500	200	350	700	7,500	1,469	110,200
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	7,000	.....	.....	.....	7,000	280	19,600	7,000	280	19,600
Larimer	3,900	3,800	1,900	72,200	.....	.....	.....	3,800	1,900	72,200
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	400	400	1,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	400	1,000	4,000
Logan	4,200	3,700	1,850	68,400	300	300	900	4,000	1,733	69,300
Mesa	300	300	1,600	4,800	.....	.....	.....	300	1,600	4,800
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	45,500	700	1,400	9,800	43,800	250	109,800	44,500	269	119,600
Montrose	3,500	3,500	1,811	63,400	.....	.....	.....	3,500	1,811	63,400
Morgan	6,600	6,100	2,000	122,000	400	300	1,200	6,500	1,895	123,200
Otero	1,000	1,000	1,500	15,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,500	15,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	6,700	5,500	1,820	100,100	1,000	350	3,500	6,500	1,594	103,600
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo	16,500	1,700	1,850	31,500	14,300	145	21,000	16,000	328	52,500
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	5,200	.....	.....	.....	5,200	300	15,600	5,200	300	15,600
Sedgwick	6,100	5,500	2,100	115,500	500	380	1,900	6,000	1,957	117,400
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1,400	1,300	1,900	24,700	100	300	300	1,400	1,786	25,000
Weld	20,000	18,700	1,900	355,200	800	500	4,000	19,500	1,842	359,200
Yuma	4,600	3,800	2,200	83,600	200	450	900	4,000	2,113	84,500
State total	185,000	67,000	1,861	1,247,000	113,000	250	283,000	180,000	850	1,530,000

Dry beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1975[1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre[2]	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*
Adams	900	88.9	800	2,000	16,000
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	1,500	100.0	1,500	2,200	33,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	200	100.0	200	1,500	3,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	6,400	95.3	6,100	421	25,700
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	2,700	100.0	2,700	1,600	43,200
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	35,500	98.6	35,000	350	122,500
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	1,000	100.0	1,000	150	1,500
El Paso	2,500	100.0	2,500	180	4,500
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	10,300	97.1	10,000	844	84,400
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	8,800	90.9	8,000	331	26,500
Larimer	4,500	100.0	4,500	2,100	94,500
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	1,000	100.0	1,000	680	6,800
Logan	5,600	98.2	5,500	1,676	92,200
Mesa	500	100.0	500	1,340	6,700
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	48,500	99.0	48,000	353	169,200
Montrose	3,800	100.0	3,800	1,800	68,400
Morgan	7,700	96.1	7,400	1,681	124,400
Otero	900	100.0	900	1,600	14,400
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	7,900	94.9	7,500	1,449	108,700
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo	11,700	94.0	11,000	604	66,400
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	7,200	97.2	7,000	250	17,500
Sedgwick	7,700	98.7	7,600	1,759	133,700
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	3,100	96.8	3,000	1,210	36,300
Weld	24,000	97.9	23,500	1,816	426,700
Yuma	6,100	98.4	6,000	1,297	77,800
State total	210,000	97.6	205,000	880	1,804,000

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

DRY BEANS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1975
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Dry beans: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1974-75

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*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*	*Acres*	*Lbs.*	*Cwt.*
1974 final:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	42,000	39,000	1,945	758,500	2,000	400	8,000	41,000	1,870	766,500
East central	24,000	19,000	1,750	332,500	4,000	300	12,000	23,000	1,498	344,500
Southwest	94,000	6,000	1,750	105,000	86,000	270	232,000	92,000	366	337,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	25,000	3,000	1,700	51,000	21,000	148	31,000	24,000	342	82,000
State total	185,000	67,000	1,861	1,247,000	113,000	250	283,000	180,000	850	1,530,000
1975 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	51,000	49,000	1,841	902,000	1,000	250	2,500	50,000	1,809	904,500
East central	33,000	22,000	1,450	319,000	10,000	200	20,000	32,000	1,059	339,000
Southwest	107,000	7,500	1,680	126,000	97,500	336	328,000	105,000	432	454,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	19,000	3,500	1,800	63,000	14,500	300	43,500	18,000	592	106,500
State total	210,000	82,000	1,720	1,410,000	123,000	320	394,000	205,000	880	1,804,000

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	710	98.6	700	11.9	8,300
Bent	320	87.5	280	17.5	4,900
Boulder	2,200	100.0	2,200	21.0	46,400
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	1,400	100.0	1,400	15.0	21,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	1,000	80.0	800	7.1	5,700
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	1,900	94.7	1,800	17.8	32,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	16,600	98.2	16,300	17.3	282,500
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	6,000	98.3	5,900	19.7	116,000
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	11,000	97.3	10,700	16.9	180,600
Mesa	3,500	100.0	3,500	19.1	67,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	3,300	100.0	3,300	17.6	58,000
Morgan	12,200	95.9	11,700	16.8	196,000
Otero	2,500	98.0	2,450	16.4	39,300
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	5,400	97.4	5,260	16.7	88,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	1,700	100.0	1,700	15.6	26,500
Pueblo	270	100.0	270	15.9	4,300
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	2,200	100.0	2,200	19.5	43,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	2,360	93.2	2,200	15.7	34,500
Weld	41,000	98.3	40,300	19.9	803,000
Yuma	11,300	97.3	11,000	16.2	177,700
Other counties	40	100.0	40	7.5	300
State total	128,600	97.7	125,700	18.0	2,261,000

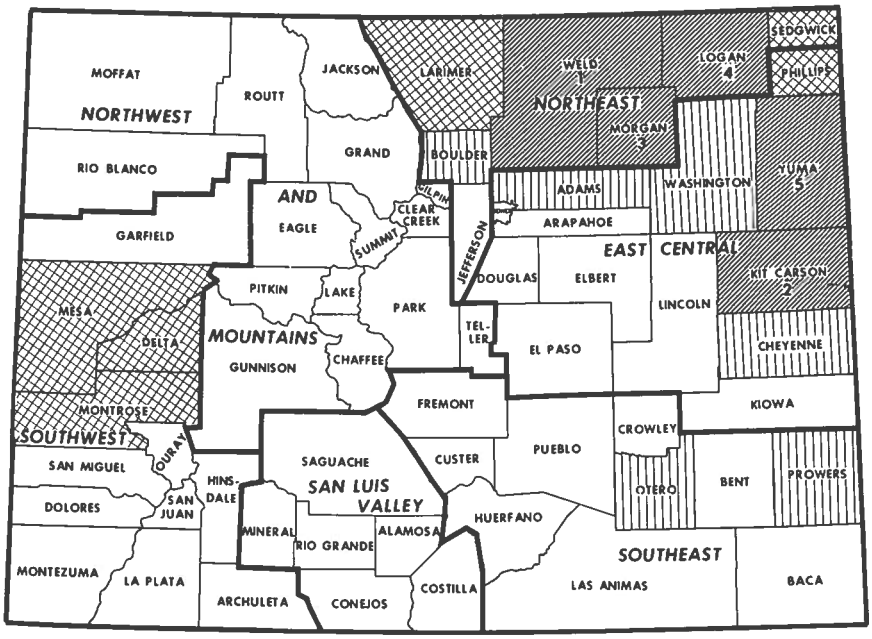
[1]Preliminary. Counties with less than 200 acres harvested included in "Other Counties."

Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1975[1]

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Percent*	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
Adams	2,600	96.2	2,500	15.3	38,300
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	1,100	72.7	800	11.0	8,800
Bent	500	60.0	300	9.3	2,800
Boulder	2,700	100.0	2,700	17.4	47,100
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	2,200	77.3	1,700	13.2	22,400
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	890	75.3	670	6.4	4,300
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	2,900	96.6	2,800	21.4	59,800
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	19,300	93.3	18,000	15.8	285,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	8,600	96.5	8,300	17.0	141,000
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	13,300	97.0	12,900	16.7	216,000
Mesa	4,000	100.0	4,000	21.7	86,800
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	3,600	94.4	3,400	19.2	65,400
Morgan	16,000	96.3	15,400	16.8	258,700
Otero	3,280	91.5	3,000	12.0	36,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	6,300	95.2	6,000	18.1	108,500
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	2,800	89.3	2,500	8.7	21,800
Pueblo	230	100.0	230	14.3	3,300
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	3,100	100.0	3,100	17.2	53,200
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	3,390	95.3	3,230	15.0	48,300
Weld	52,200	96.7	50,500	18.7	943,000
Yuma	13,800	92.8	12,800	16.3	208,000
Other counties	210	81.0	170	8.8	1,500
State total	163,000	95.1	155,000	17.2	2,660,000

[1]Preliminary. Counties with less than 200 acres harvested included in "Other counties"..

SUGAR BEETS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1975
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1974-75

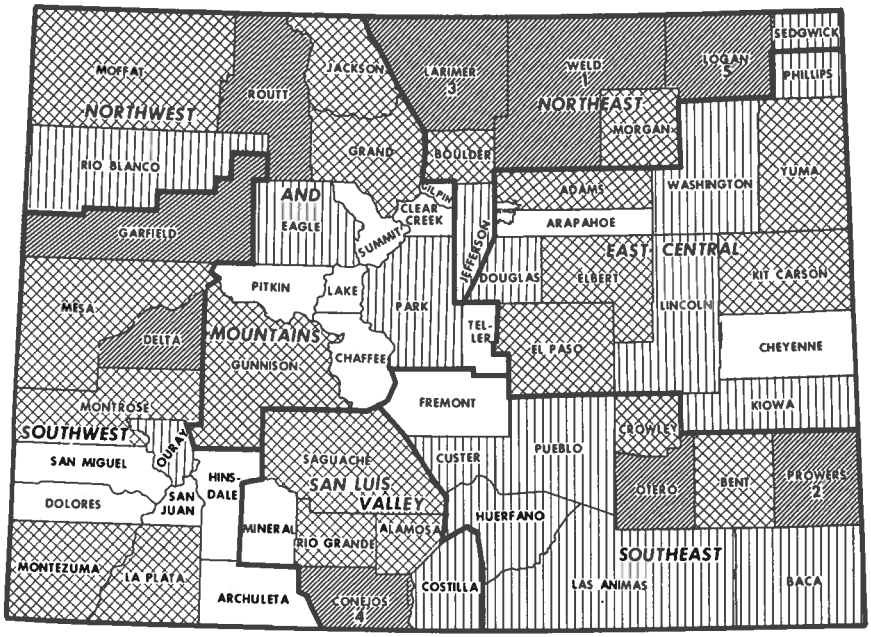
District	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*
1974 final:				
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	74,600	73,000	19.0	1,385,000
East central	38,800	37,900	16.6	630,000
Southwest	8,700	8,600	18.3	157,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	6,500	6,200	14.4	89,000
State total	128,600	125,700	18.0	2,261,000
1975 preliminary:				
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	95,900	92,900	17.9	1,659,000
East central	47,800	44,400	16.0	712,000
Southwest	10,500	10,200	20.8	212,000
San Luis Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	8,800	7,500	10.3	77,000
State total	163,000	155,000	17.2	2,660,000

Hay: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974

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	15,000	2.60	39,000	3,000	1.30	3,900	18,000	2.38	42,900
Alamosa	23,500	1.65	38,700	12,500	.80	10,000	36,000	1.35	48,700
Arapahoe	4,000	2.10	8,400	4,000	1.30	5,200	8,000	1.70	13,600
Archuleta	2,600	2.50	6,500	5,600	1.00	5,600	8,200	1.48	12,100
Baca	4,900	2.65	13,000	2,600	1.00	2,600	7,500	2.08	15,600
Bent	20,000	2.40	48,000	1,500	1.20	1,800	21,500	2.32	49,800
Boulder	11,000	3.20	35,200	5,300	1.60	8,500	16,300	2.68	43,700
Chaffee	3,800	2.00	7,600	4,500	1.20	5,400	8,300	1.57	13,000
Cheyenne	1,000	2.30	2,300	7,800	1.10	8,600	8,800	1.24	10,900
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	37,000	1.69	62,700	36,500	1.05	38,500	73,500	1.38	101,200
Costilla	7,500	1.80	13,500	3,000	1.30	3,900	10,500	1.66	17,400
Crowley	20,000	2.70	54,000	800	1.00	800	20,800	2.63	54,800
Custer	2,000	2.30	4,600	14,500	.90	13,000	16,500	1.07	17,600
Delta	20,000	2.55	51,000	13,000	1.60	20,800	33,000	2.18	71,800
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	900	2.00	1,800	1,100	1.00	1,100	2,000	1.45	2,900
Douglas	5,200	2.00	10,400	6,600	1.30	8,600	11,800	1.61	19,000
Eagle	13,000	2.00	26,000	6,900	1.20	8,300	19,900	1.72	34,300
Elbert	15,000	2.40	36,000	12,500	1.00	12,500	27,500	1.76	48,500
El Paso	15,000	2.30	34,500	10,500	1.10	11,600	25,500	1.81	46,100
Fremont	4,200	2.19	9,200	1,700	1.00	1,700	5,900	1.85	10,900
Garfield	31,500	2.40	75,600	11,000	1.50	16,500	42,500	2.17	92,100
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	1,500	1.80	2,700	41,000	1.40	57,400	42,500	1.41	60,100
Gunnison	1,600	2.00	3,200	30,500	1.40	42,700	32,100	1.43	45,900
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	500	1.20	600	500	1.20	600
Huerfano	9,400	2.20	20,700	3,500	1.31	4,600	12,900	1.96	25,300
Jackson	800	1.75	1,400	68,500	1.00	68,500	69,300	1.01	69,900
Jefferson	5,000	2.40	12,000	3,300	1.18	3,900	8,300	1.92	15,900
Kiowa	800	2.50	2,000	12,000	1.20	14,400	12,800	1.28	16,400
Kit Carson	9,000	3.00	27,000	14,000	1.10	15,400	23,000	1.84	42,400
Lake	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.90	900	1,000	.90	900
La Plata	18,500	2.20	40,700	11,500	1.60	18,400	30,000	1.97	59,100
Larimer	29,000	3.30	95,600	24,000	1.30	31,200	53,000	2.39	126,800
Las Animas	8,000	1.81	14,400	3,500	1.00	3,500	11,500	1.56	17,900
Lincoln	4,600	2.85	13,100	10,500	.80	8,400	15,100	1.42	21,500
Logan	26,000	3.00	78,000	20,000	1.00	20,000	46,000	2.13	98,000
Mesa	28,500	2.00	57,000	4,500	1.40	6,300	33,000	1.92	63,300
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.90	2,700	3,000	.90	2,700
Moffat	15,500	1.90	29,500	13,000	1.50	19,500	28,500	1.72	49,000
Montezuma	15,000	2.00	30,000	8,800	1.50	13,200	23,800	1.82	43,200
Montrose	17,000	2.90	49,300	6,000	1.70	10,200	23,000	2.59	59,500
Morgan	18,000	3.35	60,300	4,500	1.00	4,500	22,500	2.88	64,800
Otero	34,000	2.60	88,400	1,100	1.00	1,100	35,100	2.55	89,500
Ouray	1,300	2.00	2,600	9,500	1.55	14,700	10,800	1.60	17,300
Park	.....	.....	.....	24,000	.80	19,200	24,000	.80	19,200
Phillips	6,600	2.50	16,500	4,100	1.10	4,500	10,700	1.96	21,000
Pitkin	3,500	2.00	7,000	4,700	1.40	6,600	8,200	1.66	13,600
Prowers	54,500	2.50	136,300	1,100	.91	1,000	55,600	2.47	137,300
Pueblo	13,000	2.80	36,400	1,700	1.12	1,900	14,700	2.61	38,300
Rio Blanco	10,500	1.85	19,400	14,000	1.40	19,600	24,500	1.59	39,000
Rio Grande	12,500	2.40	30,000	12,000	1.20	14,400	24,500	1.81	44,400
Routt	11,000	1.80	19,800	34,000	1.70	57,800	45,000	1.72	77,600
Saguache	11,500	1.80	20,700	25,000	.90	22,500	36,500	1.18	43,200
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	4,700	1.60	7,500	1,500	1.40	2,100	6,200	1.55	9,600
Sedgwick	6,000	3.00	18,000	4,900	1.00	4,900	10,900	2.10	22,900
Summit	.....	.....	.....	5,800	.90	5,200	5,800	.90	5,200
Teller	800	1.50	1,200	2,100	1.48	3,100	2,900	1.48	4,300
Washington	8,300	2.00	16,600	15,500	1.21	18,700	23,800	1.48	35,300
Weld	72,000	3.50	252,000	28,000	1.25	35,000	100,000	2.87	287,000
Yuma	19,500	2.60	50,700	12,500	1.00	12,500	32,000	1.98	63,200
State total	735,000	2.50	1,838,000	650,000	1.20	780,000	1,385,000	1.89	2,618,000

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

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



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Hay: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1974

