# Colorado
# 7th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

| | 2022 |
|---|---|
| Number of farms | 2,183 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 733,201 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 336 |

| **Total** | **($)** |
|---|---|
| Market value of products sold | 63,724,000 |
| Government payments | (D) |
| Farm-related income | 9,180,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 82,176,000 |
| Net cash farm income | -7,356,000 |

| **Per farm average** | **($)** |
|---|---|
| Market value of products sold | 29,191 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | (D) |
| Farm-related income | 15,773 |
| Total farm production expenses | 37,644 |
| Net cash farm income | -3,370 |

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| Crops | (D) |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | (D) |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

| | |
|---|---|
| Cropland | 9 |
| Pastureland | 76 |
| Woodland | 9 |
| Other | 5 |

### Acres irrigated: 38,131
5% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|---|---|
| No till | 8 |
| Reduced till | 5 |
| Intensive till | 2 |
| Cover crop | 5 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| Less than $2,500 | 1,295 | 59 |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 209 | 10 |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 220 | 10 |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | 169 | 8 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | 108 | 5 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 79 | 4 |
| $100,000 or more | 103 | 5 |

## Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| 1 to 9 acres | 603 | 28 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 673 | 31 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 465 | 21 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 224 | 10 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 94 | 4 |
| 1,000 + acres | 124 | 6 |

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## 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** | **63,724** | **5** | **8** | **296** | **429** |
| | | | | | |
| **Crops** | **(D)** | **5** | **8** | **311** | **429** |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 6 | 8 | (D) | 380 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 66 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 105 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 5 | 8 | (D) | 423 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 3 | 8 | 322 | 411 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 26,319 | 5 | 8 | 198 | 424 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 1 | 5 | 182 | 319 |
| Other crops and hay | 8,073 | 5 | 8 | 226 | 394 |
| | | | | | |
| **Livestock, poultry, and products** | **(D)** | **5** | **8** | **264** | **420** |
| Poultry and eggs | 256 | 5 | 8 | 284 | 403 |
| Cattle and calves | 20,038 | 5 | 7 | 206 | 390 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 5 | 5 | 280 | 301 |
| Hogs and pigs | 74 | 6 | 7 | 218 | 361 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 633 | 5 | 8 | 201 | 388 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 4 | 7 | 163 | 384 |
| Aquaculture | 3,495 | 2 | 7 | 76 | 325 |
| Other animals and animal products | 640 | 4 | 8 | 230 | 409 |

| **Total Producers** [c] | **4,088** |
|---|---|
| **Sex** | |
| Male | 2,337 |
| Female | 1,751 |
| **Age** | |
| <35 | 287 |
| 35 – 64 | 2,046 |
| 65 and older | 1,755 |
| **Race** | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 12 |
| Asian | 11 |
| Black or African American | 9 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 3 |
| White | 4,017 |
| More than one race | 36 |
| **Other characteristics** | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 109 |
| With military service | 489 |
| New and beginning farmers | 1,520 |

**Percent of farms that:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Have internet access | **84** |
| Farm organically | **1** |
| Sell directly to consumers | **9** |
| Hire farm labor | **16** |
| Are family farms | **94** |

**Top Crops in Acres** [d]

| | |
|---|---|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 33,757 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees | 708 |
| Wheat for grain, all | (D) |
| Corn for silage/greenchop | 444 |
| Triticale | (D) |

**Livestock Inventory** (Dec 31, 2022)

| | |
|---|---|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) |
| Cattle and calves | 28,253 |
| Goats | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs | 172 |
| Horses and ponies | 7,706 |
| Layers | 7,692 |
| Pullets | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs | (D) |
| Turkeys | (D) |

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/cropnames.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.