



Yuma County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	774	-7
Land in farms (acres)	1,400,296	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	1,809	+11
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	918,716,000	-20
Government payments	19,612,000	+52
Farm-related income	15,129,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	861,086,000	-10
Net cash farm income	92,370,000	-59
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,186,971	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	36,318	+73
Farm-related income	32,257	-30
Total farm production expenses	1,112,514	-3
Net cash farm income	119,341	-56

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	45
Pastureland	53
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 208,967

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	236	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	8
\$100,000 or more	336	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	32	4
10 to 49 acres	92	12
50 to 179 acres	90	12
180 to 499 acres	127	16
500 to 999 acres	104	13
1,000 + acres	329	43

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	918,716	2	63	36	3,077
Crops	199,821	2	63	129	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	180,922	1	49	85	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	5	45	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	11,278	12	62	226	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	718,895	2	63	25	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8	30	59	1,823	3,007
Cattle and calves	617,147	2	62	14	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	4	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	209	27	60	758	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	202	30	59	954	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	49	58	1,721	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,341

Sex

Male	849
Female	492

Age

<35	136
35 – 64	756
65 and older	449

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,327
More than one race	8

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29
With military service	124
New and beginning farmers	284

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	223,822
Wheat for grain, all	101,158
Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,607
Proso millet	14,397
Dry edible beans	10,334

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	79
Cattle and calves	265,393
Goats	984
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	784
Layers	738
Pullets	18
Sheep and lambs	97
Turkeys	18

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.