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*
1974 final:									
Northwest and mountain	62,000	1.90	117,800	250,000	1.26	314,200	312,000	1.38	432,000
Northeast	167,000	3.30	551,100	90,000	1.20	108,000	257,000	2.56	659,100
East central	104,000	2.47	256,500	113,000	1.10	124,300	217,000	1.75	380,800
Southwest	140,000	2.30	322,000	73,000	1.50	109,500	213,000	2.03	431,500
San Luis Valley	92,000	1.80	165,600	92,000	1.00	92,000	184,000	1.40	257,600
Southeast	170,000	2.50	425,000	32,000	1.00	32,000	202,000	2.26	457,000
State total	735,000	2.50	1,838,000	650,000	1.20	780,000	1,385,000	1.89	2,618,000

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

Oats: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974[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	1,600	300	50.0	15,000	200	21.0	4,200	500	38.4	19,200
Alamosa	4,700	1,500	61.5	91,500	.....	.....	.....	1,500	61.0	91,500
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent	800	400	62.0	24,800	.....	.....	.....	400	62.0	24,800
Boulder	2,400	800	63.1	50,500	400	27.0	10,800	1,200	51.1	61,300
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	2,600	1,100	69.0	75,900	.....	.....	.....	1,100	69.0	75,900
Costilla	500	300	60.0	18,000	.....	.....	.....	300	60.0	18,000
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	2,200	1,100	53.0	58,300	.....	.....	.....	1,100	53.0	58,300
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	500	.....	.....	.....	200	20.0	4,000	200	20.0	4,000
Douglas	400	.....	.....	.....	200	15.0	3,000	200	15.0	3,000
Eagle	400	200	72.0	14,400	.....	.....	.....	200	72.0	14,400
Elbert	2,500	100	52.0	5,200	900	20.0	18,000	1,000	23.2	23,200
El Paso	1,300	.....	.....	.....	400	11.0	4,400	400	11.0	4,400
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	1,800	700	60.0	42,000	.....	.....	.....	700	60.0	42,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	2,300	100	50.0	5,000	100	12.0	1,200	200	31.0	6,200
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	600	100	42.0	4,200	100	11.0	1,100	200	26.5	5,300
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	4,500	200	60.0	12,000	800	20.0	16,000	1,000	28.0	28,000
Larimer	3,600	1,000	70.0	70,000	100	30.0	3,000	1,100	66.4	73,000
Las Animas	5,700	400	51.0	5,100	800	12.0	9,600	900	16.3	14,700
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	4,200	900	81.0	72,900	600	23.0	13,800	1,500	57.8	86,700
Mesa	3,000	700	59.0	41,300	.....	.....	.....	700	59.0	41,300
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	900	200	58.0	11,600	200	20.0	4,000	400	39.0	15,600
Montezuma	2,000	100	60.0	6,000	100	20.0	2,000	200	40.0	8,000
Montrose	4,000	1,000	53.0	53,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	53.0	53,000
Morgan	2,500	700	77.0	53,900	300	18.0	5,400	1,000	59.3	59,300
Otero	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ouray	700	100	59.0	5,900	100	20.0	2,000	200	39.5	7,900
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	900	100	50.0	5,000	400	28.0	11,200	500	32.4	16,200
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	800	200	59.0	11,800	.....	.....	.....	200	59.0	11,800
Pueblo	3,400	400	54.0	21,600	100	12.0	1,200	500	45.6	22,800
Rio Blanco	500	200	67.0	13,400	.....	.....	.....	200	67.0	13,400
Rio Grande	1,600	900	59.0	53,100	.....	.....	.....	900	59.0	53,100
Routt	2,900	100	58.0	5,800	1,200	25.0	30,000	1,300	27.5	35,800
Saguache	1,600	700	45.0	31,500	.....	.....	.....	700	45.0	31,500
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	1,000	100	55.0	5,500	300	20.0	6,000	400	28.8	11,500
Sedgwick	3,000	100	72.0	7,200	700	31.0	21,700	800	36.1	28,900
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1,200	200	54.0	10,800	400	28.0	11,200	600	36.7	22,000
Weld	35,000	2,500	75.0	187,500	3,800	25.2	95,600	6,300	44.9	283,100
Yuma	1,300	200	54.0	10,800	300	26.0	7,800	500	37.2	18,600
Other Counties	6,100	600	54.0	32,500	300	19.0	5,800	900	43.0	38,300
State total	115,000	18,000	62.9	1,133,00	13,000	22.5	293,000	31,000	46.0	4,426,000

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

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

County	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*
Adams	4,400	16.0	70,400
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	600	15.0	9,000
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....
Baca	5,500	11.1	61,100
Bent	1,700	17.0	28,900
Boulder	6,200	17.0	105,400
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	2,200	16.0	35,200
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	1,800	19.0	34,200
Custer	.....	.....	.....
Delta	3,400	15.0	51,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	1,700	11.0	18,700
El Paso	3,400	14.0	47,600
Fremont	500	21.0	10,500
Garfield	1,600	12.5	20,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	300	14.0	4,200
Kiowa	1,900	16.0	30,400
Kit Carson	13,700	17.8	244,100
Lake	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,400	13.9	19,500
Larimer	23,000	20.0	460,000
Las Animas	100	14.0	1,400
Lincoln	3,200	11.0	35,200
Logan	17,500	20.0	350,000
Mesa	3,600	18.5	66,600
Mineral	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	400	13.3	5,300
Montrose	4,800	16.8	80,800
Morgan	12,000	20.0	240,000
Otero	5,500	18.0	99,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	500	12.0	6,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	3,700	16.0	59,200
Pueblo	2,100	19.0	39,900
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	8,400	21.0	176,400
Summit	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....
Washington	2,700	19.0	51,300
Weld	89,600	20.8	1,867,000
Yuma	7,300	19.0	138,700
Other counties	2,300	15.7	36,000
State total	237,000	19.0	4,503,000

[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, 1974[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	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alamosa	1,100	1,000	30.0	30,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	30.0	30,000
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	300	100	34.0	3,400	100	28.0	2,800	200	31.0	6,200
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	200	200	54.0	10,800	.....	.....	.....	200	54.0	10,800
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	800	700	54.0	37,800	.....	.....	.....	700	54.0	37,800
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	1,900	300	42.0	12,600	800	15.0	12,000	1,100	22.4	24,600
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	400	200	27.0	5,400	200	15.0	3,000	400	21.0	8,400
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,400	300	35.0	10,500	100	16.0	1,600	400	30.3	12,100
Larimer	1,400	800	33.0	26,400	300	17.0	5,100	1,100	28.6	31,500
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mesa	800	500	50.0	25,000	.....	.....	.....	500	50.0	25,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	5,700	400	24.0	9,600	5,000	19.0	95,000	5,400	19.4	104,600
Montezuma	300	100	49.0	4,900	100	18.0	1,800	200	33.5	6,700
Montrose	2,200	1,300	55.9	72,700	200	15.0	3,000	1,500	50.5	75,700
Morgan	500	200	30.0	6,000	200	24.5	4,900	400	27.3	10,900
Otero	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Blanco	2,100	.....	.....	.....	2,000	23.0	46,000	2,000	23.0	46,000
Rio Grande	1,600	1,500	52.0	78,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	52.0	78,000
Routt	1,100	.....	.....	.....	1,000	27.0	27,000	1,000	27.0	27,000
Saguache	200	200	42.0	8,400	.....	.....	.....	200	42.0	8,400
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	2,300	300	35.0	10,500	500	15.0	7,500	800	22.5	18,000
Weld	1,600	800	36.0	28,800	400	23.0	9,200	1,200	31.7	38,000
Yuma	1,600	400	34.0	13,600	500	25.0	12,500	900	29.0	26,100
Other counties	6,500	700	36.6	25,600	600	14.3	8,600	1,300	26.3	34,200
State total	34,000	10,000	42.0	420,000	12,000	20.0	240,000	22,000	30.0	660,000

Potatoes: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974

County	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*
Alamosa	5,100	5,000	240	1,200,000
Conejos	2,200	2,200	270	594,000
Costilla	1,500	1,500	280	420,000
Morgan	2,450	2,400	113	720,000
Rio Grande	19,800	19,500	264	5,147,000
Saguache	5,900	5,800	255	1,479,000
Weld	3,550	3,500	272	952,000
Other counties	700	700	204	143,000
State total	41,200	40,600	262	10,655,000

Potatoes: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1974

District	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	*Acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*
1974 final:				
Northwest and mountain	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	6,100	6,000	282	1,692,000
East central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest	300	300	220	66,000
San Luis Valley	34,500	34,000	260	8,840,000
Southeast	300	300	190	57,000
State total	41,200	40,600	262	10,655,000

Principal crops: Total planted and harvested acreage, Colorado, 1966-75

Year	All wheat [1]	All corn	Barley	All sorghums	Dry beans	Sugar beets	Oats	All hay	Potatoes	Rye	Commercial vegetables		Total principal crops
											Processing	Fresh Market	
	Planted acreage												
	Thousand acres												
1966	2,822	451	349	503	209	150.7	156	.....	45.0	121	7	24	6,317
1967	3,158	510	279	615	184	135.8	114	.....	47.0	63	8	24	6,572
1968	2,920	519	280	583	228	179.2	135	.....	48.8	82	10	25	6,525
1969	2,684	600	326	556	235	204.0	171	.....	52.4	134	8	22	6,611
1970	2,493	661	328	463	242	159.0	210	.....	51.3	184	7	21	6,418
1971	2,373	703	362	550	211	148.6	150	.....	44.0	220	6	21	6,266
1972	2,474	690	291	500	211	152.5	130	.....	39.5	75	6	20	6,081
1973	2,544	763	289	480	193	122.8	130	.....	37.7	71	6	21	6,201
1974	2,834	750	252	448	185	128.6	115	.....	41.2	35	6	21	6,204
1975[2]	2,773	800	280	510	210	163.0	120	.....	40.4	21	6	21	6,404
	Harvested acreage												
	Thousand acres												
1966	2,458	431	279	475	195	140.5	74	1,440	43.6	34	7	22	5,629
1967	1,834	483	227	555	179	127.6	60	1,400	46.4	12	7	21	4,977
1968	1,878	500	240	540	222	168.2	71	1,480	48.0	16	9	22	5,222
1969	1,962	573	277	530	222	180.7	93	1,580	49.0	38	7	20	5,563
1970	2,095	648	310	432	235	145.2	128	1,560	50.3	82	6	19	5,742
1971	2,132	675	315	495	200	138.9	57	1,440	43.1	86	5	19	5,635
1972	2,165	675	239	460	192	133.8	37	1,465	38.6	12	5	18	5,462
1973	2,419	745	268	461	188	113.7	46	1,532	37.0	15	5	18	5,857
1974	2,652	735	200	405	180	125.7	31	1,385	40.6	6	6	18	5,788
1975[2]	2,260	786	265	470	205	155.0	48	1,460	39.7	4	5	19	5,717

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

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1966-75

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			
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	2,834	2,652	23.9	25.5	67,725	3.81	258,033
1975[1]	2,773	2,260	18.4	22.5	50,950	3.25	165,588
				Winter wheat			
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	2,800	2,630	24.0	25.5	67,065	3.81	255,518
1975[1]	2,750	2,240	18.3	22.5	50,400	3.25	163,800
				Spring wheat			
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	34	22	19.4	30.0	660	3.81	2,515
1975[1]	23	20	23.9	27.5	550	3.25	1,788
				Corn for grain[2]			
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	750	490	[3]	101.0	49,490	3.02	149,460
1975[1]	800	530	[3]	93.0	49,290	2.70	133,083
				Barley[4]			
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	252	200	39.7	50.0	10,000	2.79	27,900
1975[1]	280	265	50.2	53.0	14,045	2.85	40,028

[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, 1966-75 (continued)

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per unit	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	Sorghum for grain[1]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu.*	*1,000 dollars*
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	448	250	[2]	29.0	7,250	2.82	20,445
1975[3]	510	290	[2]	26.0	7,540	2.38	17,945
	Dry beans[4]						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Pounds*	*Pounds*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
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	185	180	827	850	1,530	28.00	42,840
1975[3]	210	205	859	880	1,804	18.60	33,554
	Sugar beets						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Tons*	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars per ton[5]*	*1,000 dollars*
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	15.1	16.3	1,851	35.90	66,451
1974	128.6	125.7	17.6	18.0	2,261	50.30	113,728
1975[3]	163.0	155.0	16.3	17.2	2,660	[2]	[2]
	Oats						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Bushels*	*Bushels*	*1,000 bushels*	*Dollars per bu.*	*1,000 dollars*
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	115	31	12.4	46.0	1,426	1.90	2,709
1975[3]	120	48	18.8	47.0	2,256	1.85	4,174
	Potatoes						
	1,000 acres	*1,000 acres*	*Cwt.*	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars per cwt.*	*1,000 dollars*
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	5.06	49,243
1974	41.2	40.6	259	262	10,655	2.51	26,744
1975[3]	40.4	39.7	260	264	10,485	3.97	41,625

[1]"Planted acres" for sorghum pertain to acreage planted for all purposes. See page 38 for silage and other use.s.
[2]Not available.
[3]Preliminary.
[4]Yield, production and value, cleaned basis.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1966-75 (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*
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	35	6	3.3	19.0	114	2.46	280
1975[2]	21	4	4.2	22.0	88	2.30	202

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*
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	1,385	1.89	2,618	52.00	136,136
1975[2]	1,460	1.91	2,793	54.00	150,822
	Alfalfa hay				
	1,000 acres	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	735	2.50	1,838	52.00	95,576
1975[2]	745	2.50	1,863	55.00	102,465
	All other hay[3]				
	1,000 acres	*Tons*	*1,000 tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	650	1.20	780	52.00	40,560
1975[2]	715	1.30	930	52.00	48,357

[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, 1966-75

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				
1966	35,000	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	85,000	40.0	3,400,000	2,545,000	25.0	63,665,000	2,630,000	67,065,000
1975[1]	87,000	37.0	3,219,000	2,153,000	21.9	47,181,000	2,240,000	50,400,000
				Spring wheat				
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	10,000	42.0	420,000	12,000	20.0	240,000	22,000	660,000
1975[1]	10,000	38.0	380,000	10,000	17.0	170,000	20,000	550,000
				Corn for grain				
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	458,000	106.7	48,866,000	32,000	19.5	624,000	490,000	49,490,000
1975[1]	501,000	97.5	48,826,000	29,000	16.0	464,000	530,000	49,290,000
				Barley				
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	150,000	58.5	8,775,000	50,000	24.5	1,225,000	200,000	10,000,000
1975[1]	170,000	66.4	11,290,000	95,000	29.0	2,755,000	265,000	14,045,000
				Sorghum for grain				
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	68,000	66.0	4,488,000	217,000	25.3	5,487,000	285,000	9,975,000
1974	72,000	56.2	4,046,000	178,000	18.0	3,204,000	250,000	7,250,000
1975[1]	80,000	53.6	4,285,000	210,000	15.5	3,255,000	290,000	7,540,000
				Oats				
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	18,000	62.9	1,133,000	13,000	22.5	293,000	31,000	1,426,000
1975[1]	25,000	56.2	1,405,000	23,000	37.0	851,000	48,000	2,256,000

[1]Preliminary.

Dry beans: Acreage and production, irrigated, non-irrigated and total, Colorado, 1966-75

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.*
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	67	1,861	1,247	113	250	283	180	1,530
1975[1]	82	1,720	1,410	123	320	394	205	1,804

[1]Preliminary.

Corn: Utilization for grain, silage, hogging down, grazing and forage, Colorado, 1966-75

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*
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	490	101.0	49,490	237	19.0	4,503	8
1975[1]	530	93.0	49,290	248	18.0	4,464	8

[1]Preliminary.

Sorghum: Utilization for grain, silage and forage, Colorado, 1966-75

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*
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	250	29.0	7,250	20	8.0	160	135	[2]	[2]
1975[1]	290	26.0	7,540	20	8.0	160	160	[2]	[2]

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

Potatoes: Acreage and production, Colorado, 1966-75

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.*
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 ...	6.6	275	1,815	34.0	260	8,840
1975[1] ..	7.2	260	1,872	32.5	265	8,613

[1]Preliminary.

