

# **An Overview of Colorado and Its Counties according to the USDA Census of Agriculture**

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The *Census of Agriculture* is a count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Even small plots of land – whether rural or urban – count if \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year. The *Census* provides the only source of uniform, comprehensive, and impartial agriculture data for every county in the nation. The *Census* is conducted every five years (years ending in “2” and “7”) by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Questionnaires are typically mailed to farm and ranch operators in December of the census year.

This report provides selected data for the state of Colorado and 63 of the 64 Colorado counties. San Juan County is not included because there is no available agricultural data for the county. The characteristics, and associated data, are grouped by five primary categories: people, land, finances, crop production, and animal production. They were selected to provide an overview of production agriculture in the state of Colorado. Additional data is available at the Census of Agriculture web page <https://nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/>.

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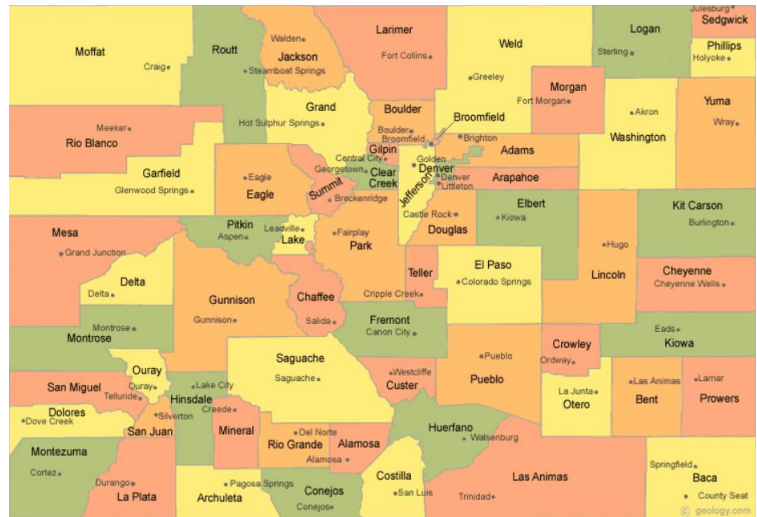
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Colorado	2017	2012	2007	2002
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	5,609,445	5,189,861	4,821,784	4,504,709
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	58.7	58.9	57.0	0.0
Males (number)	35,334	29,320	30,112	0
Females (number)	20,405	6,860	6,942	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	8,095			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	6,860			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	31,820,957	31,886,676	31,604,911	31,093,336
Total Cropland (acres)	11,056,259	10,649,747	11,483,936	11,530,700
Pastureland (acres)	18,801,276	19,223,470	17,830,125	17,341,749
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	1,744,803	1,949,006	2,489,360	1,735,353
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	2,761,173	2,516,785	2,867,957	2,590,654
Number of Farms	38,893	36,180	37,054	31,369
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	6,404	4,251	4,276	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	11,579	10,008	9,359	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	8,017	8,187	8,476	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	4,486	4,939	5,501	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	2,622	2,930	3,185	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	2,171	2,263	2,521	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	3,614	3,602	3,736	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	818	881	853	991
Farm Size: Median (acres)	67	90	109	153
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	7,491,702	7,780,874	6,061,134	4,525,196
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	2,238,862	2,434,583	1,981,399	1,216,278
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	5,252,840	5,346,292	4,079,735	3,308,918
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	198,697	165,576	155,980	125,774
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	63,986	28,240	32,913	12,042
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	134,062	68,188	50,590	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	29,669	37,271	26,149	11,715
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	3,713	3,176	3,331	3,587
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	3,420	2,889	3,002	2,979
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	3,266	3,065	3,122	2,967
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	2,615	2,684	2,749	2,882
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	829	841	851	896
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	1,644	1,661	1,628	1,725
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	743	707	755	795
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	2,070	2,103	2,283	2,179
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	2,263	2,329	2,348	2,064
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	1,356	1,479	1,247	867
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	2,548	1,825	1,503	1,526
\$500,000 or More (number)	2,548	1,825	1,503	1,526

**Colorado****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	1,416,649	1,248,960	1,596,887	1,222,993
Harvested Quantity (tons)	3,449,640	2,557,348	4,128,786	2,670,074

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	744,249	654,284	861,053	770,432
Harvested Quantity (tons)	2,378,530	1,848,795	2,887,865	2,105,340

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	65,346	54,828	59,667	82,147
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	8,076,587	6,573,668	7,179,416	8,704,401

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	1,306,283	1,011,151	1,054,844	708,197
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	185,592,354	121,002,552	140,523,805	102,653,083

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	51,413	42,573	46,629	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	1,091,755	836,655	785,848	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	287,034	119,910	258,592	113,684
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	10,053,021	1,617,695	8,476,657	1,209,096

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	346,142	147,955	153,196	89,568
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	16,426,524	2,733,227	5,750,890	1,879,280

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	18,989	12,602	2,948	5,302
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	964,490	535,045	148,420	179,254

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	31,848	30,553	29,235	39,350
Harvested Quantity (tons)	1,070,791	938,052	764,791	798,695

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	80,863	69,307	112,991	69,306
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	77,267,632	52,566,914	124,244,896	49,517,380

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	2,067,098	2,181,967	2,369,096	1,666,332
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	88,276,724	67,665,715	88,427,841	37,528,989

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1,007	763	708	451
Harvested Land (acres)	79,291	83,266	97,251	39,526

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	301	331	248	229
Harvested Land (acres)	58,072	59,281	62,694	78,959

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	6,114	6,080	6,805	5,977
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	2,812,306	2,630,082	2,745,253	2,656,351
Beef Cows (operations with)	12,407	11,267	11,627	10,801
Beef Cows (head)	806,216	683,291	735,014	720,400
Milk Cows (head)	169,423	130,736	126,944	98,587
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	414,672	401,376	413,450	382,933
Meat Goats (head)	33,792	23,968	40,258	11,976
Milk Goats (head)	13,821	9,723	7,713	5,581
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	13,439	16,200	15,479	10,395
Bison (head)	11,119	10,731	15,474	12,227



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<b>Adams</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	503,375	459,821	415,915	371,181
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	55.8	57.4	56.1	0.0
Males (number)	832	692	755	0
Females (number)	429	149	140	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	204			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	551			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	705,289	690,528	701,575	701,471
Total Cropland (acres)	586,828	550,336	546,942	577,840
Pastureland (acres)	109,202	122,703	128,852	95,577
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	34,348	56,947	70,678	35,233
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	21,557	17,649	16,963	28,890
Number of Farms	905	841	895	728
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	150	93	131	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	411	331	335	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	139	146	153	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	67	98	97	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	39	51	65	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	27	44	114	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	72	78	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	779	821	784	964
Farm Size: Median (acres)	40	46	42	90
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	126,500	116,464	153,438	98,670
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	103,563	102,519	135,308	86,551
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	22,937	13,945	18,130	12,119
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	5,037	5,479	6,242	3,823
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	422	494	111
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	4,268	500	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	26,355	42,736	38,864	9,207
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	367	327	398	281
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	100	99	69	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	90	74	79	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	75	75	85	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	67	60	62	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	15	8	12	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	29	19	17	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	20	19	13	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	39	32	37	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	33	55	51	53
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	16	26	25	21
\$500,000 or More (number)	54	47	47	29

**Adams****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	10,943	12,667	16,905	17,012
Harvested Quantity (tons)	25,567	18,703	40,921	32,787

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	5,892	5,200	9,723	10,425
Harvested Quantity (tons)	19,189	12,890	29,722	27,019

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	178	0	1,790
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	6,902	0	76,860

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	42,882	24,638	15,252	4,956
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	3,603,391	1,080,483	1,118,688	599,799

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	935	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	21,670	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	12,587	13,934	20,392	8,251
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	458,427	144,186	559,217	67,923

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	10,236	912	1,960	532
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	228,106	18,865	32,770	3,120

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	1,239	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	39,501	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	910	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	27,225	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	8,124	8,420	14,142	9,074
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	6,213,176	5,846,093	12,161,322	6,753,863

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	193,026	186,439	198,277	211,930
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	7,727,255	6,306,838	6,440,356	4,516,217

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	28	23	28	15
Harvested Land (acres)	368	108	1,161	4,481

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	2	3	2	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	14	13	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	14,986	14,433	15,240	11,904
Beef Cows (operations with)	234	199	188	163
Beef Cows (head)	6,235	0	4,386	4,690
Milk Cows (head)	1,698	0	1,910	1,882
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	593	863	2,470	2,657
Meat Goats (head)	266	810	639	0
Milk Goats (head)	303	556	332	259
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	326	368	121	10
Bison (head)	220	471	476	633

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<b>Alamosa</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	16,056	15,633	15,293	15,266
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.2	55.0	56.8	0.0
Males (number)	274	287	286	0
Females (number)	124	35	30	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	49			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	130			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	192,030	182,420	176,629	204,640
Total Cropland (acres)	81,082	71,475	91,098	111,194
Pastureland (acres)	98,666	100,250	69,941	86,078
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	3,744	0	623	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	79,543	68,623	94,030	93,968
Number of Farms	280	322	316	318
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	14	15	14	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	51	57	52	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	76	110	82	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	44	61	72	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	37	36	44	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	58	43	52	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	686	567	559	644
Farm Size: Median (acres)	166	160	230	278
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	89,334	92,528	91,413	94,451
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	81,248	80,984	86,046	88,474
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	8,086	11,544	5,367	5,978
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	836	821	684	535
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	167	0	0	42
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	7,206	3,656	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	75,811	69,445	90,559	105,779
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	98	119	87	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	13	30	30	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	12	12	15	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	7	13	22	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	16	16	13	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	7	7	17	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	7	15	12	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	4	10	13	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	33	26	25	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	30	27	29	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	21	10	24	17
\$500,000 or More (number)	32	37	29	44

**Alamosa****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	26,834	20,695	41,167	34,816
Harvested Quantity (tons)	90,420	64,089	123,289	113,037

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	21,306	15,807	25,522	28,954
Harvested Quantity (tons)	77,776	54,818	92,808	99,912

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	10,666	8,007	7,994	16,538
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,281,067	1,017,130	1,010,612	2,016,759

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	9,573

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	1,525	2,314	3,496	2,057
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	122,710	157,267	266,094	190,854

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	30	34	43	0
Harvested Land (acres)	16,071	15,284	19,591	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	30	32	43	53
Harvested Land (acres)	15,396	15,278	0	24,941

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	11,898	11,533	11,652	10,983
Beef Cows (operations with)	88	91	86	112
Beef Cows (head)	7,197	5,917	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	8	10	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	4,465	2,287	2,376	1,563
Meat Goats (head)	1,167	398	1,689	272
Milk Goats (head)	39	59	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	14	105	40	0
Bison (head)	0	0	8	0

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<b>Arapahoe</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	643,257	595,264	545,882	510,503
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	56.2	55.1	53.8	0.0
Males (number)	736	582	494	0
Females (number)	539	173	133	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	218			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	530			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	282,912	283,226	251,812	332,585
Total Cropland (acres)	136,849	137,162	151,344	173,264
Pastureland (acres)	140,353	140,877	89,059	144,523
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	13,587	27,773	37,340	29,998
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	1,155	2,460	1,688	3,233
Number of Farms	851	755	627	448
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	87	57	47	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	542	437	323	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	124	123	123	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	40	26	55	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	17	32	30	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	41	50	49	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	332	375	402	742
Farm Size: Median (acres)	38	40	40	68
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	26,695	31,659	28,835	19,975
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	20,815	0	24,061	15,218
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	5,881	0	4,774	4,757
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	1,705	1,635	1,847	1,556
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	394	25	1
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(7,342)	(2,807)	5,513	4,273
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	451	359	302	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	119	102	96	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	85	70	61	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	84	66	56	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	42	40	34	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	4	10	2	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	19	35	22	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	5	7	2	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	17	31	14	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	7	13	20	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	10	16	12	4
\$500,000 or More (number)	8	6	6	6

**Arapahoe****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	4,073	4,269	10,804	6,873
Harvested Quantity (tons)	3,824	4,879	12,914	9,365

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	1,095	1,448	2,583	2,092
Harvested Quantity (tons)	2,018	3,207	5,027	4,645

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	185
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	1,700

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	1,789	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	21,498	104,957	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	4,820	952
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	107,123	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	237	2,952	1,647
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	1,322,047	640,250

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	35,106	49,190	47,223	59,751
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,308,309	1,002,420	1,651,896	1,290,923

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	12	7	6	3
Harvested Land (acres)	20	11	11	3

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	6	1	1	0
Harvested Land (acres)	3	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	8	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	8,343	8,971	6,627	8,549
Beef Cows (operations with)	263	247	175	131
Beef Cows (head)	4,325	5,073	4,407	5,072
Milk Cows (head)	33	20	104	8
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	457	456	545	670
Meat Goats (head)	656	417	459	135
Milk Goats (head)	438	220	0	43
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	374	480	97	31
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Archuleta</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	13,316	12,139	12,108	10,700
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	63.3	60.0	58.5	0.0
Males (number)	349	297	259	0
Females (number)	207	75	47	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	83			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	212			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	210,147	210,194	149,584	103,075
Total Cropland (acres)	12,532	13,211	18,925	26,676
Pastureland (acres)	149,010	162,409	98,268	51,563
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	366	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	18,332	24,234	14,542	7,515
Number of Farms	399	372	306	258
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	37	29	26	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	128	101	82	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	117	111	92	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	43	48	44	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	17	28	31	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	87	55	31	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	527	565	489	400
Farm Size: Median (acres)	72	105	88	162
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	11,157	15,495	7,389	4,638
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	1,403	1,289	721	330
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	9,755	14,206	6,668	4,309
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	143	329	173	116
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,099	481	185	283
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(5,291)	12,944	(3,028)	1,939
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	156	122	132	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	31	40	43	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	33	46	25	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	50	46	30	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	46	43	36	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	11	4	2	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	25	20	10	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	4	5	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	19	19	6	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	13	15	10	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	3	3	4	2
\$500,000 or More (number)	8	6	4	0



**Archuleta****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	7,047	8,437	6,259	3,909
Harvested Quantity (tons)	11,697	11,461	10,859	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	2,490	3,149	1,476	1,727
Harvested Quantity (tons)	5,294	6,126	3,239	2,847

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	236	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	7,208	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	139	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	3,624	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	7	5	3	5
Harvested Land (acres)	3	5	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	6	1	1	0
Harvested Land (acres)	1	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	13	22	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	8,487	13,092	6,250	6,541
Beef Cows (operations with)	134	135	84	81
Beef Cows (head)	0	4,897	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	7	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	228	836	662	517
Meat Goats (head)	172	270	195	320
Milk Goats (head)	0	72	72	79
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	11	95	194	353
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	3,539	3,710	3,993	4,315
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	61.4	60.6	59.9	0.0
Males (number)	603	590	584	0
Females (number)	350	147	193	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	111			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	262			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	1,471,783	1,503,419	1,300,876	1,080,386
Total Cropland (acres)	742,370	872,603	718,687	602,627
Pastureland (acres)	683,540	603,437	557,426	0
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	257,276	287,142	272,828	193,995
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	45,519	62,564	55,679	47,801
Number of Farms	667	737	777	608
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	5	8	14	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	17	17	11	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	85	87	126	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	147	168	169	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	90	112	140	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	323	345	317	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	2,207	2,040	1,674	1,777
Farm Size: Median (acres)	960	900	683	960
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	114,083	125,299	111,202	61,101
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	52,394	78,922	60,759	17,431
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	61,689	46,376	50,443	43,670
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	19,467	15,510	11,448	7,949
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	16	18	0	9
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	38,586	15,241	39,416	9,745
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	291	346	392	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	11	7	19	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	20	9	12	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	18	19	25	43
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	27	22	28	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	14	6	10	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	32	26	26	41
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	26	18	13	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	70	71	63	64
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	65	93	91	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	43	67	52	25
\$500,000 or More (number)	50	53	46	13

**Baca****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	14,961	14,016	21,272	15,030
Harvested Quantity (tons)	37,985	27,579	0	25,164

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	4,777	0	8,015	3,637
Harvested Quantity (tons)	16,890	12,418	33,421	13,382

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	49,206	46,232	47,642	25,793
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	5,660,274	4,632,177	5,207,138	3,674,814

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	79,903	71,688	62,765	53,041
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	3,630,643	1,236,987	1,991,593	1,205,999

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	4,684	10,489	3,295
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	3,444,836	12,115,236	3,879,687

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	133,845	215,053	175,528	61,222
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	4,012,111	4,710,723	6,107,211	1,258,451

