



Adams County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	905	+8
Land in farms (acres)	705,289	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	779	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	126,500,000	+9
Government payments	5,037,000	-8
Farm-related income	9,577,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	117,262,000	+18
Net cash farm income	23,852,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	139,779	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,342	+33
Farm-related income	33,960	-18
Total farm production expenses	129,571	+10
Net cash farm income	26,355	-38

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	15
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 21,557

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	467	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	4
\$100,000 or more	103	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	150	17
10 to 49 acres	411	45
50 to 179 acres	139	15
180 to 499 acres	67	7
500 to 999 acres	39	4
1,000 + acres	99	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	126,500	10	63	924	3,077
Crops	103,563	4	63	526	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44,512	11	49	813	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,114	15	45	550	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	78	12	31	1,382	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	52,691	2	50	53	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	256	1	24	155	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,911	25	62	654	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,937	25	63	1,546	3,073
Poultry and eggs	100	14	59	1,053	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,606	37	62	1,421	3,055
Milk from cows	8,434	6	23	488	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	24	60	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	423	16	59	502	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	640	8	58	246	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,568

Sex

Male	972
Female	596

Age

<35	133
35 – 64	991
65 and older	444

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	8
Black or African American	9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	10
White	1,513
More than one race	18

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	133
With military service	204
New and beginning farmers	551

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **11**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	193,026
Corn for grain	42,882
Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,406
Proso millet	12,587
Sorghum for grain	10,236

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	974
Cattle and calves	14,986
Goats	689
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,761
Layers	4,505
Pullets	291
Sheep and lambs	593
Turkeys	184

See 2017 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 counties 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.