Potatoes:Production and disposition, Colorado, 1966-75

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*
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*	*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 ..	9,665	763	544	8,358	86	8,235	7,015	85
1974-75[2] .	10,655	860	514	9,281	87	8,840	7,575	86

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

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, Colorado, 1966-76

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*
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 ..	8,840	6,300	71	5,350	61	4,300	49	3,400	38	2,350	27
1975-76[3] .	8,613	6,150	71	4,950	57	3,750	44	2,900	34	1,800	21

[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, October, [illegible]

Year	October 1			January 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Wheat					
	1,000 bushels					
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	30,476	26,081	56,557	20,995	18,715	39,710
1975-76	26,494	29,042	55,536	20,890	23,063	43,953
	Barley					
	1,000 bushels					
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	4,500	6,729	11,229	3,700	9,074	12,774
1975-76	7,584	10,252	17,836	6,039	9,573	15,612
	Oats					
	1,000 bushels					
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	1,597	356	1,953	1,426	308	1,734
1975-76	2,211	374	2,585	1,624	281	1,905
	Rye					
	1,000 bushels					
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	35	160	114	30	144
1975-76	123	24	147	106	5	111

Year	January 1			April 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Corn grain					
	1,000 bushels					
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	18,806	12,100	30,906	7,918	6,126	14,044
1976	19,223	12,724	31,947	6,901	8,169	15,070
	Sorghum grain					
	1,000 bushels					
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	1,958	2,850	4,808	798	1,711	2,509

Grain stocks: Stocks on and off farms, Colorado, 1967-76 (continued)

Year	April 1			July 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Wheat					
	1,000 bushels					
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	12,868	14,223	27,091	10,159	7,994	18,153
1975-76	12,738	17,070	29,808	.....	.....	.....
	Barley					
	1,000 bushels					
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	900	7,641	8,541	600	5,528	6,128
1975-76	1,966	7,951	9,917	.....	.....	.....
	Oats					
	1,000 bushels					
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	742	313	1,055	542	214	756
1975-76	835	280	1,115	.....	.....	.....
	Rye					
	1,000 bushels					
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	68	5	73
1975-76	70	2	72	.....	.....	.....

Year	July 1			October 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Corn grain					
	1,000 bushels					
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
1975	3,464	3,189	6,653	742	1,128	1,870
	Sorghum grain					
	1,000 bushels					
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	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COLORADO BARLEY VARIETIES

Moravian III continued to be the leading variety of barley planted in Colorado for harvest in 1975. Moravian III is a malting barley and was planted on 37.7 percent of the State's total barley acreage. This is down slightly from 38.3 percent of the barley acreage seeded in 1974.

The 1975 survey was the second consecutive survey in Colorado and included both fall and spring seeded varieties and malting and feed grain varieties. Malting varieties represented 49 percent of the total seeded acreage. Spring seeded feed varieties comprised 45 percent and fall planted feed varieties accounted for 6 percent.

Three spring planted feed varieties followed Moravian III in popularity. **Otis** became the second leading variety with 20.1 percent of the acreage. Otis was in third position the previous year, accounting for 11.8 percent of the State's barley acreage. **Hiland** was moved into third position as it dropped from 20.4 percent of the acreage in 1974 to 12.3 percent in 1975. **Steptoe** moved from eleventh position in 1974 with less than 1 percent of the acreage to fourth with 8.1 percent of the 1975 seedings.

Firlbecks III, Betzes, and **Klages** held fifth, sixth and seventh positions, respectively, and are all malting varieties. Firlbecks III increased from .7 percent of the acreage in 1974 to 4.9 percent in 1975. Betzes was seeded on 3.6 percent of the barley acreage, up from 1.4 percent a year earlier. Klages represented 2.4 percent of the total in1975, down from 5.4 percent in 1974.

These seven varieties represented 89.1 percent of Colorado's seeded barley acreage in 1975 with the top three accounting for 70.1 percent of the total.

Barley: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, by district, Colorado, 1975[1]

Variety	District						
	Northwest	Northeast	East	Southwest	South central	Southeast	State
				Percent			
Moravian III	.....	33.3	1.5	54.8	53.4	.....	37.7
Otis	79.1	33.3	47.0	2.3	.5	47.5	20.1
Hiland	.....	14.3	5.5	5.8	17.0	1.7	12.3
Steptoe	.....	3.3	4.9	11.9	12.2	3.3	8.1
Firlbecks III	.....	1.3	3.9	.....	9.7	.....	4.9
Betzes	.....	1.8	24.2	.....	.6	.....	3.6
Klages	.....	.4	.....	.....	5.4	.....	2.4
Schuyler	2.7	.9	.3	16.1	.....	2.5	2.3
Will	3.6	4.2	.....	.....	.....	12.5	1.8
Meimi	.....	1.8	.9	.3	.....	7.5	.9
Wocus	.....	.1	.....	2.3	1.1	1.7	.8
Trebi	.....	.8	.....	.7	.....	.....	.3
Hudson	.....	.1	.6	.....	.....	1.7	.2
Steveland	.....	.....	.....	1.3	.....	.....	.1
Woodvale	.....	.....	.....	1.3	.....	.....	.1
Others[2]	14.6	4.4	11.2	3.2	.1	21.6	4.4

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

FRUIT CROPS - 1975

Fruit production in Colorado during 1975 was almost double the 1974 crop. A hard spring frost damaged peaches and sweet cherries in a few areas. This was followed by a cool, wet May that affected pollination. The growing season from June 1 forward was generally good. Labor was adequate with some localized shortages. Except for peaches, growers received lower prices for their fruit in 1975 than they received in 1974. Although utilized production in 1975 was 75 percent above the 1974 output, value of utilized production was only 20 percent higher than a year earlier.

Apple production in 1975 was estimated at 110.0 million pounds, more than double the 45.0 million pounds produced in 1974. However, a freeze on October 23 severely damaged the apples still on the trees and reduced utilized apple production to an estimated 92.0 million pounds. A cool, wet spring hampered pollination and development of the fruit. Although summer temperatures followed the seasonal norms, the apple crop continued to be 10 days to 2 weeks late because of the slow start. Red Delicious continued to be the leading variety, accounting for 35 percent of the total production. Jonathans ranked second with 25 percent followed by Rome Beauty with 17 percent and Golden Delicious with 13 percent. Apple growers received an average of 5.5 cents per pound in 1975 compared with 9.0 cents a year earlier. Total value of utilized production, at $5,060,000, was 25 percent higher than the $4,050,000 received in 1974.

Peach production in Colorado was estimated at 16.7 million pounds for 1975. This was 11 percent higher than the 15.0 million pounds in 1974. The fruit set was generally good; however, some areas reported a heavy drop from the April freeze. A few areas suffered hail or wind damage during June. Fruit size was normal and quality was excellent with minimum cullage. Utilized production was estimated at 16.0 million pounds compared with 13.7 million pounds in 1974. Peach growers received an average 17.0 cents per pound for the 1975 crop compared with 15.8 cents a year earlier. Value of utilized production at $2,720,000 for 1975 was 26 percent above the previous year's value of $2,165,000.

Pear production in 1975 totaled 6,000 tons. This is an increase of 29 percent over the 4,650 tons produced in 1974. The pear crop was not affected by the April freeze. The June drop was light in most areas. Chemical thinning was utilized to reduce the set to a reasonable level. Harvest was completed under favorable weather conditions. Utilized production in 1975 totaled 6,000 tons compared with 4,590 tons in 1974. Pear producers received an average of $153 per ton in 1975 compared with $204 per ton a year earlier. Total value of utilized production for 1975 was estimated at $918,000, down 2 percent from the 1974 value of $936,000.

Tart cherry production in Colorado during 1975 totaled 1,650 tons, 32 percent higher than the 1,250 tons produced in 1974. Pollination was delayed by the cool spring. Even with the slow start, however, the crop sized well and the quality of the fruit was generally good. Tart cherry growers received an average of $235 per ton for the 1975 crop compared with $374 per ton a year earlier. The total value of utilized production was estimated at $376,000, down 20 percent from the $468,000 received in 1974.

Sweet cherry production for 1975 was estimated at 400 tons. This is 60 percent higher than the very small crop of 250 tons produced in 1974 but was 29 percent below the large 1973 crop of 560 tons. Sweet cherries suffered the most damage from the April freeze. The growing season was good with most locales reporting a good crop. Growers of sweet cherries received an average of $615 per ton in 1975 compared with $640 per ton for the 1974 crop. The total value of utilized production at $246,000 was 54 percent higher than the total value of $160,000 for the 1974 crop.

Colorado's commercial vegetable production in 1975 was 4.8 percent larger than the previous year. A total of 248,300 tons of vegetables were harvested from 24,120 acres in 1975 compared with 236,900 tons from 24,060 acres in 1974. Income received from 1975 sales were valued at $35,132,000, an increase of 35 percent from the $25,943,000 sold the year before.

During 1975 producers decreased their production of processing vegetables and increased the output of fresh produce. Eight percent more vegetables were sent to fresh markets in 1975 than in 1974, while 12 percent fewer vegetables were sent to processing markets during the same time period. Colorado ranked 9th in fresh market production, accounting for nearly 2 percent of the total U. S. production. Nationally Colorado ranked 22nd in production of processing vegetables, representing less than 0.3 percent of the total U. S. production. Fresh market vegetables accounted for 91 percent of the total receipts from sales of Colorado commercial vegetables.

Onions were the largest Colorado vegetable crop in 1975 in terms of both acreage harvested and value of sales. The estimated 5,300 acres harvested in 1975 was 4 percent above the previous year's acreage. Per acre yields also averaged higher, 310 cwt. per acre in 1975 versus 290 cwt. a year earlier. Total production was up 11 percent from 1,479,000 cwt. in 1974 to 1,643,000 cwt. in 1975. Sales of onions returned an average of $10.80 per cwt., which was more than twice as much as the $5.35 per cwt. received the year before. The 1975 onion crop was valued at $15,088,000 (excluding onions harvested but not sold because of shrinkage and waste) which was 131 percent above the value of the 1974 crop.

Lettuce was the second most important Colorado vegetable crop. There were 4,300 acres devoted to lettuce in 1975, down 100 acres from 1974. Yield was also lower in 1975 at 225 cwt. per acre compared with 235 cwt. per acre the year before. Total 1975 production at 968,000 cwt. was 6 percent below the previous year. Prices paid to growers were $6.62 per cwt. or 62 cents above 1974. The total value of lettuce sold was $6,408,000, up 3 percent from the preceding year.

Cabbage was the third most valuable vegetable crop produced during 1975. The 2,200 acres harvested in 1975 represented a 16 percent increase from the year before. The total output of 736,000 cwt. was 29 percent above 1974. The average price received per unit sold also increased, resulting in a 62 percent increase in value to $3,047,000.

Carrot acreage was estimated at 1,600, an increase of 14 percent. However, yields were lower, resulting in only a 2 percent increase in total production. There were 390,000 cwt. of carrots harvested in 1975. Grower prices were below the previous year so the 1975 crop was valued at $1,972,000 compared with $2,418,000 for the 1974 crop.

Sweet corn acreage in 1975 increased 12 percent from 1974 to 3,700 acres. Yields averaged 85 cwt. per acre, resulting in a 23 percent increase in production to 315,000 cwt. Total income from sweet corn sold was estimated at $2,331,000, up to 23 percent from 1974.

Cucumbers for pickles were below 1974 in acreage harvested, yield and value of sales. The 2,400 acres harvested was 4 percent below the previous year and per acre yields were down 21 percent. The total output of 17,750 tons was 24 percent below 1974. Grower prices were also lower and the 1975 cucumber crop valued at $1,661,000 was 29 percent below the 1974 crop value of $2,350,000.

Cantaloup growers harvested 910 acres in 1975 compared with 1,000 acres the year before. Average yields per acre were better however, and the total production of 155,000 cwt. was 11 percent higher than the 1974 output. With better prices than a year earlier, value of sales at $1,674,000 was up 23 percent. **Snap bean** acreage was down but increased output per acre resulted in a 7 percent increase in total production.

Spinach production was down 28 percent largely as a result of a 35 percent reduction in acres harvested. The total 1975 crop was valued at $796,000 compared with $1,015,000 in 1974. **Tomato** sales for 1975 were valued at $1,260,000, down 14 percent from the $1,457,000 sold in 1974. Although 36 percent fewer acres of **green peas** were grown in 1975, a sharp increase in per acre yields resulted in a 10 percent increase in production. Value of

Fruits and vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1974-75

Crop	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Total production[1]	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
	Fruits, 1974						
						Dollars	*Dollars*
Apples, commercial crop	.....	.....	.....	45,000,000	Lbs	.0900	4,050,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	15,000,000	Lbs	.1580	2,165,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	4,650	Tons	204.00	936,000
Cherries, tart	.....	.....	.....	1,250	Tons	374.00	468,000
Cherries, sweet	.....	.....	.....	250	Tons	640.00	160,000
Total fruits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,779,000
	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	3.31	1,885,000
Cantaloups	1,200	1,000	140	140,000	Cwt	9.73	1,362,000
Carrots	1,480	1,400	274	383,000	Cwt	6.31	2,418,000
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	5.35	6,532,000
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	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,943,000
Total fruits and commercial vegetables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,722,000
	Fruits, 1975						
						Dollars	*Dollars*
Apples, commercial crop	.....	.....	.....	110,000,000	Lbs	.0550	5,060,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	16,700,000	Lbs	.1700	2,720,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	6,000	Tons	153.00	918,000
Cherries, tart	.....	.....	.....	1,650	Tons	235.00	376,000
Cherries, sweet	.....	.....	.....	400	Tons	615.00	246,000
Total fruits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,320,000
	Commercial vegetables, 1975						
	Acres	*Acres*				*Dollars*	*Dollars*
Beans, snap, for processing	1,900	1,700	3.53	6,000	Tons	127.00	762,000
Cabbage	2,500	2,200	335	736,000	Cwt	4.14	3,047,000
Cantaloups	1,000	910	170	155,000	Cwt	10.80	1,674,000
Carrots	1,700	1,600	244	390,000	Cwt	5.06	1,972,000
Sweet corn	4,100	3,700	85	315,000	Cwt	7.40	2,331,000
Cucumbers, for pickles	2,500	2,400	7.40	17,750	Tons	93.60	1,661,000
Lettuce	4,600	4,300	225	968,000	Cwt	6.62	6,408,000
Onions	5,700	5,300	310	1,643,000	Cwt	10.80	15,088,000
Spinach	750	650	55	36,000	Cwt	22.10	796,000
Tomatoes, for processing	840	640	13.44	8,600	Tons	61.90	532,000
Tomatoes, for fresh market	420	380	170	65,000	Cwt	11.20	728,000
Total commercial vegetables[2]	26,400	24,120	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,132,000
Total fruits and commercial vegetables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44,452,000

[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, 1966-75

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		
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	1,900	299	569	3.31	1,885
1975[2]	2,200	335	736	4.14	3,047
			Cantaloups		
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	1,000	140	140	9.73	1,362
1975[2]	910	170	155	10.80	1,674
			Carrots		
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	1,400	274	383	6.31	2,418
1975[2]	1,600	244	390	5.06	1,972
			Sweet corn for fresh market		
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	3,300	78	257	7.36	1,892
1975[2]	3,700	85	315	7.40	2,331
			Lettuce		
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	4,400	235	1,034	6.00	6,204
1975[2]	4,300	225	968	6.62	6,408

[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, 1966-75 (continued)

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production[1]	Value per unit	Total value
	Spinach				
	Acres	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	1,000	50	50	20.30	1,015
1975[2]	650	55	36	22.10	796
	Tomatoes for fresh market				
	Acres	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	400	200	80	12.20	976
1975[2]	380	170	65	11.20	728
	Tomatoes for processing				
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	35.20	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	630	12.22	7,700	62.50	481
1975[2]	640	13.44	8.600	61.90	532
	Snap beans for processing				
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	1,900	2.95	5,600	127.00	711
1975[2]	1,700	3,53	6,000	127.00	762
	Cucumbers for pickles				
	Acres	*Tons*	*Tons*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	2,500	9.40	23,500	100.00	2,350
1975[2]	2,400	7.40	17,750	93.60	1,661

[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, 1966-75

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production[1]	Value per cwt.	Total value
	Acres	*Cwt.*	*1,000 cwt.*	*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
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	5,100	290	1,479	5.35	6,532
1975[2]	5,300	310	1,643	10.80	15,088

[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, 1966-75

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.*
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	2,400	2,300	315	725	1,600	1,400	299	418
1975[1]	2,300	2,100	360	756	1,500	1,400	330	462

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.*
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	1,500	1,400	240	336	5,500	5,100	290	1,479
1975[1]	1,900	1,800	236	425	5,700	5,300	310	1,643

[1] Preliminary.

Flowers: Sales and value, Colorado, 1975[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*
Carnations					
Standard	Blooms	154,923	97	9.4	14,563
Miniature	Bunches	836	94	133.0	1,112
Chrysanthemums					
Standard	Blooms	101	40	26.4	27
Pompon	Bunches	135	61	140.0	189
Potted	Pots	273	93	205.0	560
All roses					
Hybrid tea	Blooms	21,971	99	16.2	3,559
Miniature	Blooms	[3]	.....	[3]	[3]

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Equivalent wholesale value for all sales.
[3] Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Fruits: Production, price, and value, Colorado, 1969-75

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*
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 ...	1,071	1,071	45.0	45.0	9.00	4,050
1975[2] ..	2,619	2,190	110.0	92.0	5.50	5,060
	Peaches					
	48 pound equivalents		*Million pounds*		*Cents*	*1,000 dollars*
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 ...	313	285	15.0	13.7	15.80	2,165
1975[2] ..	348	333	16.7	16.0	17.00	2,720

Year	Production: Total[1]	Production: Utilized	Price per ton	Value of utilized production
	Tons		*Dollars*	*1,000 dollars*
	Tart cherries			
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 ...	1,250	1,250	374.00	468
1975[2] ..	1,650	1,600	235.00	376
	Sweet cherries			
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 ...	250	250	640.00	160
1975[2] ..	400	400	615.00	246
	Pears			
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 ...	4,650	4,590	204.00	936
1975[2] ..	6,000	6,000	153.00	918

[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, 1969-1975[1]

Year	Jonathan	Ben Davis and Gano	Delicious	Golden Delicious	Rome Beauty	Winesap	Other varieties	Total
	Million pounds							
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	10.0	[2]	19.5	4.5	8.0	1.5	1.5	45.0
1975[3]	28.0	[2]	38.5	14.0	19.0	4.4	6.1	110.0

[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

1974 - Realized net farm income of Colorado farmers and ranchers for 1974 was a record high of $558,900,000. This was 10 percent above the 1973 level and nearly double the net income in 1972. Total net income after inventory adjustments was $494,300,000 and was 4 percent above 1973. Farm production expenses declined 3 percent from the record high set a year earlier. These expenses totaled $1,705,900,000 in 1974 compared with $1,766,400,000 in 1973.

