



# Prowers County Colorado

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	408	-14
Land in farms (acres)	802,212	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	1,966	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	429,644,000	+39
Government payments	11,321,000	+23
Farm-related income	8,110,000	+67
Total farm production expenses	398,563,000	+47
Net cash farm income	50,513,000	-6
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,053,048	+60
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	36,757	+43
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	52,666	+158
Total farm production expenses	976,869	+70
Net cash farm income	123,806	+9

**5** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	378,200
Pastureland	402,547
Woodland	4,415
Other	17,050

**Acres irrigated: 89,935**

11% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	191	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	6
\$100,000 or more	127	31

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	5	1
10 to 49 acres	34	8
50 to 179 acres	86	21
180 to 499 acres	74	18
500 to 999 acres	83	20
1,000+ acres	126	31

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>429,644</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>81,766</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,977	14	48	1,082	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	50	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	22	33	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	50	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	46,732	2	62	70	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>347,877</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	13	44	59	2,055	3,027
Cattle and calves	333,358	6	61	37	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	45	59	1,991	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>741</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76
Male	466		
Female	275	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	43		
35 – 64	401	Hire farm labor	28
65 and older	297		
<b>Race</b>		Are family farms	88
American Indian/Alaska Native	11		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	724		
More than one race	5		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		
With military service	43		
New and beginning farmers	174		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 113,535
			Goats 115
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 304
			Layers 337
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 102
			Turkeys -

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