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	55,493	41,868	56,845	59,975
Beef Cows (operations with)	238	194	232	220
Beef Cows (head)	26,091	16,735	0	17,026
Milk Cows (head)	7	3	0	19
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	116	85	243
Meat Goats (head)	452	734	264	73
Milk Goats (head)	24	40	56	32
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	315	0	0	0

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## Bent

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	5,866	5,814	5,773	6,203
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	56.6	58.1	56.7	0.0
Males (number)	260	226	267	0
Females (number)	127	51	44	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	36			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	129			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	734,630	725,764	877,142	735,826
Total Cropland (acres)	93,280	107,114	185,702	166,549
Pastureland (acres)	587,720	0	572,694	559,603
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	32,285	29,933	39,781	26,290
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	38,828	31,472	50,450	30,219
Number of Farms	274	277	311	265
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	23	20	19	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	12	24	35	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	71	26	53	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	49	48	51	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	26	40	52	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	93	89	101	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	2,681	2,620	2,820	2,777
Farm Size: Median (acres)	400	401	460	480

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	60,817	70,794	82,220	82,152
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	16,433	12,706	19,029	4,757
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	44,385	58,087	63,191	77,395
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	1,854	2,945	1,816	1,656
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	55,647	54,162	67,961	22,258
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	91	90	94	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	12	7	14	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	5	6	15	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	13	20	16	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	21	24	29	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	5	9	6	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	18	16	18	27
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	2	6	6	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	26	22	28	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	36	40	41	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	25	20	19	10
\$500,000 or More (number)	20	17	25	11

**Bent****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	22,492	26,442	37,578	27,125
Harvested Quantity (tons)	69,219	50,678	134,498	50,697

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	16,170	24,046	33,184	26,418
Harvested Quantity (tons)	62,347	48,110	129,565	49,558

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	12,066	1,530	9,565	1,340
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	2,094,138	141,176	1,310,752	114,800

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	3,224	1,357	1,697	722
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	292,926	56,579	107,975	32,134

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	3,547	9,285	15,142	2,809
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	215,168	270,666	585,126	56,040

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	27,518	34,710	49,574	47,102
Beef Cows (operations with)	143	121	157	140
Beef Cows (head)	16,269	0	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	8	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	211	322	90	58
Meat Goats (head)	221	244	1,058	496
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	293
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	15	6
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	322,854	305,034	288,757	284,433
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	60.0	61.0	59.4	0.0
Males (number)	811	612	553	0
Females (number)	634	243	193	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	156			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	666			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	107,043	132,948	137,668	107,629
Total Cropland (acres)	38,128	39,228	54,425	54,065
Pastureland (acres)	56,740	81,291	72,375	37,670
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	1,230	3,022	3,488
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	27,232	30,126	33,871	31,403
Number of Farms	1,012	855	746	736
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	373	188	165	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	426	428	336	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	144	164	128	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	35	38	69	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	12	18	24	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	22	19	24	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	106	155	185	146
Farm Size: Median (acres)	15	28	30	35
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	43,898	33,833	34,037	32,838
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	38,380	0	25,993	21,792
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	5,519	0	8,044	11,045
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	501	474	376	262
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	3,605	505	260	16
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	1,402	2,097	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	80	(2,057)	(955)	6,427
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	461	367	231	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	118	116	98	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	111	86	79	81
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	113	91	105	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	85	76	72	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	14	10	24	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	18	28	35	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	18	8	9	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	27	23	42	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	22	19	26	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	11	16	12	11
\$500,000 or More (number)	14	15	13	14

**Boulder****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	19,250	22,540	25,769	21,894
Harvested Quantity (tons)	45,270	45,993	75,394	43,178

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	9,737	11,701	11,913	12,768
Harvested Quantity (tons)	27,831	30,650	42,076	31,169

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	968	877	1,337	2,552
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	75,693	80,096	131,406	115,359

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	2,564	1,275	2,499	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	421,460	192,324	336,241	315,867

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	263	5	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	6,297	99	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	704	0	0	1,256
Harvested Quantity (tons)	21,325	0	0	15,684

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	1,588	1,764	4,620	3,113
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	127,600	119,429	116,607	75,791

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	92	77	46	30
Harvested Land (acres)	722	808	520	636

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	14	26	14	1
Harvested Land (acres)	8	14	7	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	5,986	9,946	10,771	11,515
Beef Cows (operations with)	144	165	147	175
Beef Cows (head)	3,978	5,065	4,498	0
Milk Cows (head)	17	59	0	13
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	955	922	1,343	2,653
Meat Goats (head)	439	281	441	286
Milk Goats (head)	342	259	93	192
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	200	270	517	215
Bison (head)	0	138	67	59



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## Broomfield

2017

2012

2007

2002

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	68,169	58,803	53,328	42,432
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	72.7	73.6	62.0	0.0
Males (number)	30	17	19	0
Females (number)	10	8	5	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	9			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	22			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	8,506	11,158	6,250	0
Total Cropland (acres)	7,695	11,053	4,944	0
Pastureland (acres)	0	0	0	0
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	1,231	1,101	959	0
Number of Farms	38	25	24	0
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	14	5	8	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	15	10	8	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	4	4	4	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	2	1	1	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	0	0	1	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	3	5	2	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	224	446	260	0
Farm Size: Median (acres)	25	25	18	0

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	613	1,537	958	0
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	475	1,397	497	0
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	138	140	461	0
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	0	37	20	0
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(1,995)	17,552	17,110	0
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	29	10	11	0
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	2	2	4	0
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	1	3	5	0
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	0	3	1	0
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	1	2	0	0
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	2	0	0	0
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	0	0	1	0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	3	2	0	0
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	0	3	2	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	0	0	0	0

**Broomfield****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	601	708	457	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	1,462	1,364	1,434	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	601	552	348	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	1,462	1,212	1,342	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	751	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	4,377	1,860	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	130,474	41,585	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	268	399	348	0
Beef Cows (operations with)	9	3	3	0
Beef Cows (head)	89	9	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Chaffee</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	19,623	18,156	17,238	16,646
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	61.2	59.5	59.3	0.0
Males (number)	260	167	190	0
Females (number)	151	56	33	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	68			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	156			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	66,297	77,665	79,405	71,188
Total Cropland (acres)	17,150	15,890	21,872	26,257
Pastureland (acres)	45,441	47,441	42,940	35,206
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	617	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	16,464	13,534	15,139	8,818
Number of Farms	289	223	223	212
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	45	19	33	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	106	55	63	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	50	72	48	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	60	39	40	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	16	23	21	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	12	15	18	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	229	348	356	336
Farm Size: Median (acres)	40	85	75	80
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	12,237	9,618	8,091	8,536
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	3,998	2,936	3,068	2,195
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	8,239	6,682	5,024	6,342
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	56	74	33	64
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	3,576	312	12	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	5,803	(7,638)	5,889	(586)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	118	75	69	75
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	18	24	29	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	26	27	29	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	30	28	16	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	22	17	13	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	8	4	11	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	16	9	15	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	6	2	8	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	9	15	11	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	25	10	13	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	6	10	6	1
\$500,000 or More (number)	5	2	3	5

**Chaffee****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	11,638	10,727	11,823	7,198
Harvested Quantity (tons)	21,806	15,138	0	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	5,871	5,226	5,545	11,823
Harvested Quantity (tons)	11,709	7,953	13,141	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	4	2	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	11	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	2	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	4	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	7,352	6,932	7,928	6,590
Beef Cows (operations with)	101	74	78	84
Beef Cows (head)	5,081	3,958	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	29	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	34	0	0	181
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	215	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	43
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	95	240	150	150
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Cheyenne</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	1,835	1,864	1,910	2,162
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	58.6	57.8	58.4	0.0
Males (number)	333	287	279	0
Females (number)	167	58	101	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	33			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	174			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	1,075,562	977,165	899,567	740,486
Total Cropland (acres)	599,063	536,615	512,038	421,372
Pastureland (acres)	463,880	425,015	375,355	293,136
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	119,904	99,483	136,493	81,489
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	23,554	26,551	33,038	29,373
Number of Farms	377	345	380	283
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	9	8	6	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	9	11	7	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	39	32	48	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	53	51	69	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	67	42	57	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	200	201	193	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	2,853	2,832	2,367	2,617
Farm Size: Median (acres)	1,172	1,454	1,118	1,279
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	89,226	87,084	71,098	23,384
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	67,819	59,270	54,247	11,720
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	21,408	27,814	16,851	11,466
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	10,125	6,203	6,890	4,353
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	22	70	55	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	72,733	76,323	86,993	6,441
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	113	112	160	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	4	1	5	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	6	4	8	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	21	6	11	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	17	17	15	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	8	4	7	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	16	15	9	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	13	11	8	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	47	35	31	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	23	52	49	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	49	48	43	5
\$500,000 or More (number)	60	40	34	14

**Cheyenne****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	15,232	7,373	13,048	8,922
Harvested Quantity (tons)	30,250	11,749	23,503	7,490

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	2,607	815	0	982
Harvested Quantity (tons)	11,805	1,908	4,371	2,282

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	69,591	40,552	50,625	17,338
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	7,976,634	3,508,879	5,234,669	2,261,271

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	5,660	3,906	11,252	1,566
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	202,126	58,841	326,758	23,456

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	48,191	18,973	13,289	3,918
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	2,221,997	327,754	589,754	44,295

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	258	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	15,816	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	6,447	13,208	8,279
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	3,675,999	14,323,985	3,990,115

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	172,664	166,470	181,777	70,712
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	8,446,362	4,562,942	6,504,014	1,343,934

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	34,782	32,024	34,382	21,091
Beef Cows (operations with)	131	102	124	98
Beef Cows (head)	18,647	0	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	12	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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## Clear Creek

2017

2012

2007

2002

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	9,625	9,057	9,333	9,466
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	63.5	58.3	61.6	0.0
Males (number)	33	22	22	0
Females (number)	10	3	5	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	10			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	20			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	10,357	8,296	12,460	0
Total Cropland (acres)	924	299	1,431	0
Pastureland (acres)	8,610	4,255	8,977	0
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	286	0	81	0
Number of Farms	33	25	27	0
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	11	2	4	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	3	13	10	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	10	3	7	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	3	4	1	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	3	1	1	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	3	2	4	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	314	332	461	0
Farm Size: Median (acres)	55	44	49	0

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	174	343	127	8
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	53	0	0	0
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	121	0	0	0
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	0	(664)	0	(10,150)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	5	6	19	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	13	3	3	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	5	3	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	9	5	2	0
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	0	1	0	0
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	0	5	0	0
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	0	0	1	0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	1	2	1	0
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	0	0	0	0



**Clear Creek****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	448	0	210	260
Harvested Quantity (tons)	347	0	0	140

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	22	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	100	73	0	0
Beef Cows (operations with)	7	9	5	2
Beef Cows (head)	0	39	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	34	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	81	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Conejos</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	8,117	8,210	8,433	8,389
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	57.6	58.7	56.8	0.0
Males (number)	516	563	491	0
Females (number)	182	42	44	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	66			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	236			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	266,278	257,691	228,700	267,708
Total Cropland (acres)	131,453	112,624	123,022	138,281
Pastureland (acres)	129,606	145,009	119,721	152,520
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	1,354	3,719	701	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	119,518	100,080	119,126	59,209
Number of Farms	524	605	535	494
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	44	26	22	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	131	132	108	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	131	197	186	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	84	130	101	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	59	66	57	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	75	54	61	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	508	426	427	542
Farm Size: Median (acres)	140	135	148	181
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	53,941	42,743	31,569	22,852
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	34,080	26,411	18,804	11,991
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	19,860	16,332	12,764	10,861
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	718	1,240	671	731
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,136	41	0	253
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	4,912	3,088	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	33,259	18,200	12,760	9,883
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	118	182	152	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	45	43	33	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	47	39	46	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	44	52	55	50
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	26	66	55	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	12	1	20	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	54	23	34	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	9	15	10	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	41	69	54	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	81	63	46	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	25	18	21	16
\$500,000 or More (number)	22	16	9	6

**Conejos****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	90,868	75,661	81,528	43,337
Harvested Quantity (tons)	230,869	165,463	203,668	99,108

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	59,338	48,835	50,172	35,147
Harvested Quantity (tons)	179,789	131,954	146,018	81,191

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	6,008	4,200	5,551	5,611
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	645,537	472,867	752,969	680,099

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	39	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	3,900	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	932	452	3,573	902
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	36,110	23,425	116,147	94,284

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	5	5	6	6
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	1,120	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	2	2	4	4
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	1,185

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	35,855	27,238	31,434	24,689
Beef Cows (operations with)	215	260	273	228
Beef Cows (head)	22,585	17,866	19,964	0
Milk Cows (head)	186	240	374	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	10,867	3,984	8,026	11,067
Meat Goats (head)	169	166	538	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	51	132	238
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	3,771	3,600	3,676	3,734
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	58.7	59.6	58.0	0.0
Males (number)	253	221	210	0
Females (number)	72	30	31	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	65			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	99			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	357,617	376,154	401,147	354,067
Total Cropland (acres)	50,567	49,896	59,045	69,789
Pastureland (acres)	131,286	150,944	166,966	260,366
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	95	2,255	1,139	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	39,343	34,330	63,525	34,866
Number of Farms	229	251	241	205
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	11	11	9	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	107	75	75	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	45	83	73	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	32	44	38	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	12	16	18	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	22	22	28	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,562	1,499	1,665	1,727
Farm Size: Median (acres)	46	86	100	123
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	22,059	28,965	26,660	26,245
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	19,353	24,529	22,840	22,598
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	2,706	4,436	3,820	3,647
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	308	475	393	214
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	16
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	15,775	23,436	18,916	49,361
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	81	78	74	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	30	20	20	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	21	18	23	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	21	35	41	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	24	44	20	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	1	7	9	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	9	5	8	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	6	0	2	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	12	16	12	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	9	11	16	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	7	9	6	2
\$500,000 or More (number)	8	8	10	8

**Costilla****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	21,432	21,165	30,526	23,465
Harvested Quantity (tons)	65,384	62,391	96,238	69,742

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	17,152	15,947	21,281	19,656
Harvested Quantity (tons)	53,371	54,017	71,859	63,976

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	4,842	3,548	5,495	3,535
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	574,290	393,265	685,525	381,786

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	3	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	10	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	1,881	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	162,114	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	7	10	8	3
Harvested Land (acres)	2,770	4,683	4,544	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	4,679	0	4,894
Harvested Land (acres)	0	4,679	0	4,894

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	6,297	7,213	7,893	8,903
Beef Cows (operations with)	83	116	113	103
Beef Cows (head)	4,256	4,136	5,137	0
Milk Cows (head)	10	36	43	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	544	969	383	942
Meat Goats (head)	368	221	72	36
Milk Goats (head)	0	141	60	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	44	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	5,749	5,405	5,907	5,344
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	61.1	60.3	59.3	0.0
Males (number)	252	206	237	0
Females (number)	108	22	31	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	66			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	109			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	484,328	500,066	451,225	375,413
Total Cropland (acres)	30,995	45,323	62,368	54,563
Pastureland (acres)	451,070	453,685	406,072	337,247
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	13,980	20,658	26,762	18,063
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	4,684	5,857	9,849	6,156
Number of Farms	246	228	268	217
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	14	5	14	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	38	22	32	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	50	43	61	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	35	43	44	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	33	31	38	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	76	84	79	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,969	2,193	1,684	1,730
Farm Size: Median (acres)	280	500	353	345
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	96,277	161,485	110,922	53,384
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	1,312	1,617	1,570	1,616
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	94,965	159,868	109,352	51,768
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	1,701	2,044	1,345	1,188
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	20	0	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	53,585	62,627	26,219	25,467
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	86	73	118	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	27	17	16	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	15	13	13	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	8	17	28	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	27	17	12	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	3	4	8	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	19	10	16	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	3	1	5	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	13	23	16	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	19	22	11	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	13	16	12	9
\$500,000 or More (number)	13	15	13	6

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	5,168	5,536	10,520	5,429
Harvested Quantity (tons)	12,550	13,288	24,702	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	2,782	3,264	6,671	5,027
Harvested Quantity (tons)	7,901	7,836	20,269	9,910

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	4,087	224	1,237	185
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	25,090	14,639	76,394	10,725

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	1,413	998	1,650	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	33,040	25,821	52,986	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	39	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	1,125	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	215	1,125	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	6,756	25,101	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	5	5	1	3
Harvested Land (acres)	150	106	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	72,158	91,193	71,549	31,232
Beef Cows (operations with)	125	100	122	93
Beef Cows (head)	15,597	0	10,631	7,102
Milk Cows (head)	7	0	21	158
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	830	1,047	1,282	609
Meat Goats (head)	468	0	486	66
Milk Goats (head)	212	0	41	44
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	65	60	46	18
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0



