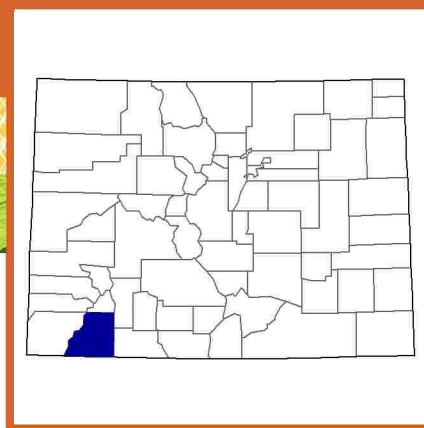
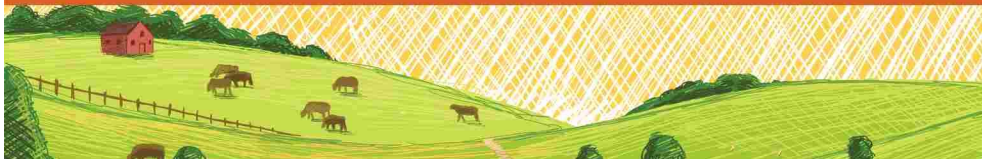




La Plata County, Colorado

Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	44	1,093
Land in farms (acres)	(D)	549,241
Average size of farm (acres)	(D)	503
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	24,352,000
Government payments	(D)	1,066,000
Farm-related income	(D)	3,562,000
Total farm production expenses	(D)	31,758,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	-2,777,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	22,280
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	11,588
Farm-related income	(D)	8,133
Total farm production expenses	(D)	29,056
Net cash farm income	(D)	-2,541

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	24	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	5
\$100,000 or more	1	2
Total	44	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	11	25
10 to 49 acres	12	27
50 to 179 acres	11	25
180 to 499 acres	6	14
500 to 999 acres	3	7
1,000 + acres	1	2
Total	44	100



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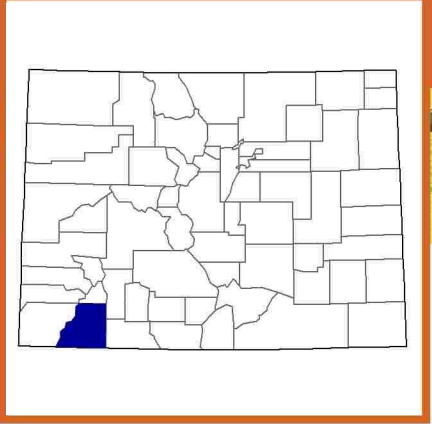
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	48
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	(D)	44	Sex	
			Male	33
			Female	15
Crops	(D)	19	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	<35	3
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	22
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	23
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	6		
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	Primary occupation	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	Farming	21
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	Other	27
Other crops and hay	(D)	13		
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	27	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	None	23
Cattle and calves	1,255	16	1 to 199	9
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	16
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3		
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	6	Other characteristics	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	7
Aquaculture	-	-	With military service	5
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	New and beginning farmers	11
			Average age (years)	(D)
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)		Have internet access	95	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Vegetables harvested, all 9 (D)		Farm organically	-	
Apples (D)		Sell directly to consumers	16	
Beans, snap 2		Hire farm labor	18	
Beets 2		Are family farms	89	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)				
Cattle and calves (D)				
Goats 110				
Hogs and pigs (D)				
Horses and ponies 344				
Layers 364				
Pullets (D)				
Sheep and lambs 271				
Turkeys (D)				

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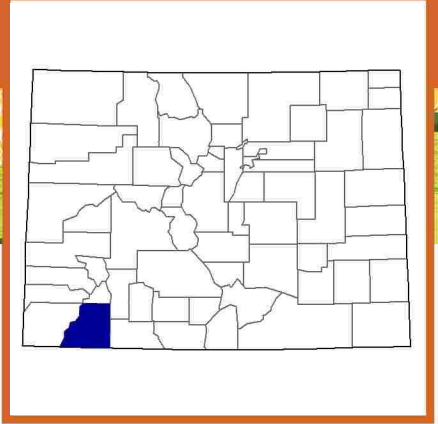
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La Plata County, Colorado Farms with Asian Producers^a

