



Colorado 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	3,979
Land in farms (acres)	1,945,094
Average size of farm (acres)	489
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	462,752,000
Government payments	8,237,000
Farm-related income	48,346,000
Total farm production expenses	434,829,000
Net cash farm income	84,506,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	116,299
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,945
Farm-related income	36,160
Total farm production expenses	109,281
Net cash farm income	21,238

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	61
Woodland	13
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 296,270

15% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,081	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	425	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	381	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	357	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	198	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	182	5
\$100,000 or more	355	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	725	18
10 to 49 acres	1,595	40
50 to 179 acres	839	21
180 to 499 acres	324	8
500 to 999 acres	182	5
1,000 + acres	314	8

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	462,752	4	8	193	429
Crops	129,801	4	8	229	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,486	4	8	200	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,465	4	8	237	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	8	(D)	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	63,645	2	8	86	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	5	(D)	319
Other crops and hay	36,397	4	8	118	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	332,951	4	8	148	420
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	8	(D)	403
Cattle and calves	163,592	4	7	79	390
Milk from cows	150,367	3	5	68	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	7	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,504	3	8	75	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,592	3	7	86	384
Aquaculture	(D)	3	7	94	325
Other animals and animal products	6,635	3	8	60	409

Total Producers ^c	7,484	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	4,318	88	248,196
Female	3,166		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	11,091
<35	528	1	Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	3,982		9,170
65 and older	2,974	Sell directly to consumers	7,778
Race		9	Sorghum for grain
American Indian/Alaska Native	31		(D)
Asian	50	Hire farm labor	20
Black or African American	2	20	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	12		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	7,365	Are family farms	1,397
More than one race	24	93	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			145,373
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	210		Goats
With military service	606		3,876
New and beginning farmers	2,669		Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			13,080
			Layers
			16,038
			Pullets
			2,028
			Sheep and lambs
			22,388
			Turkeys
			787

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.