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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	4,859	4,212	4,130	3,783
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	61.9	60.0	58.2	0.0
Males (number)	260	149	172	0
Females (number)	174	49	54	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	93			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	259			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	161,337	188,748	137,799	121,882
Total Cropland (acres)	28,989	20,320	26,000	30,781
Pastureland (acres)	128,060	158,902	106,179	101,757
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	22,558	12,342	18,217	3,487
Number of Farms	315	198	226	158
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	15	5	1	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	97	36	31	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	89	57	78	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	56	45	53	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	31	20	29	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	27	35	34	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	512	953	610	771
Farm Size: Median (acres)	105	180	190	195
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	9,680	8,193	8,424	2,741
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	4,582	2,229	2,250	275
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	5,099	5,965	6,174	2,466
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	173	301	94	68
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,640	0	275	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	6,537	1,605	3,759	492
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	152	75	98	69
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	26	12	10	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	19	16	16	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	25	18	27	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	16	11	9	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	7	0	6	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	6	16	21	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	9	8	6	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	20	16	14	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	28	19	15	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	6	6	2	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	1	1	2	0

**Custer****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	19,046	14,853	14,532	3,702
Harvested Quantity (tons)	34,163	16,056	0	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	3,245	608	777	564
Harvested Quantity (tons)	8,068	0	1,820	572

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	8,387	9,355	6,575	5,077
Beef Cows (operations with)	101	56	76	50
Beef Cows (head)	5,709	0	0	2,925
Milk Cows (head)	5	0	0	8
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	243	54	104	0
Meat Goats (head)	12	0	235	0
Milk Goats (head)	47	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	195	303	150	100
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Delta</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	30,578	30,492	29,877	28,778
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.8	59.9	58.0	0.0
Males (number)	1,449	1,040	1,071	0
Females (number)	888	210	223	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	308			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	976			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	236,846	250,761	252,530	262,443
Total Cropland (acres)	69,393	60,717	67,298	79,134
Pastureland (acres)	152,457	171,763	168,117	193,307
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	2,259	2,831	1,183	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	66,762	59,232	66,169	54,184
Number of Farms	1,615	1,250	1,294	1,063
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	433	215	191	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	693	521	548	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	288	330	334	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	114	110	129	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	41	31	42	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	46	43	50	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	147	201	195	247
Farm Size: Median (acres)	25	38	40	42
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	67,117	55,639	46,800	39,077
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	30,366	23,582	20,158	14,413
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	36,751	32,056	26,642	24,664
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	897	728	725	847
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,062	293	2,043	138
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	3,416	2,395	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	9,054	2,847	6,851	3,002
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	613	356	371	274
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	236	158	153	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	165	129	167	168
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	170	153	159	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	108	124	113	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	45	52	25	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	55	82	90	64
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	39	29	37	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	54	64	93	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	84	58	60	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	28	29	14	14
\$500,000 or More (number)	18	16	12	8

**Delta****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	32,819	32,496	33,152	24,909
Harvested Quantity (tons)	65,489	59,689	78,787	52,663

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	25,276	21,720	21,832	20,008
Harvested Quantity (tons)	51,932	45,608	56,916	45,638

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	77	75	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	3,529	5,340	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	4,704	3,615	2,887
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	672,246	729,457	647,629	491,672

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	1,464	854	156	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	35,374	16,183	3,428	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	1,496	0	220	351
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	151,797	0	11,929	29,925

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	83	51	50	29
Harvested Land (acres)	1,295	994	1,135	1,016

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	15	25	10	6
Harvested Land (acres)	7	16	11	10

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	1,873	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	40,550	33,208	33,689	30,150
Beef Cows (operations with)	419	376	457	331
Beef Cows (head)	0	16,381	16,992	14,010
Milk Cows (head)	0	1,552	1,535	1,529
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	15,613	13,611	10,293	15,927
Meat Goats (head)	1,921	1,046	781	273
Milk Goats (head)	1,006	621	0	251
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	62	204	138	274
Bison (head)	0	150	205	0

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## Denver

2017

2012

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	705,651	635,339	570,437	559,090
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	55.9	68.4	52.0	0.0
Males (number)	2	2	10	0
Females (number)	12	8	14	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	1			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	7			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	129	143	609	40
Total Cropland (acres)	43	44	207	9
Pastureland (acres)	27	55	365	0
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	0	5	0	9
Number of Farms	12	10	24	10
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	6	4	11	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	6	6	12	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	0	0	1	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	11	14	25	4
Farm Size: Median (acres)	8	19	11	2

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	561	1,289
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	7	5	7	6
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	0	76	0	0
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	0	0	(8,814)	0
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	3	1	15	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	5	2	1	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	0	1	1	0
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	1	1	2	0
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	0	3	1	0
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	2	0	1	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	0	1	3	0
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	1	1	0	1

**Denver****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	2	1	1	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	2	1	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	0	0	0	0
Beef Cows (operations with)	0	0	0	0
Beef Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Dolores</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	2,040	2,002	2,001	1,880
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	60.2	59.6	56.9	0.0
Males (number)	279	241	230	0
Females (number)	180	42	49	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	71			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	175			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	157,664	159,961	173,872	158,518
Total Cropland (acres)	69,871	73,085	82,075	82,687
Pastureland (acres)	75,928	64,079	79,028	68,089
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	18,075	23,978	25,728	25,872
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	7,241	7,400	9,377	9,966
Number of Farms	313	283	279	216
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	11	3	4	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	57	59	47	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	111	88	77	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	68	56	73	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	33	39	27	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	33	38	51	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	504	565	623	734
Farm Size: Median (acres)	157	162	208	307
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	8,516	10,083	8,849	3,773
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	6,038	6,339	6,198	1,805
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	2,478	3,744	2,651	1,968
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	1,123	1,153	1,114	1,113
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	149	32	30	65
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	445	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	8,207	7,959	9,273	(6,061)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	181	163	153	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	7	11	10	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	21	14	21	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	13	14	15	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	26	15	17	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	9	6	5	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	14	10	4	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	5	4	8	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	12	18	20	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	17	19	17	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	5	6	7	1
\$500,000 or More (number)	3	3	2	1

**Dolores****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	6,370	6,139	10,107	9,087
Harvested Quantity (tons)	21,441	18,081	30,746	10,596

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	5,401	5,074	8,545	8,478
Harvested Quantity (tons)	19,784	16,608	29,232	10,439

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	8,321	3,869	9,944	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	45,210	11,272	43,298	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	1,920	6,602	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	795,270	4,158,708	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	15,008	10,709	13,579	10,535
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	239,470	177,717	214,830	113,758

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	5	11	2	0
Harvested Land (acres)	11	11	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	5	7	2	0
Harvested Land (acres)	2	2	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	25	11	14	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	5,052	4,108	4,497	3,074
Beef Cows (operations with)	48	48	57	45
Beef Cows (head)	3,212	0	0	2,301
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	109	122	31	0
Meat Goats (head)	0	129	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	59	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	8	8	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0



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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	335,635	298,612	268,599	209,705
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	58.3	58.8	56.5	0.0
Males (number)	992	743	754	0
Females (number)	778	373	326	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	236			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	800			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	201,574	200,015	189,210	199,491
Total Cropland (acres)	26,536	23,303	35,067	50,929
Pastureland (acres)	163,815	162,754	151,928	167,210
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	821	2,296	2,615	818
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	2,285	1,686	3,453	3,533
Number of Farms	1,223	1,116	1,080	903
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	180	145	149	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	644	573	518	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	241	218	246	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	98	110	91	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	23	34	36	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	37	36	40	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	165	179	175	221
Farm Size: Median (acres)	36	38	39	45
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	18,867	13,653	15,941	11,585
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	11,700	4,570	7,598	6,573
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	7,168	9,083	8,343	5,021
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	428	502	163	84
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	389	449	0	15
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(7,839)	(11,811)	(5,247)	(3,803)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	678	536	798	359
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	133	117	157	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	146	137	118	127
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	99	108	119	105
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	73	84	64	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	9	25	21	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	36	62	35	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	1	7	17	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	26	26	29	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	14	5	11	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	2	5	7	2
\$500,000 or More (number)	6	4	4	3

**Douglas****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	9,353	6,896	16,788	6,262
Harvested Quantity (tons)	9,237	9,769	21,723	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	3,020	3,339	6,466	3,459
Harvested Quantity (tons)	2,884	5,581	9,595	5,158

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	22	338	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	2,372	39,720	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	1,500	420	1,658	985
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	40,546	14,037	54,824	12,946

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	10	14	6	5
Harvested Land (acres)	4	14	11	4

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	2	8	1	2
Harvested Land (acres)	0	1	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	9	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	8,005	7,781	6,222	5,944
Beef Cows (operations with)	322	286	240	204
Beef Cows (head)	5,012	3,672	0	3,717
Milk Cows (head)	14	12	0	36
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	673	420	698	1,072
Meat Goats (head)	811	507	575	184
Milk Goats (head)	246	206	77	139
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	1,053	1,034	1,091	736
Bison (head)	24	70	145	172

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<b>Eagle</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	54,662	52,135	49,284	45,100
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	58.3	58.2	56.4	0.0
Males (number)	242	139	122	0
Females (number)	121	26	30	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	52			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	140			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	155,200	129,458	124,044	115,998
Total Cropland (acres)	15,360	14,914	12,331	16,639
Pastureland (acres)	104,054	88,433	88,423	93,395
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	14,780	12,743	11,128	9,306
Number of Farms	257	165	152	114
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	41	16	12	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	74	47	49	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	81	37	33	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	31	30	23	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	10	14	14	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	20	21	21	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	604	785	816	1,018
Farm Size: Median (acres)	77	100	90	120
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	8,243	7,938	4,836	3,749
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	1,972	3,351	1,443	302
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	6,271	4,587	3,393	3,447
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	60	68	210	146
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	2,390	112	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	223	(7,536)	2,944	10,964
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	91	55	68	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	30	14	13	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	30	28	14	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	35	17	10	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	19	12	16	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	5	1	3	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	13	8	8	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	0	4	0	0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	18	12	3	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	6	10	8	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	6	1	5	2
\$500,000 or More (number)	4	3	2	1

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	10,421	9,024	7,931	6,391
Harvested Quantity (tons)	14,437	10,448	13,480	7,021

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	4,052	3,312	4,405	4,067
Harvested Quantity (tons)	6,052	3,970	8,885	4,746

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	960	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	8,640	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	6	1	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	5	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	6	1	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	2	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	9,513	5,876	6,166	5,964
Beef Cows (operations with)	66	44	53	32
Beef Cows (head)	0	3,901	3,362	2,992
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	9,432	7,253	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	57	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	59	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	46	243	174	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Elbert</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	25,594	23,236	22,478	21,604
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	57.3	58.3	56.0	0.0
Males (number)	1,417	1,048	1,055	0
Females (number)	958	282	347	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	435			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	1,065			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	1,018,461	1,043,135	1,134,199	1,068,359
Total Cropland (acres)	189,920	180,530	224,007	216,294
Pastureland (acres)	818,220	852,172	919,142	883,648
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	36,385	35,449	60,082	37,893
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	6,690	8,435	12,368	6,164
Number of Farms	1,632	1,330	1,402	1,153
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	171	95	99	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	534	339	355	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	502	437	453	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	167	176	170	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	86	114	119	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	172	169	206	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	624	784	809	927
Farm Size: Median (acres)	60	80	80	115
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	35,373	44,961	40,724	27,873
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	7,511	8,953	13,225	5,107
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	27,862	36,008	27,499	22,766
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	3,286	2,328	2,488	2,062
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,964	1,104	1,053	76
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(8,026)	(1,587)	(998)	94
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	730	585	594	379
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	187	96	164	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	159	131	151	138
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	198	133	127	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	136	115	102	124
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	25	30	34	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	51	60	54	61
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	26	29	18	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	45	43	76	52
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	39	54	44	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	23	40	22	16
\$500,000 or More (number)	13	14	16	7

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	31,870	22,672	55,321	19,134
Harvested Quantity (tons)	33,326	20,376	94,324	19,505

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	13,470	9,919	28,279	8,262
Harvested Quantity (tons)	15,134	10,974	49,391	7,202

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	7,484	4,425	4,838	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	505,528	72,215	224,247	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	10,118	0	11,929	1,881
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	265,212	0	249,463	13,545

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	5,804	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	175,124	0	0	5,590

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	2,466	2,338	5,892
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	1,294,544	3,093,850	3,880,366

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	22,094	29,091	33,803	20,889
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	603,510	724,589	1,158,565	359,666

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	30	7	2	5
Harvested Land (acres)	28	5	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	7	2	2	0
Harvested Land (acres)	1	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	5	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	40,779	37,931	45,540	41,158
Beef Cows (operations with)	665	548	549	509
Beef Cows (head)	24,785	0	0	23,823
Milk Cows (head)	41	0	0	193
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	1,582	925	1,140	1,744
Meat Goats (head)	983	625	555	214
Milk Goats (head)	434	111	305	146
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	1,200	2,271	1,538	649
Bison (head)	253	802	1,763	1,533

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<b>El Paso</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	701,283	646,934	588,772	545,240
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	57.8	58.5	55.6	0.0
Males (number)	1,079	853	1,075	0
Females (number)	859	353	454	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	561			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	894			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	630,033	648,916	616,418	811,931
Total Cropland (acres)	51,531	53,656	88,668	109,220
Pastureland (acres)	569,767	596,392	546,408	740,381
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	20,969	15,130	21,463	16,846
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	8,922	7,859	1,515	10,025
Number of Farms	1,345	1,206	1,529	1,175
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	188	176	251	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	424	372	464	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	368	301	365	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	149	149	187	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	74	80	114	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	142	128	148	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	468	538	403	691
Farm Size: Median (acres)	75	70	70	115
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	31,898	43,902	39,423	31,964
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	13,803	20,684	19,895	13,956
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	18,095	23,218	19,528	18,008
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	1,300	1,232	806	711
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	2,787	65	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	12	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(3,917)	(2,997)	(2,864)	2,114
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	617	568	752	423
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	178	140	186	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	140	104	121	128
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	133	98	148	119
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	90	105	110	142
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	29	31	23	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	48	39	57	52
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	13	15	30	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	51	45	53	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	20	29	30	27
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	11	11	8	14
\$500,000 or More (number)	15	21	11	13

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	13,148	7,364	23,525	11,397
Harvested Quantity (tons)	22,087	12,588	34,813	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	6,810	5,121	7,772	7,270
Harvested Quantity (tons)	16,330	7,292	12,989	10,657

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	5	726	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	500	92,472	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	268	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	16,208	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	504	441	866	1,390
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	15,910	19,331	28,328	11,781

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	29	11	13	4
Harvested Land (acres)	56	17	24	9

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	18	3	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	3	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	17	9	6	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	28,082	22,961	26,072	25,039
Beef Cows (operations with)	451	398	448	479
Beef Cows (head)	15,738	11,885	15,865	15,675
Milk Cows (head)	29	234	551	868
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	973	623	458	579
Meat Goats (head)	1,265	1,022	1,390	1,179
Milk Goats (head)	934	628	554	376
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	870	1,280	1,467	613
Bison (head)	44	26	14	51



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## Fremont

2017

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	47,521	47,011	46,654	46,969
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.5	60.3	57.5	0.0
Males (number)	893	640	712	0
Females (number)	566	169	212	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	345			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	654			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	278,093	290,438	295,893	264,650
Total Cropland (acres)	15,097	17,683	25,569	32,571
Pastureland (acres)	251,386	267,541	270,250	230,038
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	2,816	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	11,254	8,449	11,845	11,882
Number of Farms	1,034	809	924	700
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	403	269	289	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	346	281	326	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	129	119	137	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	57	43	61	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	29	28	39	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	70	69	72	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	269	359	320	378
Farm Size: Median (acres)	12	20	20	25

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	21,806	21,207	19,309	14,638
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	5,136	4,289	4,787	4,659
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	16,670	16,918	14,519	9,979
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	244	313	140	167
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	575	191	264	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	453	317	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(695)	(3,775)	(2,623)	991
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	492	376	398	246
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	187	103	171	147
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	137	97	96	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	73	79	89	98
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	43	69	59	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	5	14	24	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	39	22	31	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	6	8	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	29	18	20	19
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	12	15	12	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	3	2	0	4
\$500,000 or More (number)	8	6	8	6

**Fremont****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	8,322	6,537	9,339	6,907
Harvested Quantity (tons)	19,198	9,843	19,847	14,755

