



Conejos County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	524	-13
Land in farms (acres)	266,278	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	508	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,941,000	+26
Government payments	718,000	-42
Farm-related income	5,388,000	+104
Total farm production expenses	42,618,000	+20
Net cash farm income	17,428,000	+58
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	102,941	+46
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,553	+7
Farm-related income	27,630	+117
Total farm production expenses	81,333	+38
Net cash farm income	33,259	+83

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	49
Pastureland	41
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 119,518

45% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	163	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	8
\$100,000 or more	128	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	44	8
10 to 49 acres	131	25
50 to 179 acres	131	25
180 to 499 acres	84	16
500 to 999 acres	59	11
1,000 + acres	75	14

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	53,941	25	63	1,692	3,077
Crops	34,080	21	63	1,343	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	30	49	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	11	45	(D)	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	27,073	2	62	82	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,860	29	63	1,645	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19	25	59	1,587	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,505	27	62	962	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18	31	54	1,392	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	993	14	60	169	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	87	42	59	1,526	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	31	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	879	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	65	
Male	559	Farm organically	2	
Female	320	Sell directly to consumers	3	
Age		Hire farm labor	26	
<35	97	Are family farms	99	
35 – 64	520			
65 and older	262			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	16		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	159
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	35,855
Black or African American	-		Goats	303
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		Hogs and pigs	411
White	846		Horses and ponies	1,218
More than one race	12		Layers	1,504
Other characteristics			Pullets	66
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	328		Sheep and lambs	10,867
With military service	66		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	236			

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.