Baca County
Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	667	-9
Land in farms (acres)	1,471,783	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	2,207	+8
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	114,083,000	-9
Government payments	19,467,000	+26
Farm-related income	12,474,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	120,288,000	-16
Net cash farm income	25,737,000	+129
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	171,039	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	34,763	+45
Farm-related income	43,014	+15
Total farm production expenses	180,342	-8
Net cash farm income	38,586	+153

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	50
Pastureland	46
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 45,519

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	302	45
$2,500 to $4,999	20	3
$5,000 to $9,999	18	3
$10,000 to $24,999	41	6
$25,000 to $49,999	58	9
$50,000 to $99,999	70	10
$100,000 or more	158	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	5	1
10 to 49 acres	17	3
50 to 179 acres	85	13
180 to 499 acres	147	22
500 to 999 acres	90	13
1,000 + acres	323	48

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**114,083**	**12**	**63**	**1,024**	**3,077**
Crops	**52,394**	**15**	**63**	**1,061**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	48,567	9	49	777	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	45	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	50	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,827	26	62	670	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**61,689**	**13**	**63**	**804**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	61,524	10	62	220	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	54	1,859	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	40	60	1,971	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	89	41	59	1,512	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	36	38	58	1,107	2,878

Total Producers [c]   1,092

Sex
Male	665
Female	427

Age
<35	87
35 – 64	549
65 and older	456

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,074
More than one race	6

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22
With military service	111
New and beginning farmers	262

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**77**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**1**
Hire farm labor	**24**
Are family farms	**89**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Wheat for grain, all	133,845
Sorghum for grain	79,903
Corn for grain	49,206
Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,932
Sunflower seed, all	5,961

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	55,493
Goats	476
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	526
Layers	476
Pullets	68
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	8

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.