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	3,399	3,177	5,122	4,430
Harvested Quantity (tons)	7,508	4,554	11,477	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	29	9	16	7
Harvested Land (acres)	50	45	16	34

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	4	1	2	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	138	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	15,249	13,636	15,337	11,077
Beef Cows (operations with)	305	245	271	232
Beef Cows (head)	7,919	6,428	7,044	4,863
Milk Cows (head)	2,009	2,223	2,486	2,281
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	139	103	639	169
Meat Goats (head)	237	444	1,389	136
Milk Goats (head)	2,275	0	846	78
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	195	507	332	308
Bison (head)	0	23	21	0

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<b>Garfield</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	59,167	56,749	52,676	46,728
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.3	59.2	57.3	0.0
Males (number)	573	482	514	0
Females (number)	366	143	109	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	133			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	263			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	475,166	310,854	335,331	404,335
Total Cropland (acres)	77,405	46,185	50,435	76,277
Pastureland (acres)	371,036	252,259	246,625	330,764
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	449	4,123	4,206	4,456
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	51,961	32,291	43,720	34,217
Number of Farms	661	625	623	499
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	78	76	70	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	249	250	233	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	131	137	139	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	74	76	76	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	42	35	45	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	87	51	60	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	719	497	538	810
Farm Size: Median (acres)	50	43	50	55
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	35,863	22,670	22,203	22,771
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	8,786	5,644	6,838	7,077
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	27,077	17,026	15,365	15,694
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	360	604	358	559
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	2,965	663	306	682
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	1,195	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	7,104	(7,612)	(6,295)	(2,729)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	182	232	220	168
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	75	78	72	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	79	54	55	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	67	72	62	68
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	66	44	69	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	25	17	24	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	45	35	23	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	11	10	12	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	34	28	24	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	31	27	37	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	31	20	17	12
\$500,000 or More (number)	15	8	8	8

**Garfield****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	39,518	24,220	29,967	21,637
Harvested Quantity (tons)	68,015	37,717	61,891	36,130

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	30,726	18,483	23,802	17,652
Harvested Quantity (tons)	52,530	18,483	50,852	28,458

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	390	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	62,196	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	312	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	8,253	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	325	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	9,463	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	13	7	7	4
Harvested Land (acres)	287	9	12	6

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	2	7	6	1
Harvested Land (acres)	0	2	4	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	45	69	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	34,267	18,443	19,238	22,408
Beef Cows (operations with)	234	193	206	169
Beef Cows (head)	18,993	11,502	11,969	13,683
Milk Cows (head)	8	84	47	24
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	10,529	9,891	8,676	8,236
Meat Goats (head)	468	498	443	195
Milk Goats (head)	122	48	35	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	8	196	236	189
Bison (head)	0	0	67	122

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<b>Gilpin</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	6,000	5,421	4,964	4,830
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	60.8	66.1	60.4	0.0
Males (number)	25	13	21	0
Females (number)	28	11	6	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	7			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	19			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	3,908	5,761	13,290	6,045
Total Cropland (acres)	484	389	307	270
Pastureland (acres)	1,455	4,389	12,228	5,419
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	1	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	0	0	0	0
Number of Farms	37	24	27	26
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	4	2	0	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	15	6	10	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	12	12	9	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	4	3	3	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	2	0	2	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	0	1	3	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	106	240	492	233
Farm Size: Median (acres)	46	126	75	74
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	216	165	328	213
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	37	0	2	0
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	179	0	326	0
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	28	0	0	0
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	465	6	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	5,583	(7,425)	1,958	(3,628)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	19	15	15	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	5	1	2	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	2	2	2	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	4	0	3	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	4	5	1	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	2	0	0	0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	0	0	2	0
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	1	1	0	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	0	0	2	0
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	0	0	0	0

**Crop Production**

Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	62	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	0	0	21	0
Beef Cows (operations with)	5	5	1	1
Beef Cows (head)	47	0	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	6	0	8	203
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	15,297	14,203	14,339	13,461
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.7	59.4	58.1	0.0
Males (number)	278	163	195	0
Females (number)	155	42	34	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	38			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	142			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	240,980	226,886	208,450	219,598
Total Cropland (acres)	36,525	34,862	38,831	49,667
Pastureland (acres)	198,449	179,030	141,359	179,792
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	36,290	27,547	43,130	35,492
Number of Farms	290	205	229	173
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	22	11	16	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	117	49	46	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	58	53	56	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	42	29	44	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	13	13	20	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	38	50	47	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	831	1,107	910	1,269
Farm Size: Median (acres)	60	125	157	172
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	14,440	13,506	9,365	7,293
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	3,388	2,112	1,470	1,072
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	11,052	11,394	7,895	6,221
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	30	91	108	155
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	3,854	2,218	2,992	804
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	5,707	11,378	11,820	(8,428)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	124	74	91	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	30	19	19	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	21	17	19	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	19	12	27	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	11	17	10	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	10	2	8	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	13	6	10	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	5	7	6	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	21	24	14	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	20	14	15	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	10	6	9	8
\$500,000 or More (number)	6	7	1	3

**Grand****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	30,197	30,297	27,129	19,516
Harvested Quantity (tons)	43,963	31,513	36,052	18,792

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	1,460	0	1,724	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	2,327	0	1,860	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	900	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	18,000	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	0	1	1
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	17,031	12,410	13,867	14,875
Beef Cows (operations with)	102	65	86	70
Beef Cows (head)	10,699	7,998	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	8	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	111	224	235	219
Meat Goats (head)	157	0	42	0
Milk Goats (head)	62	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	124	342	206	70
Bison (head)	255	326	0	0



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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	16,871	15,386	14,957	14,316
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.7	62.6	58.6	0.0
Males (number)	298	196	175	0
Females (number)	154	48	42	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	85			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	138			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	266,922	190,243	173,679	165,488
Total Cropland (acres)	49,344	41,632	33,829	58,608
Pastureland (acres)	214,458	148,479	139,822	130,054
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	57,672	42,213	40,729	41,219
Number of Farms	309	244	217	186
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	35	15	14	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	90	64	51	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	53	82	57	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	40	32	31	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	35	18	20	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	56	33	44	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	864	780	800	890
Farm Size: Median (acres)	120	120	147	207
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	24,117	12,986	10,731	9,139
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	5,472	1,793	1,804	982
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	18,644	11,193	8,927	8,157
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	51	52	16	295
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	539	243	310	248
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	11,341	(2,502)	(245)	8,923
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	95	89	65	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	35	21	21	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	30	22	23	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	33	20	21	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	15	19	18	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	9	9	6	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	5	9	11	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	7	5	6	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	21	17	19	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	28	18	16	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	18	11	6	7
\$500,000 or More (number)	13	4	5	3

**Gunnison****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	40,977	31,232	26,961	24,655
Harvested Quantity (tons)	51,581	31,486	0	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	2,741	1,393	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	4,423	3,104	4,212	3,050

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	6	0	2	2
Harvested Land (acres)	17	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	5	0	1	0
Harvested Land (acres)	1	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	23,819	17,526	15,350	14,900
Beef Cows (operations with)	99	71	86	79
Beef Cows (head)	13,842	10,012	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	6	18	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	10,931	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	285	0	52	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	13	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	791	801	845	806
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	58.5	61.2	57.8	0.0
Males (number)	43	19	17	0
Females (number)	15	7	4	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	11			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	17			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	10,478	10,234	5,897	8,681
Total Cropland (acres)	1,067	1,132	787	4,197
Pastureland (acres)	8,968	8,534	0	5,339
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	2,461	2,432	1,887	1,549
Number of Farms	26	26	21	19
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	0	0	1	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	2	1	2	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	16	12	6	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	2	5	9	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	2	6	2	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	4	2	1	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	403	394	281	457
Farm Size: Median (acres)	120	162	211	255

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	261	712	826	315
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	0	110	0	0
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	0	602	826	0
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	0	0	0	13
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	11
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(7,263)	(1,016)	16,745	(17,514)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	12	10	11	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	5	0	0	0
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	2	4	0	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	2	2	1	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	1	0	2	0
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	0	1	0	0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	1	1	0	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	1	2	1	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	2	5	0	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	0	1	6	0
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	0	0	0	0

**Hinsdale****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	887	1,032	387	530
Harvested Quantity (tons)	1,678	877	610	425

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	587	1,115	1,279	1,336
Beef Cows (operations with)	8	13	6	8
Beef Cows (head)	391	780	500	589
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	6,605	6,535	7,658	7,916
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	61.7	62.6	60.1	0.0
Males (number)	405	314	258	0
Females (number)	226	93	51	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	125			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	241			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	581,606	580,907	518,619	608,002
Total Cropland (acres)	19,449	25,086	35,769	60,191
Pastureland (acres)	555,404	515,755	458,609	519,587
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	964	1,858	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	8,573	11,651	13,889	6,381
Number of Farms	437	407	309	292
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	15	4	11	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	78	89	20	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	110	89	65	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	107	84	69	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	32	34	52	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	95	107	92	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,331	1,427	1,678	2,082
Farm Size: Median (acres)	200	214	470	400
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	13,186	11,256	12,264	7,612
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	1,421	1,474	3,457	285
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	11,765	9,781	8,808	7,327
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	311	675	211	168
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	41	406	67	65
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(1,300)	(2,393)	3,345	3,797
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	216	217	134	112
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	22	27	19	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	29	21	20	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	38	33	26	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	29	25	32	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	11	14	10	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	33	30	24	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	13	8	8	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	32	13	14	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	8	8	9	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	2	6	8	4
\$500,000 or More (number)	4	5	5	1

**Huerfano****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	7,709	8,885	12,266	2,314
Harvested Quantity (tons)	12,693	9,275	23,655	1,803

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	5,340	5,207	7,774	1,512
Harvested Quantity (tons)	8,786	6,903	15,080	1,465

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	48	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	1,488	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	5	4	3	1
Harvested Land (acres)	7	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	4	2	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	1	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	17,144	13,655	13,962	8,669
Beef Cows (operations with)	197	153	140	125
Beef Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	29	51	105	282
Meat Goats (head)	455	136	0	137
Milk Goats (head)	51	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	305	416	136
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	1,375	1,324	1,422	1,591
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	62.7	60.1	57.6	0.0
Males (number)	123	90	105	0
Females (number)	73	15	15	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	16			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	68			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	301,474	342,412	387,113	437,630
Total Cropland (acres)	67,437	65,538	80,270	107,946
Pastureland (acres)	230,812	274,402	283,934	325,045
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	78	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	70,448	59,555	89,603	54,870
Number of Farms	131	105	120	89
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	5	5	6	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	15	10	13	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	15	14	15	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	32	9	12	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	15	14	10	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	49	53	64	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	2,301	3,261	3,226	4,917
Farm Size: Median (acres)	430	1,200	1,235	1,751
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	24,487	23,601	21,199	15,883
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	4,530	4,684	3,885	880
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	19,957	18,916	17,314	15,003
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	35	34	95	479
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	2,463	427	538	270
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	90,000	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	71,134	45,465	75,005	48,384
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	44	29	46	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	3	3	6	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	13	7	3	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	5	1	3	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	3	6	1	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	0	1	3	0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	4	7	10	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	0	4	0	0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	11	10	13	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	18	12	16	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	18	13	9	9
\$500,000 or More (number)	12	12	10	7

**Jackson****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	58,531	51,385	63,025	44,284
Harvested Quantity (tons)	68,179	46,709	88,071	34,499

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	1,111	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	3,133	0	0	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	22,758	24,575	33,841	24,674
Beef Cows (operations with)	50	47	53	55
Beef Cows (head)	14,207	0	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	297	76	313
Meat Goats (head)	51	21	41	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	400	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0



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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	575,193	546,260	527,120	527,539
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.6	60.9	59.1	0.0
Males (number)	468	342	382	0
Females (number)	423	179	158	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	136			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	464			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	68,536	68,284	93,294	90,366
Total Cropland (acres)	5,446	10,117	15,217	18,527
Pastureland (acres)	52,414	48,346	61,138	75,404
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	372	90	562	414
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	1,190	2,258	4,205	1,646
Number of Farms	597	521	540	457
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	247	193	213	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	217	185	159	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	90	88	95	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	24	26	36	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	3	11	19	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	16	18	18	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	115	131	173	198
Farm Size: Median (acres)	15	17	15	26
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	9,041	9,099	11,107	20,498
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	7,036	7,371	9,041	18,502
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	2,005	1,729	2,066	1,996
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	151	41	42	70
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	256
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(5,386)	(7,635)	(3,353)	14,372
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	351	256	297	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	67	99	64	102
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	67	53	50	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	38	31	46	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	28	26	30	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	7	15	11	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	16	12	11	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	1	4	5	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	10	7	6	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	4	11	13	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	4	4	2	3
\$500,000 or More (number)	4	3	5	11

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	2,168	3,565	4,039	1,651
Harvested Quantity (tons)	3,008	2,980	0	1,532

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	490	1,525	1,061	589
Harvested Quantity (tons)	877	1,299	2,927	631

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	38	13	9	4
Harvested Land (acres)	39	27	43	21

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	5	4	1	0
Harvested Land (acres)	1	1	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	8	7	3	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	2,049	1,955	2,443	2,788
Beef Cows (operations with)	126	101	104	94
Beef Cows (head)	1,455	1,225	1,478	0
Milk Cows (head)	10	4	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	469	216	236	217
Meat Goats (head)	100	114	273	122
Milk Goats (head)	271	153	110	52
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	623	772	678	490
Bison (head)	416	0	146	21

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## Kiowa

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	1,364	1,405	1,471	1,566
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	62.5	58.5	58.4	0.0
Males (number)	386	328	321	0
Females (number)	156	67	104	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	77			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	118			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	1,091,807	1,113,160	957,937	896,772
Total Cropland (acres)	676,329	713,345	616,758	498,188
Pastureland (acres)	418,548	409,540	365,908	404,568
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	171,785	139,240	180,932	123,604
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	2,740	3,060	3,266	3,606
Number of Farms	388	395	425	357
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	7	4	10	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	5	6	10	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	69	43	67	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	65	86	91	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	55	61	50	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	187	195	197	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	2,814	2,818	2,254	2,512
Farm Size: Median (acres)	895	960	830	1,040

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	65,468	96,066	68,390	18,984
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	40,491	36,987	51,904	0
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	24,976	59,079	16,486	0
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	10,450	7,743	7,870	5,397
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	21	10	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	54,575	27,222	76,394	2,621
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	159	159	208	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	13	2	5	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	10	15	7	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	9	4	16	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	14	14	25	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	11	8	4	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	31	23	16	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	20	12	8	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	25	45	33	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	40	56	42	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	36	36	26	7
\$500,000 or More (number)	20	21	35	3

**Kiowa****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	4,790	3,739	6,145	3,222
Harvested Quantity (tons)	9,388	3,710	0	3,191

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	678	0	585	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	2,178	1,134	1,583	1,749

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	26,280	16,836	46,680	1,440
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	2,261,313	352,289	2,603,719	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	11,891	6,405	12,622	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	345,804	49,121	422,807	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	61,016	29,367	29,380	8,741
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	2,949,838	482,871	1,256,665	141,965

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	19,411	17,580	2,380
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	13,283,126	19,412,315	1,059,600

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	168,831	171,425	183,883	28,612
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	5,366,284	3,559,798	7,681,354	348,913

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	17,980	17,528	18,332	16,226
Beef Cows (operations with)	109	122	122	127
Beef Cows (head)	10,371	0	10,223	9,781
Milk Cows (head)	10	0	8	7
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	126	488	80	524
Meat Goats (head)	88	90	196	276
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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## Kit Carson

2017

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	7,154	8,054	7,835	8,289
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	56.5	56.0	56.5	0.0
Males (number)	580	620	661	0
Females (number)	257	84	125	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	94			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	221			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	1,357,856	1,376,777	1,352,319	1,247,181
Total Cropland (acres)	890,703	872,343	885,783	849,670
Pastureland (acres)	465,138	519,588	486,849	429,263
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	74,128	130,492	204,007	145,197
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	117,816	110,235	118,020	136,762
Number of Farms	574	704	786	678
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	11	10	7	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	52	53	37	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	102	123	143	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	110	114	135	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	67	104	130	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	232	300	334	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	2,366	1,956	1,721	1,840
Farm Size: Median (acres)	640	654	695	896

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	474,278	499,775	336,986	205,554
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	153,440	140,583	114,811	40,362
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	320,838	359,192	222,175	165,192
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	13,382	12,129	13,422	11,056
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	110,518	94,409	87,815	5,004
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	183	223	301	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	7	20	17	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	16	18	19	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	23	29	26	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	21	34	35	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	12	14	12	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	35	40	41	37
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	21	17	14	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	33	45	55	76
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	70	71	79	122
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	42	71	82	39
\$500,000 or More (number)	111	122	105	42