Cash income from farm marketings and government payments totaled $2,165,551,000 in 1974. This was down 1 percent from a year earlier. Government payments continued a sharp downward trend, dropping 72 percent from $44,053,000 in 1973 to $12,534,000 in 1974. Livestock and livestock products represented 65 percent of the total income excluding government payments compared with 74 percent in 1973. Cash receipts from livestock and products at $1,408,906,000 were down 12 percent from the record high $1,601,697,000 a year earlier. Cash receipts from crops were 35 percent above 1973 and were more than double 1972 crop receipts. Realized net income per farm in Colorado was $18,944 in 1974, up 10 percent from 1973. Nationally, realized net income per farm was $9,789, down 6 percent from a year earlier.

1975 - Preliminary estimates place cash receipts from farm marketings in 1975 excluding government payments at $2,026,200,000. This is down 6 percent from 1974. The preliminary estimate of 1975 cash receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products is placed at $1,454,000,000, up 3 percent from the previous year. Receipts from sales of crops are estimated at $572,200,000, down 23 percent from 1974.

Receipts from livestock and livestock products accounted for 72 percent of the total which was up from the previous year and closer to historic relationships. Although full recovery was not obtained, feedlot operators made a partial comeback from the very poor year in 1974. The cow-calf operator, however, continued to be squeezed by low prices for feeder stocks and continued high production cost.

Crop producers received generally lower prices for the crops they sold in 1975. Barley, hay, potatoes, and peaches were the only major commodities for which higher prices per unit were received.

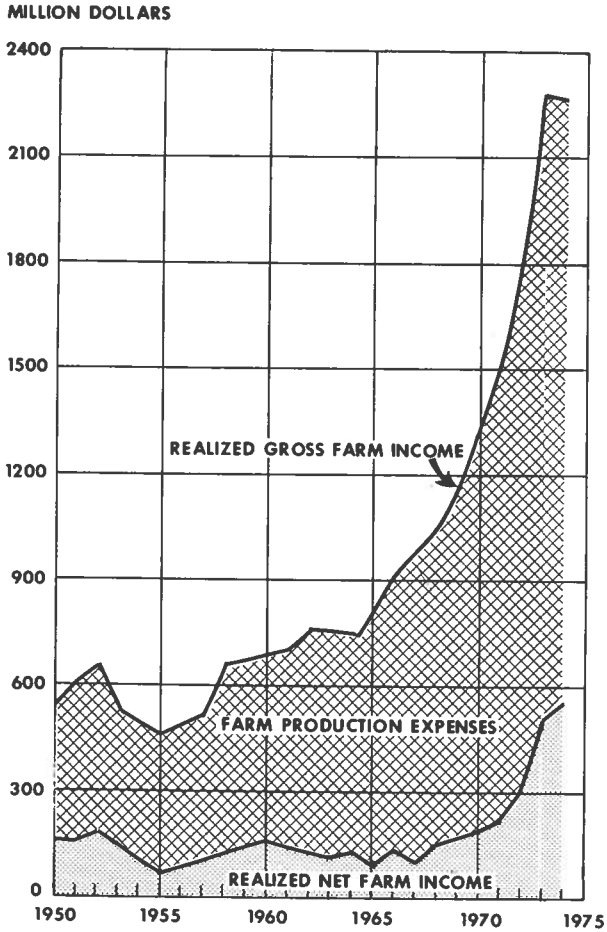
Production costs continue to be a major concern of agricultural producers. The prices they receive per unit for the products they produce have not increased substantially. Therefore, constant effort must be made to minimize production expenses or to increase per unit outputs. Although overall production expenses may not be at a record high, many production items remain at very high levels. The net income actually realized by Colorado farmers and ranchers will be directly influenced by the costs of production relative to the prices received for the products they sell.

Farm income: Gross farm income, realized and total net farm income, Colorado, 1970-74

Item	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
	Million dollars				
Cash receipts from farm marketings	1,208.6	1,439.4	1,706.0	2,150.9	2,153.0
Government payments to farmers	68.0	53.2	70.9	44.1	12.5
Nonmoney income[1]	40.3	43.1	49.7	63.3	80.7
Other farm income[2]	11.5	13.4	13.9	17.0	18.4
Realized gross farm income	1,328.4	1,549.1	1,840.6	2,275.3	2,264.7
Farm production expense	1,153.1	1,331.0	1,557.4	1,766.4	1,705.9
Realized net farm income	175.2	218.1	283.3	508.9	558.9
Net change in inventories	55.7	36.6	16.4	−35.3	−64.6
Total net farm income[3]	230.9	254.7	299.7	473.5	494.3

[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, 1950-74



Expenses: Farm production expenses, Colorado, 1970-74

Item	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
	Million dollars				
Current operating expenses					
Feed	209.6	252.6	275.2	380.4	408.5
Livestock	404.4	520.8	684.9	682.5	459.4
Seed	11.0	11.8	11.8	17.2	20.2
Fertilizer and lime	21.9	24.2	25.9	29.5	58.2
Repairs & operation of capital items	70.3	72.6	75.2	83.3	104.5
Miscellaneous	149.2	161.5	167.5	184.3	208.7
Hired labor	75.2	68.8	70.6	86.1	87.8
Total	941.7	1,112.4	1,311.1	1,463.4	1,347.3
Depreciation & other consumption of farm capital	82.4	90.3	108.4	124.3	152.1
Taxes on farm property	44.0	46.2	45.2	42.4	42.5
Interest on farm mortgage debt	38.5	43.0	51.0	60.7	72.9
Net rent to non-farm landlords	26.5	23.7	41.7	75.6	91.1
Total farm production expenses[1]	1,133.1	1,315.6	1,557.4	1,766.4	1,705.9

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

Farm income: Gross income from farming, Colorado, 1966-74

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						
1966	205.9	610.8	816.8	62.5	40.4	9.1	929.2
1967	198.6	681.3	879.9	57.6	40.9	10.4	988.8
1968	222.6	698.4	921.0	62.9	40.9	11.0	1,035.9
1969	220.6	851.2	1,071.8	66.5	42.2	11.7	1,192.2
1970	268.1	940.5	1,208.6	68.0	40.3	11.5	1,328.4
1971	282.8	1,156.6	1,439.4	53.2	43.1	13.4	1,549.1
1972	321.6	1,384.4	1,706.0	70.9	49.7	13.9	1,840.6
1973	549.2	1,601.7	2,150.9	44.1	63.3	17.0	2,275.3
1974[2]	744.1	1,408.9	2,153.0	12.5	80.7	18.4	2,264.7

[1]Includes rental and benefit, soil conservation, soil bank, agricultural adjustment program, price parity and Sugar Act payments.
[2]Preliminary estimates as of July 1975.

Farm income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Corn grain	All wheat	Sorghum grain	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Dry beans	Sugar beets	Fruit crops
	Thousand dollars									
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	11,262	36,722	15,245	14,376	45,914	3,275
1973	68,026	189,748	14,332	989	22,633	49,240	30,940	23,353	66,451	13,040
1974[1]	93,623	262,771	18,590	1,341	23,302	47,189	39,157	46,371	132,020	8,237

Year	Cattle and calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs	Wool	Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	Dairy products	Commercial vegetables
	Thousand dollars								
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	34,143	56,816	3,212	380	8,519	18,081	59,211	25,139
1973	1,364,933	47,421	61,026	9,310	653	15,027	31,473	65,524	34,457
1974[1]	1,194,332	36,110	53,364	6,099	374	17,135	19,206	75,617	31,273

[1]Preliminary.

Farm income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities, Colorado, 1972-74

Commodity	1972		1973		1974	
	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	1,198,579	70.3	1,364,933	63.5	1,194,332	55.4
Milk, wholesale	53,562	3.1	59,670	2.8	68,640	3.1
Milk, retail	5,302	.3	5,507	.3	6,698	.3
Milkfat	347	(1)	347	(1)	279	(1)
Sheep & lambs	56,816	3.3	61,026	2.8	53,364	2.5
Wool	3,212	.2	9,310	.4	6,099	.3
Hogs	34,143	2.0	47,421	2.2	36,110	1.7
Chickens, farm	380	(1)	653	(1)	374	(1)
Eggs	8,519	.5	15,027	.7	17,135	.8
Turkeys	18,081	1.1	31,473	1.4	19,206	.8
Honey	791	(1)	842	(1)	1,172	.1
Beeswax	30	(1)	36	(1)	70	(1)
Other[2]	4,634	.3	5,452	.2	5,427	.2
Total livestock and products	1,384,396	81.1	1,601,697	74.4	1,408,906	65.4
Crops						
Field crops						
Wheat	99,015	5.8	189,748	8.8	262,771	12.2
Corn grain	31,012	1.8	68,026	3.2	93,623	4.4
Barley	11,262	.6	22,633	1.1	23,302	1.0
Sorghum grain	7,649	.4	14,332	.7	18,590	.9
Dry beans	14,376	.8	23,353	1.1	46,371	2.1
Sugar beets	45,914	2.6	66,451	3.0	132,020	6.1
Oats	844	.1	989	(1)	1,341	.1
Hay	36,722	2.1	49,240	2.3	47,189	2.2
Potatoes	15,245	.9	30,940	1.4	39,157	1.8
Rye	527	.1	297	(1)	192	(1)
Broomcorn	1,207	.1	704	.1	407	(1)
Other field crops[3]	2,176	.1	4,365	.2	2,984	.1
Vegetables						
Cabbage	1,543	.1	3,510	.2	1,871	.1
Cantaloups	1,150	.1	909	(1)	1,362	.1
Carrots	1,123	.1	1,923	.1	2,407	.1
Corn, sweet[4]	1,061	.1	1,358	.1	1,892	.1
Cucumbers	1,523	.1	1,798	.1	2,350	.1
Lettuce	4,003	.2	8,296	.4	6,204	.3
Onions	9,127	.5	9,594	.4	7,065	.3
Spinach	1,081	.1	1,361	.1	1,015	(1)
Tomatoes	1,022	.1	1,058	.1	1,457	.1
Misc. vegetables[5]	3,506	.2	4,650	.2	5,650	.3
Fruits						
Apples	1,507	.1	8,662	.4	4,459	.2
Peaches	980	.1	2,921	.1	2,149	.1
Pears	472	(1)	669	(1)	930	(1)
Cherries	237	(1)	678	(1)	587	(1)
Other fruits, nuts & berries[6]	79	(1)	110	(1)	112	(1)
Other products						
Forest	522	(1)	756	(1)	803	(1)
Greenhouse and nursery	26,757	1.5	29,914	1.4	35,851	1.7
Total crops	321,642	18.9	549,245	25.6	744,111	34.6
Total commodities	1,706,038	100.0	2,150,942	100.0	2,153,017	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, 1966-75

Commodity	Unit	Price per unit[1]									
		1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975[2]
		Dollars									
Wheat, all	Bu.	1.56	1.24	1.12	1.13	1.19	1.20	1.77	3.91	3.81	3.25
Corn, grain	Bu.	1.32	1.15	1.15	1.18	1.32	1.19	1.61	2.54	3.02	2.70
Barley, all	Bu.	1.50	1.39	1.45	1.47	1.39	1.50	1.77	2.07	2.79	2.85
Sorghum grain	Bu.	1.10	.96	.99	1.03	1.14	1.03	1.49	2.30	2.82	2.38
Dry beans[3]	Cwt.	6.10	8.20	6.30	9.40	7.50	9.60	8.60	26.90	28.00	18.60
Sugar beets[4]	Ton	12.90	14.10	14.90	8.70	14.90	15.60	17.70	35.90	50.30	[5]
Oats	Bu.	.75	.79	.75	.70	.70	.73	.87	1.47	1.90	1.85
Hay, all (baled)	Ton	26.00	27.00	27.00	25.50	25.50	30.50	40.00	45.00	52.00	54.00
Potatoes	Cwt.	1.93	1.80	1.67	1.89	1.42	1.57	2.89	5.06	2.51	3.97
Rye	Bu.	.99	.91	.92	.88	.87	.88	1.02	1.81	2.46	2.30
Apples, commercial	Lb.	.0661	.0679	.0597	.0415	.0547	.0703	.1310	.0750	.0090	.0055
Peaches	Lb.	.0928	.1040	.0563	.0729	.0798	.0926	.1420	.1270	.1580	.1700
Pears	Ton	126.00	124.00	127.00	115.00	110.00	91.00	171.00	122.00	204.00	153.00
Cherries, tart	Ton	226.00	321.00	295.00	165.00	184.00	197.00	236.00	384.00	374.00	235.00
Cherries, sweet	Ton	330.00	710.00	585.00	348.00	523.00	536.00	808.00	535.00	640.00	615.00
Cabbage[6]	Cwt.	3.56	1.95	3.15	2.49	2.37	2.51	3.43	7.28	3.31	4.14
Lettuce	Cwt.	6.20	3.90	3.95	3.43	5.76	4.43	4.76	7.06	6.00	6.62
Onions	Cwt.	4.55	4.30	3.80	4.97	3.84	4.82	8.41	7.72	4.42	9.18
Tomatoes	Cwt.	6.10	5.70	6.70	6.22	7.04	7.68	8.53	12.10	12.20	11.20
Beef cattle	Cwt.	24.90	24.60	25.90	29.10	29.30	31.90	35.50	45.20	40.30	39.80
Calves	Cwt.	28.30	28.50	29.00	33.40	36.20	38.40	47.00	58.40	40.40	30.40
Sheep	Cwt.	6.50	6.50	6.20	7.30	7.50	5.70	5.70	9.40	11.20	10.90
Lambs	Cwt.	24.80	23.20	26.20	29.00	28.00	27.50	30.60	36.50	39.80	45.00
Hogs	Cwt.	24.40	19.80	19.10	23.10	23.10	17.70	24.90	37.70	33.40	46.80
Turkeys	Lb.	.240	.218	.220	.239	.223	.250	.250	.430	.260	.350
Chickens	Lb.	.117	.113	.105	.093	.095	.060	.065	.145	.060	.090
Eggs	Doz.	.409	.310	.307	.366	.379	.301	.335	.562	.541	.499
Milk sold to plants	Cwt.	5.42	5.67	5.94	6.10	6.38	6.47	6.78	7.80	8.85	9.00
Wool	Lb.	.53	.38	.39	.40	.33	.17	.28	.82	.61	.43

[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, 1966-74

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
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
1974	50.30	2.21	52.51	51

[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, 1971-75

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	All wheat											
	Dollars per bushel											
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
1975	3.88	3.58	3.23	3.22	2.90	2.77	3.12	3.33	3.52	3.52	3.21	3.07
	Corn grain											
	Dollars per bushel											
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
1975	3.08	2.84	2.53	2.68	2.77	2.77	2.83	3.05	2.93	2.81	2.58	2.58
	Feed barley											
	Dollars per bushel											
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
1975	2.77	2.68	2.58	2.48	2.40	2.46	2.40	2.33	2.37	2.29	2.20	2.27
	Sorghum grain											
	Dollars per cwt.											
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
1975	4.95	4.20	4.03	4.18	4.21	4.29	4.33	4.79	4.68	4.46	4.11	4.10
	Dry beans											
	Dollars per cwt.											
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
1975	28.50	28.00	28.00	25.50	27.00	29.50	29.00	30.40	23.50	20.50	17.50	15.50
	All potatoes											
	Dollars per cwt.											
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
1975	2.45	1.90	1.30	2.20	2.00	2.00	.....	3.30	3.30	3.75	3.51	3.41
	Oats											
	Dollars per bushel											
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
1975	2.02	2.00	1.92	1.91	1.97	1.95	1.95	1.84	1.86	1.80	1.74	1.75
	Rye											
	Dollars per bushel											
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
1975	2.51	2.57	2.15	2.15	2.15	1.99	2.20	2.37	2.35	2.55	2.23	2.20

Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities, monthly average, Colorado, 1971-75 (continued)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Beef cattle											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1975	33.40	32.00	34.00	39.00	45.50	47.80	46.80	40.60	40.70	40.70	38.70	41.40
	Cows											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1975	16.00	17.60	19.70	20.60	21.80	30.10	21.40	21.70	21.20	20.20	20.50	21.20
	Steers and heifers											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1975	34.80	33.20	34.80	40.30	46.90	48.90	48.50	42.50	42.00	42.60	41.80	43.90
	Calves											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1975	24.00	24.80	25.70	28.80	31.10	33.50	28.90	26.10	30.10	31.90	34.50	35.60
	Milk cows for dairy herd replacement[1]											
	Dollars per head											
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
1975	425	405	355	355	380	405	425	415	385	390	415	440
	Sheep											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1975	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.70	12.60	10.00	10.00
	Lambs											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1975	40.90	42.50	43.60	46.40	49.30	47.00	45.90	41.50	43.10	46.30	47.40	49.70
	Hogs											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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
1975	38.20	37.00	38.10	38.00	39.50	45.30	49.70	55.30	56.00	58.80	56.10	48.80

[1]Includes springer heifers.

Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities, monthly average, Colorado, 1971-75 (continued)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	All hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
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
1975	55.50	55.00	53.50	54.50	57.50	58.50	54.50	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	54.00
	Alfalfa hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
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
1975	55.50	55.00	54.00	54.50	58.00	59.00	54.00	52.50	52.50	53.00	53.00	54.50
	All other hay, baled											
	Dollars per ton											
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
1975	55.00	54.50	53.00	54.50	57.00	58.00	53.00	53.50	54.00	53.00	52.50	53.50
	Apples for fresh market											
	Cents per pound											
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	9.10	9.10	9.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.50	16.50	16.50	11.00
1975	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.50	12.50	12.50
	Milk sold to plants											
	Dollars per 100 pounds											
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	9.90	9.80	9.65	9.30	8.35	8.05	7.95	8.15	8.40	8.70	8.65
1975	8.70	8.65	8.45	8.45	8.25	8.20	8.40	8.80	9.35	9.90	10.40	10.90
	Eggs											
	Cents per dozen											
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	72.0	65.0	56.0	47.0	40.0	39.0	44.0	51.0	58.0	54.0	57.0	63.0
1975	59.0	55.0	50.0	41.0	41.0	38.0	37.0	42.0	49.0	46.0	55.0	61.0
	Wool											
	Cents per pound											
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
1975	36	34	35	41	41	46	43	46	51	44	52	51

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:

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

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 1976 (1966-68 = 100)

Commodity	Unit	Weight base period 1966-68			January 1976	
		Average annual marketings (1)	Average monthly price (2)	Value 1×2 (3)	Price (4)	Value 1×4 (5)
		Thou.	*Dol.*	*1,000 dol.*	*Dol.*	*1,000 dol.*
Barley	Bu.	6,345	1.0161	6,447	2.32	14,720
Corn	Bu.	12,892	1.2511	16,129	2.57	33,132
Sorghum grain	Cwt.	4,931	1.8586	9,165	4.09	20,168
Hay, all	Ton	824	26.2000	21,589	54.00	44,496
			Base Aggregate	53,330	Current Aggregate	112,516

January 1976 Feed Grains and Hay Index $= \frac{112{,}516}{53{,}330} \times 100 = 211$ (1966-68 = 100)

The index number of 211 indicates that the mid-January 1976 prices of feed grains and hay crops as a group averaged 211 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 these 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.

Prices received by farmers: Index numbers by groups of commodities, by months, Colorado, 1960-75

(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	198	190	186	179	181	190	171	175	173	172	187
1975 ...	167	161	162	176	192	198	197	186	187	187	179	186	182
	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 ...	274	307	304	275	271	273	240	249	246	279	278	269	272
1975 ...	262	249	236	240	236	236	244	260	259	256	243	240	247
	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	188	165	163	158	149	162	171	147	142	140	141	160
1975 ...	137	132	139	156	178	185	182	162	164	165	159	169	161

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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
1975 ...	289	266	240	240	216	206	232	248	262	262	239	228	244
	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
1975 ...	239	224	212	217	223	226	221	228	224	218	208	211	221
	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 ...	256	314	299	293	319	318	157	153	153	153	150	131	225
1975 ...	126	112	94	121	115	110	128	173	190	195	188	194	146

Prices received by farmers: Index numbers by groups of commodities, by months, Colorado, 1960-75 (continued)

(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 ...	129	129	129	115	115	115	115	126	199	208	208	158	146
1975 ...	158	158	158	140	140	140	140	144	144	176	176	176	154
							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	392	380	380	361
1975 ...	382	380	380	370	376	386	384	390	362	349	337	329	369
							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
1975 ...	136	131	139	158	183	191	188	165	166	166	158	168	162

Prices received by farmers: Index numbers by groups of commodities, by months, Colorado, 1960-75 (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 ...	155	146	135	124	116	115	121	129	138	133	137	144	133
1975 ...	139	134	128	117	117	114	112	118	127	123	134	141	125
	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	142	140	144	148	153	152	157
1975 ...	153	152	149	149	145	144	148	155	165	174	183	192	159
	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 ...	190	175	170	138	163	160	143	128	126	96	96	96	140
1975 ...	89	84	86	101	101	113	106	113	126	108	128	126	107

FARM LABOR - 1975

The data presented in this section are based upon probability agricultural labor surveys conducted quarterly in Colorado. The quarterly labor surveys began on a research basis in April 1970. The survey program was expanded to an operational basis to provide State estimates beginning with the January 1974 quarter. Data upon which the estimates are based are collected for those weeks that contain the 12th day of the month for the following months: January, April, July, and October. These surveys measure the farm labor of randomly selected farms which are then classified by hiring arrangements and type of work performed. The inputs for making the wage rate computations were supplied by employers of agricultural labor throughout Colorado, as part of the quarterly surveys.

FARM LABOR COMPARISON BETWEEN 1975 AND 1974

Except for the first quarter, there were fewer farm workers in 1975 than in 1974. The total number of all farm workers in January 1975 was estimated at 50,000, up 11 percent from January 1974. The number of hired workers for January 1975 was 10 percent higher than a year earlier. Total of all workers for April 1975 was 10 percent less than April 1974. The estimated total of all workers in July was 20 percent below the previous year. The estimated number of hired workers in July was 18 percent below the previous year. The estimated number of all workers on farms during October 1975 was 3 percent less than during October 1974.

Farm operators worked an average of 11 percent fewer hours in January 1975 than in January 1974 and averaged 6 percent fewer hours in April 1975 than in the same quarter the year before. However, farm operators worked an average of 20 percent more hours in July 1975 than the same month of 1974. Hired workers averaged 4 percent fewer hours in January 1975 than in January a year earlier, and they also averaged 14 percent fewer hours in October 1975 than they did in October of the previous year. There was little difference in hired workers' hours for April and July 1975 compared with the same quarters in 1974.

Wage rates generally increased for the identical quarters in 1975 from 1974, except for April 1975 where wage rates decreased slightly from the same month a year earlier. The average wage rate in January for all hired workers averaged 13 percent higher in 1975 than in 1974. For those workers that were paid cash wages only, the first three quarters of 1975 were approximately the same as the comparable quarters the previous year. In October 1975 workers receiving cash wages only received an average of 9 percent more than they did in October 1974.

Wages for field and livestock workers showed no pattern in 1975. This group's average wage in January and October was 4 percent and 11 percent, respectively, above the same quarters in 1974, while their wages in April and July were the same or slightly lower than the year before. Wages for machine operators were higher for each quarter in 1975 than in 1974 except for the April quarter. Maintenance and bookkeeping workers' wages and supervisors' wages averaged higher for each quarter in 1975 than they did for the same quarters in 1974.

Farm employment: Number of workers, by quarters, Colorado, 1974-76[1]

Year and month	Family workers	Hired workers	Total workers
		Number	
1974 - Jan.	35,000	10,000	45,000
Apr.	48,000	14,000	62,000
July	63,000	28,000	91,000
Oct.	40,000	19,000	59,000
1975 - Jan.	39,000	11,000	50,000
Apr.	42,000	14,000	56,000
July	50,000	23,000	73,000
Oct.	38,000	19,000	57,000
1976 Jan.[2]	32,000	11,000	43,000

[1]Quarterly estimates began in January 1974 covering workers during the week which includes the 12th day of January, April, July and October.

[2]Preliminary

Farm labor: number of hours worked per worker, by type of worker, by quarters, Colorado, 1974-76

Year and month	Farm operator	Other unpaid family members[1]	All family[1]	Hired workers
	Hours			
1974 - Jan.	42.5	34.6	40.9	43.0
Apr.	43.4	44.4	43.7	45.9
July	44.2	47.4	45.5	46.8
Oct.	47.0	32.6	42.3	48.2
1975 - Jan.	38.0	30.0	35.3	41.1
Apr.	40.8	40.3	40.7	44.8
July	53.0	52.3	52.7	46.7
Oct.	47.2	41.0	45.4	41.4
1976 - Jan.[2]	31.4	30.4	31.2	37.7

[1]Includes as "other family" only those household members working 15 hours or more per week without receiving cash wages.
[2]Preliminary.

Farm wage rates: By method of pay, by quarters, Colorado, 1974-76

Year and month	By all methods of pay	By other than piece rate	By hour only	By cash wages only	By hour-cash wages only
	Dollars per hour				
1974 - Jan.	2.41	2.41	2.53	2.63	2.47
Apr.	2.16	2.16	2.27	2.47	2.36
July	2.15	2.10	2.09	2.36	2.27
Oct.	2.44	2.44	2.46	2.65	2.53
1975 - Jan.	2.72	2.76	2.40	2.65	2.60
Apr.	2.14	2.15	2.47	2.51	2.48
July	2.36	2.29	2.20	2.45	2.22
Oct.	2.83	2.77	2.60	2.89	2.46
1976 - Jan.[1]	3.03	3.03	2.85	3.10	2.55

[1] Preliminary.

Farm wage rates: By type of work, by quarters, Colorado, 1974-76

Year and month	Field and livestock workers	Packing house workers	Machine operators	Maintenance and bookkeeping workers	Supervisors
	Dollars per hour				
1974 - Jan.	2.22	[1]	2.30	2.99	3.09
Apr.	1.97	[1]	2.25	2.40	3.18
July	2.03	[1]	2.40	[1]	3.49
Oct.	2.22	2.42	2.42	2.86	3.22
1975 - Jan.	2.31	2.27	2.87	3.60	3.70
Apr.	1.97	2.42	2.02	3.33	3.71
July	1.98	[1]	2.99	2.74	3.64
Oct.	2.46	2.17	2.97	2.91	3.90
1976 - Jan.[2]	2.70	2.31	3.18	3.73	4.32

[1] Insufficient data for this category.
[2] Preliminary.

Farms: Number, acreage, and average size, Colorado and United States, 1967-76

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*
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	2,830,490	1,087,788	384
1975	29,500	39,900	1,353	2,808,480	1,086,025	387
1976[2]	29,500	39,900	1,353	2,785,780	1,084,671	389

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

Livestock operations: Number by species, Colorado, 1967-75

Year	All cattle operations	Cattle feedlots[1]	Milk cow operations[1]	Sheep operations	Hog operations
			Number		
1967	22,000	1,380	8,000	3,000	6,200
1968	21,500	1,360	7,600	3,000	6,000
1969	20,500	1,212	6,600	3,000	5,500
1970	20,000	838	6,000	3,000	5,300
1971	19,500	839	5,400	3,000	5,900
1972	19,500	812	5,200	2,900	5,900
1973	20,000	609	5,000	2,700	5,200
1974	21,000	613	4,700	2,700	4,700
1975[2]	21,000	537	4,800	2,500	4,200

[1]Included in cattle operations.
[2]Preliminary.

Population: Total and farm, Colorado and United States, 1966-74

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*
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	.....	.....	210,011	9,472	4.5
1974	2,496	.....	.....	211,551	9,264	4.4

[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, 1960-75[1]

Commodity	1960	1967	1973	1974	1975[2]
			Pounds		
Meats:	134.2	145.1	142.3	152.2	145.2
Beef	64.3	78.8	81.1	86.4	88.8
Veal	5.2	3.2	1.5	1.9	3.4
Lamb and mutton	4.3	3.5	2.4	2.0	1.9
Pork (excluding lard)	60.4	59.6	57.3	61.9	51.0
Fish (edible weight)	10.3	10.6	12.7	12.0	12.0
Poultry products:					
Eggs	42.4	40.7	37.3	36.4	35.2
Chicken (ready-to-cook)	27.8	36.5	40.7	41.1	40.5
Turkey (ready-to-cook)	6.2	8.6	8.5	8.8	8.4
Dairy products:					
Cheese	8.3	10.1	13.7	14.6	14.5
Condensed and evaporated milk	13.7	9.0	6.0	5.6	5.3
Fluid milk and cream (product weight)	32.1	30.3	29.3	28.8	29.2
Ice cream	18.3	17.8	17.5	17.5	18.8
Fats and Oils — Total, fat content	45.3	49.4	54.4	53.5	50.4
Butter (actual weight)	7.5	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.7
Margarine (actual weight)	9.4	10.5	11.3	11.3	11.0
Lard	7.6	5.4	3.4	3.2	2.8
Fruits:					
Fresh	89.6	79.1	73.4	76.2	78.9
Processed	49.9	51.6	56.4	53.3	56.3
Vegetables:					
Fresh[3]	96.0	90.8	92.2	94.9	91.9
Canned, excluding potatoes and sweetpotatoes	43.4	48.8	54.1	53.4	55.1
Frozen, excluding potatoes	7.0	9.0	10.7	10.2	9.7
Potatoes (including fresh equivalent of processed)	103.7	104.5	113.2	108.1	119.2
Sweetpotatoes (including fresh equivalent of processed)	6.4	3.3	4.6	4.9	4.8
Grains:					
Wheat flour[4]	118.0	112.0	109.0	99.0	100.0
Rice	6.1	7.5	7.0	7.3	7.4
Other:					
Dry edible beans	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.4
Sugar (refined)	97.6	97.3	102.1	97.0	88.7

[1]Quantity in pounds, retail weight unless otherwise shown. Data on calendar year basis except for dried fruits, fresh citrus fruits,peanuts, and rice which are on a crop-year basis. Civilian consumption only.
[2]Preliminary.
[3]Commercial production for sale as fresh produce.
[4]White, whole wheat, and semolina flour including use in bakery products.

Note: Reprinted from National Food Situation, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, February 1976

Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages, by districts, Colorado, 1970-75[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
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
1975 ...	1.52	1.09	1.72	1.21	1.23	1.02	1.83	.95	.70	1.01	1.40	.57	14.25
	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
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
1975 ...	.19	.40	.90	1.63	4.89	1.43	1.58	1.42	.69	.44	.94	.46	14.97
	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
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
1975 ...	.17	.21	.61	1.08	3.80	2.42	2.33	1.43	.39	.14	1.44	.16	14.18
	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
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
1975 ...	1.16	1.18	2.56	1.46	1.19	.58	1.71	.70	1.00	.70	1.15	.86	14.25
	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
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
1975 ...	.54	.46	.67	.71	.05	.50	1.35	.82	1.25	.44	.88	.09	7.76
	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
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
1975 ...	.42	.41	.88	.85	1.40	2.01	2.24	1.78	.69	.23	1.60	.13	12.64

[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.

