

2009 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Colorado

Farms

Number of Farms	36,200
Land in Farms (acres)	31,300,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	865

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2010)	2,600,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2009)	710,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2010)	375,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	123,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	23,089
Production (lbs)	2,840,000,000

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						2,022,692,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,600,000	3.0 tons	4,778,000 tons	136.000 dols/ton	633,030,000
Corn For Grain	1,100,000	990,000	153.0 bus	151,470,000 bus	3.850 dols/bu	583,160,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		850,000	3.9 tons	3,315,000 tons	138.000 dols/ton	457,470,000
Wheat All	2,630,000	2,479,000	40.6 bus	100,610,000 bus	4.500 dols/bu	451,962,000
Wheat Winter All	2,600,000	2,450,000	40.0 bus	98,000,000 bus	4.500 dols/bu	441,000,000
Hay Other (Dry)		750,000	2.0 tons	1,463,000 tons	120.000 dols/ton	175,560,000
Potatoes All	60,000	59,100	400.0 cwt	23,640,000 cwt	6.400 dols/cwt	151,206,000
Potatoes Fall	56,000	55,200	400.0 cwt	22,080,000 cwt	6.350 dols/cwt	140,208,000
Barley All	78,000	77,000	135.0 bus	10,395,000 bus	5.150 dols/bu	53,534,000
Beans Dry Edible	57,000	53,000	1,600.0 lbs	848,000 cwt	31.000 dols/cwt	26,288,000
Sunflower All	91,000	87,000	1,403.0 lbs	122,060 lbs	14.300 dols/cwt	20,588,000
Sorghum For Grain	180,000	150,000	45.0 bus	6,750,000 bus	5.350 dols/cwt	20,223,000
Millet (Proso)	170,000	150,000	35.0 bus	5,250,000 bus	2.900 dols/bu	15,225,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	70,000	68,000	1,320.0 lbs	89,760 lbs	14.300 dols/cwt	12,836,000
Potatoes Summer	4,000	3,900	400.0 cwt	1,560,000 cwt	7.050 dols/cwt	10,998,000
Wheat Other Spring	30,000	29,000	90.0 bus	2,610,000 bus	4.200 dols/bu	10,962,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	21,000	19,000	1,700.0 lbs	32,300 lbs	24.000 dols/cwt	7,752,000
Oats	60,000	9,000	65.0 bus	585,000 bus	2.300 dols/bu	1,346,000
Principal Crops	6,061,000	5,781,000				
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	100,000					

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Beans Pinto	43,000	41,000	1,530.0 lbs	628,000 cwt		
Sugarbeets	35,100	35,000	27.0 tons	945,000 tons		
Beans Light Red Kidney	9,000	8,000	2,000.0 lbs	160,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	5,000	4,000	1,500.0 lbs	60,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		85,000	23.5 tons	1,998,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		7,000	14.0 tons	98,000 tons		

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.