



Otero County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	397	-11
Land in farms (acres)	529,274	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	1,333	-14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	132,611,000	+9
Government payments	7,644,000	+181
Farm-related income	5,865,000	+117
Total farm production expenses	94,554,000	-15
Net cash farm income	51,564,000	+242
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	334,032	+22
Government payments ^a	53,452	+326
Farm-related income ^a	43,766	+188
Total farm production expenses	238,172	-5
Net cash farm income	129,885	+282

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	76,011
Pastureland	448,312
Woodland	1,907
Other	3,044

Acres irrigated: 38,109

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	154	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	6
\$100,000 or more	106	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	38	10
10 to 49 acres	81	20
50 to 179 acres	116	29
180 to 499 acres	54	14
500 to 999 acres	54	14
1,000+ acres	54	14

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	132,611	13	63	1,181	3,078
Crops	44,995	20	63	1,375	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	20	48	1,649	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	18,755	5	50	177	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	26	33	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	43	50	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	18,721	6	62	181	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	87,615	11	63	744	3,076
Poultry and eggs	16	37	59	2,007	3,027
Cattle and calves	86,698	10	61	161	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	20	30	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	216	28	59	865	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	308	23	58	841	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	771	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	489		
Female	282		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	99		
35 – 64	367		
65 and older	305		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	29		
Asian	7		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	719	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	13		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	67		
With military service	76		
New and beginning farmers	200		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 52,853
			Goats 865
			Hogs and pigs 97
			Horses and ponies 629
			Layers 535
			Pullets 106
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			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.