



Colorado 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

| | 2022 |
|---|---------------|
| Number of farms | 13,401 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 9,528,673 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 711 |
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| Total | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 1,197,967,000 |
| Government payments | 68,503,000 |
| Farm-related income | 103,560,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 1,066,472,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 303,558,000 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 89,394 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 36,516 |
| Farm-related income | 24,157 |
| Total farm production expenses | 79,582 |
| Net cash farm income | 22,652 |

13 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 60 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 40 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 15 |
| Pastureland | 73 |
| Woodland | (D) |
| Other | (D) |

Acres irrigated: 876,299

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 11 |
| Reduced till | 8 |
| Intensive till | 11 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 6,236 | 47 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 1,247 | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,277 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,485 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 914 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 726 | 5 |
| \$100,000 or more | 1,516 | 11 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 2,364 | 18 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 4,304 | 32 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 2,953 | 22 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 1,645 | 12 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 881 | 7 |
| 1,000 + acres | 1,254 | 9 |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State ^b | CDs Producing Item | Rank in U.S. ^b | CDs Producing Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total | 1,197,967 | 3 | 8 | 111 | 429 |
| Crops | 714,757 | 2 | 8 | 86 | 429 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 80,615 | 3 | 8 | 143 | 380 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 66 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 105 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 378,678 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 423 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 47,890 | 1 | 8 | 63 | 411 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 28,916 | 4 | 8 | 185 | 424 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 45 | 2 | 5 | 186 | 319 |
| Other crops and hay | 178,612 | 2 | 8 | 31 | 394 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 483,210 | 3 | 8 | 123 | 420 |
| Poultry and eggs | 36,202 | 2 | 8 | 136 | 403 |
| Cattle and calves | 354,648 | 3 | 7 | 41 | 390 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 4 | 5 | 138 | 301 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 3 | 7 | 136 | 361 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 28,686 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 388 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 10,658 | 1 | 7 | 35 | 384 |
| Aquaculture | 9,039 | 1 | 7 | 47 | 325 |
| Other animals and animal products | 7,710 | 2 | 8 | 49 | 409 |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 25,473 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all |
| Male | 15,060 | 82 | Vegetables harvested, all |
| Female | 10,413 | | Potatoes |
| Age | | Farm organically | Barley for grain |
| <35 | 2,068 | 1 | Wheat for grain, all |
| 35 – 64 | 13,012 | | |
| 65 and older | 10,393 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 278 | 7 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| Asian | 105 | | Cattle and calves |
| Black or African American | 24 | Hire farm labor | Goats |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 12 | 19 | Hogs and pigs |
| White | 24,784 | | Horses and ponies |
| More than one race | 270 | | Layers |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 2,069 | 94 | Sheep and lambs |
| With military service | 2,435 | | Turkeys |
| New and beginning farmers | 8,811 | | |

See 2022 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 CDs 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/croprnames.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.