



# Pueblo County Colorado

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	839	-6
Land in farms (acres)	895,508	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,067	+7
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,047,000	+2
Government payments	2,117,000	-5
Farm-related income	2,030,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	50,810,000	-1
Net cash farm income	5,384,000	+14
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,034	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,097	+50
Farm-related income	11,277	-3
Total farm production expenses	60,560	+6
Net cash farm income	6,417	+22

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	8
Pastureland	90
Woodland	1
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 18,078**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	485	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	3
\$100,000 or more	82	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	163	19
10 to 49 acres	187	22
50 to 179 acres	207	25
180 to 499 acres	105	13
500 to 999 acres	58	7
1,000 + acres	119	14

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,047</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>21,356</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,626	26	49	1,599	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,673	7	45	277	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14	31	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,696	10	50	324	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	24	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,314	35	62	1,076	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>30,690</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	59	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,217	16	62	582	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	14	23	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	242	14	54	723	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	232	25	60	689	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	269	25	59	785	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	48	37	58	1,004	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,469**

**Sex**

Male	868
Female	601

**Age**

<35	112
35 – 64	804
65 and older	553

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	3
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,452
More than one race	8

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	116
With military service	210
New and beginning farmers	473

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **93**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,626
Corn for grain	3,601
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,677
Dry edible beans	1,624
Vegetables harvested, all	1,179

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	320
Cattle and calves	37,418
Goats	1,946
Hogs and pigs	9,169
Horses and ponies	1,796
Layers	2,943
Pullets	285
Sheep and lambs	1,738
Turkeys	170

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</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>e</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.