**Kit Carson****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	19,243	18,130	22,689	18,694
Harvested Quantity (tons)	42,566	36,607	70,487	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	4,015	5,304	9,076	7,366
Harvested Quantity (tons)	15,130	16,968	44,211	29,954

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	510	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	29,800	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	209,854	128,387	142,444	91,244
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	28,901,833	11,015,317	17,488,099	10,237,642

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	2,291	0	606	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	47,915	0	15,493	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	9,615	3,040	16,137	672
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	344,246	21,532	437,897	11,660

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	30,817	5,047	1,498	2,064
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,573,394	109,913	88,400	61,088

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	5,095	1,741	0	1,971
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	299,317	65,670	0	63,266

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	7,475	15,621	6,936
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	6,999,056	21,835,777	21,835,777

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	233,352	224,707	244,784	176,472
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	11,989,239	7,913,591	9,859,777	3,609,864

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	173,384	161,184	167,031	131,261
Beef Cows (operations with)	176	232	210	235
Beef Cows (head)	0	0	0	25,500
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	727
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	547	373	291	286
Meat Goats (head)	90	29	100	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	360	0	234

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	55,619	52,471	49,146	46,089
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.0	60.0	57.8	0.0
Males (number)	931	897	873	0
Females (number)	646	227	203	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	257			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	610			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	549,241	590,435	570,189	562,664
Total Cropland (acres)	89,669	85,890	76,772	111,609
Pastureland (acres)	354,270	377,243	462,131	381,924
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	8,807	9,856	12,313	11,859
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	58,522	61,700	66,025	66,651
Number of Farms	1,093	1,124	1,076	923
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	161	99	94	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	423	399	395	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	270	335	295	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	138	164	176	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	58	76	71	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	43	51	45	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	503	525	530	610
Farm Size: Median (acres)	40	68	60	80
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	24,352	24,991	19,791	15,962
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	9,319	8,356	7,850	3,899
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	15,034	16,635	11,941	12,063
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	1,066	752	1,045	827
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,154	1,409	2,229	140
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(2,541)	(5,868)	(2,377)	2,904
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	384	431	432	363
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	124	136	128	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	137	84	102	106
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	141	141	116	95
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	92	100	119	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	26	34	30	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	56	63	37	48
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	29	29	13	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	50	58	54	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	33	37	28	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	16	4	14	4
\$500,000 or More (number)	5	7	3	3

**La Plata****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	33,024	35,111	34,001	34,178
Harvested Quantity (tons)	65,212	55,269	78,957	41,008

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	16,769	16,003	16,193	15,617
Harvested Quantity (tons)	32,465	27,597	45,659	17,628

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	146	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	7,340	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	586	0	97	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	77,804	0	10,300	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	59	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	1,652	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	2,355	2,464	2,529	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	38,710	28,682	34,725	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	30	18	15	4
Harvested Land (acres)	52	23	21	5

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	6	13	5	0
Harvested Land (acres)	3	4	2	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	77	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	21,301	20,707	21,708	19,949
Beef Cows (operations with)	329	392	332	310
Beef Cows (head)	12,657	13,300	13,316	12,124
Milk Cows (head)	56	46	136	55
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	7,483	5,483	9,341	8,679
Meat Goats (head)	501	242	450	219
Milk Goats (head)	0	272	268	214
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	104	246	319	220
Bison (head)	0	0	50	30



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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	7,705	7,195	7,271	7,726
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	60.0	66.8	59.6	0.0
Males (number)	38	21	25	0
Females (number)	24	2	4	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	17			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	48			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	11,946	12,180	14,843	17,253
Total Cropland (acres)	530	796	6,116	3,936
Pastureland (acres)	10,141	10,965	8,772	14,273
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	1,872	3,571	2,715	516
Number of Farms	33	23	29	34
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	1	2	4	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	13	2	7	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	13	2	6	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	0	10	5	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	4	4	3	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	2	3	4	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	362	530	512	507
Farm Size: Median (acres)	77	203	75	416
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	727	862	612	365
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	0	77	0	0
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	0	784	0	0
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	105	0	0	226
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(9,355)	(12,039)	(5,149)	(4,364)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	14	4	13	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	2	7	3	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	6	0	6	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	0	2	1	0
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	2	3	1	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	4	3	1	0
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	0	1	0	0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	2	0	2	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	3	2	1	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	0	1	1	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	0	0	0	0

**Lake****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	460	560	177	220
Harvested Quantity (tons)	432	314	205	141

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	326	355	515	287
Beef Cows (operations with)	15	8	11	7
Beef Cows (head)	198	247	417	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	1	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	343,853	310,636	286,754	266,171
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	58.4	58.4	56.0	0.0
Males (number)	1,757	1,246	1,383	0
Females (number)	1,194	379	374	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	309			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	1,208			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	482,456	450,389	489,819	521,599
Total Cropland (acres)	98,639	106,397	119,984	139,895
Pastureland (acres)	365,639	332,395	352,003	397,536
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	4,166	6,522	5,292	3,249
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	60,191	52,520	63,405	58,837
Number of Farms	2,043	1,625	1,757	1,564
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	502	259	338	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	949	727	730	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	302	343	368	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	148	158	160	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	53	52	92	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	89	86	99	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	236	277	279	334
Farm Size: Median (acres)	35	39	37	37
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	150,717	128,647	128,123	101,096
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	68,874	57,381	49,877	32,944
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	81,843	71,266	78,245	68,153
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	633	1,061	803	766
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,896	3,548	1,120	120
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	2,816	2,221	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	5,555	10,893	12,077	80
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	957	584	644	557
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	222	208	241	278
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	236	181	213	188
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	194	184	202	157
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	130	141	128	121
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	41	33	39	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	70	75	54	37
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	22	26	43	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	58	70	74	69
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	43	55	58	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	10	21	24	13
\$500,000 or More (number)	60	47	37	28

**Larimer****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	34,956	30,698	44,584	33,646
Harvested Quantity (tons)	76,472	71,131	82,056	62,204

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	23,867	18,992	20,052	19,573
Harvested Quantity (tons)	44,274	59,675	56,935	45,405

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	813	1,715	2,425	3,420
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	107,098	116,348	218,508	233,807

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	8,713	10,464	9,247	7,562
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,383,435	1,485,552	1,256,685	990,607

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	2,528	826	389	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	57,672	22,994	9,186	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	306	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	1,508	3,318	2,045	2,796
Harvested Quantity (tons)	46,505	95,048	52,919	48,029

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	260	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	406,167	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	3,127	9,064	11,557	5,598
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	179,550	344,146	379,173	154,359

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	76	47	37	20
Harvested Land (acres)	112	1,392	3,317	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	21	17	7	1
Harvested Land (acres)	7	15	2	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	44	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	57,507	43,494	50,926	52,355
Beef Cows (operations with)	496	386	421	357
Beef Cows (head)	16,048	10,770	11,660	12,874
Milk Cows (head)	10,199	8,463	11,847	14,784
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	1,877	2,583	14,436	2,605
Meat Goats (head)	2,238	1,062	1,465	773
Milk Goats (head)	919	267	258	296
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	2,345	2,022	1,495	1,554
Bison (head)	0	61	0	2,958

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<b>Las Animas</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	14,197	14,953	15,525	15,659
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.8	61.7	60.9	0.0
Males (number)	501	542	496	0
Females (number)	289	78	89	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	87			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	261			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	1,796,248	2,140,776	2,179,242	2,304,766
Total Cropland (acres)	75,578	71,061	109,509	202,528
Pastureland (acres)	1,676,496	2,056,840	2,052,512	2,167,409
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	34,932	18,153	31,288	24,745
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	17,327	11,313	35,066	5,333
Number of Farms	549	602	585	567
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	8	12	15	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	97	94	81	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	98	105	92	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	69	93	92	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	70	63	68	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	207	235	237	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	3,272	3,556	3,725	4,065
Farm Size: Median (acres)	520	496	543	867
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	25,847	28,431	25,397	20,887
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	3,791	3,170	3,398	761
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	22,056	25,261	21,999	20,126
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	4,168	3,371	1,431	1,458
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,435	596	857	229
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	12,051	5,456	1,158	3,183
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	165	213	211	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	33	51	48	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	47	38	40	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	41	63	50	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	66	40	68	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	24	18	15	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	22	36	25	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	22	15	20	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	54	43	38	60
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	57	49	41	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	12	27	22	13
\$500,000 or More (number)	6	9	7	2

**Las Animas****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	17,065	13,428	21,759	6,637
Harvested Quantity (tons)	29,394	16,789	45,322	9,440

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	9,459	9,902	12,028	5,316
Harvested Quantity (tons)	19,250	11,772	32,403	7,974

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	26	269	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	2,027	30,896	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	488	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	8,382	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	6,793	2,283	6,786	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	101,558	41,135	192,050	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	7	5	2	0
Harvested Land (acres)	5	5	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	9	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	41,650	41,904	49,257	41,227
Beef Cows (operations with)	294	306	308	339
Beef Cows (head)	28,174	25,759	29,992	24,798
Milk Cows (head)	4	11	23	10
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	96	172	356	154
Meat Goats (head)	708	333	616	0
Milk Goats (head)	192	201	0	174
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	65	40	134	124
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	5,526	5,440	5,571	6,047
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.7	58.0	58.7	0.0
Males (number)	519	398	451	0
Females (number)	198	66	91	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	104			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	168			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	1,499,785	1,473,387	1,400,054	1,428,404
Total Cropland (acres)	588,312	581,583	575,968	488,304
Pastureland (acres)	903,672	896,291	837,785	960,401
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	130,090	132,746	162,729	142,459
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	5,804	4,807	9,652	12,849
Number of Farms	489	464	542	455
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	18	23	5	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	23	15	31	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	67	50	61	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	72	52	91	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	57	77	79	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	252	247	275	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	3,067	3,175	2,583	3,139
Farm Size: Median (acres)	1,135	1,190	1,003	1,100
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	67,900	75,567	70,969	35,609
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	39,999	40,405	42,685	12,013
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	27,901	35,162	28,284	23,596
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	10,318	7,741	8,037	5,960
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	9	0	36	52
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	47,769	45,890	44,606	10,659
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	177	137	217	120
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	8	9	10	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	10	16	24	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	29	16	20	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	25	24	25	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	11	9	12	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	16	26	21	25
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	8	8	17	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	58	64	34	47
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	52	60	73	67
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	60	51	50	18
\$500,000 or More (number)	35	44	39	15

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	30,122	11,945	21,008	18,580
Harvested Quantity (tons)	51,530	9,294	35,710	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	1,716	1,203	3,432	2,777
Harvested Quantity (tons)	2,154	2,443	8,258	3,981

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	32,484	26,906	37,227	5,828
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,873,924	670,162	2,069,398	484,357

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	45,804	14,234	25,109	15,092
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,572,540	147,389	852,596	127,422

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	12,734	1,004	4,481	837
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	484,648	12,993	170,720	7,245

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	2,980	7,844	10,566
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	2,301,147	9,491,465	4,580,843

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	126,768	164,464	173,743	109,129
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	5,524,694	4,516,495	5,584,365	2,127,687

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	42,545	39,225	51,655	49,133
Beef Cows (operations with)	233	206	207	234
Beef Cows (head)	26,726	18,536	24,519	29,304
Milk Cows (head)	19	12	33	45
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	147	197	95	287
Meat Goats (head)	194	0	0	110
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	41	0	19	39
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0



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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	21,893	22,011	22,403	22,095
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	58.2	57.2	55.2	0.0
Males (number)	876	787	888	0
Females (number)	362	104	147	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	141			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	403			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	1,138,144	1,099,217	1,132,299	111,135
Total Cropland (acres)	562,650	516,021	603,016	570,050
Pastureland (acres)	561,950	586,184	522,628	564,579
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	67,836	105,882	126,113	76,849
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	107,058	94,002	100,278	110,569
Number of Farms	861	891	1,035	930
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	33	29	28	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	110	81	83	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	190	186	231	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	135	174	232	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	108	147	135	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	285	274	326	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,322	1,234	1,094	1,195
Farm Size: Median (acres)	402	450	380	480
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	617,928	566,903	442,107	350,053
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	99,146	117,927	79,401	37,734
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	518,782	448,977	362,706	312,320
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	11,511	9,526	9,604	6,336
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	14	0	34	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	81,892	125,266	49,895	5,443
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	229	229	335	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	29	32	34	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	32	25	42	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	59	44	45	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	51	67	56	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	18	21	30	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	49	51	65	78
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	26	19	28	46
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	85	92	135	125
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	110	126	139	109
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	78	86	54	41
\$500,000 or More (number)	95	99	72	39

**Logan****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	51,303	40,339	59,150	50,178
Harvested Quantity (tons)	156,460	119,613	203,087	166,391

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	30,756	25,584	36,713	36,705
Harvested Quantity (tons)	124,435	102,108	168,191	147,363

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	260	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	15,888	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	95,667	83,830	69,921	50,047
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	14,062,142	9,640,552	9,258,900	6,396,901

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	533	1,597	1,443	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	11,974	1,661	32,547	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	33,938	12,689	41,958	22,065
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,200,454	206,368	1,279,436	166,731

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	14,404	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	662,203	0	0	31,872

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	944	586	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	52,145	20,082	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	5,984	3,367	3,475	5,695
Harvested Quantity (tons)	213,940	103,863	82,359	108,480

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	1,780	2,194
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	720,500	1,609,351	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	118,197	120,835	143,731	112,969
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	4,932,807	4,015,250	4,762,234	2,057,372

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	3	4	6	4
Harvested Land (acres)	0	5	14	5

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	225,744	194,043	196,689	212,741
Beef Cows (operations with)	322	306	348	339
Beef Cows (head)	26,634	23,914	0	26,117
Milk Cows (head)	19	17	0	282
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	825	761	1,211	1,542
Meat Goats (head)	111	538	600	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	98
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	65	26	25	119
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	151,900	147,865	137,390	121,787
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	58.1	59.0	57.2	0.0
Males (number)	2,170	1,842	1,455	0
Females (number)	1,345	422	312	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	594			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	1,460			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	342,534	386,932	372,511	385,255
Total Cropland (acres)	79,815	71,399	131,178	119,920
Pastureland (acres)	247,086	297,336	291,557	280,119
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	208	444	971	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	76,221	75,305	64,272	66,052
Number of Farms	2,465	2,264	1,767	1,599
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	1,098	837	575	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	876	870	679	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	268	321	278	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	92	113	118	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	68	64	46	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	63	59	71	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	139	171	211	241
Farm Size: Median (acres)	10	14	16	20
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	94,186	84,582	61,230	59,224
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	45,915	40,652	30,262	29,554
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	48,271	43,930	30,969	29,670
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	730	821	476	879
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	353	440	297	471
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	2,269	974	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	5,634	1,366	401	2,962
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	1,030	808	595	381
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	404	320	254	289
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	289	292	213	263
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	215	263	208	184
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	164	183	175	155
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	48	63	42	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	77	77	80	81
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	40	36	27	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	67	84	72	64
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	67	80	55	72
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	30	30	27	20
\$500,000 or More (number)	34	28	19	15

**Mesa****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	35,022	42,018	34,203	35,692
Harvested Quantity (tons)	92,408	82,016	88,168	97,883

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	26,617	28,476	26,158	29,306
Harvested Quantity (tons)	73,132	62,999	72,475	86,937

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	283
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	5,111	4,990	2,701	2,915
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,006,529	728,379	365,686	388,799

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	173	153	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	1,987	2,443	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	156	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	5,166	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	2,821	2,897	2,502	3,499
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	273,286	292,629	199,446	323,200

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	80	45	52	30
Harvested Land (acres)	660	550	793	734

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	10	12	12	4
Harvested Land (acres)	19	18	19	29

