



Gunnison County Colorado

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	309	+27
Land in farms (acres)	266,922	+40
Average size of farm (acres)	864	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,117,000	+86
Government payments	51,000	-2
Farm-related income	1,529,000	+83
Total farm production expenses	22,193,000	+53
Net cash farm income	3,504,000	+674
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	78,047	+47
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,264	-2
Farm-related income	14,567	+76
Total farm production expenses	71,821	+21
Net cash farm income	11,341	+553

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	18
Pastureland	66
Woodland	13
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 57,672

22% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	130	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	7
\$100,000 or more	59	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	11
10 to 49 acres	90	29
50 to 179 acres	53	17
180 to 499 acres	40	13
500 to 999 acres	35	11
1,000 + acres	56	18

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	24,117	38	63	2,274	3,077
Crops	5,472	37	63	2,327	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(Z)	30	31	1,896	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	17	50	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	28	62	724	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,644	30	63	1,699	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20	24	59	1,569	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,821	26	62	950	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8	36	54	1,615	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,595	11	60	110	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	262	26	59	798	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	6	23	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	25	58	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	572	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	348	83	41,177
Female	224		Vegetables harvested, all
Age		Farm organically	17
<35	37	-	Sweet corn for seed
35 – 64	318		(D)
65 and older	217		Sweet corn
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	6	Nursery stock crops
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	29	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	566		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	6		159
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21	92	23,819
With military service	85		Goats
New and beginning farmers	138		285
			Hogs and pigs
			61
			Horses and ponies
			1,722
			Layers
			753
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			10,931
			Turkeys
			7

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.