Usual planting and harvesting dates: By crops and principal producing districts, Colorado

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Principal producing districts
		Begin	Most active	End	
Barley:					
Fall sown	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	June 20	July 1-July 20	Aug. 5	2, 6, 9
Spring sown	Mar. 15-Apr. 30	June 30	July 5-Sept. 10	Sept. 20	1, 2, 7, 8
Beans, dry	May 20-July 1	Aug. 25	Sept. 5-Sept. 15	Oct. 10	2, 6, 7, 9
Corn:					
Grain	Apr. 25-June 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 10-Nov. 20	Dec. 1	2, 6, 7, 9
Silage	Apr. 25-June 1	Aug. 25	Sept. 1-Sept. 25	Oct. 10	2, 6, 7, 9
Forage	Apr. 25-June 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 5-Sept. 20	Oct. 10	2, 6
Hay:					
Alfalfa		June 10		Oct. 10	Statewide
Clo-tim		July 10		Sept. 25	1
Oats	Mar. 20-May 5	July 15	July 25-Aug. 30	Sept. 20	Statewide
Sorghum:					
Grain	May 10-July 5	Oct. 1	Oct. 10-Nov.15	Nov. 25	6, 9
Silage	May 10-July 5	Sept. 1	Sept. 5-Sept. 20	Oct. 1	6, 9
Forage	May 10-July 5	Sept. 1	Sept. 10-Oct. 1	Oct. 25	6, 9
Sugar beets	Apr. 1-May 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 15-Nov. 5	Nov. 20	2, 6, 7, 9
Wheat:					
Winter	Aug. 20-Oct. 10	June 25	July 10-July 20	Sept. 5	2, 6, 9
Spring	Mar. 10-Apr. 30	July 5	July 15-Aug. 10	Aug. 30	Statewide

Usual bloom and harvesting dates: By fruits and principal producing counties, Colorado

Fruit	Usual dates of full bloom	Usual harvesting dates			Principal producing counties
		Begin	Most active	End	
Commercial apples	May 1-May10	Sept. 5	Sept. 5-Oct. 20	Nov. 15	West Slope Delta
	May 10-May 20	Sept. 5	Oct. 5-Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Montezuma, Montrose and Garfield
	Apr. 20-Apr. 30	Aug. 5	Sept. 5-Oct. 5	Oct. 20	Mesa
	Apr. 25-May 5	Aug. 1	Sept. 10-Oct. 10	Oct. 20	East Slope Fremont
	May 10-May 20	Aug. 15	Sept. 20-Oct. 25	Oct. 30	Larimer
Peaches	Apr. 5-Apr. 15	Aug. 5	Aug. 20-Aug. 30	Sept. 10	Mesa
	Apr. 15-Apr. 25	Aug. 20	Sept. 5-Sept. 15	Sept. 20	Delta
Pears	Apr. 20	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Sept. 10	Sept. 20	Mesa
	May 1-May 5	Aug. 15	Aug. 20-Sept. 15	Sept. 25	Delta
Cherries:					
Tart	Apr. 30	July 5	July 20-July 30	Aug. 5	Delta, Mesa and Larimer
Sweet	Apr. 25	June 25	June 30	July 10	Delta
	Apr. 20	June 20	June 25	July 5	Mesa
	Apr. 30	June 30	July 10	July 15	Garfield

1975 LIVESTOCK REVIEW

Some segments of the livestock industry were able to make a partial recovery in 1975 from the serious cost-price squeeze encountered during 1974. Colorado cattlemen continued their efforts to reduce herd sizes and by January 1, 1976 had 4 percent fewer cattle and calves on hand than a year earlier. With improved prices late in 1975, the January 1, 1976 inventory value was 24 percent above January 1, 1975. Sheep and lambs continued their downward trend, declining 7 percent from January 1, 1975. However, prices were stronger which resulted in a 14 percent increase in inventory value. The number of hogs and pigs was up 4 percent from December 1, 1974 and with good prices the inventory value was up 67 percent on December 1, 1975. There were also 14 percent more chickens on Colorado farms on December 1, 1975 and their value was 11 percent above a year earlier.

Pasture and range feed conditions were mostly poor at the beginning of the 1975 season but were improved in many areas during June and July except in the southeastern counties. Dryland ranges on the Eastern Slope began deteriorating in August, and by November 1 most ranges in the State were again in poor condition. Grazing on crop residues began as soon as crops were harvested as range forage was limited for fall grazing. Hay shortages were anticipated for some areas but a generally mild winter throughout the State kept feed requirements at minimum levels and no major shortages occurred.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES - The inventory of all cattle and calves on Colorado farms and ranches on January 1, 1976 totaled 3,250,000 head. This was a decline of 4 percent from a year earlier and was the third consecutive year of decline following annual increases from 1969-73. Beef cows, beef replacement heifers weighing more than 500 pounds, bulls and calves under 500 pounds were down in number. Partially offsetting the decline in inventory were increases in steers, milk cow replacement heifers and other heifers 500 pounds or heavier not intended for beef or milk replacement. **Milk cow** numbers were unchanged. The sharpest decline was in **beef cow replacement heifers** weighing 500 or more pounds, down 39 percent from a year earlier. **Calves** under 500 pounds, **bulls** over 500 pounds and **beef cows** were down 17 percent, 15 percent and 1 percent, respectively. **Steers** heavier than 500 pounds increased 8 percent while **heifers** weighing more than 500 pounds intended for **milk cow replacement** were up 18 percent. **Other heifers** 500 pounds or heavier not intended for beef or milk cow replacement were up 23 percent. Resulting from strengthened prices during late 1975, the January 1, 1976 inventory value of all cattle and calves totaled $650 million, up 24 percent from the previous year.

DAIRY CATTLE - The January 1, 1976 inventory of milk cows and heifers that had calved, at 75,000, was unchanged from a year earlier. Colorado dairy herds averaged a record high 11,600 pounds of milk per cow in 1975 compared with 11,395 pounds a year earlier and the previous record high of 11,579 pounds per cow in 1972. Total milk production for 1975 was 870 million pounds, 4 million pounds above the 1974 output.

CATTLE ON FEED - There were 925,000 head of cattle and calves in Colorado's feedlots on feed for the slaughter market on January 1, 1976. This was 23 percent above the low level of a year earlier but 1 percent below January 1, 1974. The northeast area of Colorado continues to be the major feeding area of the State, accounting for nearly 69 percent of the January 1 total on feed. During 1975 there were 1,838,000 fed cattle marketed from Colorado feedlots, down 3 percent from 1974. There were 193 feedlots in operation during 1975 in Colorado which had a capacity of 1,000 head or more. These lots marketed 1,698,000 fed cattle during the year, which represented 92 percent of the total fed cattle marketings for the State during 1975. The remaining 140,000 head of fed cattle were marketed from 344 lots with a capacity of under 1,000 head which operated during 1975.

CALF CROP - During 1975 there were 1,020,000 calves born on Colorado farms and ranches. This was down 6 percent from the 1,080,000 born during the previous year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Sheep numbers in Colorado continue to decline despite industry concern and effort to reverse the trend. The January 1, 1976 inventory of all sheep and lambs declined 7 percent from a year earlier to 920,000 head. Of this total, 520,000 were stock sheep representing a 5 percent decline from January 1, 1975. The remaining 400,000 were sheep and lambs on feed which were down 9 percent from a year earlier. The 1975 **lamb crop** at 490,000 was down 10 percent from the 542,000 lambs saved after docking in 1974. Breeding ewes 1 year and older on hand January 1, 1975 were down 11 percent from the previous year but the number of lambs saved per 100 ewes was 104 compared with 102 the previous year. The value of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 1976 was $42.3 million, up 14 percent from a year earlier as a result of a higher average value per head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED - With 21 percent of the Nation's total sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 1976, Colorado continued to be the leading sheep and lambs on feed State. The Colorado total of 400,000 was down 9 percent from the previous year. By March 1, 1976, this number declined seasonally to 250,000 and was 4 percent below a year earlier. On November 1, 1975, the first estimate for the 1975-76 feeding period, there were 420,000 on feed in Colorado. This was 14 percent below the previous year but represented 38 percent of the total number on feed in the 7 major feeding states.

WOOL PRODUCTION - Production of wool in Colorado during 1975 totaled 8,365,000 pounds, down 16 percent from the 9,999,000 pounds produced in 1974. There were 1,120,000 sheep and lambs shorn in 1975 compared with 1,277,000 a year earlier. The average fleece weight of 7.5 pounds was below the average of 7.8 in 1974. Producers received an average of 43 cents per pound for the wool sold in 1975, which was well below the 61 cents received a year earlier. Total value of the wool produced at $3,597,000 was 41 percent below the previous year.

HOGS AND PIGS - Stimulated by a strong market for pork, producers in Colorado increased their herds to 290,000 head of all hogs and pigs by December 1, 1975. This was up 4 percent from the 280,000 on hand December 1, 1974. Of the latest inventory number, 254,000 were market hogs and 36,000 were breeding hogs and pigs. The December 1974-May 1975 pig crop totaled 218,000, up 1 percent from a year earlier. There were 32,000 sows which farrowed during this period with an average number of pigs saved per litter of 6.8. For the June-November 1975 crop, there were 33,000 sows farrowing with an average litter size of 7.4 pigs, giving a fall crop of 244,000 pigs. The December 1, 1975 inventory of value of all hogs and pigs totaled $19,865,000, up 67 percent from a year earlier as a result of stronger prices.

CHICKENS AND EGGS - On December 1, 1975 there were 2,615,000 chickens on Colorado farms, 14 percent more than on the same date a year earlier. Hens and pullets of laying age, at 2,050,000, were 7 percent above a year earlier and represented 78 percent of the total. Egg production for the December 1974 through November 1975 period totaled 473 million, 23 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. The December 1, 1975 inventory value of all chickens of $4,184,000 was 11 percent above the previous year.

TURKEYS - Colorado producers raised a total of 3,620,000 turkeys during 1975, up 3 percent from the previous year. Growers received an average of 35 cents per pound during 1975 compared with 26 cents a year earlier. With the increased number and improved prices, the gross income for 1975 at $29,648,000 was up 54 percent from 1974.

BEES AND HONEY - During 1975 Colorado beekeepers extracted 2,613,000 pounds of honey. This was 10 percent below a year earlier but above the 1970-74 average flow of 2,498,000 pounds. There were 39,000 colonies in apiaries during 1975 and the average output per colony was 67 pounds. Commercial beekeepers (300 or more colonies) accounted for 77 percent of the colonies and 84 percent of the total honey production in Colorado. Honey prices in 1975 averaged higher than a year earlier but with the smaller total output the total value of the 1975 crop of $1,479,000 was 8 percent below the previous year.

BEESWAX - Colorado's beeswax production for 1975 totaled 52,000 pounds and was 10 percent below the output in 1974. The 1975 crop was valued at $51,000, well below the $70,000 received for the previous year's crop. Producers received an average of 98 cents per pound for beeswax in 1975 [illegible]

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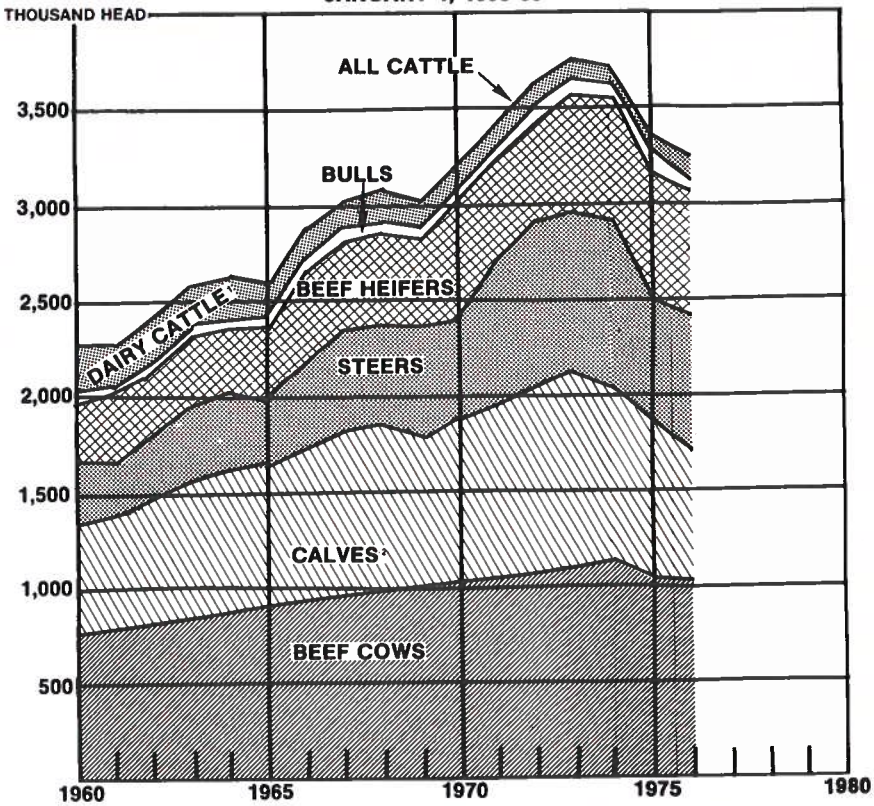

[1]For 1960-70 includes all heifer calves kept for milk replacement purposes. After 1970 does not include heifers under 500 pounds that may be used for milk.
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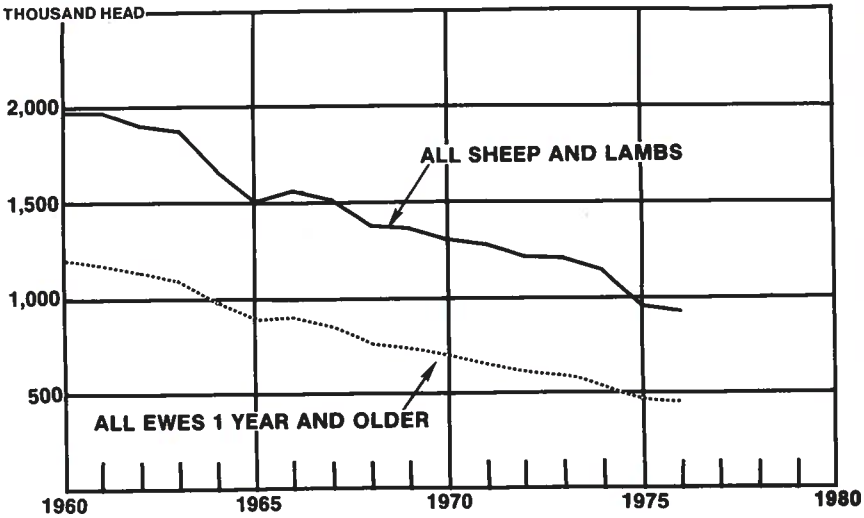


Livestock: Inventory, by classification, Colorado, January 1, 1973-76

Class	Number on farms			
	1973	1974	1975	1976
	Thousands			
Cattle and calves	3,756	3,744	3,375	3,250
All cows & heifers that have calved	1,181	1,201	1,125	1,115
Milk cows & heifers that have calved	75	76	75	75
Milk replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over	29	30	34	40
Beef cows & heifers that have calved	1,106	1,125	1,050	1.040
Beef replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over	206	246	294	180
Other heifers 500 lbs. & over	416	401	385	475
Steers 500 lbs. & over	826	900	651	705
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	65	71	71	60
Steers, heifers & bulls under 500 lbs.	1,033	895	815	675
Cattle on feed (included in classes shown above)	1,050	930	755	925
Calf crop, annual	1,120	1,080	1,020	.....
Sheep and lambs on feed	520	510	440	400
Stock sheep	684	630	550	520
Lambs				
Ewes	65	71	56	47
Rams and wethers	8	13	10	7
One year and older				
Ewes	594	531	470	452
Rams and wethers	17	15	14	14
Lamb crop, annual	590	542	490	.....
All hogs and pigs[1]	310	290	280	290
Pig crop, annual	507	425	462	.....
Chickens[1]	1,763	2,156	2,292	2,615
Hens and pullets of laying age	1,346	1,649	1,914	2,050
Hens	750	507	848	1,007
Pullets	596	1,142	1,066	1,043
Pullets 3 mos. & older not of laying age	100	240	232	285
Pullets under 3 mos. old	310	261	137	270
Other chickens	7	6	9	10
Chickens raised, annual	2,058	2,292	2,615	.....
Turkey breeder hens[1]				
Heavy	70	76	44	[2]
Light	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkeys raised, annual	3,553	3,501	3,620	.....

