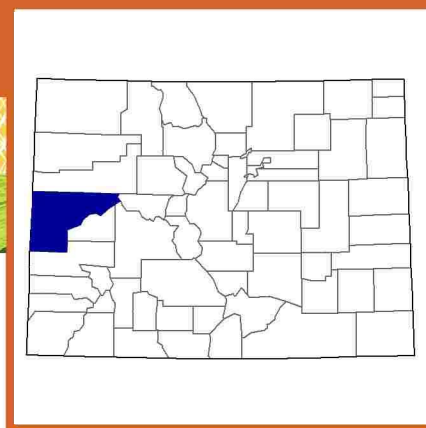
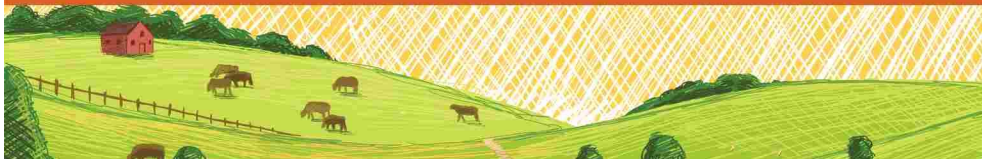




Mesa County, Colorado

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	52	2,465
Land in farms (acres)	2,095	342,534
Average size of farm (acres)	40	139
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	759,000	94,186,000
Government payments	-	730,000
Farm-related income	(D)	5,062,000
Total farm production expenses	870,000	86,090,000
Net cash farm income	-98,000	13,889,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	14,597	38,209
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	7,530
Farm-related income	(D)	7,456
Total farm production expenses	16,722	34,925
Net cash farm income	-1,890	5,634

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	33
Pastureland	36
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	20	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2
\$100,000 or more	1	2
Total	52	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	20	38
10 to 49 acres	16	31
50 to 179 acres	14	27
180 to 499 acres	2	4
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	52	100



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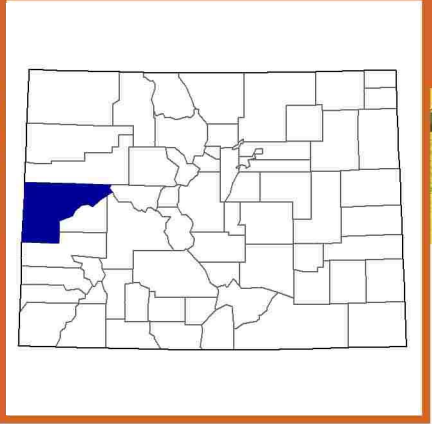
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	56
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	759	52	Sex	
			Male	30
			Female	26
Crops	621	23	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	<35	1
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	32
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1		
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	529	7		
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-		
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation	
Other crops and hay	(D)	16	Farming	20
			Other	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	138	33	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	16	19	None	18
Cattle and calves	78	15	1 to 199	11
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	27
Hogs and pigs	1	6		
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	3		
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	Other characteristics	
Aquaculture	-	-	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	11
Other animals and animal products	-	-	With military service	14
			New and beginning farmers	10
			Average age (years)	61.6
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	355	Have internet access	85	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	39	Farm organically	2	
Grapes	(D)	Sell directly to consumers	10	
Apples	(D)	Hire farm labor	15	
Cherries, sweet	(D)	Are family farms	100	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	16			
Cattle and calves	(D)			
Goats	80			
Hogs and pigs	6			
Horses and ponies	100			
Layers	639			
Pullets	82			
Sheep and lambs	70			
Turkeys	(D)			

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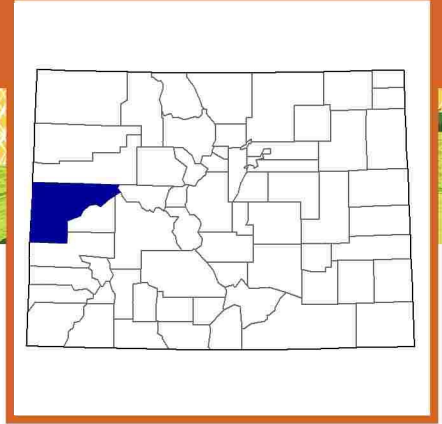
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Mesa County, Colorado Farms with Asian Producers^a

