



Colorado 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	2,052
Land in farms (acres)	582,270
Average size of farm (acres)	284
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,479,254,000
Government payments	5,193,000
Farm-related income	23,729,000
Total farm production expenses	1,187,780,000
Net cash farm income	320,397,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	720,884
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,941
Farm-related income	39,948
Total farm production expenses	578,840
Net cash farm income	156,139

16 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	35
Woodland	(Z)
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 134,340

23% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	997	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	194	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	160	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	111	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	5
\$100,000 or more	307	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	521	25
10 to 49 acres	673	33
50 to 179 acres	443	22
180 to 499 acres	215	10
500 to 999 acres	88	4
1,000 + acres	112	5

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	1,479,254	2	8	101	429
Crops	307,739	3	8	155	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	98,412	2	8	129	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	61,943	2	8	74	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	5	8	340	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	99,173	1	8	57	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	5	231	319
Other crops and hay	48,004	3	8	90	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,171,516	2	8	66	420
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	8	179	403
Cattle and calves	768,442	2	7	21	390
Milk from cows	383,713	2	5	36	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	7	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	790	4	8	187	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,847	5	7	175	384
Aquaculture	(D)	4	7	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	595	5	8	236	409

Total Producers ^c	3,854	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 67,096
Male	2,336	84	Wheat for grain, all 40,921
Female	1,518		Corn for silage/greenchop 37,387
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 32,476
<35	378	1	Proso millet 13,667
35 – 64	2,115		
65 and older	1,361		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,178
Asian	57		Cattle and calves 324,758
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,959
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	19	18	Hogs and pigs 1,158
White	3,720		Horses and ponies 4,150
More than one race	28		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 1,267
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	308	93	Sheep and lambs 4,472
With military service	399		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	1,576		

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/croplnames.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.