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	2,893	2,960	2,740	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	46,952	42,376	34,102	45,071
Beef Cows (operations with)	648	577	490	471
Beef Cows (head)	29,806	0	0	24,326
Milk Cows (head)	537	0	0	1,017
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	18,634	22,547	3,966	3,111
Meat Goats (head)	4,248	1,299	853	476
Milk Goats (head)	584	358	0	58
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	456	712	443	422
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Mineral</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	752	720	803	805
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	57.5	56.2	60.8	0.0
Males (number)	21	11	13	0
Females (number)	5	3	2	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	4			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	7			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	8,428	6,628	8,866	4,436
Total Cropland (acres)	742	540	1,756	322
Pastureland (acres)	7,235	4,546	6,589	3,676
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	2	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	2,887	0	847	0
Number of Farms	19	14	15	14
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	0	2	0	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	0	1	1	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	9	2	3	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	5	7	7	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	1	0	1	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	4	2	3	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	444	473	591	317
Farm Size: Median (acres)	240	258	380	287
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	0	89	126	166
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	0	15	0	0
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	80	74	0	0
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	467	0	207
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(7,990)	0	0	6,903
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	13	7	12	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	0	1	0	0
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	0	2	0	0
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	1	2	0	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	1	0	0	0
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	1	0	1	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	3	2	0	0
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	0	0	1	0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	0	0	1	0
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	0	0	0	0

**Mineral****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	0	540	957	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	131	1,049	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	105	120	163	742
Beef Cows (operations with)	3	2	3	4
Beef Cows (head)	0	0	129	425
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	13,112	13,169	13,270	13,134
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.2	58.9	55.4	0.0
Males (number)	449	422	440	0
Females (number)	196	70	63	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	75			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	180			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	953,100	929,899	836,564	1,017,612
Total Cropland (acres)	123,447	119,583	135,148	161,643
Pastureland (acres)	836,001	789,744	703,240	850,189
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	24,034	29,545	33,367	25,108
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	30,141	23,524	28,472	22,629
Number of Farms	462	492	503	443
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	13	10	17	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	100	133	112	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	105	109	105	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	64	83	106	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	50	59	52	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	130	98	111	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	2,063	1,890	1,663	2,297
Farm Size: Median (acres)	232	160	216	280

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	33,138	26,994	28,303	20,179
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	3,861	3,511	3,740	1,102
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	29,277	23,483	24,564	19,077
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	2,109	1,866	1,749	1,748
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,799	1,800	4,494	1,347
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	19,950	9,122	18,149	3,147
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	192	252	229	169
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	26	37	30	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	36	28	42	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	31	33	54	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	39	28	18	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	4	15	15	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	19	14	21	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	8	7	10	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	31	26	25	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	51	19	28	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	13	22	20	13
\$500,000 or More (number)	12	11	11	6

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	36,988	21,998	35,498	22,916
Harvested Quantity (tons)	59,990	29,872	64,761	28,940

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	19,129	9,104	19,818	13,070
Harvested Quantity (tons)	33,729	13,167	33,972	16,877

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	782	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	14,720	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	10,961	10,870	12,513	11,513
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	275,489	154,275	188,860	196,793

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	8	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	3	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	34,663	27,260	25,994	31,800
Beef Cows (operations with)	172	151	159	166
Beef Cows (head)	23,712	17,503	17,432	22,368
Milk Cows (head)	18	25	51	19
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	54,647	51,255	60,416	86,292
Meat Goats (head)	761	351	345	0
Milk Goats (head)	278	0	0	359
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	81	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	344	21



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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	26,074	25,429	25,177	24,109
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.5	59.5	57.6	0.0
Males (number)	1,007	895	921	0
Females (number)	597	243	202	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	223			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	640			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	690,788	690,656	704,261	818,677
Total Cropland (acres)	117,243	97,381	103,916	118,944
Pastureland (acres)	558,654	576,512	543,665	707,125
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	11,383	14,776	16,064	8,641
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	79,029	62,616	57,087	48,703
Number of Farms	1,123	1,138	1,123	829
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	188	152	155	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	364	410	378	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	303	300	301	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	139	167	157	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	63	60	78	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	66	49	54	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	615	607	627	988
Farm Size: Median (acres)	50	50	57	80

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	46,424	46,371	26,673	14,521
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	29,848	30,014	17,295	6,463
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	16,576	16,358	9,378	8,058
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	1,237	1,387	1,273	598
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	748	362	103	108
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	274	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	7,541	6,794	1,941	(3,230)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	433	450	460	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	112	120	101	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	96	86	106	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	134	132	109	109
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	106	99	114	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	36	32	32	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	57	59	56	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	15	30	22	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	36	55	61	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	66	40	43	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	10	17	12	5
\$500,000 or More (number)	22	18	7	2

**Montezuma****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	43,905	38,889	39,130	38,075
Harvested Quantity (tons)	162,319	119,674	120,953	45,827

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	35,486	29,385	30,799	33,595
Harvested Quantity (tons)	145,015	98,931	103,338	39,516

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	225	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	13,500	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	3,578	2,054	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	397,452	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	4,329	5,531	6,618	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	52,877	47,715	41,072	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	463	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	394,448	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	18,115	8,881	4,215	2,147
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	917,138	398,482	71,957	74,260

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	47	41	22	7
Harvested Land (acres)	86	63	29	14

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	8	19	7	1
Harvested Land (acres)	8	11	10	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	237	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	26,889	22,288	20,195	19,355
Beef Cows (operations with)	405	356	400	306
Beef Cows (head)	14,461	12,660	12,850	12,823
Milk Cows (head)	33	26	18	24
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	2,468	3,620	5,546	2,363
Meat Goats (head)	522	523	601	479
Milk Goats (head)	205	234	148	135
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	189	255	329	165
Bison (head)	400	252	0	30

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## Montrose

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	41,763	40,611	39,131	34,926
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.8	60.5	58.0	0.0
Males (number)	1,058	935	903	0
Females (number)	545	193	142	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	224			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	510			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	330,523	329,653	321,056	334,747
Total Cropland (acres)	65,605	69,957	93,262	106,613
Pastureland (acres)	249,269	245,567	228,912	227,779
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	176	382	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	79,821	70,407	85,656	75,459
Number of Farms	1,135	1,128	1,045	915
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	218	157	143	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	416	438	394	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	275	272	244	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	129	141	139	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	28	54	55	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	69	66	70	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	291	292	307	366
Farm Size: Median (acres)	40	44	46	57

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	81,226	103,221	67,160	57,991
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	18,468	33,700	23,252	21,039
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	62,758	69,521	43,908	36,952
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	792	930	1,059	986
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	439	148	191	407
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	8,817	11,320	8,681	16,671
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	333	306	291	204
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	146	124	103	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	126	147	116	94
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	118	106	122	114
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	106	123	110	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	37	30	25	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	62	58	59	54
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	22	29	28	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	69	59	85	71
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	44	75	56	54
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	36	33	23	28
\$500,000 or More (number)	36	38	27	15

**Montrose****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	30,512	31,797	39,282	35,666
Harvested Quantity (tons)	61,802	68,099	110,426	97,902

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	21,142	19,171	22,978	25,746
Harvested Quantity (tons)	44,967	46,576	76,913	78,775

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	109	140	422	1,429
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	9,745	13,900	49,837	71,959

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	5,128	11,067	10,255	6,172
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	968,698	1,899,216	1,690,380	958,574

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	2,562	4,651	4,208	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	58,160	101,553	84,041	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	376	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	18,573	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	320	799	288	895
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	27,840	45,767	22,765	58,727

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	40	48	45	50
Harvested Land (acres)	2,065	3,170	3,117	3,876

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	5	10	7	1
Harvested Land (acres)	7	0	4	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	242	226	315	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	53,051	56,083	47,338	48,435
Beef Cows (operations with)	424	397	373	320
Beef Cows (head)	0	0	20,382	21,141
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	660	2,384
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	13,086	15,433	19,792	18,366
Meat Goats (head)	567	411	1,163	154
Milk Goats (head)	338	0	319	88
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	468	271	217	268
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Morgan</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	28,075	28,157	27,848	27,662
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	56.4	57.5	55.7	0.0
Males (number)	738	656	756	0
Females (number)	289	98	138	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	119			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	339			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	659,366	647,252	728,092	757,946
Total Cropland (acres)	340,373	303,602	322,969	384,284
Pastureland (acres)	304,412	329,870	401,997	386,251
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	51,099	63,797	82,684	61,959
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	132,296	100,881	94,611	133,513
Number of Farms	740	754	894	761
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	96	50	53	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	114	102	133	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	138	194	242	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	138	145	197	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	110	109	115	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	144	154	154	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	891	858	814	996
Farm Size: Median (acres)	230	238	200	320
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	559,535	615,319	493,863	447,963
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	89,981	106,243	63,463	62,626
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	469,555	509,076	430,400	385,337
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	6,040	6,315	6,459	5,781
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	727	287	57	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	79,628	131,176	29,264	24,542
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	193	183	279	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	35	40	54	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	49	39	47	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	62	42	58	70
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	35	42	68	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	20	22	27	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	33	43	54	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	12	24	22	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	80	71	80	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	91	86	94	115
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	54	65	48	34
\$500,000 or More (number)	76	97	63	60

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	38,762	29,792	41,750	36,381
Harvested Quantity (tons)	154,404	105,122	164,785	135,710

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	27,438	21,754	32,332	32,132
Harvested Quantity (tons)	134,298	90,752	145,681	129,786

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	625	0	520
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	35,554	0	35,680

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	58,136	51,519	45,519	65,054
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	9,570,940	8,181,091	6,757,460	10,250,791

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	413	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	14,478	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	18,308	10,071	4,207	6,434
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	642,513	106,274	133,554	55,350

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	1,203	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	40,288	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	1,517	1,202	1,803	2,753
Harvested Quantity (tons)	49,831	37,596	46,703	51,430

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	205
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	61,216	53,202	61,482	60,675
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	2,928,395	2,220,174	2,503,302	1,639,806

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	25	12	12	14
Harvested Land (acres)	581	307	1,140	1,272

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	3	1	7
Harvested Land (acres)	0	1	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	5	1	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	223,038	212,569	229,147	263,327
Beef Cows (operations with)	248	245	276	283
Beef Cows (head)	19,909	16,149	18,468	22,491
Milk Cows (head)	34,838	29,766	24,937	13,936
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	4,775	1,125	793	581
Meat Goats (head)	552	576	1,723	168
Milk Goats (head)	97	0	225	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	240	354	51	23
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Otero</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	18,370	18,622	18,937	19,624
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	56.5	55.8	54.9	0.0
Males (number)	448	474	516	0
Females (number)	175	67	53	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	61			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	217			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	687,530	706,750	624,123	546,396
Total Cropland (acres)	78,064	74,307	92,911	95,429
Pastureland (acres)	606,211	627,023	546,464	480,190
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	3,446	3,735	6,440	3,256
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	49,291	43,552	55,217	39,230
Number of Farms	444	541	569	488
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	40	63	57	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	95	97	133	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	131	150	126	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	59	96	110	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	44	44	55	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	75	91	88	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,548	1,306	1,097	1,120
Farm Size: Median (acres)	120	137	150	150
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	121,550	144,235	111,187	105,991
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	30,569	30,027	26,729	11,615
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	90,980	114,208	84,458	94,375
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	2,724	2,473	1,654	1,771
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	18	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	49	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	33,992	53,497	28,468	5,991
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	116	139	158	99
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	18	33	39	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	32	22	47	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	40	57	36	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	38	53	44	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	14	19	15	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	32	27	29	32
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	11	16	16	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	54	52	62	60
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	43	45	69	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	14	56	27	21
\$500,000 or More (number)	32	22	27	18

**Otero****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	27,723	31,216	36,542	21,746
Harvested Quantity (tons)	103,933	97,372	137,786	51,619

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	24,924	28,593	31,811	18,694
Harvested Quantity (tons)	96,251	91,025	126,175	45,715

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	8,956	6,106	9,459	4,088
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,590,136	701,377	1,650,998	494,784

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	1,007	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	20,931	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	1,298	284	1,223	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	113,189	12,740	54,677	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	152	273
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	9,344	15,340

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	1,151	2,448	6,082	2,531
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	55,229	130,027	310,983	119,060

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	18	20	28	40
Harvested Land (acres)	1,804	2,017	2,113	1,977

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	15	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	75,253	72,006	75,706	67,283
Beef Cows (operations with)	194	201	241	180
Beef Cows (head)	15,575	15,759	18,980	11,170
Milk Cows (head)	10	29	41	36
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	2,362	1,748	3,424	2,901
Meat Goats (head)	1,567	986	4,030	475
Milk Goats (head)	153	0	0	62
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0



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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	4,783	4,493	4,274	3,903
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	60.6	59.1	57.8	0.0
Males (number)	89	73	77	0
Females (number)	69	35	28	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	26			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	57			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	85,105	81,321	93,839	108,088
Total Cropland (acres)	8,624	10,068	10,150	15,342
Pastureland (acres)	72,615	67,051	79,376	79,428
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	8,603	9,823	10,681	10,548
Number of Farms	122	108	105	96
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	18	7	12	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	50	347	28	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	22	26	22	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	11	24	16	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	9	3	9	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	12	14	18	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	698	753	894	1,126
Farm Size: Median (acres)	47	105	90	81
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	4,204	4,274	3,604	3,234
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	723	707	613	394
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	3,481	3,567	2,991	2,840
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	64	24	8	108
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,629	336	133	131
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	2,242	(18,502)	(11,740)	(975)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	41	45	38	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	19	7	13	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	6	7	4	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	14	5	6	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	13	8	7	9
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	6	4	7	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	3	7	14	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	3	6	3	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	7	5	4	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	6	10	6	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	2	3	3	3
\$500,000 or More (number)	2	1	0	0

**Ouray****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	7,753	7,124	7,592	9,089
Harvested Quantity (tons)	13,280	8,344	0	14,746

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	1,040	841	0	2,704
Harvested Quantity (tons)	2,240	1,575	2,492	7,328

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	150
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	3,000

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	3	4	5	2
Harvested Land (acres)	5	2	3	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	3	0	1	1
Harvested Land (acres)	1	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	4,395	5,786	6,049	7,309
Beef Cows (operations with)	57	47	47	37
Beef Cows (head)	0	3,599	4,376	4,807
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	52	0	83	0
Milk Goats (head)	126	0	14	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	32	19	39	35
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	17,892	16,022	16,336	15,417
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	60.8	58.9	57.7	0.0
Males (number)	240	150	211	0
Females (number)	154	59	71	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	66			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	163			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	189,110	179,948	323,655	298,286
Total Cropland (acres)	11,163	10,151	55,900	45,649
Pastureland (acres)	173,677	169,513	293,526	271,900
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	448	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	12,040	3,761	9,933	10,827
Number of Farms	278	209	282	217
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	18	13	16	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	66	36	55	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	79	63	86	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	59	42	46	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	16	19	34	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	40	36	45	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	680	861	1,148	1,375
Farm Size: Median (acres)	119	160	160	205
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	5,107	7,745	5,262	4,198
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	383	713	191	229
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	4,725	7,032	5,071	3,969
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	26	140	42	30
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	833	248	1,341	243
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(2,370)	(10,949)	(10,310)	(2,416)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	119	99	142	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	34	23	30	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	40	19	33	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	25	21	20	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	15	12	24	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	3	7	2	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	6	12	6	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	6	2	3	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	20	8	14	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	5	3	3	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	5	0	2	1
\$500,000 or More (number)	0	3	3	0

**Park****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	0	3,569	6,887	5,670
Harvested Quantity (tons)	6,561	5,653	0	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	0	600	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	7,574	7,599	8,653	8,707
Beef Cows (operations with)	125	81	91	102
Beef Cows (head)	4,038	2,816	4,713	5,155
Milk Cows (head)	5	24	43	6
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	72	164	52	104
Meat Goats (head)	45	64	380	268
Milk Goats (head)	73	46	26	26
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	359	371	745	274
Bison (head)	0	0	3,050	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	4,275	4,386	4,484	4,496
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	58.2	59.1	54.6	0.0
Males (number)	335	281	290	0
Females (number)	159	38	44	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	43			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	141			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	439,213	436,499	431,154	470,837
Total Cropland (acres)	384,426	370,779	355,613	387,974
Pastureland (acres)	51,982	62,651	73,486	76,121
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	16,036	36,776	44,452	18,073
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	79,278	72,945	63,734	83,905
Number of Farms	326	319	334	334
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	15	15	15	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	22	20	29	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	68	44	60	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	54	47	48	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	37	49	47	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	130	144	135	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,347	1,368	1,291	1,410
Farm Size: Median (acres)	530	850	694	828
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	174,241	208,006	142,983	89,282
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	87,942	117,490	74,174	43,250
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	86,298	90,516	68,809	46,032
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	8,706	6,831	5,613	5,157
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	72
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	112,149	151,957	123,545	39,978
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	57	70	92	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	3	8	12	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	18	11	10	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	12	5	9	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	27	16	12	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	1	2	6	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	31	10	12	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	7	5	8	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	33	27	22	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	28	44	47	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	40	29	40	42
\$500,000 or More (number)	69	92	64	34

