



# Lincoln County Colorado

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	489	+5
Land in farms (acres)	1,499,785	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	3,067	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	67,900,000	-10
Government payments	10,318,000	+33
Farm-related income	4,861,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	59,719,000	-15
Net cash farm income	23,359,000	+10
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	138,854	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	34,165	+43
Farm-related income	18,840	-47
Total farm production expenses	122,125	-20
Net cash farm income	47,769	+4

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

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

Cropland	39
Pastureland	60
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 5,804**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	2

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	185	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	12
\$100,000 or more	147	30

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	18	4
10 to 49 acres	23	5
50 to 179 acres	67	14
180 to 499 acres	72	15
500 to 999 acres	57	12
1,000 + acres	252	52

**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>67,900</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>39,999</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,375	14	49	935	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	45	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	24	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	62	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>27,901</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,280	15	62	578	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	148	17	54	815	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	215	29	59	908	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	131	29	58	659	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>903</b>
Male	570
Female	333
<b>Age</b>	
<35	96
35 – 64	471
65 and older	336
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	896
More than one race	1
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	104
New and beginning farmers	168

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>74</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>25</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Wheat for grain, all	126,768
Proso millet	45,804
Corn for grain	32,484
Forage (hay/haylage), all	31,641
Sorghum for grain	12,734

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	42,545
Goats	322
Hogs and pigs	229
Horses and ponies	526
Layers	703
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	147
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.