



Montrose County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,050	-7
Land in farms (acres)	285,524	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	272	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	87,900,000	+8
Government payments	2,906,000	+267
Farm-related income	4,885,000	+105
Total farm production expenses	78,532,000	+6
Net cash farm income	17,159,000	+71
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	83,715	+17
Government payments ^a	30,271	+343
Farm-related income ^a	14,892	+134
Total farm production expenses	74,792	+14
Net cash farm income	16,342	+85

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	68,131
Pastureland	178,350
Woodland	21,625
Other	17,418

Acres irrigated: 61,660

22% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	429	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	127	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	143	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	5
\$100,000 or more	130	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	171	16
10 to 49 acres	423	40
50 to 179 acres	230	22
180 to 499 acres	122	12
500 to 999 acres	41	4
1,000+ acres	63	6

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	87,900	20	63	1,507	3,078
Crops	29,443	23	63	1,603	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,598	19	48	1,647	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,548	10	50	273	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	791	4	33	678	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,095	13	50	597	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	8,413	17	62	408	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	58,457	12	63	992	3,076
Poultry and eggs	20,132	2	59	503	3,027
Cattle and calves	24,295	19	61	715	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	9	30	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	346	12	53	660	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,187	5	59	49	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	17	58	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	13	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	298	20	58	574	2,909

Producers ^d	1,915	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	84
Male	1,155		
Female	760		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	131		
35 – 64	941		
65 and older	843		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	13		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,888	Hire farm labor	17
More than one race	14		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	63		
With military service	150		
New and beginning farmers	616		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 35,892
			Goats 1,099
			Hogs and pigs 1,090
			Horses and ponies 2,109
			Layers 464,268
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 21,540
			Turkeys 33

^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.