Phillips County
Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	326	+2
Land in farms (acres)	439,213	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,347	-2
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	174,241,000	-16
Government payments	8,706,000	+27
Farm-related income	7,139,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	153,525,000	-15
Net cash farm income	36,561,000	-25
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	534,481	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	33,613	+30
Farm-related income	34,160	-45
Total farm production expenses	470,936	-16
Net cash farm income	112,149	-26

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	88
Pastureland	11
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 79,278

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	60	18
$2,500 to $4,999	18	6
$5,000 to $9,999	12	4
$10,000 to $24,999	28	9
$25,000 to $49,999	38	12
$50,000 to $99,999	33	10
$100,000 or more	137	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	15	5
10 to 49 acres	22	7
50 to 179 acres	68	21
180 to 499 acres	54	17
500 to 999 acres	37	11
1,000 + acres	130	40

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	**174,241**	**8**	**63**	**634**	**3,077**
Crops	**87,942**	**9**	**63**	**643**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	83,533	4	49	469	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	16	45	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	62	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**86,298**	**10**	**63**	**598**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	62	222	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	9	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	46	60	2,254	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	53	59	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	26	41	58	1,236	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**609**
Sex	
Male	386
Female	223
Age	
<35	61
35 – 64	332
65 and older	216
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	609
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	43
New and beginning farmers	141

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**86**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**-**
Hire farm labor	**43**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	118,783
Wheat for grain, all	95,730
Proso millet	24,825
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,248
Dry edible beans	3,028

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	27,298
Goats	116
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	101
Layers	131
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.