

## COLORADO CASH RECEIPTS, 2006 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Thousand Dollars	Percent of Total
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>5,647,130</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Livestock Products</b>	<b>4,061,854</b>	<b>71.9</b>
Meat Animals	3,571,032	63.2
Cattle & Calves	3,270,592	57.9
Hogs & Pigs	181,982	3.2
Sheep & Lambs	118,459	2.1
Dairy (Milk)	326,820	5.8
Poultry & Eggs	119,000	2.1
Other Livestock	45,002	0.8
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,585,277</b>	<b>28.1</b>
Food Grains	184,393	3.2
Wheat	184,393	3.2
Feed Crops	592,961	10.5
Barley	13,618	0.2
Corn	295,844	5.2
Hay	254,590	4.5
Oats	1,239	*
Proso Millet	18,700	0.3
Sorghum	8,971	0.2
Oil Crops	25,256	0.4
Vegetables	354,130	6.3
Beans, Dry Edible	23,739	0.4
Cabbage	13,063	0.2
Cantaloupe	5,005	.09
Corn, Sweet	19,845	0.4
Lettuce	6,720	0.1
Onions	54,324	1.0
Potatoes, All	206,983	3.7
Summer Potatoes	11,322	0.2
Fall Potatoes	195,661	3.5
Other Vegetables	24,451	0.4
Fruits	28,015	0.5
Apples	4,215	.07
Peaches	17,030	0.3
Pears	1,085	*
Other Fruits	5,685	0.1
All Other Crops	400,522	7.1
Corn, Silage	31,000	0.5
Sugarbeets <sup>2/</sup>	33,903	0.6
Other seeds	4,000	.07
Greenhouse/Nursery	310,000	5.5
Other Greenhouse	310,000	5.5
Other Crops	21,619	0.4

<sup>1/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> 2005 Data.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

## FARM SECTOR INDICATORS, 2005 <sup>1/</sup>

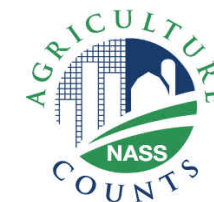
Item	Thousand Dollars
<b>Total Agricultural Sector Output</b>	<b>6,595,750</b>
Final Crop Output	1,476,276
Final Livestock Output	4,157,001
Services and Forestry	713,167
Net Government Transactions	249,306
<b>Total Production Expenses</b>	<b>5,379,707</b>
Intermediate Consumption Outlays	4,081,567
Farm Origin	2,390,506
Feed Purchased	674,054
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	1,544,013
Seed Purchased	172,439
Manufactured Inputs	510,182
Fertilizers & Lime	144,969
Pesticides	81,671
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	195,951
Electricity	87,591
Other Intermediate Expenses	1,180,879
Repair & Maintenance	191,032
Machine Hire and Custom Work	60,193
Mktng., Storage, and Transportation	232,797
Contract Labor	29,364
Miscellaneous Other	667,493
Factor Payments	883,501
Employee Compensation (Hired Labor)	487,341
Net Rent to Non-Operator Landlords	80,701
Real Estate and Nonreal Estate Interest	315,459
Capital Consumption	414,639
<b>Net Farm Income</b>	<b>1,216,043</b>

■ 2006 Number of Farms = 30,700

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# COLORADO AGRICULTURE

## A PROFILE



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## COLORADO AGRICULTURE 1/

Total Land Area	66,300,000 Acres
Number of Farms & Ranches	31,369
Land in Farms & Ranches	31,093,336 Acres
Avg. Size of Farm & Ranch	991 Acres
Total number of operators:	49,102
Total women operators:	16,835

### Principal operator by days of work off farm:

None	13,568	43.3 %
Any	17,801	56.7 %
200 days or more	12,081	38.5 %

**Average Age of Principal Operator: 54.5**

### OPERATIONS BY TYPE

87%	Individual
6.7%	Partnership
5.2%	Corporate
1.1%	Other

### OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS

98.3%	White
65.7%	Male
34.3%	Female

### OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Acres	Number of Farms	Percent of Total *
	Number	Percent
1 - 9 acres	2,813	9.0
10 - 49 acres	7,475	23.8
50 - 179 acres	6,956	22.2
180 - 499 acres	5,015	16.0
500 - 999 acres	2,998	9.6
1,000 - 1,999 acres	2,492	7.9
2,000 or more acres	3,620	11.5
All Operations	31,369	100.0

### OPERATIONS BY VALUE OF SALES - 2002

Sales Class	Number of Farms	Percent of Total *
	Number	Percent
Less than \$2,500	13,016	41.5
\$2,500 - \$4,999	2,979	9.5
\$5,000 - \$9,999	2,967	9.5
\$10,000 - \$24,999	3,778	12.0
\$25,000 - \$49,999	2,520	8.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2,179	6.9
\$100,000 - \$499,999	2,931	9.3
\$500,000 or more	999	3.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,369</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Total may not add due to rounding.

