



Bent County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	274	-1
Land in farms (acres)	734,630	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,681	+2
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,817,000	-14
Government payments	1,854,000	-37
Farm-related income	2,662,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	50,086,000	-24
Net cash farm income	15,247,000	+2
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	221,962	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,146	-27
Farm-related income	23,149	-60
Total farm production expenses	182,796	-23
Net cash farm income	55,647	+3

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	80
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 38,828

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	103	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	9
\$100,000 or more	81	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	23	8
10 to 49 acres	12	4
50 to 179 acres	71	26
180 to 499 acres	49	18
500 to 999 acres	26	9
1,000 + acres	93	34

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	60,817	24	63	1,591	3,077
Crops	16,433	29	63	1,778	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,936	19	49	1,436	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	45	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,497	16	62	339	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	44,385	16	63	1,030	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	37	59	1,946	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	25	62	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	48	60	2,316	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	122	36	59	1,313	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	473	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 22,848
Male	282	69	Corn for grain 12,066
Female	191		Wheat for grain, all 3,547
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain 3,224
<35	63	-	Sunflower seed, all 379
35 – 64	221		
65 and older	189		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 132
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 27,518
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 290
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	458		Horses and ponies 483
More than one race	9		Layers 403
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 114
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24	95	Sheep and lambs 211
With military service	36		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	129		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.