Teller County
Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	159	+29
Land in farms (acres)	71,366	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	449	-22
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	1,242,000	-1
Government payments	-	-100
Farm-related income	433,000	+478
Total farm production expenses	3,263,000	+1
Net cash farm income	-1,587,000	+11
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	7,812	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	-100
Farm-related income	9,851	+294
Total farm production expenses	20,520	-22
Net cash farm income	-9,982	+31

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	8
Pastureland	68
Woodland	23
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 874

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	-

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	105	66
$2,500 to $4,999	19	12
$5,000 to $9,999	10	6
$10,000 to $24,999	9	6
$25,000 to $49,999	9	6
$50,000 to $99,999	5	3
$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	9	6
10 to 49 acres	73	46
50 to 179 acres	37	23
180 to 499 acres	15	9
500 to 999 acres	9	6
1,000 + acres	16	10

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	**1,242**	**57**	**63**	**2,998**	**3,077**
Crops	**151**	**58**	**63**	**2,983**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	45	29	45	1,789	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	31	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	40	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	24	646	1,384
Other crops and hay	93	57	62	2,680	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**1,091**	**55**	**63**	**2,822**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	922	55	62	2,412	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	23	23	1,151	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	54	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	45	60	2,178	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	61	45	59	1,698	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	32	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	284

Sex
Male	156
Female	128

Age
<35	18
35 – 64	192
65 and older	74

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	276
More than one race	3

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	46
New and beginning farmers	100

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**83**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**16**
Hire farm labor	**13**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,643
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	15
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)
Potatoes	9

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	2,425
Goats	324
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	397
Layers	378
Pullets	35
Sheep and lambs	42
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.