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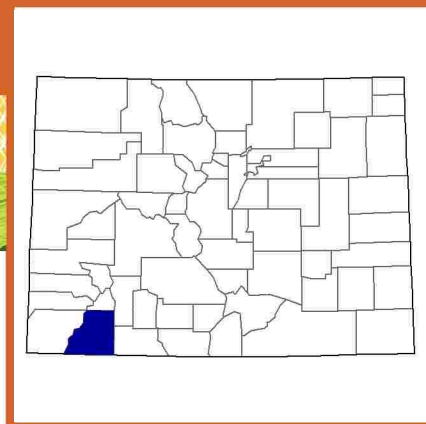
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La Plata County, Colorado Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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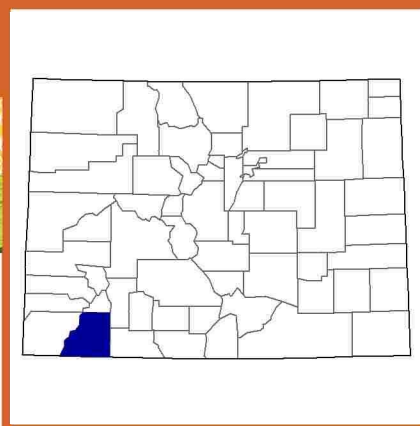
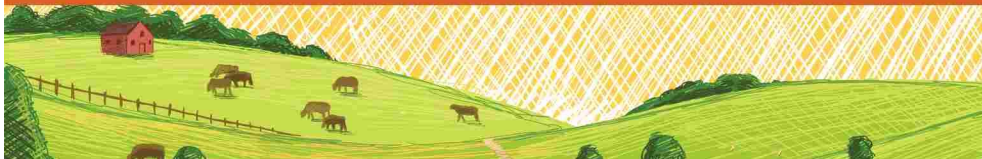
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La Plata County, Colorado Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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La Plata County, Colorado

Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,084	1,093
Land in farms (acres)	(D)	549,241
Average size of farm (acres)	(D)	503
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	22,966,000	24,352,000
Government payments	(D)	1,066,000
Farm-related income	3,534,000	3,562,000
Total farm production expenses	30,530,000	31,758,000
Net cash farm income	-2,964,000	-2,777,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	21,187	22,280
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	11,588
Farm-related income	8,086	8,133
Total farm production expenses	28,164	29,056
Net cash farm income	-2,734	-2,541

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	(D)
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	502	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	5
\$100,000 or more	53	5
Total	1,084	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	161	15
10 to 49 acres	419	39
50 to 179 acres	268	25
180 to 499 acres	136	13
500 to 999 acres	58	5
1,000 + acres	42	4
Total	1,084	100



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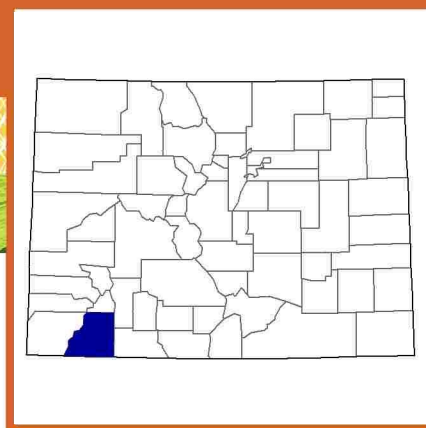
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	1,944
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	22,966	1,084	Sex	
			Male	1,074
			Female	870
Crops	(D)	510	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	869	31	<35	142
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	1,171
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	631
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	317	29		
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	46	Primary occupation	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	39	Farming	683
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	(D)	1	Other	1,261
woody crops	(D)	1		
Other crops and hay	6,167	425	Days worked off farm	
			None	597
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	583	1 to 199	595
Poultry and eggs	57	130	200 +	752
Cattle and calves	10,327	320		
Milk from cows	65	10	Other characteristics	
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	156
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	126	With military service	257
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	87	New and beginning farmers	605
Aquaculture	(D)	4		
Other animals and animal products	(D)	68	Average age (years)	57.7
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:		Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all	29,178	Have internet access	87	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Wheat for grain, all	2,355	Farm organically	(Z)	
Corn for grain	586	Sell directly to consumers	12	
Oats for grain	530	Hire farm labor	23	
Safflower ^e	(D)	Are family farms	96	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)			
Cattle and calves	19,539			
Goats	725			
Hogs and pigs	(D)			
Horses and ponies	2,746			
Layers	4,135			
Pullets	(D)			
Sheep and lambs	7,297			
Turkeys	(D)			