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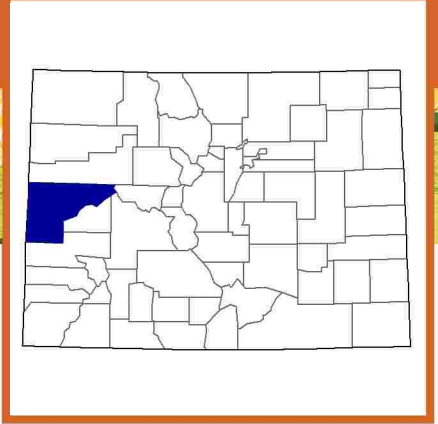
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Mesa County, Colorado Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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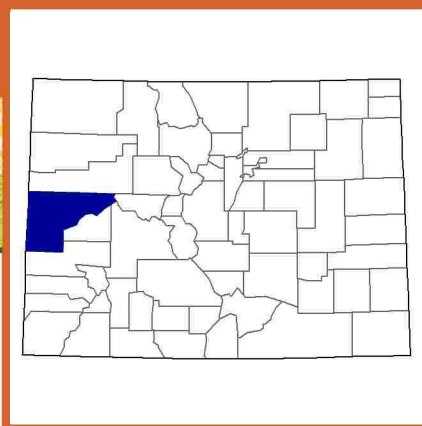
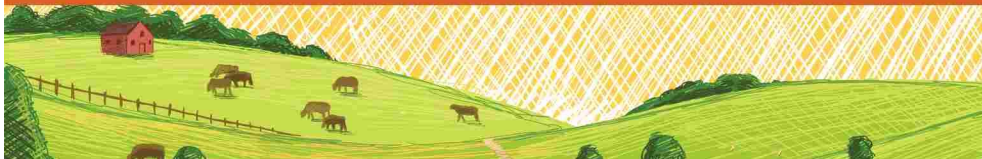
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Mesa County, Colorado Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Mesa County, Colorado

Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	2,461	2,465
Land in farms (acres)	342,468	342,534
Average size of farm (acres)	139	139
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	94,174,000	94,186,000
Government payments	730,000	730,000
Farm-related income	5,061,000	5,062,000
Total farm production expenses	86,048,000	86,090,000
Net cash farm income	13,918,000	13,889,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	38,267	38,209
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,530	7,530
Farm-related income	7,465	7,456
Total farm production expenses	34,965	34,925
Net cash farm income	5,655	5,634

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	23
Pastureland	60
Woodland	9
Other	7

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,431	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	289	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	215	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	211	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	117	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	3
\$100,000 or more	131	5
Total	2,461	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	1,097	45
10 to 49 acres	873	35
50 to 179 acres	268	11
180 to 499 acres	92	4
500 to 999 acres	68	3
1,000 + acres	63	3
Total	2,461	100



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	94,174	2,461
Crops	45,904	1,294
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,639	87
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	77
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	22,239	273
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,431	32
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1
Other crops and hay	9,248	984
Livestock, poultry, and products	48,271	966
Poultry and eggs	(D)	303
Cattle and calves	27,989	569
Milk from cows	(D)	5
Hogs and pigs	148	88
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,646	159
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	139
Aquaculture	1	3
Other animals and animal products	(D)	65

Total Producers ^c

4,332

Sex	
Male	2,426
Female	1,906

Age	
<35	320
35 – 64	2,601
65 and older	1,411

Primary occupation	
Farming	1,396
Other	2,936

Days worked off farm	
None	1,327
1 to 199	1,111
200 +	1,894

Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	209
With military service	588
New and beginning farmers	1,445

Average age (years)	57.2
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Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	36,148
Corn for grain	5,111
Wheat for grain, all	2,821
Peaches, all	1,971
Corn for silage	1,589

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **98**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	634
Cattle and calves	46,938
Goats	4,896
Hogs and pigs	444
Horses and ponies	4,655
Layers	(D)
Pullets	740
Sheep and lambs	18,630
Turkeys	(D)

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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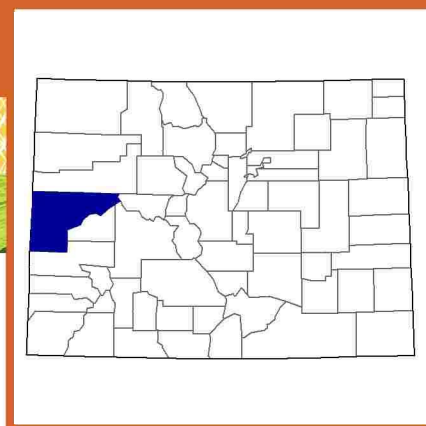
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Mesa County, Colorado

Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	196	2,465
Land in farms (acres)	28,769	342,534
Average size of farm (acres)	147	139
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,100,000	94,186,000
Government payments	(D)	730,000
Farm-related income	41,000	5,062,000
Total farm production expenses	3,449,000	86,090,000
Net cash farm income	693,000	13,889,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	20,921	38,209
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	7,530
Farm-related income	2,593	7,456
Total farm production expenses	17,595	34,925
Net cash farm income	3,537	5,634

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	14
Pastureland	71
Woodland	11
Other	4

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	118	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	8	4
Total	196	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	102	52
10 to 49 acres	72	37
50 to 179 acres	11	6
180 to 499 acres	2	1
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	9	5
Total	196	100



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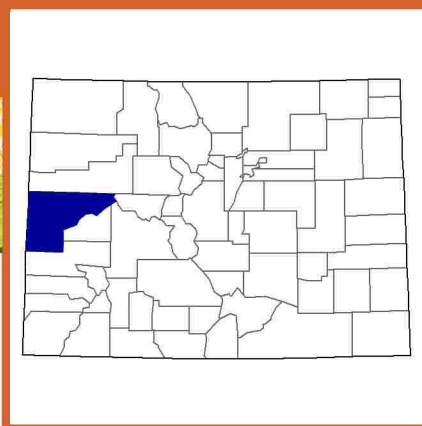
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	215
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	4,100	196	Sex	
			Male	113
			Female	102
Crops	2,789	115	Age	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4	5	<35	13
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64	134
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older	68
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	12	Race	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	25	American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	Asian	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	-	-	Black/African American	-
woody crops	-	-	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Other crops and hay	810	84	White	202
			More than one race	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,312	96	Primary occupation	
Poultry and eggs	34	37	Farming	77
Cattle and calves	1,198	45	Other	138
Milk from cows	-	-	Days worked off farm	
Hogs and pigs	14	12	None	78
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	17	1 to 199	40
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	51	11	200 +	97
Aquaculture	-	-	Other characteristics	
Other animals and animal products	-	-	With military service	24
			New and beginning farmers	69
			<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>57.1</i>
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,231	Have internet access	92	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.
Peaches, all	169	Farm organically	-	See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Vegetables harvested, all	23	Sell directly to consumers	15	
Grapes	12	Hire farm labor	15	
Cherries, sweet	7	Are family farms	100	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)			
Cattle and calves	1,993			
Goats	929			
Hogs and pigs	108			
Horses and ponies	220			
Layers	1,609			
Pullets	136			
Sheep and lambs	98			
Turkeys	50			

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Mesa County, Colorado

Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,825	2,465
Land in farms (acres)	186,243	342,534
Average size of farm (acres)	102	139
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	45,364,000	94,186,000
Government payments	384,000	730,000
Farm-related income	3,737,000	5,062,000
Total farm production expenses	47,586,000	86,090,000
Net cash farm income	1,899,000	13,889,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	24,857	38,209
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,508	7,530
Farm-related income	7,401	7,456
Total farm production expenses	26,074	34,925
Net cash farm income	1,041	5,634

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	23
Pastureland	58
Woodland	11
Other	8

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	1,091	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	207	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	157	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	3
\$100,000 or more	73	4
Total	1,825	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	890	49
10 to 49 acres	631	35
50 to 179 acres	167	9
180 to 499 acres	70	4
500 to 999 acres	36	2
1,000 + acres	31	2
Total	1,825	100



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers ^c	1,936
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	45,364	1,825	Age	
			<35	130
			35 – 64	1,231
			65 and older	575
Crops	27,567	927	Race	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,261	39	American Indian/Alaska Native	17
Tobacco	-	-	Asian	12
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Black/African American	1
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	61	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	12,910	191	White	1,892
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,713	26	More than one race	14
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	Primary occupation	
Other crops and hay	6,227	714	Farming	604
			Other	1,332
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,797	762	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	111	260	None	640
Cattle and calves	12,249	432	1 to 199	477
Milk from cows	(D)	5	200 +	819
Hogs and pigs	141	75	Other characteristics	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	139	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	102
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	787	122	With military service	27
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers	667
Other animals and animal products	173	57	Average age (years)	56.6
Top Crops in Acres ^d	Percent of farms that:			Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,320	Have internet access	89	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).
Corn for grain	1,918	Farm organically	1	
Wheat for grain, all	1,668	Sell directly to consumers	12	
Peaches, all	1,081	Hire farm labor	17	
Field/grass seed crops, all	(D)	Are family farms	98	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	585			
Cattle and calves	25,187			
Goats	4,241			
Hogs and pigs	400			
Horses and ponies	3,717			
Layers	(D)			
Pullets	705			
Sheep and lambs	6,055			
Turkeys	639			

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