

Colorado Farm Income Financial Indicators 2023¹

Item	\$1,000
Value of Agricultural Sector Production.....	10,870,192
Crop Production.....	3,015,531
Livestock Production.....	6,477,724
Farm Related Income.....	1,376,937
Intermediate Production Expenses.....	6,892,541
Contract Labor.....	55,431
Direct Government Payments.....	252,937
Gross Value Added.....	3,926,146
Factor Payments to Stakeholders.....	1,117,824
Net Farm Income.....	2,270,137

¹ Source USDA Economic Research Service www.ers.usda.gov

Data as of February 6, 2025

Colorado Cash Receipts 2023 ^{1,2,3}

Item	\$1,000
All Commodities.....	9,248,297
Livestock Products.....	6,504,421
Meat Animals.....	5,107,307
Cattle & Calves.....	4,987,514
Hogs & Pigs.....	119,793
Sheep & Lambs.....	(3)
Dairy (Milk).....	1,084,919
Poultry & Eggs.....	153,902
Misc. Livestock.....	158,293
All Crops.....	2,743,876
Food Crops (Wheat).....	335,451
Feed Crops.....	1,308,686
Corn.....	737,486
Hay.....	423,740
Vegetables & Melons.....	313,340
Fruits & Nuts (Peaches).....	43,233
Oil Crops.....	7,695
All Other Crops.....	735,472

¹ Source USDA Economic Research Service www.ers.usda.gov

Data as of February 6, 2025 ² Totals may not add due to rounding. ³ Sheep and lambs are included in Misc. Livestock.

For More Information

For Colorado Agriculture, visit our online Quick Stats database:

<https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>

For current data, visit our Calendar of Reports:

www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/

Satellite and Cropland Data Layer information in your area, visit CropScape:

<https://nassgeodata.gmu.edu/CropScape/>

Vegetative conditions for pastures and rangeland in your area, visit VegScape:

<https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/VegScape/>

Detailed county information, visit the Census of Agriculture:

www.nass.usda.gov/agcensus

National Agricultural Statistics Service, Visit us online at:

www.nass.usda.gov

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service cooperating with the State of Colorado and the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Colorado Agriculture

March 2025



U.S. Department of Agriculture's
National Agricultural Statistics Service

Mountain Regional Field Office

P.O. Box 150969
Lakewood, CO 80215-0969
Phone: (800) 392-3202
Fax: (866) 314-4029
nassrfomtr@usda.gov
www.nass.usda.gov/co



Agriculture Characteristics

Land Use	Acres
Total Land Area	66,329,503
Land in Farms & Ranches	
2022 Census of Agriculture.....	30,213,899
2024 NASS Estimate.....	29,300,000
Average Size of Farms & Ranches.....	837
Farm & Ranch Characteristics	Number
Number of Farms	
2022 Census of Agriculture.....	36,056
2024 NASS Estimate.....	35,000
All Producers	69,032
Female Producers	27,746
Average Age of All Producers	58.3
Farms by Legal Status	
Individual or Family.....	28,652
Partnership	3,218
Corporation	3,191
Other (Trust, Institution, etc.).....	995

Operations by Farm Size – 2022

Acres	Number of Farms	% of Total
1-9	5,181	14.4
10-49	10,721	29.7
50-179	7,824	21.7
180-499	4,616	12.8
500-999	2,716	7.5
1,000-1,999	1,870	5.2
2,000 or more	3,128	8.7
All Operations	36,056	100.0

Operations by Value of Gross Sales – 2022

Sales Class	Number of Farms	% of Total
Less than \$2,500	17,688	49.1
\$2,500-\$4,999	2,942	8.2
\$5,000-\$9,999	3,080	8.5
\$10,000-\$24,999	3,250	9.0
\$25,000-\$49,999	2,057	5.7
\$50,000-\$99,999	1,892	5.2
\$100,000-\$499,999	3,333	9.2
\$500,000 or more	1,814	5.0
Total	36,056	100.0

Totals may not add due to rounding.

All data, except as noted, is from the 2022 Census of Agricultural.

Colorado Crop Production – 2024

Crop	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production
	(1,000)			(1,000)
Barley	39.0	145.0	Bu	5,655
Beans, Dry edible	48.0	1,940.0	Lbs/Cwt	929
Corn, Grain	1,180.0	116.0	Bu	136,880
Corn, Silage	200.0	22.5	Tons	4,500
Hay, Alfalfa	675.0	3.70	Tons	2,498
Hay, Other	620.0	1.50	Tons	930
Peaches ¹	2.5	5.62	Tons	14,050
Potatoes, All	53.7	405.0	Cwt	21,749
Proso Millet	305.0	32.5	Bu	9,913
Safflower	10.0	900	Lbs	9,000
Sorghum, Grain	460.0	30.0	Bu	13,800
Sorghum, Silage	17.0	11.0	Tons	187
Sugarbeets	23.5	32.1	Tons	754
Sunflower	21.0	874.0	Lbs	18,360
Non-oil	3.0	1,200.0	Lbs	3,600
Oil	18.0	820.0	Lbs	14,760
Winter Wheat	1,840.0	35.0	Bu	64,400

¹ 2023 data; 2024 data unavailable at the time of publication.

Colorado Livestock Inventories

Species	Number
All Cattle & Calves: January 1, 2025	2,550,000
All Cows	800,000
Beef Cows.....	595,000
Milk Cows	205,000
Heifers 500 Pounds & Over.....	830,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	110,000
For Milk Cow Replacement.....	120,000
Other Heifers.....	600,000
Steers 500 Pounds & Over.....	760,000
Bulls 500 Pounds & Over	40,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds.....	120,000
All Sheep & Lambs: January 1, 2025	405,000
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	190,000
Market Sheep & Lambs	215,000
All Hogs & Pigs: December 1, 2024	540,000
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	145,000
Market Hogs & Pigs	395,000

National Ranking of Colorado – 2024

Barley	5
Beans, Dry Edible	7
Corn, Grain	15
Corn, Silage	12
Hay, All	15
Hay, Alfalfa	9
Hay, Other	23
Potatoes, All	6
Proso Millet	1
Safflower	4
Sorghum, Grain	5
Sorghum, Silage	5
Sugarbeets	9
Sunflower, all	6
Sunflower, Non-oil Varieties	4
Sunflower, Oil Varieties	6
Wheat, Winter	6
Peaches ⁴	5
All Cattle & Calves ¹	10
All Cows ^{1,2}	17
Calf Crop	17
Beef Cows ^{1,2}	17
Milk Cows ^{1,2}	14
Milk Production ⁴	13
Cattle on Feed 1	5
All Chickens (excl broilers)	27
All Layers	30
Egg Production	22
All Hogs & Pigs 1	15
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	14
Pig Crop ³	13
Market Hogs & Pigs	16
Honey Production	(NA)
All Sheep & Lambs 1	3
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	5
Lamb Crop	4
Market Sheep & Lambs	2
Wool Production	4
Number of Farms	24
Land in Farms	10
Average Size of Farms	9

(NA) Not available. ¹ Inventory January 1, 2025 for cattle & sheep; December 1, 2024 for hogs. ² Cows & heifers that have calved. ³ Pig crop for the marketing year December 1, 2023-November 30, 2024. ⁴ 2023 data; 2024 data unavailable at time of publication.