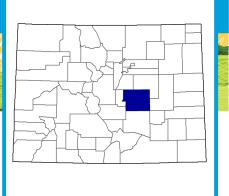


## El Paso County Colorado



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,345	+12
Land in farms (acres)	630,033	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	468	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,898,000	-27
Government payments	1,300,000	+5
Farm-related income	5,548,000	+65
Total farm production expenses	44,015,000	-16
Net cash farm income	-5,269,000	-46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,716	-35
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,868	+29
Farm-related income	18,556	+73
Total farm production expenses	32,725	-24
Net cash farm income	-3,917	-31

## (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)	
Crops	43	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by	/ Use (%) a	
Cropland	8	
Pastureland	89	
Woodland	1	
Other	2	
Acres irrigated: 8,9	022	
	1% of land in farms	
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)	
No till	3	
Reduced till	2	
Intensive till	4	
Cover crop	2	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	795	59	1 to 9 acres	188	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140	10	10 to 49 acres	424	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	10	50 to 179 acres	368	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	119	9	180 to 499 acres	149	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	5	500 to 999 acres	74	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	4	1,000 + acres	142	11
\$100,000 or more	46	3			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	31,898	32	63	2,098	3,077
Crops	13,803	30	63	1,871	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	118	40	49	2,429	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	345	22	45	1,080	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	40	15	31	1,592	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,656	7	50	238	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	14	7	24	510	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,630	31	62	957	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,095	31	63	1,730	3,073
Poultry and eggs	318	9	59	833	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,157	29	62	975	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	20	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	396	20	60	425	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,501	2	59	113	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	618	10	58	255	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	2,421	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,260 1,161	Have internet access	81	Forage (hay/haylage), all Sod harvested Wheat for grain, all Sorghum for grain	15,812 1,026 504 268
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	209 1,460 752	Farm organically	(Z)	Nursery stock crops	170
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	37 17 21	Sell directly to consumers  Hire	11 17	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	959 28,082
White More than one race	2,328 18	farm labor	• •	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	2,238 349 3,797
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	89 561 894	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) 1,362 973 966

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

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