



## Garfield County Colorado

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	661	+6
Land in farms (acres)	475,166	+53
Average size of farm (acres)	719	+45
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	35,863,000	+58
Government payments	360,000	-40
Farm-related income	6,900,000	+220
Total farm production expenses	38,428,000	+27
Net cash farm income	4,696,000	+199
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	54,255	+50
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,509	-2
Farm-related income	36,317	+228
Total farm production expenses	58,135	+20
Net cash farm income	7,104	+193

### (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	16
Pastureland	65
Woodland	14
Other	5

#### Acres irrigated: 51,961

11% of land in farms

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

No till	13
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	257	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	5
\$100,000 or more	77	12

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	78	12
10 to 49 acres	249	38
50 to 179 acres	131	20
180 to 499 acres	74	11
500 to 999 acres	42	6
1,000 + acres	87	13

**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>35,863</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,786</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	239	38	49	2,364	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	929	17	45	770	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	10	31	1,114	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,359	13	50	478	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	24	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,092	24	62	619	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>27,077</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,057	21	62	759	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	54	1,137	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,967	7	60	84	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,077	6	59	169	2,970
Aquaculture	2,115	3	23	109	1,251
Other animals and animal products	621	9	58	253	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	681	<b>80</b>	39,902
Female	536		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	390
<35	65	<b>1</b>	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	728		325
65 and older	424	Sell directly to consumers	Sorghum for grain
<b>Race</b>		<b>7</b>	312
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	Hire farm labor	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	-	<b>23</b>	287
Black or African American	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,193	<b>94</b>	596
More than one race	11		Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>			34,267
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	28		Goats
With military service	133		630
New and beginning farmers	263		Hogs and pigs
			205
			Horses and ponies
			2,638
			Layers
			9,779
			Pullets
			1,082
			Sheep and lambs
			10,529
			Turkeys
			114

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.