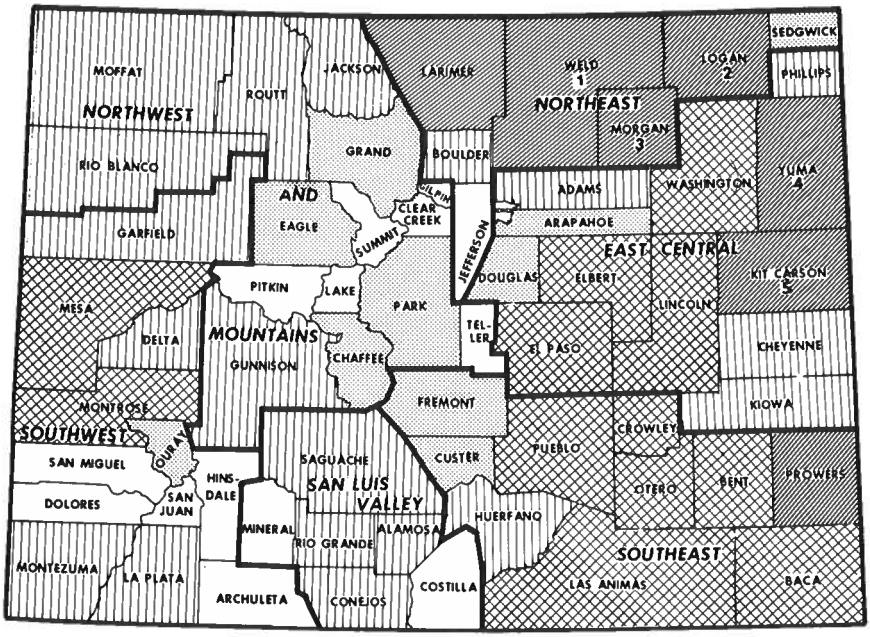
[1]December 1 preceding year.
[2]Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Cattle and calves on farms: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1973-76

County	All cattle and calves				Milk cows and heifers that have calved[1]			
	1973	1974	1975	1976[2]	1973	1974	1975	1976[2]
	Number							
Adams	70,000	60,000	52,000	48,000	4,200	4,400	4,400	4,200
Alamosa	15,000	17,500	19,000	25,000	900	900	900	1,000
Arapahoe	16,000	16,500	20,000	19,000	500	500	400	250
Archuleta	11,000	9,500	11,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	118,000	119,000	95,000	81,000	100	100	100	150
Bent	56,000	59,000	56,000	63,000	250	200	150	250
Boulder	52,500	46,500	37,000	34,000	3,500	3,800	3,800	3,500
Chaffee	8,500	9,000	10,000	10,000	550	450	480	500
Cheyenne	50,000	50,000	39,000	41,000	.....	.....	.....	100
Clear Creek	300	200	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	52,000	39,000	41,000	39,000	300	500	600	550
Costilla	7,500	10,000	8,500	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	46,500	66,000	64,000	70,000	400	300	100	400
Custer	16,000	18,000	18,000	17,000	200	300	300	250
Delta	46,500	49,000	46,000	43,000	1,800	2,100	2,200	2,300
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	6,300	7,500	7,500	6,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	20,000	19,000	20,000	18,000	800	550	500	600
Eagle	18,500	18,000	17,000	20,000	.....	110	130	200
Elbert	60,000	60,000	52,000	55,000	2,000	1,800	1,700	1,000
El Paso	50,000	60,000	57,000	60,000	2,900	3,100	3,200	3,300
Fremont	23,500	27,000	23,000	19,000	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,500
Garfield	49,000	63,000	50,000	40,000	500	450	350	500
Gilpin	500	500	400	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	21,500	32,000	26,000	23,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	36,500	34,000	37,000	36,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	3,500	3,500	4,000	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	41,000	41,000	41,000	31,000	800	700	500	400
Jackson	47,000	53,000	54,000	42,000	100	100	100	100
Jefferson	9,500	7,500	8,000	9,500	1,100	1,100	1,100	900
Kiowa	63,000	52,000	37,000	28,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	154,000	162,000	137,000	140,000	800	1,100	1,200	1,200
Lake	5,500	5,500	5,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	44,000	42,000	42,000	40,000	800	600	600	800
Larimer	135,000	140,000	111,000	115,000	7,200	7,500	7,600	6,800
Las Animas	70,000	60,000	63,000	57,000	450	400	400	550
Lincoln	92,000	108,000	90,000	65,000	.....	100	100	200
Logan	240,000	236,000	217,000	195,000	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,050
Mesa	78,000	87,000	81,000	70,000	2,800	2,400	2,400	2,400
Mineral	4,000	4,000	4,500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	37,000	37,000	34,000	31,000	150	120	120	200
Montezuma	34,000	38,500	35,000	37,000	850	600	600	700
Montrose	53,000	49,500	50,000	51,000	1,800	2,200	2,200	2,600
Morgan	212,000	189,000	184,000	175,000	3,800	4,700	4,900	4,100
Otero	82,000	74,000	70,000	64,000	850	800	600	700
Ouray	16,000	16,500	19,000	19,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	24,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	33,000	34,500	28,000	35,000	900	1,000	900	800
Pitkin	4,700	5,000	4,400	6,000	100	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	132,000	135,000	120,000	103,000	150	100	.....	100
Pueblo	64,000	71,000	62,000	65,000	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,700
Rio Blanco	50,000	59,000	56,000	49,000	150	130	100	200
Rio Grande	25,500	28,500	28,000	33,000	100	150	150	250
Routt	42,000	43,500	41,000	38,000	170	120	100	100
Saguache	46,000	53,000	55,000	49,000	300	150	150	150
San Juan	700	500	500	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	10,000	10,500	10,000	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	41,000	34,000	23,000	21,500	200	200	200	150
Summit	4,000	4,300	4,000	2,800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	4,000	4,000	5,000	4,800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	91,000	89,000	80,000	76,000	1,500	1,300	950	800
Weld	733,000	697,000	588,000	630,000	22,400	23,000	22,700	23,500
Yuma	179,000	159,000	157,000	150,000	2,600	2,100	2,100	2,500
Other counties	.....	.....	.....	.....	430	370	420	500
State	3,756,000	3,744,000	3,375,000	3,250,000	75,000	76,000	75,000	75,000

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

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS: COLORADO, 1976
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Cattle and calves: Number on farms, by districts, Colorado, January 1, 1973-76

District	All cattle and calves				Milk cows and heifers that have calved			
	1973	1974	1975	1976[1]	1973	1974	1975	1976[1]
	Number							
Northwest and mountain . . .	304,000	325,000	314,000	285,000	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,500
Northeast	1,423,000	1,350,000	1,168,000	1,180,000	39,500	41,500	41,500	40,000
East central . . .	878,000	870,000	769,000	735,000	16,300	16,000	15,500	15,000
Southwest	352,000	377,000	356,000	325,000	8,700	8,500	8,500	9,500
San Luis Valley	150,000	152,000	156,000	155,000	1,600	1,700	1,800	2,000
Southeast	649,000	670,000	612,000	570,000	7,500	7,100	6,500	7,000
State total	3,756,000	3,744,000	3,375,000	3,250,000	75,000	76,000	75,000	75,000

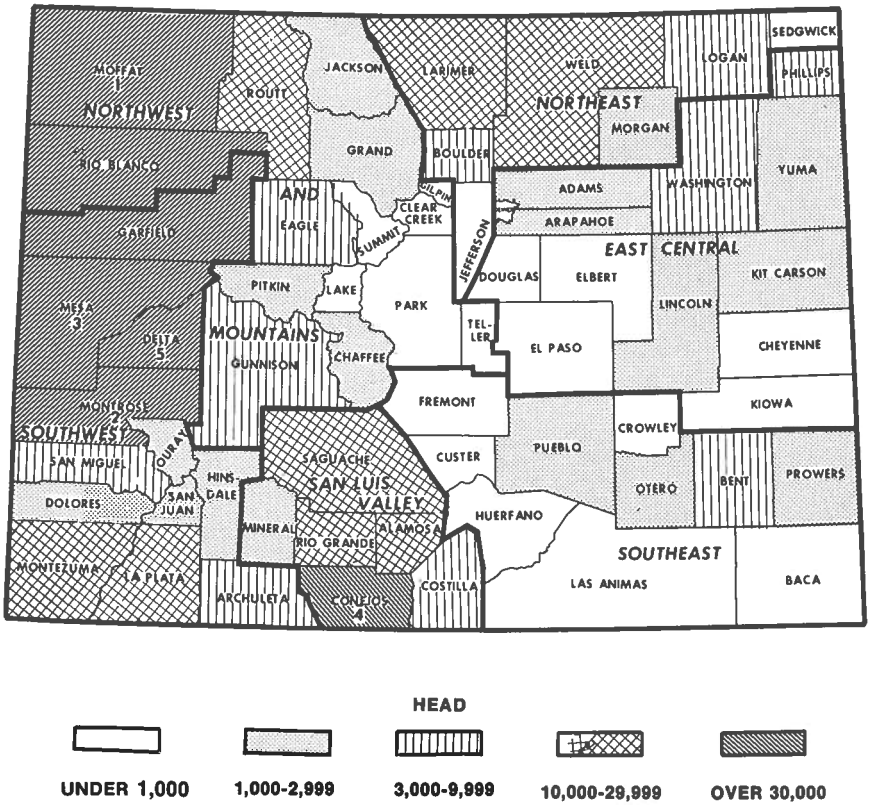
[1]Preliminary.

Hogs and stock sheep: Number on farms, by counties, Colorado, 1972-75

County	All hogs and pigs December 1 [1]			Stock sheep January 1		
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1975
	Number					
Adams	22,500	25,000	26,200	4,300	4,000	2,500
Alamosa	7,500	4,000	4,000	13,000	12,000	10,500
Arapahoe	1,200	1,000	800	1,100	1,000	1,400
Archuleta	400	350	350	3,900	3,000	3,000
Baca	4,900	4,000	3,500	1,000	900	800
Bent	8,900	8,600	5,000	5,500	5,000	3,500
Boulder	13,000	10,000	7,000	9,700	8,800	7,500
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	2,200	2,000	1,100
Cheyenne	2,800	2,500	2,000	100	100	100
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....
Conejos	6,000	4,700	2,600	34,500	31,000	40,000
Costilla	1,000	800	700	7,300	6,500	7,500
Crowley	5,400	5,000	5,500	400	400	600
Custer	150	100	100	300	300	200
Delta	2,300	2,400	2,500	27,500	27,000	33,000
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	7,000	6,000	2,000
Douglas	2,400	800	800	200	200	500
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	19,000	17,500	8,000
Elbert	4,700	3,700	3,500	1,700	1,600	800
El Paso	6,500	8,700	9,500	700	700	700
Fremont	2,300	1,500	1,500	600	500	600
Garfield	600	500	500	25,000	26,000	31,000
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	2,400	2,000	2,300
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	14,000	9,000	5,300
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	5,300	5,000	1,000
Huerfano	400	300	300	1,000	900	800
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	800	700	1,000
Jefferson	200	200	200	100	100	700
Kiowa	2,000	1,000	1,000	700	700	500
Kit Carson	7,500	8,000	8,000	900	800	1,900
Lake	.....	.....	.....	2,700	2,500	100
La Plata	1,800	1,700	1,600	15,500	14,000	14,500
Larimer	15,000	13,500	14,000	9,000	7,800	10,500
Las Animas	350	300	400	800	700	500
Lincoln	4,900	5,500	5,500	1,400	1,300	2,100
Logan	28,000	22,500	20,000	2,800	3,100	3,200
Mesa	8,000	7,600	6,800	52,000	48,000	47,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	1,700	1,500	1,000
Moffat	250	300	300	97,000	97,000	92,500
Montezuma	800	700	700	18,500	15,000	18,000
Montrose	5,700	5,900	5,700	56,000	54,000	54,000
Morgan	30,500	45,000	51,000	2,100	1,900	2,000
Otero	10,000	8,000	8,500	1,200	1,100	1,400
Ouray	100	.....	.....	5,000	4,000	1,000
Park	.....	.....	.....	3,300	3,000	500
Phillips	9,000	7,800	7,200	9,200	8,700	3,700
Pitkin	100	.....	.....	3,800	3,500	2,600
Prowers	5,000	4,200	5,200	3,700	3,300	2,600
Pueblo	4,600	3,500	3,000	1,000	900	1,000
Rio Blanco	450	400	400	59,000	56,000	33,000
Rio Grande	4,500	4,200	4,000	23,500	21,000	21,000
Routt	250	300	300	61,000	53,000	20,500
Saguache	4,000	2,300	2,200	13,000	12,000	15,000
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	4,800	4,000	1,000
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	22,500	17,000	9,500
Sedgwick	4,800	4,800	4,800	300	300	100
Summit	.....	.....	.....	500	500	100
Teller	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....
Washington	16,500	12,500	10,000	3,300	3,100	5,000
Weld	43,500	37,000	35,000	17,000	16,000	15,000
Yuma	9,000	8,500	7,500	1,900	1,800	2,800
Other counties	250	350	350	.....	.....	.....
State total	310,000	290,000	280,000	684,000	630,000	550,000

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

STOCK SHEEP ON FARMS: COLORADO, 1975
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Hogs and stock sheep: Number on farms, by districts, Colorado, 1972-75

District	All hogs and pigs December 1			Stock sheep January 1		
	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974	1975
	Number					
Northwest and mountain	1,200	1,200	1,200	266,000	247,000	167,000
Northeast	135,000	133,000	132,000	41,000	38,000	39,000
East central	89,000	85,000	82,000	25,500	24,000	22,000
Southwest	19,800	19,300	18,300	243,000	223,000	215,000
San Luis Valley	23,000	16,000	13,500	93,000	84,000	95,000
Southeast	42,000	35,500	33,000	15,500	14,000	12,000
State total	310,000	290,000	280,000	684,000	630,000	550,000

Cattle and calves: Number on farms, by classes, Colorado, January 1, 1970-76

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 replacements	Milk cow replacements	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	3,375	1,050	75	294	34	385	651	71	815
1976[1]	3,250	1,040	75	180	40	475	705	60	675

[1]Preliminary.

Sheep and lambs: Number on farms, by classes, Colorado, January 1, 1967-76

Year	All sheep	On feed	Stock sheep					
			Total	Lambs		One year and older		
				Ewes	Wethers and rams	Ewes	Rams	Wethers
	1,000 head							
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	990	440	550	56	10	470	([1])14	.....
1976[2]	920	400	520	47	7	452	([1])14	.....

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

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms, by classes, Colorado, December 1, 1967-75

Year	Total	Breeding	Others				
			Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180-219 lbs.	220 lbs. & over
	1,000 head						
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	280	34	89	66	52	32	7
1975[1]	290	36	89	66	53	40	6

[1]Preliminary.

Hogs: Number of breeding hogs and pig crop, Colorado, 1967-75

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
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	34	30	7.2	216	29	7.2	209
1975[1]	36	32	6.8	218	33	7.4	244

[1]Preliminary.

Meat animals: Production, disposition, and value, Colorado, 1967-75

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*
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 ...	1,080	1,572	2,743	123	10	145	1,680,505	2,961,276	1,193,442	11,879
1975[3] ..	1,020	1,768	2,583	140	10	180	1,838,830	2,766,375	1,096,066	11,406

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*
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 ...	542	1,014	152	1,389	8	157	62,478	151,621	54,694	362
1975[3] ..	490	883	61	1,239	6	137	73,876	142,873	61,588	310

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 of 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*
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 ...	216	209	425	75	470	8	104,112	104,224	34,811	2,009
1975[3] ..	218	244	462	19	431	10	102,612	93,255	43,643	3,849

[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, and other disappearance, by months, Colorado, 1967-76[1]

Month	Year									
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976[2]
	1,000 head									
January										
Number on feed, January 1	609	628	711	795	888	983	1,050	930	755	925
Placed on feed during January	106	102	117	132	199	162	175	194	117	125
Marketed during January	100	114	138	142	154	175	180	165	152	166
Other disappearance during Jan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	19
February										
Number on feed, February 1	615	616	690	785	933	970	1,045	945	710	865
Placed on feed during February	79	91	136	148	157	185	95	144	141	201
Marketed during February	98	107	155	157	187	190	160	135	162	178
Other disappearance during Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	4	13
March										
Number on feed, March 1	596	600	671	776	903	965	980	939	685	875
Placed on feed during March	94	115	180	157	163	182	161	119	186	216
Marketed during March	119	127	171	185	190	200	195	185	178	237
Other disappearance during March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	5	9
April										
Number on feed, April 1	571	588	680	748	876	947	946	864	688	845
Placed on feed during April	95	95	131	133	182	191	144	140	171	.....
Marketed during April	126	133	159	163	172	182	170	180	168	.....
Other disappearance during April	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	6	.....
May										
Number on feed, May 1	540	550	652	718	886	956	920	804	685	.....
Placed on feed during May	106	106	153	205	200	258	195	127	175	.....
Marketed during May	129	134	154	163	174	194	185	169	150	.....
Other disappearance during May	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	26	.....
June										
Number on feed, June 1	517	522	651	760	912	1,020	930	742	684	.....
Placed on feed during June	87	81	152	163	158	194	190	100	147	.....
Marketed during June	126	124	152	149	191	194	170	165	137	.....
Other disappearance during June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	.....
July										
Number on feed, July 1	478	479	651	774	879	1,020	950	672	684	.....
Placed on feed during July	67	116	82	147	141	127	123	161	145	.....
Marketed during July	110	135	140	142	170	158	163	135	165	.....
Other disappearance during July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	4	.....
August										
Number on feed, August 1	435	460	593	779	850	989	910	690	660	.....
Placed on feed during August	111	133	147	157	167	148	140	150	165	.....
Marketed during August	105	119	129	157	191	197	170	162	154	.....
Other disappearance during Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	.....
September										
Number on feed, September 1	441	474	611	779	826	940	880	675	667	.....
Placed on feed during September	148	199	197	209	257	234	215	162	235	.....
Marketed during September	101	116	140	158	188	196	170	145	165	.....
Other disappearance during Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....
October										
Number on feed, October 1	488	557	668	830	895	978	925	690	735	.....
Placed on feed during October	199	219	255	251	273	317	296	233	291	.....
Marketed during October	108	120	168	175	194	225	221	174	162	.....
Other disappearance during Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9	.....
November										
Number on feed, November 1	579	656	755	906	974	1,070	1,000	745	855	.....
Placed on feed during November	145	152	160	137	163	191	163	169	169	.....
Marketed during November	97	98	126	177	178	201	190	137	125	.....
Other disappearance during Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	9	.....
December										
Number on feed, December 1	627	710	789	866	959	1,060	973	770	890	.....
Placed on feed during December	101	112	125	159	186	179	127	132	166	.....
Marketed during December	100	111	119	137	162	189	170	140	120	.....
Other disappearance during Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	11	.....

[1]Beginning in 1974, other disappearance includes death losses, movements from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.
[2]Preliminary.

