



Colorado State Agriculture Overview - 2006

Farms

Number of Farms	30,700
Land in Farms (acres)	30,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,000

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2007)	2,700,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2006)	840,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2007)	400,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	110,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	23,155
Production (lbs)	2,547,000,000

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	5,678,000					1,536,349,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,530,000	2.9 tons	4,389,000 tons	132.000 dols/ton	570,912,000
Corn For Grain	1,000,000	860,000	156.0 bus	134,160,000 bus	3.250 dols/bu	436,020,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		780,000	3.8 tons	2,964,000 tons	133.000 dols/ton	394,212,000
Potatoes All	64,000	63,700	379.0 cwt	24,166,000 cwt	8.350 dols/cwt	201,884,000
Wheat All	2,170,000	1,919,000	21.6 bus	41,515,000 bus	4.600 dols/bu	191,777,000
Potatoes Fall	59,900	59,700	380.0 cwt	22,686,000 cwt	8.400 dols/cwt	190,562,000
Wheat Winter All	2,150,000	1,900,000	21.0 bus	39,900,000 bus	4.600 dols/bu	183,540,000
Hay Other (Dry)		750,000	1.9 tons	1,425,000 tons	124.000 dols/ton	176,700,000
Beans Dry Edible	70,000	60,000	1,900.0 lbs	1,140,000 cwt	20.000 dols/cwt	22,800,000
Millet (Proso)	290,000	255,000	21.0 bus	5,355,000 bus	3.800 dols/bu	20,349,000
Sunflower All	100,000	93,000	1,168.0 lbs	108,600 lbs	13.500 dols/cwt	14,620,000
Barley All	47,000	42,000	115.0 bus	4,830,000 bus	2.900 dols/bu	14,007,000
Potatoes Summer	3,700	3,600	360.0 cwt	1,296,000 cwt	7.650 dols/cwt	11,322,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	80,000	75,000	1,100.0 lbs	82,500 lbs	12.500 dols/cwt	10,313,000
Sorghum For Grain	280,000	130,000	26.0 bus	3,380,000 bus	5.100 dols/cwt	9,653,000
Wheat Other Spring	20,000	19,000	85.0 bus	1,615,000 bus	5.100 dols/bu	8,237,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	20,000	18,000	1,450.0 lbs	26,100 lbs	16.500 dols/cwt	4,307,000
Oats	85,000	10,000	70.0 bus	700,000 bus	2.550 dols/bu	1,785,000
Corn For Silage		90,000	20.5 tons	1,845,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		17,000	18.0 tons	306,000 tons		
Sugarbeets	42,100	38,000	23.4 tons	889,000 tons		
Beans Pinto	59,000	50,000	1,900.0 lbs	950,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	4,000	3,600	1,750.0 lbs	63,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	7,000	6,400	1,980.0 lbs	127,000 cwt		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	130,000					

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 ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
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
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
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
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
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
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
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.

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

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