**Crop Production**
**Hay**

Harvested Land (acres)	5,189	3,574	6,416	4,522
Harvested Quantity (tons)	13,169	5,731	0	0

**Alfalfa**

Harvested Land (acres)	2,524	919	2,661	2,353
Harvested Quantity (tons)	7,591	4,028	13,550	11,527

**Barley for Grain**

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

**Corn for Grain**

Harvested Land (acres)	118,783	119,538	94,693	88,038
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	17,936,205	13,059,655	13,019,980	12,436,394

**Dry Edible Beans**

Harvested Land (acres)	3,028	2,279	2,736	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	93,879	66,838	68,285	0

**Proso Millet**

Harvested Land (acres)	24,825	16,219	23,871	15,921
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	999,104	235,021	1,036,176	238,624

**Sorghum for Grain**

Harvested Land (acres)	1,458	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	96,807	0	0	0

**Soybeans**

Harvested Land (acres)	247	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	4,991	0	0	0

**Sugarbeets**

Harvested Land (acres)	1,292	1,863	3,135	3,281
Harvested Quantity (tons)	44,109	59,358	60,983	71,430

**Sunflowers, All**

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	1,055	2,194
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	1,961,462	962,649

**Wheat, All**

Harvested Land (acres)	95,730	94,549	101,888	97,706
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	5,300,991	3,456,790	4,257,106	2,237,278

**Vegetables, in the Open**

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	1	2	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

**Potatoes, All**

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	1	1	4
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	266

**Orchards, Non-Citrus**

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	27,298	37,277	34,819	32,117
Beef Cows (operations with)	60	60	70	62
Beef Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	116	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	111	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Pitkin</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	17,875	17,264	16,236	16,101
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	62.6	64.5	58.4	0.0
Males (number)	112	63	63	0
Females (number)	56	19	19	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	25			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	51			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	32,718	32,094	28,539	23,872
Total Cropland (acres)	5,902	4,809	4,785	4,913
Pastureland (acres)	21,565	20,741	19,005	9,160
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	10,082	7,538	9,971	6,374
Number of Farms	112	82	82	84
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	23	7	8	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	35	23	19	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	30	27	34	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	5	10	7	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	9	3	6	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	10	12	8	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	292	391	348	284
Farm Size: Median (acres)	37	97	85	64
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	2,912	2,962	2,027	754
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	1,016	394	447	218
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	1,896	2,567	1,580	536
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	56	216	63	375
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(17,364)	(11,018)	(5,785)	(27,102)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	43	28	35	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	7	8	11	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	11	11	2	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	11	12	10	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	20	7	6	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	0	2	0	0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	2	4	3	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	2	2	3	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	7	2	6	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	5	4	4	0
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	4	1	2	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	0	1	0	0

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	4,349	3,608	3,461	2,917
Harvested Quantity (tons)	6,860	5,879	7,171	4,168

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	0	2,724	2,574	1,937
Harvested Quantity (tons)	4,648	4,697	4,742	2,723

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	4	2	3	2
Harvested Land (acres)	1	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	41

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	2,535	3,828	2,525	1,461
Beef Cows (operations with)	20	15	25	19
Beef Cows (head)	0	2,012	1,581	908
Milk Cows (head)	0	3	9	26
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	121	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	8	0	19	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0



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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	12,004	12,401	12,772	14,011
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	61.2	58.3	58.3	0.0
Males (number)	464	476	510	0
Females (number)	200	77	126	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	64			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	149			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	1,011,291	1,021,915	1,037,336	861,778
Total Cropland (acres)	525,180	480,487	552,476	533,069
Pastureland (acres)	480,921	534,882	506,456	347,736
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	129,345	111,127	171,558	131,008
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	88,311	79,896	103,205	94,175
Number of Farms	472	553	636	531
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	18	27	31	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	30	81	45	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	82	96	114	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	81	92	144	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	87	85	103	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	174	172	199	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	2,143	1,848	1,631	1,623
Farm Size: Median (acres)	643	470	473	530
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	310,045	318,249	263,321	182,575
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	62,809	64,897	82,147	27,524
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	247,236	253,352	181,174	155,051
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	9,185	6,892	7,499	6,228
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	113,631	113,004	87,655	16,005
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	175	198	254	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	6	18	15	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	14	24	26	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	14	19	31	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	31	32	33	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	12	12	6	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	26	28	34	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	14	17	11	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	40	51	66	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	41	51	65	61
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	52	42	35	22
\$500,000 or More (number)	47	61	60	27

**Prowers****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	50,453	51,948	67,222	78,174
Harvested Quantity (tons)	173,297	117,855	254,732	196,286

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	42,832	42,926	61,489	69,861
Harvested Quantity (tons)	161,621	110,094	245,885	186,837

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	29,416	20,398	37,178	8,334
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	4,283,514	2,005,556	4,306,132	1,150,837

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	1,446	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	44,362	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	35,067	16,036	23,988	9,411
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,849,547	370,344	1,020,044	195,674

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	1,704	1,902	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	1,086,758	1,138,781	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	122,289	110,562	123,069	65,353
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	4,761,603	2,761,330	5,571,418	1,179,932

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	1,510	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	4	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	96,398	102,588	104,225	111,633
Beef Cows (operations with)	128	177	203	189
Beef Cows (head)	0	15,561	18,358	16,401
Milk Cows (head)	0	6	23	33
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	116	405	239	1,479
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	1,849	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	117	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	165,974	160,361	154,759	146,481
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.2	60.6	57.8	0.0
Males (number)	744	768	729	0
Females (number)	422	126	152	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	210			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	473			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	895,508	895,269	910,566	774,352
Total Cropland (acres)	72,025	88,503	73,537	117,556
Pastureland (acres)	813,573	813,934	832,766	682,186
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	36,018	30,810	33,425	27,352
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	18,078	18,564	24,606	24,734
Number of Farms	839	894	881	801
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	163	120	128	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	187	228	235	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	207	221	185	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	105	135	124	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	58	70	64	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	119	120	145	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,067	1,001	1,034	967
Farm Size: Median (acres)	80	92	80	120
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	52,047	51,091	49,251	41,652
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	21,356	18,061	15,841	11,081
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	30,690	33,030	33,411	30,571
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	2,117	2,223	1,667	1,610
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	40	87	114
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	175	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	6,417	5,281	9,250	7,226
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	415	421	374	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	70	83	85	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	67	76	84	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	80	71	80	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	43	65	88	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	12	21	20	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	30	38	19	50
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	13	14	16	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	27	33	42	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	42	34	31	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	19	16	19	14
\$500,000 or More (number)	21	22	23	18

**Pueblo****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	10,093	7,858	15,284	12,253
Harvested Quantity (tons)	28,191	22,222	41,940	28,196

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	6,687	5,596	11,185	9,674
Harvested Quantity (tons)	22,050	18,045	36,121	23,131

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	3,601	3,849	4,314	2,246
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	771,648	647,631	793,085	248,383

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	1,624	877	1,267	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	48,017	26,596	29,097	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	696	370
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	17,076	8,821

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	514	2,016	292
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	17,049	87,946	17,040

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	29	20	17	31
Harvested Land (acres)	1,179	1,323	1,555	1,792

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	3	0	2	0
Harvested Land (acres)	3	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	11	20	27	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	37,418	32,660	47,792	32,474
Beef Cows (operations with)	289	302	300	294
Beef Cows (head)	19,177	0	0	14,883
Milk Cows (head)	547	0	0	582
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	1,738	1,092	1,777	3,142
Meat Goats (head)	1,547	891	1,111	461
Milk Goats (head)	379	270	111	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	195	203	291	238
Bison (head)	0	46	10	0

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### Rio Blanco

2017

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#### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	6,345	6,751	6,093	5,936
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.5	57.4	56.2	0.0
Males (number)	285	261	229	0
Females (number)	204	52	56	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	80			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	150			

#### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	410,923	507,343	386,577	376,509
Total Cropland (acres)	43,663	42,747	55,197	73,167
Pastureland (acres)	355,166	441,507	338,178	329,873
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	214	2,838	4,151
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	27,124	25,647	22,992	23,239
Number of Farms	320	313	285	245
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	31	19	23	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	82	78	67	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	74	54	56	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	41	47	45	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	21	23	23	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	71	92	71	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,284	1,621	1,356	1,537
Farm Size: Median (acres)	110	208	160	200

#### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	18,751	24,412	15,563	12,921
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	2,770	3,961	1,669	1,111
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	15,981	20,452	13,894	11,810
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	390	786	573	634
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	1,281	1,490	1,112	1,058
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	31	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	7,269	10,560	14,054	8,495
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	118	89	93	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	22	41	34	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	23	29	21	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	20	31	32	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	23	18	16	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	11	5	2	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	28	12	13	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	4	4	9	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	13	25	25	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	26	27	23	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	27	17	11	12
\$500,000 or More (number)	5	15	6	3

**Rio Blanco****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	26,354	22,317	20,381	20,765
Harvested Quantity (tons)	42,720	37,380	40,242	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	8,805	6,685	7,340	6,217
Harvested Quantity (tons)	16,141	11,370	14,439	8,714

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	1,200	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	15,760	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	25,253	24,575	23,658	0
Beef Cows (operations with)	122	137	112	107
Beef Cows (head)	16,792	0	15,115	0
Milk Cows (head)	5	0	14	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	7,859	20,762	22,304	31,378
Meat Goats (head)	0	325	864	41
Milk Goats (head)	0	16	18	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	8	40	95
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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## Rio Grande

2017

2012

2007

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### People

Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	11,251	11,838	12,167	12,409
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	55.6	57.5	56.6	0.0
Males (number)	341	336	354	0
Females (number)	129	41	36	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	53			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	154			

### Land

Land in Farms (acres)	177,452	185,489	178,908	170,999
Total Cropland (acres)	109,145	105,379	114,370	110,868
Pastureland (acres)	59,647	70,001	58,562	65,359
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	649	1,098	1,046	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	93,586	93,615	102,792	89,241
Number of Farms	321	377	390	344
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	25	20	26	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	64	82	66	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	75	92	103	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	66	89	93	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	39	45	55	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	52	49	47	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	553	492	459	497
Farm Size: Median (acres)	164	160	178	202

### Finances

Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	98,956	106,491	85,360	74,483
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	87,758	94,632	78,057	68,833
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	11,198	11,858	7,302	5,650
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	998	1,003	835	626
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	27	0	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	2,183	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	105,529	88,198	78,479	73,912
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	61	92	88	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	17	26	31	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	29	20	24	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	20	21	25	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	18	15	30	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	7	11	3	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	11	18	19	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	13	10	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	27	22	52	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	37	57	38	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	24	32	28	31
\$500,000 or More (number)	57	53	39	40

**Rio Grande****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	44,130	45,862	47,204	35,241
Harvested Quantity (tons)	152,414	153,235	131,436	109,871

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	34,103	31,921	29,401	26,109
Harvested Quantity (tons)	134,402	127,219	100,419	95,126

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	18,567	15,538	13,998	16,783
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	2,457,795	2,074,275	1,956,357	2,230,504

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	1,741	3,946	5,033	2,648
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	176,455	325,834	528,302	321,529

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	48	49	53	4
Harvested Land (acres)	17,732	18,648	21,712	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	48	48	51	60
Harvested Land (acres)	0	18,099	19,537	22,326

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	10,598	14,328	14,188	11,907
Beef Cows (operations with)	97	106	124	110
Beef Cows (head)	7,011	8,414	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	28	123	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	12,518	4,548	10,005	8,604
Meat Goats (head)	360	327	664	240
Milk Goats (head)	149	132	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	21	54	16	18
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0



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<b>Routt</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	25,178	23,243	22,415	20,892
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.7	57.7	56.9	0.0
Males (number)	780	637	494	0
Females (number)	540	162	116	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	151			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	491			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	465,119	612,532	533,014	450,239
Total Cropland (acres)	80,958	117,310	129,874	136,211
Pastureland (acres)	359,603	474,735	419,882	340,622
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	13,378	15,190	16,571	16,667
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	42,745	46,568	43,527	35,844
Number of Farms	887	799	610	593
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	91	33	28	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	355	316	196	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	195	191	152	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	83	92	80	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	58	57	40	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	105	110	114	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	524	767	874	759
Farm Size: Median (acres)	49	63	98	140
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	31,647	46,460	34,115	25,161
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	5,116	7,802	4,655	2,141
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	26,531	38,657	29,460	23,021
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	962	847	1,072	1,039
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	8,381	3,401	3,770	963
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	182	106	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(2,694)	5,324	7,505	2,746
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	342	343	226	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	117	71	69	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	117	72	82	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	81	75	47	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	38	51	58	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	36	13	13	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	33	48	23	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	14	12	5	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	49	33	29	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	36	45	30	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	15	19	20	8
\$500,000 or More (number)	9	17	8	8

**Routt****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	42,632	66,601	52,787	36,443
Harvested Quantity (tons)	54,292	64,054	87,589	38,513

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	12,462	9,722	16,731	13,213
Harvested Quantity (tons)	12,984	13,037	27,804	8,930

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	442
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	8,840

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	970	2,647	2,955	6,976
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	27,150	70,411	64,018	113,285

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	4	9	3	3
Harvested Land (acres)	16	27	0	2

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	2	6	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	4	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	3	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	24,882	37,231	22,397	29,784
Beef Cows (operations with)	232	239	187	197
Beef Cows (head)	15,831	19,189	14,807	15,918
Milk Cows (head)	23	5	7	5
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	14,163	8,824	8,903	5,206
Meat Goats (head)	151	564	161	25
Milk Goats (head)	72	0	0	51
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	293	240	266	322
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	6,631	6,335	6,159	6,245
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	60.2	58.6	56.8	0.0
Males (number)	300	228	217	0
Females (number)	107	49	25	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	91			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	123			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	313,811	311,373	287,272	477,003
Total Cropland (acres)	132,699	115,316	118,229	173,446
Pastureland (acres)	169,658	174,755	162,965	337,892
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	2,452	622	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	118,411	90,516	103,292	91,025
Number of Farms	288	277	242	252
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	25	9	2	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	43	30	18	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	64	59	62	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	36	56	49	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	47	43	34	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	73	80	77	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,090	1,124	1,187	1,893
Farm Size: Median (acres)	280	360	400	560
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	105,403	109,988	91,456	81,852
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	90,393	92,601	78,536	71,022
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	15,010	17,386	12,920	10,831
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	843	1,298	541	877
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	372	251	146	113
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	11,199	2,824	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	113,532	100,549	105,697	95,396
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	75	76	80	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	19	20	5	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	16	14	6	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	17	16	13	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	20	14	16	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	3	6	5	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	6	13	10	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	11	5	4	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	22	22	15	24
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	31	24	34	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	23	21	16	21
\$500,000 or More (number)	45	46	38	39

**Saguache****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	58,187	47,434	53,047	45,946
Harvested Quantity (tons)	166,597	112,831	152,242	138,405

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	28,975	23,801	24,327	29,957
Harvested Quantity (tons)	119,082	90,755	96,071	119,197

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	14,116	12,892	11,160	13,773
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,964,846	1,834,537	1,566,791	1,738,239

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	17,827	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	2,239	2,391	7,760	7,086
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	191,203	265,512	742,836	713,857

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	43	42	45	7
Harvested Land (acres)	19,186	16,974	18,121	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	34	38	42	47
Harvested Land (acres)	16,832	15,268	14,934	18,856

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	21,264	21,597	20,640	26,766
Beef Cows (operations with)	104	96	93	124
Beef Cows (head)	14,374	13,573	11,467	16,054
Milk Cows (head)	10	19	27	34
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	3,597	923	2,229	2,131
Meat Goats (head)	421	48	78	35
Milk Goats (head)	165	61	0	45
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	10	5	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>San Miguel</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	7,967	7,561	7,276	7,042
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	60.1	58.7	57.5	0.0
Males (number)	132	102	101	0
Females (number)	66	33	22	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	25			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	63			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	136,062	126,539	150,947	151,093
Total Cropland (acres)	14,259	14,610	17,807	21,708
Pastureland (acres)	119,654	110,653	133,717	129,243
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	2,828	3,199	2,326	3,148
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	15,918	12,674	12,694	5,246
Number of Farms	133	135	123	112
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	9	12	12	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	31	42	27	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	25	21	19	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	34	28	29	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	11	14	10	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	23	18	26	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,023	937	1,227	1,349
Farm Size: Median (acres)	185	120	202	203
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	6,374	4,737	3,350	3,612
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	895	533	654	330
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	5,479	4,204	2,696	3,281
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	322	209	157	241
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	564	0	681	55
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	6,309	3,814	(8,520)	(3,955)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	47	51	58	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	4	7	8	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	15	22	7	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	14	14	14	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	9	9	11	9
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	3	11	1	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	10	5	11	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	1	1	1	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	8	2	5	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	18	9	2	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	2	2	5	4
\$500,000 or More (number)	2	2	0	1