Cattle on feed: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1972-76[1]

County	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
			Number		
Adams	42,000	40,300	33,000	19,500	21,500
Alamosa	.....	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
Arapahoe	[2]	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	9,900	14,500	6,300	7,800	13,000
Bent	6,000	4,000	13,500	13,000	15,500
Boulder	29,000	31,000	26,000	22,500	11,500
Cheyenne	2,500	1,100	[2]	[2]	[2]
Conejos	6,600	20,000	1,200	300	[2]
Crowley	1,000	10,500	25,000	25,500	43,000
Delta	3,400	1,400	1,400	2,100	2,200
Douglas	5,000	4,500	[2]	[2]	[2]
Elbert	300	1,800	[2]	[2]	[2]
El Paso	600	500	[2]	[2]	[2]
Kiowa	[2]	.....	[2]	[2]	[2]
Kit Carson	33,000	34,000	30,000	29,000	46,000
Larimer	35,000	30,500	29,000	23,000	28,500
Las Animas	[2]	[2]	100	100	[2]
Lincoln	5,000	4,300	[2]	[2]	[2]
Logan	96,000	117,000	117,000	62,000	89,500
Mesa	2,000	700	[2]	[2]	[2]
Montrose	400	400	[2]	[2]	[2]
Morgan	122,000	134,000	116,000	64,000	91,000
Otero	44,000	37,000	32,000	22,000	29,500
Ouray	.....	.....	[2]	[2]	[2]
Phillips	8,000	9,800	7,400	6,700	8,000
Prowers	52,000	64,100	57,000	45,000	34,500
Pueblo	13,000	14,000	16,500	12,000	16,000
Rio Grande	1,600	2,100	[2]	[2]	[2]
Sedgwick	7,000	8,000	7,500	8,000	9,000
Washington	6,500	7,500	4,600	4,800	2,600
Weld	418,000	417,000	364,000	349,000	406,000
Yuma	32,000	39,500	29,000	22,000	34,500
Other counties	1,200	500	13,500	16,700	23,200
State total	983,000	1,050,000	930,000	755,000	925,000

[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, marketings, and other disappearance, by weight groups, by quarters, Colorado, 1975-76

Year and month	Number on feed	Classes of cattle on feed			Placements during past 3 months	Marketings during past 3 months	Other disappearance during past 3 months
		Steers and steer calves	Heifers and heifer calves	Cows and others			
				1,000 head			
1975 - Jan. 1	755	472	272	11	534	451	18
Apr. 1	688	383	293	12	444	492	19
July 1	684	353	312	19	493	455	42
Oct. 1	735	380	343	12	545	484	10
1976 - Jan. 1	925	520	386	19	626	407	29

Year and month	Steers and heifers on feed by weight groups				
	Under 500 lbs.	500-699 lbs.	700-899 lbs.	900-1099 lbs.	Over 1100 lbs.
			1,000 head		
1975 - Jan. 1	66	76	217	304	81
Apr. 1	26	154	209	205	82
July 1	23	89	314	211	28
Oct. 1	21	157	243	280	22
1976 - Jan. 1	40	141	313	353	59

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

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappearance	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappearance
	Northeast				East central			
	Number							
Jan.	659,500	127,700	124,000	9,900	113,100	27,500	19,200	1,700
Feb.	653,300	106,200	94,100	10,400	119,700	17,700	18,000	1,900
Mar.	655,000	87,400	129,300	6,300	117,500	10,800	23,900	1,100
Apr.	606,800	99,400	121,700	14,000	103,300	13,700	25,000	2,400
May	570,500	103,000	124,000	14,200	89,600	12,100	21,200	2,200
June	535,300	72,600	115,500	3,600	78,300	7,600	21,000	500
July	488,800	108,500	96,000	5,800	64,400	20,600	17,000	800
Aug.	495,500	101,400	115,000	1,900	67,200	23,000	18,000	500
Sept.	480,000	95,000	104,000	1,000	71,700	32,600	13,400	500
Oct.	470,000	173,500	128,500	2,500	90,400	23,900	19,000	600
Nov.	512,500	121,800	98,000	4,800	94,700	15,400	14,000	900
Dec.	531,500	96,800	95,000	4,800	95,200	14,400	20,300	900
Total	.....	1,293,300	1,345,100	79,200	.....	219,300	230,000	14,000
	Southeast				West			
	Number							
Jan.	150,400	37,300	21,000	2,300	7,000	1,500	800	100
Feb.	164,400	19,200	22,000	2,600	7,600	900	900	100
Mar.	159,000	18,800	30,000	1,500	7,500	2,000	1,800	100
Apr.	146,300	23,500	30,000	3,400	7,600	3,400	3,300	200
May	136,400	9,900	22,500	3,400	7,500	2,000	1,300	200
June	120,400	18,200	26,500	800	8,000	1,600	2,000	100
July	111,300	30,600	20,000	1,300	7,500	1,300	2,000	100
Aug.	120,600	24,400	25,000	600	6,700	1,200	4,000	.....
Sept.	119,400	29,100	24,800	500	3,900	5,300	2,800	.....
Oct.	123,200	34,800	25,000	900	6,400	800	1,500	.....
Nov.	132,100	27,300	23,500	1,200	5,700	4,500	1,500	100
Dec.	134,700	14,900	23,000	1,200	8,600	5,900	1,700	100
Total	.....	288,000	293,300	19,700	.....	30,400	23,600	1,100

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappearance
	State			
	Number			
Jan.	930,000	194,000	165,000	14,000
Feb.	945,000	144,000	135,000	15,000
Mar.	939,000	119,000	185,000	9,000
Apr.	864,000	140,000	180,000	20,000
May	804,000	127,000	169,000	20,000
June	742,000	100,000	165,000	5,000
July	672,000	161,000	135,000	8,000
Aug.	690,000	150,000	162,000	3,000
Sept.	675,000	162,000	145,000	2,000
Oct.	690,000	233,000	174,000	4,000
Nov.	745,000	169,000	137,000	7,000
Dec.	770,000	132,000	140,000	7,000
Total	.....	1,831,000	1,892,000	114,000

[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, marketings, and other disappearances, by areas, by months, Colorado, 1975[1]

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappearance	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappearance
	Northeast				East central			
	Number							
Jan.	528,500	76,300	95,000	2,800	88,400	18,400	22,000	1,900
Feb.	507,000	89,700	118,000	2,000	82,900	15,300	21,000	300
Mar.	476,700	119,200	108,000	2,900	76,900	15,700	23,000	400
Apr.	485,000	121,600	125,000	2,600	69,200	24,200	21,000	1,700
May	479,000	129,600	110,000	15,100	70,700	23,800	18,000	6,100
June	483,500	102,200	99,000	7,700	70,400	16,100	12,000	1,600
July	479,000	91,200	113,500	2,700	72,900	14,100	17,000	700
Aug.	454,000	123,650	104,500	2,850	69,300	17,500	18,500	500
Sept.	470,300	163,200	107,500	1,600	67,800	41,900	21,500	100
Oct.	524,400	209,400	122,500	7,100	88,100	30,600	16,000	700
Nov.	604,200	119,450	89,500	4,650	102,000	20,400	13,000	1,200
Dec.	629,500	97,500	84,000	7,500	108,200	27,600	15,000	800
Total	.....	1,443,000	1,276,500	59,500	.....	265,600	218,000	16,000
	Southeast				West			
	Number							
Jan.	125,400	20,900	33,000	5,100	12,700	1,400	2,000	200
Feb.	108,200	32,900	20,000	1,600	11,900	3,100	3,000	100
Mar.	119,500	42,900	43,000	1,600	11,900	8,200	4,000	100
Apr.	117,800	20,800	20,000	1,500	16,000	4,400	2,000	200
May	117,100	18,900	19,000	4,500	18,200	2,700	3,000	300
June	112,500	26,900	23,000	600	17,600	1,800	3,000	100
July	115,800	37,300	30,000	500	16,300	2,400	4,500	100
Aug.	122,600	23,600	28,500	600	14,100	250	2,500	50
Sept.	117,100	27,300	32,000	200	11,800	2,600	4,000	100
Oct.	112,200	42,100	20,000	1,100	10,300	8,900	3,500	100
Nov.	133,200	24,700	18,000	2,900	15,600	4,450	4,500	250
Dec.	137,000	35,900	19,500	1,900	15,300	5,000	1,500	800
Total	.....	354,200	306,000	22,100	.....	45,200	37,500	2,400

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	Other disappearance
	State			
	Number			
Jan.	755,000	117,000	152,000	10,000
Feb.	710,000	141,000	162,000	4,000
Mar.	685,000	186,000	178,000	5,000
Apr.	688,000	171,000	168,000	6,000
May	685,000	175,000	150,000	26,000
June	684,000	147,000	137,000	10,000
July	684,000	145,000	165,000	4,000
Aug.	660,000	165,000	154,000	4,000
Sept.	667,000	235,000	165,000	2,000
Oct.	735,000	291,000	162,000	9,000
Nov.	855,000	169,000	125,000	9,000
Dec.	890,000	166,000	120,000	11,000
Total	.....	2,108,000	1,838,000	100,000

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

Stocker and feeder cattle: Shipments into Colorado from selected states and other countries, 1972-75[1]

State	1972	1973	1974	1975	1975/1974
	Head	*Head*	*Head*	*Head*	*Percent*
Alabama	7,262	3,496	2,991	2,533	85
Arizona	16,094	18,066	13,209	7,752	59
Arkansas	18,232	15,262	7,075	17,397	246
California	40,184	60,736	38,015	26,922	71
Florida	1,980	9,929	3,492	2,077	59
Georgia	3,104	2,276	1,630	225	14
Idaho	171,141	195,481	132,189	102,899	78
Illinois	4,331	5,566	666	4,125	619
Indiana	3,148	1,910	450	1,062	236
Iowa	2,753	9,936	10,270	10,372	101
Kansas	263,322	253,378	192,399	172,923	90
Kentucky	9,453	6,820	4,473	7,565	169
Louisiana	14,086	15,278	2,673	431	16
Michigan	.....	1,043	373	53	14
Minnesota	.....	1,704	2,111	3,066	145
Mississippi	15,607	10,517	8,656	3,781	44
Missouri	137,983	85,998	84,230	113,806	135
Montana	69,235	56,750	54,588	102,755	188
Nebraska	153,737	125,223	98,870	90,478	92
Nevada	3,570	10,458	10,143	11,058	109
New Mexico	181,689	171,097	138,117	163,802	119
North Dakota	36,858	38,672	52,634	48,028	91
Oklahoma	246,847	190,782	198,821	204,492	103
Oregon	16,107	10,867	10,872	25,747	237
South Dakota	28,055	24,225	38,658	37,375	97
Tennessee	7,378	3,699	1,984	4,926	248
Texas	510,047	414,179	254,792	262,057	103
Utah	57,567	34,918	30,640	40,614	133
Washington	1,816	3,850	2,907	1,102	38
Wisconsin	7,802	7,245	2,170	131	6
Wyoming	151,134	130,731	167,601	204,509	122
Other states	2,419	1,109	565	399	71
Australia	.....	.....	408	6	1
Canada	405	5,963	1,061	1,236	116
Mexico	.....	.....	2,301	12,560	546
Total	2,183,346	1,927,164	1,572,034	1,688,264	107

[1]Receipts as tabulated from the State Veterinarian Health Certificates, including both directs and terminal markets.

Sheep and lambs: Number on feed for slaughter market, marketings, placements, and weight groups, Colorado, 1974-76

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							
1974-Nov. 1	490	(1)	[2]490	64	73	147	162	44
1975-Jan. 1	440	220	170	22	57	132	123	106
1975-Mar. 1	260	345	165	1	12	86	104	57
1975-Nov. 1	420	(1)	[2]420	29	118	117	101	55
1976-Jan. 1	400	220	200	12	32	108	164	84
1976-Mar. 1	250	320	170	3	12	30	85	120

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

Wool: Production and value, Colorado, 1966-75[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
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	1,277	7.8	9,999	.61	6,099
1975[2]	1,120	7.5	8,365	.43	3,597

[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, 1967-76

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
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	3,375	155.00	523,125	280	42.50	11,900
1976[3]	3,250	200.00	650,000	290	68.50	19,865

Year	All sheep and lambs		
	Number	Farm value	
		Per head	Total
	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	990	37.50	37,125
1976[3]	920	46.00	42,320

[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, 1968-75[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*
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
1975 ...	1,986,000	2,110,252	1,063	2,400	920	383
	Sheep and lambs			Hogs		
	Head	*1,000 Pounds*	*Pounds*	*Head*	*1,000 Pounds*	*Pounds*
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
1975 ...	1,513,000	164,977	109	645,000	150,031	233

[1]Excludes farm slaughter.

Livestock: Number of animals slaughtered by specie, by months, Colorado, 1968-1975[1]

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	1,000 head												
	Cattle												
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
1975 ...	191.0	171.0	176.0	176.0	155.0	159.0	164.0	160.0	170.0	180.0	137.0	147.0	1986.0
	Calves												
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
1975 ...	(2)	.100	(2)	(2)	(2)	.100	(2)	(2)	(2)	500	.900	.800	2.4
	Sheep and lambs												
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
1975 ...	140.0	122.0	109.0	112.0	89.0	96.0	100.0	143.0	192.0	160.0	113.0	137.0	1513.0
	Hogs												
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
1975 ...	56.0	49.5	52.0	57.5	54.0	54.0	55.5	52.0	55.0	56.5	46.5	56.5	645.0

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

Milk: Production on farms, by months, Colorado, 1967-76

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	Average number of milk cows on farms												
	Thousands												
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 ...	75	75	76	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
1976[1] ..	75	74	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Milk production per cow[2]												
	Pounds												
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 ...	950	875	975	980	1,010	995	1,025	1,000	930	960	930	930	11,600
1976[1] ..	945	910	1,020	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Milk production on farms												
	Million pounds												
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 ...	71	66	74	74	76	75	77	75	70	72	70	70	870
1976[1] ..	71	67	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

Milk cows and production: Milk cows, and milk production on farms, Colorado, 1966-75

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*
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	76	11,395	412	3.62	866	31
1975[3]	75	11,600	421	3.63	870	32

[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, 1966-75

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						
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	19	18	37	13	780	36	829
1975[2]	22	16	38	12	790	30	832

[1]Sales directly to consumers by produces 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, 1966-75

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*
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	490	57	279	780	8.80	68,640
1975[1]	450	69	311	790	9.00	71,100

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*
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	17	40.0	6,698	829	9.12	2.52	75,617	1,642	77,259
1975[1]	14	37.0	5,163	832	9.20	2.53	76,574	1,472	78,046

[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, 1968-75

Product	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975[1]
	1,000 pounds							
Butter	5,663	6,697	6,824	6,788	6,149	6,150	5,149	5,789
Cottage cheese (curd)	9,385	9,158	10,645	11,319	11,627	11,307	10,086	10,285
Cottage cheese (creamed)	13,666	13,994	15,688	16,760	15,932	15,261	11,641	11,588
Frozen products:								
Ice cream	7,573	6,933	6,989	6,412	7,024	6,930	6,814	7,138
Ice milk	3,429	3,566	4,151	4,183	4,259	4,370	4,581	4,715
Milk sherbet	495	473	527	489	489	520	516	494

[1]Preliminary.

Butter and Ice cream: Production, by months, Colorado, 1968-75

Year	No. plants	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
	Butter													
	1,000 pounds													
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	7	695	571	452	526	335	248	241	233	371	525	460	492	5,149
1975[1]	6	736	622	534	521	481	326	283	173	422	574	539	578	5,789
	Ice cream													
	1,000 gallons													
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	26	452	486	523	541	631	615	798	648	533	626	486	475	6,814
1975[1]	25	479	486	564	661	601	649	767	652	648	609	516	506	7,138

[1]Preliminary.

Honey and beeswax: Colonies of bees, yield per colony, production and value, Colorado, 1967-75[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
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	31	36	85	81	2,635	2,916	.552	1,610,000	1.6	58	1.20
1975[2]	30	39	73	67	2,190	2,613	.566	1,479,000	1.3	52	.98

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

Eggs: Number of layers and production, Colorado, 1966-75

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Number of layers on hand[1]											
	Thousands											
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	.....	.....	1,702	.....	.....	1,683	.....	.....	1,669	.....	.....	1,914
1975[2]	.....	.....	2,026	.....	.....	2,006	.....	.....	2,025	.....	.....	2,075
	Total eggs produced[3]											
	Millions											
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	.....	88	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	104	.....
1975[2]	.....	115	.....	.....	121	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	117	.....

[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, 1966-75

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*
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	1,709	225	379	6	385	54.1	17,087	271	17,358
1975[1]	2,010	235	467	6	473	49.9	19,419	249	19,668

[1]Preliminary.

Chickens: Number on farms and value, Colorado, January 1, 1966-76[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*
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	848	1,066	1,914	232	137	9	2,292	1.65	3,782
1976[2]	1,007	1,043	2,050	285	270	10	2,615	1.60	4,184

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

Chickens: Production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1966-75

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*
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	260	2,036	140	1,500	1,776	6,749	6.0	405	357
1975[3]	265	2,188	130	1,470	1,923	6,683	9.0	601	522

[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, Colorado, 1966-76

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*
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	3,500	1	3,501	73,871	26.0	19,206
1975	44	11.00	484	[4]	.....	3,620	84,708	35.0	29,648
1976[5]	[4]	[4]	885	[4]	.....	3,875	.....	.....	.....

[1]Estimates relate to January 1 for years 1966-1971; 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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