



## Colorado State Agriculture Overview - 2007

### Farms

Number of Farms	31,000
Land in Farms (acres)	30,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	990

### Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	2,750,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2007)	860,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2008)	420,000

### Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	118,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	22,915
Production (lbs)	2,704,000,000

### Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops	6,095,000					2,171,177,000
Wheat All	2,520,000	2,369,000	40.3 bus	95,520,000 bus	6.350 dols/bu	607,844,000
Corn For Grain	1,200,000	1,060,000	142.0 bus	150,520,000 bus	4.000 dols/bu	602,080,000
Wheat Winter All	2,500,000	2,350,000	40.0 bus	94,000,000 bus	6.350 dols/bu	596,900,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,550,000	2.8 tons	4,385,000 tons	137.000 dols/ton	596,580,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		800,000	3.7 tons	2,960,000 tons	138.000 dols/ton	408,480,000
Hay Other (Dry)		750,000	1.9 tons	1,425,000 tons	132.000 dols/ton	188,100,000
Potatoes All	62,200	61,900	355.0 cwt	21,989,000 cwt	8.250 dols/cwt	181,752,000
Potatoes Fall	59,200	59,100	355.0 cwt	20,981,000 cwt	8.300 dols/cwt	174,142,000
Millet (Proso)	270,000	260,000	33.0 bus	8,580,000 bus	4.250 dols/bu	36,465,000
Barley All	60,000	58,000	125.0 bus	7,250,000 bus	3.650 dols/bu	26,463,000
Sunflower All	119,000	113,000	1,202.0 lbs	135,800 lbs	18.700 dols/cwt	25,330,000
Sorghum For Grain	220,000	150,000	37.0 bus	5,550,000 bus	6.900 dols/cwt	21,445,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	105,000	100,000	1,150.0 lbs	115,000 lbs	18.300 dols/cwt	21,045,000
Beans Dry Edible	48,000	46,000	1,600.0 lbs	736,000 cwt	28.300 dols/cwt	20,829,000
Wheat Other Spring	20,000	19,000	80.0 bus	1,520,000 bus	7.200 dols/bu	10,944,000
Potatoes Summer	3,000	2,800	350.0 cwt	980,000 cwt	7.550 dols/cwt	7,610,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	14,000	13,000	1,600.0 lbs	20,800 lbs	20.600 dols/cwt	4,285,000
Oats	75,000	10,000	80.0 bus	800,000 bus	3.250 dols/bu	2,600,000
Corn For Silage		110,000	23.5 tons	2,585,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		20,000	18.0 tons	360,000 tons		
Sugarbeets	32,000	29,200	26.2 tons	765,000 tons		
Beans Pinto	37,000	36,000	1,560.0 lbs	562,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	6,000	5,800	2,190.0 lbs	127,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	5,000	4,200	1,120.0 lbs	47,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	100,000					

**2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile**  
*United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service*  
**Colorado - Ranked items within U.S. 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,525,196	16	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,216,278	24	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,308,918	12	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	448,378	21	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	297,752	12	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15,735	26	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	261,426	16	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	398	41	50
Other crops and hay	192,590	14	50
Poultry and eggs	113,256	28	50
Cattle and calves	2,632,740	4	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	247,095	21	50
Hogs and pigs	179,415	14	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	72,479	2	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21,365	13	50
Aquaculture	28,805	11	50
Other animals and other animal products	13,763	21	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,057,514	23	50
Cattle and calves	2,656,351	10	50
Turkeys			50
Hogs and pigs	783,467	15	50
Sheep and lambs	382,933	4	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
All Wheat for grain	1,666,332	8	48
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,236,356	21	50
Corn for grain	708,197	16	49
Corn for silage	142,853	13	49
Proso millet	113,684	1	21

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	18,331	Less than \$1,000	9,429
Other	13,038	\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,587
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,979
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,967
Male	26,152	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,882
Female	5,217	\$20,000 to \$24,999	896
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,725
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	795
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,179
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,064
White	48,283	\$250,000 to \$499,999	867
Black or African American	63	\$500,000 or more	999
American Indian or Alaska Native	401		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,412,593
Asian	108	Average per farm (\$)	140,717
More than one race	228		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	367,349
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2,557	Average per farm (\$)	11,715

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.