**San Miguel****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	4,332	4,996	5,643	3,775
Harvested Quantity (tons)	7,171	6,200	0	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	3,141	2,962	3,181	2,009
Harvested Quantity (tons)	5,930	3,585	8,637	1,612

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	654	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	12,946	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	3	3	3	2
Harvested Land (acres)	0	3	4	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	1	3	1	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	1	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	4	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	9,583	6,891	7,044	8,032
Beef Cows (operations with)	66	55	60	56
Beef Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	892	285	452	153
Meat Goats (head)	25	0	104	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	8	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	60	36	51	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Sedgwick</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	2,314	2,373	2,422	2,694
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	60.4	58.1	58.7	0.0
Males (number)	234	206	173	0
Females (number)	74	20	20	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	53			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	76			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	348,739	335,997	296,695	274,243
Total Cropland (acres)	228,063	207,162	196,399	184,784
Pastureland (acres)	118,213	124,248	100,695	90,922
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	9,692	12,836	11,493	5,053
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	40,407	38,108	40,040	41,075
Number of Farms	212	226	193	188
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	3	15	8	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	14	16	9	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	46	57	43	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	33	22	29	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	29	28	22	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	87	88	82	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,645	1,487	1,537	1,459
Farm Size: Median (acres)	640	506	644	808
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	93,851	101,263	70,277	57,701
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	46,232	57,477	37,338	17,680
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	47,609	43,785	32,940	40,021
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	4,776	3,427	2,665	1,933
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	83,649	163,060	146,847	40,187
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	27	38	37	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	2	8	4	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	20	8	7	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	5	12	13	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	12	19	10	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	2	4	8	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	12	9	10	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	9	7	1	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	18	17	15	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	50	39	38	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	21	29	25	22
\$500,000 or More (number)	34	36	25	14

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	5,506	4,369	7,469	8,059
Harvested Quantity (tons)	17,425	15,245	0	0

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	2,845	3,292	5,170	4,541
Harvested Quantity (tons)	12,413	13,554	26,735	17,639

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	58,960	47,546	37,600	33,739
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	8,446,067	5,209,418	5,281,561	4,005,099

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	808	554	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	22,869	17,587	11,229	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	1,620	2,371	3,767
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	508,942	17,001	68,475	66,818

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	3,211	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	155,541	0	0	19,901

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	1,696	2,113	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	85,050	107,595	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	1,472	580	1,203
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	42,697	14,203	24,306

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	2,616	0	4,231
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	2,392,057	3,039,769	4,342,857

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	70,420	70,538	72,715	56,750
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	3,335,823	2,496,630	2,991,016	1,540,537

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	16,849	18,173	14,376	22,956
Beef Cows (operations with)	66	69	65	58
Beef Cows (head)	6,041	0	5,405	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	34	0	33
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0



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<b>Summit</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	30,555	28,234	27,163	26,514
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	57.9	59.3	57.4	0.0
Males (number)	58	32	35	0
Females (number)	29	6	6	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	7			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	67			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	26,572	25,365	47,818	27,814
Total Cropland (acres)	6,768	5,816	7,119	5,509
Pastureland (acres)	19,668	19,530	41,350	23,228
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	5,509	4,217	10,509	3,674
Number of Farms	55	38	41	36
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	2	2	0	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	23	8	5	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	14	10	12	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	6	10	8	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	2	1	3	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	8	7	13	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	483	668	1,166	773
Farm Size: Median (acres)	80	154	300	173
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	1,492	0	1,097	465
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	524	0	461	38
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	968	718	636	427
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	0	0	130	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(24,851)	(22,208)	(12,148)	(11,142)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	25	18	14	18
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	4	4	2	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	5	4	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	5	3	10	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	9	2	2	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	0	1	1	0
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	1	0	3	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	1	0	0	0
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	0	2	2	0
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	3	4	1	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	2	0	0	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	0	0	0	0

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	2,673	3,551	4,295	2,298
Harvested Quantity (tons)	3,441	3,160	0	1,339

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	1,399	656	1,768	2,516
Beef Cows (operations with)	13	10	13	7
Beef Cows (head)	1,026	500	1,165	1,026
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	0	0	0
Meat Goats (head)	12	0	0	0
Milk Goats (head)	0	0	0	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	12	0	0	0
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	24,625	23,413	23,164	21,989
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	57.8	60.1	57.1	0.0
Males (number)	139	81	79	0
Females (number)	100	42	47	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	46			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	100			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	71,366	70,911	73,219	73,643
Total Cropland (acres)	5,573	3,366	8,846	11,166
Pastureland (acres)	65,881	63,354	62,277	67,703
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	0	0	0	0
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	874	444	1,405	922
Number of Farms	159	123	126	118
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	9	20	28	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	73	36	31	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	37	30	31	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	15	11	6	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	9	10	7	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	16	16	23	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	449	577	581	624
Farm Size: Median (acres)	48	57	58	78
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	1,242	1,254	1,069	1,557
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	151	158	50	407
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	1,091	1,096	1,019	1,150
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	313	0	0	0
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	8	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	(9,982)	(14,527)	(13,102)	(1,925)
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	86	57	66	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	19	18	16	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	19	10	11	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	10	16	12	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	6	6	6	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	3	1	2	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	6	8	4	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	3	0	3	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	5	4	4	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	2	3	2	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	0	0	0	0
\$500,000 or More (number)	0	0	0	0

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	1,536	339	1,683	893
Harvested Quantity (tons)	1,004	818	1,824	878

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	343	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	589	50	0	0

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	0	0	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	0	0	0

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	0	0	0

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	8	3	2	1
Harvested Land (acres)	15	3	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	5	2	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	9	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	2,425	1,932	2,257	1,860
Beef Cows (operations with)	58	38	29	35
Beef Cows (head)	1,627	1,136	0	1,269
Milk Cows (head)	27	13	0	13
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	42	24	21	12
Meat Goats (head)	0	24	13	177
Milk Goats (head)	296	77	60	0
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	116	904	1,105	1,113
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	4,921	4,693	4,927	5,259
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	59.4	58.2	57.7	0.0
Males (number)	723	696	815	0
Females (number)	340	128	195	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	98			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	288			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	1,357,931	1,216,248	1,375,742	1,408,583
Total Cropland (acres)	836,159	699,683	854,392	858,199
Pastureland (acres)	510,016	497,420	538,312	567,455
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	92,533	142,663	218,288	166,719
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	40,427	46,992	37,553	43,400
Number of Farms	757	824	1,010	861
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	15	29	28	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	62	66	68	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	164	171	211	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	138	165	225	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	82	110	129	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	296	283	349	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,794	1,476	1,362	1,636
Farm Size: Median (acres)	480	479	480	752
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	184,558	220,713	130,173	72,212
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	94,001	98,527	71,990	33,482
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	90,557	122,186	58,183	38,730
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	15,207	11,607	12,742	10,255
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	6	0	12	21
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	46,044	60,573	43,900	3,044
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	252	290	421	256
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	17	21	34	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	41	30	23	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	33	38	36	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	52	54	61	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	13	29	24	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	32	34	55	65
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	32	26	16	37
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	49	61	110	104
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	102	84	116	95
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	71	83	56	39
\$500,000 or More (number)	63	74	58	22

**Washington****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	44,010	19,449	32,859	25,194
Harvested Quantity (tons)	112,865	41,187	69,069	50,292

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	7,370	6,456	9,810	8,341
Harvested Quantity (tons)	33,944	28,746	32,331	32,139

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	121,491	52,241	54,284	24,146
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	10,633,922	4,888,643	5,064,950	3,135,001

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	207	458	0	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	3,540	10,976	0	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	67,023	25,303	59,361	30,933
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	2,541,793	370,116	2,277,533	313,032

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	19,855	235	2,036	684
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	1,065,640	0	72,653	9,664

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	385	1,655	235	601
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	12,625	88,950	11,050	13,132

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	0	773	453	999
Harvested Quantity (tons)	0	25,003	12,950	30,276

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	640	2,180	4,019
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	709,683	3,451,987	3,068,884

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	219,114	219,819	252,677	241,645
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	8,533,716	7,364,801	8,871,194	5,587,693

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	0	0	0	0
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	0

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	73,532	74,706	60,269	64,277
Beef Cows (operations with)	246	208	273	290
Beef Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	0	610	1,456	648
Meat Goats (head)	816	864	1,236	144
Milk Goats (head)	112	69	59	27
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	0	10	48	48
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0

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<b>Weld</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
<i>Note: A "0" indicates there was zero quantity or information was withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.</i>				
<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	304,435	263,841	238,279	198,975
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	56.9	58.6	55.7	0.0
Males (number)	3,754	2,905	3,300	0
Females (number)	2,058	620	621	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	720			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	2,319			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	2,098,803	1,956,491	2,088,715	1,812,167
Total Cropland (acres)	922,979	850,179	987,892	878,101
Pastureland (acres)	1,167,029	1,088,203	1,131,637	979,747
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	207,748	219,561	274,128	200,069
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	323,436	299,892	327,836	326,494
Number of Farms	4,062	3,525	3,921	3,121
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	822	444	533	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	1,059	806	814	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	1,026	1,066	1,232	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	470	519	634	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	269	285	280	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	416	405	428	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	517	555	533	581
Farm Size: Median (acres)	66	80	82	105
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	2,047,177	1,860,718	1,539,072	1,127,854
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	384,647	374,054	272,710	204,859
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	1,698,529	1,486,665	1,266,362	922,995
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	19,375	15,649	15,403	13,111
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	6,448	647	605	251
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	0	39,560	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	97,295	101,278	50,062	21,775
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	1,546	1,212	1,425	718
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	368	244	321	356
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	292	262	331	280
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	343	300	284	280
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	262	249	298	280
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	102	78	97	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	171	167	189	230
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	86	71	90	94
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	237	229	242	255
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	260	278	283	237
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	156	162	128	102
\$500,000 or More (number)	239	273	233	201

**Weld****2017****2012****2007****2002****Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	119,396	101,064	154,428	124,632
Harvested Quantity (tons)	399,372	278,677	500,428	368,346

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	86,585	73,503	109,575	101,225
Harvested Quantity (tons)	342,749	239,258	416,924	333,956

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	6,282	4,937	7,519	13,948
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	715,977	422,350	654,817	1,005,146

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	105,661	92,621	94,040	74,904
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	18,272,370	13,834,242	14,024,090	11,100,820

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	9,075	8,196	6,077	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	239,780	203,101	143,037	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	13,312	5,487	11,091	2,444
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	410,044	71,275	237,967	30,951

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	1,486	580	3,883	1,490
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	45,332	30,370	113,273	20,325

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	0	1,347	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	0	49,449	0	0

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	14,520	11,570	11,575	16,759
Harvested Quantity (tons)	478,645	347,327	315,352	338,862

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	5,937	7,743	6,240
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	6,841,208	7,531,347	6,143,756

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	110,603	122,625	122,978	91,451
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	4,850,219	4,604,146	3,970,577	2,169,479

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	84	66	81	89
Harvested Land (acres)	9,646	9,955	13,085	12,219

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	8	11	7	16
Harvested Land (acres)	0	984	0	965

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	59	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	582,267	501,446	565,327	547,953
Beef Cows (operations with)	1,202	992	1,081	939
Beef Cows (head)	57,847	49,961	48,512	54,235
Milk Cows (head)	107,387	73,114	69,783	50,287
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	180,468	204,694	190,008	133,857
Meat Goats (head)	4,625	3,358	4,289	1,971
Milk Goats (head)	1,515	807	764	680
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	1,295	800	757	437
Bison (head)	3,925	4,015	2,925	881



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<b>Yuma</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2002</b>
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<b>People</b>				
Population (source: Colorado Department of Local Affairs)	10,075	10,058	9,881	9,947
Principal Operator:				
Average Age (years)	57.6	56.9	56.0	0.0
Males (number)	757	726	819	0
Females (number)	334	108	151	0
Producers - Military Service (number)	124			
Producers - New/Beginning, less than 11 years (number)	284			
<b>Land</b>				
Land in Farms (acres)	1,400,296	1,353,401	1,334,453	1,354,010
Total Cropland (acres)	628,161	607,155	697,792	703,827
Pastureland (acres)	767,218	738,098	642,013	693,591
Land in CRP & Other Gov't Set-Aside Programs (acres)	91,035	102,561	135,143	58,561
Ag Land, Irrigated (acres)	208,967	232,998	263,820	253,241
Number of Farms	774	834	970	864
Farm Size: 1 to 9 acres (farms)	32	30	27	
Farm Size: 10 to 49 acres (farms)	92	77	82	
Farm Size: 50 to 179 acres (farms)	90	119	143	
Farm Size: 180 to 499 acres (farms)	127	135	183	
Farm Size: 500 to 999 acres (farms)	104	124	150	
Farm Size: 1,000 to 1,999 acres (farms)	329	349	385	
Farm Size: 2,000 or More acres (farms)	0	0	0	
Farm Size: Average (acres)	1,809	1,623	1,376	1,567
Farm Size: Median (acres)	640	670	640	800
<b>Finances</b>				
Total Ag Sales (\$1,000)	918,716	1,150,344	711,391	542,685
Crop Sales (\$1,000)	199,821	311,704	191,624	108,052
Animals & Products Sales (\$1,000)	718,895	838,640	519,767	434,633
Gov't Payments Received (\$1,000)	19,612	12,866	13,685	10,904
Agri-Tourism & Rec Services (\$1,000)	56	25	173	32
Total Organic Product Sales (\$1,000)	654	0	0	0
Net Cash Farm Income From Operations (\$ per operation)	119,341	271,766	104,859	67,312
Farms with Sales				
Less than \$1,000 (number)	204	266	342	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499 (number)	32	17	27	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999 (number)	28	30	16	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999 (number)	20	21	41	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999 (number)	37	33	41	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999 (number)	12	6	24	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999 (number)	27	23	30	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999 (number)	15	10	32	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999 (number)	63	65	75	94
\$100,000 to \$249,999 (number)	106	89	102	130
\$250,000 to \$499,999 (number)	86	81	76	69
\$500,000 or More (number)	144	193	164	112

**Crop Production**

## Hay

Harvested Land (acres)	18,054	17,927	30,801	33,515
Harvested Quantity (tons)	68,980	52,743	125,805	110,263

## Alfalfa

Harvested Land (acres)	11,872	9,224	17,062	20,455
Harvested Quantity (tons)	56,720	41,213	96,376	87,773

## Barley for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	600	0	0	0
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	57,762	0	0	0

## Corn for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	223,822	206,038	220,067	185,692
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	41,943,607	35,791,041	40,394,613	32,799,035

## Dry Edible Beans

Harvested Land (acres)	10,337	10,045	11,676	0
Harvested Quantity (cwt)	294,620	252,959	284,645	0

## Proso Millet

Harvested Land (acres)	14,397	6,076	11,392	3,688
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	505,674	175,847	432,243	84,719

## Sorghum for Grain

Harvested Land (acres)	9,432	0	612	200
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	517,292	0	34,628	3,500

## Soybeans

Harvested Land (acres)	4,913	2,864	1,020	1,424
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	314,577	136,516	56,807	70,395

## Sugarbeets

Harvested Land (acres)	4,083	5,871	5,237	4,269
Harvested Quantity (tons)	149,769	193,290	155,600	103,372

## Sunflowers, All

Harvested Land (acres)	0	2,373	4,027	2,508
Harvested Quantity (pounds)	0	2,453,594	6,045,141	2,240,741

## Wheat, All

Harvested Land (acres)	101,158	101,418	136,104	131,960
Harvested Quantity (bushels)	5,213,712	4,301,051	6,030,256	3,408,796

## Vegetables, in the Open

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	4	7	6	5
Harvested Land (acres)	2,107	3,925	1,926	0

## Potatoes, All

Operations with Area Harvested (number)	3	5	5	8
Harvested Land (acres)	0	0	0	2,856

## Orchards, Non-Citrus

Land in Bearing and Non-Bearing Plants (acres)	0	0	0	0
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**Animal Production**

Cattle and Calves (head)	265,393	263,219	265,777	261,842
Beef Cows (operations with)	341	282	334	384
Beef Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Milk Cows (head)	0	0	0	0
Sheep, including Lambs (head)	97	172	0	1,819
Meat Goats (head)	844	0	3,153	67
Milk Goats (head)	140	0	0	109
Llamas/Alpacas (head)	28	5	17	4
Bison (head)	0	0	0	0