



Colorado 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	13,571
Land in farms (acres)	17,150,959
Average size of farm (acres)	1,264
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	5,993,026,000
Government payments	204,004,000
Farm-related income	284,208,000
Total farm production expenses	5,343,807,000
Net cash farm income	1,137,431,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	441,605
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	34,783
Farm-related income	51,126
Total farm production expenses	393,767
Net cash farm income	83,813

65 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	50
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 937,951

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	6,545	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	774	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	934	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,011	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	676	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	792	6
\$100,000 or more	2,839	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	798	6
10 to 49 acres	3,141	23
50 to 179 acres	2,931	22
180 to 499 acres	2,121	16
500 to 999 acres	1,433	11
1,000 + acres	3,147	23



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	5,993,026	1	8	19	429
Crops	1,615,821	1	8	50	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,345,304	1	8	30	380
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26,653	3	8	116	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	411	4	8	324	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	54,413	3	8	100	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	28	4	5	191	319
Other crops and hay	189,012	1	8	28	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,377,205	1	8	13	420
Poultry and eggs	59,688	1	8	119	403
Cattle and calves	3,348,566	1	7	5	390
Milk from cows	679,881	1	5	23	301
Hogs and pigs	203,043	1	7	34	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	64,116	1	8	1	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	7	36	384
Aquaculture	(D)	5	7	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	11,216	1	8	32	409

Total Producers ^c	25,330	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	15,124	Farm organically	(Z)	
Female	10,206	Sell directly to consumers	5	
Age		Hire farm labor	21	
<35	2,012	Are family farms	92	
35 – 64	13,551			
65 and older	9,767			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	132		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	105,954
Asian	113		Cattle and calves	1,707,896
Black or African American	38		Goats	14,064
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	34		Hogs and pigs	498,561
White	24,756		Horses and ponies	18,441
More than one race	257		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	822		Sheep and lambs	158,760
With military service	2,297		Turkeys	2,542
New and beginning farmers	8,823			

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.