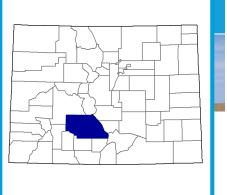
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# Saguache County Colorado



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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	281	-2
Land in farms (acres)	302,749	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,077	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	157,647,000	+50
Government payments	4,315,000	+412
Farm-related income	8,136,000	+95
Total farm production expenses	104,050,000	+34
Net cash farm income	66,049,000	+102
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	561,021	+53
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	58,314	+273
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	68,373	+108
Total farm production expenses	370,284	+37
Net cash farm income	235,048	+107

### **2** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by T	ype (%)		
Crops	89		
Livestock, poultry, and	products 11		
Land in Farms by U	se (acres)		
Cropland	129,699		
Pastureland	144,237		
Woodland	5,660		
Other	23,153		
Acres irrigated: 92,18	4		
;	30% of land in farms		
Land Use Practices	(% of farms)		
No till	14		
Reduced till	14		
Intensive till	12		
Cover crop	8		

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	104	37	1 to 9 acres	6	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	3	10 to 49 acres	27	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	7	50 to 179 acres	83	30
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	6	180 to 499 acres	58	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4	500 to 999 acres	43	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	6	1,000+ acres	64	23
\$100.000 or more	105	37			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	157,647	11	63	1,019	3,078
Crops	140,333	6	63	606	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,304	17	48	1,501	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	98,199	2	50	46	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	85	15	33	1,576	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	908	22	50	974	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	18	_	1,274
Other crops and hay	29,837	3	62	111	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,314	30	63	1,842	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	59	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,196	27	61	1,053	3,047
Milk from cows	2,550	13	30	684	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	107	35	59	1,383	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	20	46	58	2,107	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	53	32	58	1,226	2,909

Producers d	520	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres e	
Sex Male Female	342 178	Have internet access	81	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Potatoes Barley for grain	46,445 17,010 (D) 10,761
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	44 265 211	Farm organically	4	Canola	2,470
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	4 4 - - 505 7	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	6 37	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	220 27,353 476 28
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	49 34 152	Are family farms	86	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	534 (D) 61 344 46

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <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.