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La Plata County, Colorado

Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	139	1,093
Land in farms (acres)	30,219	549,241
Average size of farm (acres)	217	503
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,256,000	24,352,000
Government payments	88,000	1,066,000
Farm-related income	183,000	3,562,000
Total farm production expenses	2,704,000	31,758,000
Net cash farm income	-1,177,000	-2,777,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	9,039	22,280
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,860	11,588
Farm-related income	2,775	8,133
Total farm production expenses	19,455	29,056
Net cash farm income	-8,465	-2,541

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	22
Pastureland	52
Woodland	16
Other	10

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	66	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	1	1
Total	139	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	28	20
10 to 49 acres	51	37
50 to 179 acres	33	24
180 to 499 acres	12	9
500 to 999 acres	11	8
1,000 + acres	4	3
Total	139	100

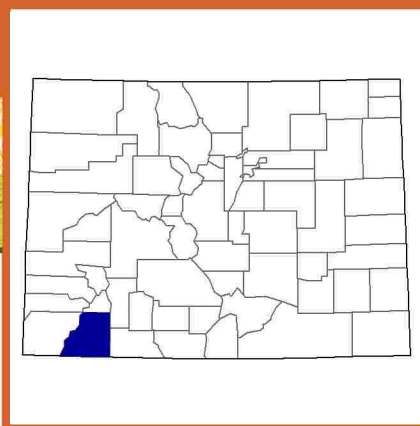
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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	163
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	1,256	139	Sex	
			Male	77
			Female	86
Crops	420	64	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	2	<35	15
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	95
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	53
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	2		
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	138	9	Race	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29	9	American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			Asian	-
woody crops	-	-	Black/African American	-
Other crops and hay	250	49	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
			White	156
Livestock, poultry, and products	837	94	More than one race	-
Poultry and eggs	13	35	Primary occupation	
Cattle and calves	645	33	Farming	65
Milk from cows	-	-	Other	98
Hogs and pigs	30	15	Days worked off farm	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	135	29	None	58
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11	6	1 to 199	42
Aquaculture	-	-	200 +	63
Other animals and animal products	3	17		
			Other characteristics	
			With military service	27
			New and beginning farmers	51
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	58.6
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,262	Have internet access	87	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Peaches, all	26	Farm organically	-	
Grapes	(D)			
Corn for grain	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	27	
Floriculture and bedding crops	3	Hire farm labor	17	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Are family farms	99	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	95			
Cattle and calves	1,170			
Goats	223			
Hogs and pigs	79			
Horses and ponies	251			
Layers	1,046			
Pullets	288			
Sheep and lambs	996			
Turkeys	40			

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Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	813	1,093
Land in farms (acres)	142,541	549,241
Average size of farm (acres)	175	503
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	16,764,000	24,352,000
Government payments	615,000	1,066,000
Farm-related income	2,051,000	3,562,000
Total farm production expenses	22,785,000	31,758,000
Net cash farm income	-3,355,000	-2,777,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	20,620	22,280
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,975	11,588
Farm-related income	6,491	8,133
Total farm production expenses	28,026	29,056
Net cash farm income	-4,127	-2,541

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	35
Pastureland	43
Woodland	15
Other	7

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	371	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	4
\$100,000 or more	34	4
Total	813	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	113	14
10 to 49 acres	333	41
50 to 179 acres	207	25
180 to 499 acres	94	12
500 to 999 acres	40	5
1,000 + acres	26	3
Total	813	100



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	886
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	16,764	813	Age	
			<35	75
			35 – 64	541
			65 and older	270
Crops	6,085	396	Race	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	522	20	American Indian/Alaska Native	14
Tobacco	-	-	Asian	1
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Black/African American	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	641	41	White	869
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,079	33	More than one race	1
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1		
Other crops and hay	3,573	325	Primary occupation	
			Farming	278
			Other	608
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,679	460	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	(D)	113	None	308
Cattle and calves	7,756	237	1 to 199	250
Milk from cows	65	10	200 +	328
Hogs and pigs	66	46		
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,735	118	Other characteristics	
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	419	74	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	86
Aquaculture	(D)	1	With military service	16
Other animals and animal products	455	64	New and beginning farmers	295
			Average age (years)	56.5
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:		
Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,213	Have internet access	91	
Wheat for grain, all	969			
Corn for grain	546	Farm organically	(Z)	
Oats for grain	135			
Corn for silage	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	13	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Hire farm labor	23	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	496			
Cattle and calves	13,799	Are family farms	96	
Goats	643			
Hogs and pigs	159			
Horses and ponies	2,158			
Layers	3,503			
Pullets	331			
Sheep and lambs	7,091			
Turkeys	132			

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