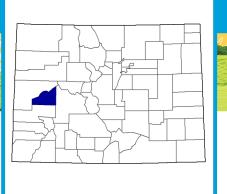


Delta County Colorado



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,615	+29
Land in farms (acres)	236,846	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	147	-27
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,117,000	+21
Government payments	897,000	+23
Farm-related income	6,075,000	+115
Total farm production expenses	59,466,000	+7
Net cash farm income	14,623,000	+311
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,558	-7
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,883	+45
Farm-related income	15,862	+106
Total farm production expenses	36,821	-17
Net cash farm income	9,054	+218

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	45
Livestock, poultry,	and products 55
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a
Cropland	29
Pastureland	52
Woodland	12
Other	7
Acres irrigated: 6	66,762
	28% of land in farms
Land Use Pract	cices (% of farms)
No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	849	53	1 to 9 acres	433	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	165	10	10 to 49 acres	693	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	11	50 to 179 acres	288	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	153	9	180 to 499 acres	114	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	94	6	500 to 999 acres	41	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	3	1,000 + acres	46	3
\$100,000 or more	130	8			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
Tatal	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	67,117	22	63	1,509	3,077
Crops	30,366	23	63	1,406	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,716	24	49	1,592	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,853	9	45	305	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,350	2	31	142	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,472	14	50	572	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	24	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,975	18	62	421	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,751	17	63	1,175	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,272	19	62	753	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	7	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	315	13	54	688	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,262	3	60	46	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	592	12	59	362	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	460	13	58	311	2,878

Total Producers °	2,898	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,639 1,259	Have internet access	84	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop Wheat for grain, all	34,823 4,087 2,315 1,496
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	237 1,547 1,114	Farm organically	2	Dry edible beans	1,464
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	20 7	Sell directly to consumers	10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2.116
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 2,833 32	Hire farm labor	20	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	40,550 2,955 910 3,311
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	123 308 976	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	7,159 1,094 15,613 123

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.