



## Eagle County Colorado

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	257	+56
Land in farms (acres)	155,200	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	604	-23
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,243,000	+4
Government payments	60,000	-12
Farm-related income	3,219,000	+491
Total farm production expenses	11,465,000	+17
Net cash farm income	57,000	+105
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	32,074	-33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,617	-46
Farm-related income	35,377	+303
Total farm production expenses	44,610	-25
Net cash farm income	223	+103

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	10
Pastureland	59
Woodland	24
Other	6

#### Acres irrigated: 14,780

10% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	121	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	7
\$100,000 or more	16	6

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	41	16
10 to 49 acres	74	29
50 to 179 acres	81	32
180 to 499 acres	31	12
500 to 999 acres	10	4
1,000 + acres	20	8

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,243</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	29	45	49	2,522	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	33	45	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	26	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,217	21	50	792	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	696	48	62	2,164	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>6,271</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	27	59	1,610	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,812	45	62	1,711	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,324	12	60	130	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	63	44	59	1,683	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	53	36	58	972	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>431</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	86
Male	276		
Female	155		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	31		
35 – 64	250		
65 and older	150		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	430	Hire farm labor	33
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		
With military service	52		
New and beginning farmers	140		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	9,513
		Goats	116
		Hogs and pigs	14
		Horses and ponies	1,129
		Layers	823
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	9,432
		Turkeys	(D)

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.