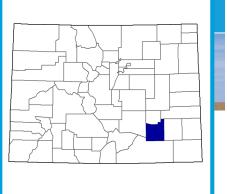
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Otero County Colorado



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

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by	Type (%)		
Crops	34		
Livestock, poultry, and	I products 66		
Land in Farms by l	Use (acres)		
Cropland	76,011		
Pastureland	448,312		
Woodland	1,907		
Other	3,044		
Acres irrigated: 38,10	09		
	7% of land in farms		
Land Use Practices	s (% of farms)		
No till	9		
Reduced till	9		
Intensive till	32		
Cover crop	2		

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	154	39	1 to 9 acres	38	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	6	10 to 49 acres	81	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	5	50 to 179 acres	116	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	11	180 to 499 acres	54	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	7	500 to 999 acres	54	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	6	1,000+ acres	54	14
\$100.000 or more	106	27			

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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	s that:	Top Crops in Acres •	
Sex Male Female	489 282	Have internet access	83	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Sorghum for silage/greenchop Vegetables harvested, all	28,078 3,908 3,346 2,424
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	99 367 305	Farm organically	1	Sorghum for grain	1,383
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	29 7	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other	-
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	719 13	Hire farm labor	25	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 52,853 865 97 629
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	67 76 200	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	535 106 (D)

^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.