1/ All data is from the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

## NATIONAL RANKING of COLORADO PRODUCTS

Proso Millet.....	1st
Cattle on Feed.....	4th
Fed Cattle Marketings .....	4th
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	4th
Wool Production .....	4th
Sunflowers, All.....	4th
Sunflowers, Oil.....	4th
Potatoes, All.....	5th
Potatoes, Fall.....	5th
Barley .....	5th
Cantaloupe.....	6th
Dry Summer Storage Onions.....	6th
Sunflowers, Non-oil .....	6th
Sweet Corn .....	6th
Winter Wheat .....	6th
Potatoes, Summer.....	7th
Sorghum Silage .....	7th
Pears .....	7th
Cabbage.....	7th
Dry Edible Beans.....	8th
Peaches .....	8th
Spring Wheat.....	8th
Sugarbeets .....	8th
Wheat, All .....	8th
Lamb Crop.....	8th
Average Size of Farm or Ranch, 2007.....	9th
Alfalfa Hay .....	10th
Cattle and Calves, All.....	10th
Land in Farms, 2007 .....	11th
Pig Crop .....	11th
Sorghum for Grain.....	11th
Corn Silage.....	12th
Hay, All .....	14th
Hogs & Pigs, All .....	15th
Beef Cows .....	15th
All Goats .....	16th
Corn for Grain .....	16th
Milk Production .....	16th
Milk Cows.....	17th
Other Hay .....	17th
Calf Crop.....	18th
Oats .....	21st
Egg Production.....	23rd
Chickens, All.....	24th
Apples .....	24th
Layers, All.....	25th
Farms, 2007.....	28th

■ 2007 production data for crops.  
 Jan. 1, 2008 inventory for cattle and sheep.  
 Dec. 1, 2007 inventory for hogs, and poultry.

## COLORADO CROP PRODUCTION, 2007

Crop	Acres	Yield	Unit	Production (1,000)
	Hrvstd (1,000)	Per Acre		
Apples	-	-	Lbs.	13,000
Barley	58.0	125.0	Bu.	7,250
Beans, Dry Edible	46.0	16.00	Cwt.	736
Cabbage	2.8	380	Cwt.	1,064
Cantaloupe	1.8	190	Cwt.	342
Corn, Grain	1,060.0	142.0	Bu.	150,520
Corn, Silage	110.0	23.5	Tons	2,585
Hay, Alfalfa	800.0	3.70	Tons	2,960
Hay, Other	750.0	1.90	Tons	1,425
Oats	10.0	80.0	Bu.	800
Onions	7.7	410	Cwt.	3,157
Peaches	-	-	Tons	13.0
Pears	-	-	Tons	1.7
Potatoes, Summer	2.8	360	Cwt.	1,008
Potatoes, Fall	59.1	355	Cwt.	20,981
Proso Millet	260.0	33.0	Bu.	8,580
Sorghum, Grain	150.0	37.0	Bu.	5,550
Sorghum, Silage	20.0	18.0	Tons	360
Sugar Beets	29.2	26.2	Tons	765
Sunflowers:				
Non-Oil	13.0	1,600	Lbs.	20,800
Oil	100.0	1,150	Lbs.	115,000
Sweet Corn	9.3	140	Cwt.	1,302
Wheat, Winter	2,350.0	40.0	Bu.	94,000
Wheat, Spring	19.0	80.0	Bu.	1,520

## COLORADO LIVESTOCK INVENTORIES

Species	Number
<b>All Cattle &amp; Calves, January 1, 2008</b>	<b>2,750,000</b>
All Cows & Heifers that have Calved	850,000
Beef Cows & Heifers that have Calved	730,000
Milk Cows & Heifers that have Calved	120,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	790,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	130,000
For Milk Cow Replacement	70,000
Other Heifers	590,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	890,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	50,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	170,000
<b>All Sheep &amp; Lambs, January 1, 2008</b>	<b>420,000</b>
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	190,000
Market Sheep & Lambs	230,000
<b>All Hogs &amp; Pigs, December 1, 2007</b>	<b>850,000</b>
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	150,000
Market Hogs & Pigs	700,000
<b>All Goats, January 1, 2008</b>	<b>43,000</b>
<b>All Chickens, December 1, 2007</b>	<b>4,887,000</b>