

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Colorado

Farms

Number of Farms	36,700
Land in Farms (acres)	31,300,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	853

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	2,750,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	720,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2012)	460,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	128,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	23,430
Production (lbs)	2,999,000,000

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

Commodityss	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						2,893,012,000
Corn For Grain	1,500,000	1,300,000	133.0 bus	172,900,000 bus	6.200 dols/bu	1,071,980,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,620,000	2.5 tons	4,110,000 tons	198.000 dols/ton	778,560,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		800,000	3.6 tons	2,880,000 tons	202.000 dols/ton	581,760,000
Wheat All	2,345,000	2,044,000	40.0 bus	81,828,000 bus	6.650 dols/bu	545,759,000
Wheat Winter All	2,300,000	2,000,000	39.0 bus	78,000,000 bus	6.700 dols/bu	522,600,000
Potatoes All	58,500	58,300	393.0 cwt	22,919,000 cwt	10.700 dols/cwt	245,885,000
Potatoes Fall	54,000	53,900	395.0 cwt	21,291,000 cwt	10.700 dols/cwt	227,814,000
Hay Other (Dry)		820,000	1.5 tons	1,230,000 tons	160.000 dols/ton	196,800,000
Barley All	66,000	63,000	126.0 bus	7,938,000 bus	5.200 dols/bu	41,278,000
Sunflower All	128,000	113,000	1,099.0 lbs	124,200,000 lbs	33.300 dols/cwt	40,541,000
Millet (Proso)	250,000	230,000	27.0 bus	6,210,000 bus	5.900 dols/bu	36,639,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	110,000	97,000	1,000.0 lbs	97,000,000 lbs	31.700 dols/cwt	30,749,000
Sorghum For Grain	220,000	140,000	35.0 bus	4,900,000 bus	10.700 dols/cwt	29,361,000
Beans Dry Edible	38,000	37,000	1,580.0 lbs	585,000 cwt	44.500 dols/cwt	26,033,000
Wheat Other Spring	45,000	44,000	87.0 bus	3,828,000 bus	6.050 dols/bu	23,159,000
Potatoes Summer	4,500	4,400	370.0 cwt	1,628,000 cwt	11.100 dols/cwt	18,071,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	18,000	16,000	1,700.0 lbs	27,200,000 lbs	36.000 dols/cwt	9,792,000
Oats	45,000	10,000	70.0 bus	700,000 bus	4.200 dols/bu	2,940,000
Principal Crops	6,300,000	5,763,000				

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	95,000					
Sugarbeets	29,400	28,700	28.5 tons	818,000 tons		
Beans Pinto	29,000	28,300	1,520.0 lbs	430,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	5,000	5,000	1,620.0 lbs	81,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	4,000	3,700	2,000.0 lbs	74,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		105,000	23.0 tons	2,415,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		14,000	13.0 tons	182,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service
Colorado - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,061,134	19	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,981,399	22	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,079,735	12	50

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)

Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,049,754	17	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	289,345	13	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23,192	25	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	299,585	16	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,238	28	49
Other crops and hay	318,285	10	50
Poultry and eggs	161,320	29	50
Cattle and calves	3,156,348	5	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	456,076	16	50
Hogs and pigs	159,808	16	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	84,730	2	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29,304	12	50
Aquaculture	11,258	23	50
Other animals and other animal products	20,890	19	50

TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)

Wheat for grain, all	2,369,096	7	47
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	1,621,178	16	50
Corn for grain	1,054,844	15	49
Proso millet	258,592	1	20
Sorghum for grain	153,196	7	38

TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)

Layers	3,902,950	23	50
Cattle and calves	2,745,253	10	50
Turkeys		17	50
Hogs and pigs	882,695	15	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	762,814	27	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14,235	Farming	14,958
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,331	Other	22,096
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,002		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,122	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,749	Male	30,112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	851	Female	6,942
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,628		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	755	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,283		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,348	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,247	American Indian or Alaska Native	619
\$500,000 or more	1,503	Asian	199
		Black or African American	69
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,431,280	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	58
Average per farm (\$)	146,577	White	58,004
		More than one race	530
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	968,925		
Average per farm (\$)	26,149	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2,610

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.