



Montrose County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,135	+1
Land in farms (acres)	330,523	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	291	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,226,000	-21
Government payments	792,000	-15
Farm-related income	2,381,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	74,391,000	-21
Net cash farm income	10,008,000	-22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	71,565	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,831	+47
Farm-related income	6,366	-1
Total farm production expenses	65,543	-22
Net cash farm income	8,817	-22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	65
Woodland	10
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 79,821

24% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	479	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	126	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	143	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	6
\$100,000 or more	116	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	218	19
10 to 49 acres	416	37
50 to 179 acres	275	24
180 to 499 acres	129	11
500 to 999 acres	28	2
1,000 + acres	69	6

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	81,226	20	63	1,346	3,077
Crops	18,468	28	63	1,704	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,568	21	49	1,537	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,301	10	45	329	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	631	4	31	596	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,154	16	50	622	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	181	2	24	192	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,633	27	62	705	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	62,758	12	63	795	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22,751	2	59	404	3,007
Cattle and calves	33,962	12	62	456	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	13	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	341	12	54	677	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,912	4	60	52	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	350	19	59	612	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	218	20	58	500	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,917	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 31,859
Male	1,149	84	Corn for grain 5,128
Female	768		Dry edible beans 2,562
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,107
<35	132	1	Vegetables harvested, all 2,065
35 – 64	1,059		
65 and older	726		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 52
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 53,051
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 905
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	18	Hogs and pigs 1,331
White	1,904		Horses and ponies 2,864
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers 352,317
Other characteristics		97	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	72		Sheep and lambs 13,086
With military service	224		Turkeys 125
New and beginning farmers	510		

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.