



Las Animas County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	485	-12
Land in farms (acres)	1,805,818	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	3,723	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,634,000	+22
Government payments	5,182,000	+24
Farm-related income	5,176,000	+22
Total farm production expenses	33,082,000	+20
Net cash farm income	8,910,000	+35
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,225	+39
Government payments ^a	30,482	+10
Farm-related income ^a	29,409	+36
Total farm production expenses	68,211	+35
Net cash farm income	18,370	+52

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	54,897
Pastureland	1,616,631
Woodland	118,911
Other	15,379

Acres irrigated: 16,586

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	192	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	9
\$100,000 or more	86	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	5	1
10 to 49 acres	47	10
50 to 179 acres	83	17
180 to 499 acres	99	20
500 to 999 acres	64	13
1,000+ acres	187	39

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	31,634	33	63	2,242	3,078
Crops	3,962	44	63	2,545	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	33	48	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	38	50	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1	31	33	1,931	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	32	50	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	18	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,766	35	62	1,152	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,672	23	63	1,536	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	59	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	26,627	17	61	673	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	26	30	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	285	22	59	691	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	221	29	58	1,061	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	903	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	533	Have internet access	76
Female	370		
Age			
<35	52	Farm organically	1
35 – 64	433		
65 and older	418		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	Sell directly to consumers	4
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	21
White	867		
More than one race	25		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	138	Are family farms	92
With military service	79		
New and beginning farmers	236		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 40,618
			Goats 1,357
			Hogs and pigs 22
			Horses and ponies 893
			Layers (D)
			Pullets 30
			Sheep and lambs 168
			Turkeys -

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.