



Boulder County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,012	+18
Land in farms (acres)	107,043	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	106	-32
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	43,898,000	+30
Government payments	501,000	+6
Farm-related income	9,776,000	+135
Total farm production expenses	54,094,000	+34
Net cash farm income	81,000	+105
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	43,378	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,790	+91
Farm-related income	34,915	+156
Total farm production expenses	53,453	+13
Net cash farm income	80	+104

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	36
Pastureland	53
Woodland	6
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 27,232

25% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	579	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	3
\$100,000 or more	47	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	373	37
10 to 49 acres	426	42
50 to 179 acres	144	14
180 to 499 acres	35	3
500 to 999 acres	12	1
1,000 + acres	22	2

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	43,898	28	63	1,876	3,077
Crops	38,380	20	63	1,263	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,632	29	49	1,752	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,695	13	45	474	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	217	8	31	980	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	25,880	4	50	113	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	11	8	24	529	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,944	19	62	424	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,519	46	63	2,398	3,073
Poultry and eggs	93	15	59	1,074	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	47	62	1,889	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	154	15	54	803	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	211	26	60	755	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	486	14	59	441	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	581	12	58	268	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,788	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	942	91	20,351
Female	846		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	2,564
<35	104	2	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	1,067		1,588
65 and older	617	Sell directly to consumers	1,246
Race		15	Barley for grain
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		968
Asian	21	Hire farm labor	
Black or African American	3	27	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,745	Are family farms	137
More than one race	14	95	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			5,986
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	70		Goats
With military service	156		855
New and beginning farmers	666		Hogs and pigs
			518
			Horses and ponies
			4,180
			Layers
			5,031
			Pullets
			195
			Sheep and lambs
			955
			Turkeys
			72

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.