

## COLORADO CASH RECEIPTS, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Thousand Dollars	Percent of Total
<b>All Commodities</b>	<b>6,017,543</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Livestock Products</b>	<b>3,749,235</b>	<b>62.3</b>
Meat Animals	3,157,435	52.5
Cattle & Claves	2,852,521	47.4
Hogs & Pigs	193,841	3.2
Sheep & Lambs	111,073	1.8
Dairy (Milk)	456,740	7.6
Poultry & Eggs	85,047	1.4
Misc. Livestock	50,013	0.8
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,268,308</b>	<b>37.7</b>
Food Grains	500,407	8.3
Wheat	500,407	8.3
Feed Crops	967,016	16.1
Barley	30,176	0.5
Corn	604,082	10.0
Hay	287,127	4.8
Oats	708	*
Proso Millet	22,867	0.4
Sorghum	22,057	0.4
Oil Crops	31,870	0.5
Vegetables	358,003	5.9
Beans, Dry Edible	27,784	0.5
Cabbage	15,341	0.3
Cantaloupe	7,984	0.1
Corn, Sweet	16,313	0.3
Onions	42,043	0.7
Potatoes, All	156,289	2.6
Summer Potatoes	13,271	0.2
Fall Potatoes	143,018	2.4
Misc. Vegetables	57,750	1.0
Fruits	32,106	0.5
Apples	3,356	0.1
Peaches	22,440	0.4
Other Berries	410	*
Misc. Fruit & Nuts	5,900	0.1
All Other Crops	378,906	6.3
Sugar Beets	43,866	0.7
Other Seeds	N/A	*
Greenhouse/Nursery	254,270	4.2
Other Field Crops	60,390	1.0

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

\* Less than 0.1 percent.

## FARM SECTOR INDICATORS, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>

Item	Thousand Dollars
<b>Value Agricultural Sector Production</b>	<b>6,749,079</b>
Value of Crop Production	2,320,105
Value of Livestock Production	3,806,960
Revenues from Services and Forestry	667,014
Net Government Transactions	73,135
<b>Total Production Expenses</b>	<b>4,456,298</b>
Farm Origin	2,427,921
Feed Purchased	1,026,597
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	1,223,670
Seed Purchased	177,654
Manufactured Inputs	707,666
Fertilizers & Lime	216,726
Pesticides	110,330
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	255,853
Electricity	124,757
Other Purchased Products	1,320,711
Repair & Maintenance	249,526
Machine Hire & Custom Work	110,007
Marketing, Storage & Transportation	205,897
Contract Labor	30,623
Miscellaneous Other	724,658
Factor Payments	844,261
Employee Compensation (Hired Labor)	467,326
Net Rent to Non-Operator Landlords	77,732
Real Estate & Non-Real Estate Interest	299,203
Capital Consumption	531,629
<b>Net Farm Income</b>	<b>1,035,025</b>

2010 Number of Farms = 36,100

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# Colorado Agriculture

## A Profile



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## COLORADO AGRICULTURE 1/

Total Land Area	66,327,849 Acres
Number of Farms & Ranches	37,054
Land in Farms & Ranches	31,604,911 Acres
Avg. Size of Farm & Ranch	853 Acres
Total number of operators	60,684
Total women operators	22,082

### Principal operator by days of work off farm

None	11,079	29.9%
Any	25,975	70.1%
200 days or more	14,712	39.7%

### Average Age of Principal Operator 57.0

#### Operations By Type

81.4% Individual	10.2% Partnership
6.3% Corporate	2.1% Other

#### Principal Operator

##### Characteristics

81.3% Male 18.7% Female

### Operations By Size

Acres	Number of Farms	Percent of Total *
1-9	4,276	11.5
10-49	9,359	25.3
50-179	8,476	22.9
180-499	5,501	14.8
500-999	3,185	8.6
1,000-1,999	2,521	6.8
2,000 or more	3,736	10.1
All Operations	37,054	100.0

### Operations By Value of Sales – 2007

Sales Class	Number of Farms	Percent of Total*
Less than \$2,500	17,566	47.4
\$2,500- \$4,999	3,002	8.1
\$5,000-\$9,999	3,122	8.4
\$10, 000-\$24,999	3,600	9.7
\$25,000-\$49,999	2,383	6.4
\$50,000-\$99,999	2,283	6.2
\$100,000-\$499,999	3,595	9.7
\$500,000 or more	1,503	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,054</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Total may not add due to rounding.

1/ All data is from the 2007 Census of Agriculture.

## NATIONAL RANKING of COLORADO PRODUCTS

Proso Millet .....	1st
Sheep & Lambs, All.....	3rd
Potatoes, Summer.....	3rd
Cantaloupe (2010).....	4th
Fed Cattle Marketings.....	4th
Sorghum Silage.....	4th
Sunflowers, Oil.....	4th
Winter Wheat.....	4th
Wool Production.....	4th
Cattle on Feed.....	5th
Dry Summer Storage Onions (2010).....	5th
Potatoes, All.....	5th
Potatoes, Fall.....	5th
Sunflowers, Non-oil.....	5th
Barley.....	6th
Cabbage (2010).....	7th
Peaches (2010).....	7th
Sorghum for Grain.....	7th
Sweet Corn Fresh (2010).....	7th
Spring Wheat.....	8th
Alfalfa Hay.....	9th
Dry Edible Beans.....	9th
Land in Farms, 2010.....	9th
Sugarbeets.....	9th
Average Size of Farm or Ranch, 2010.....	10th
Cattle & Claves, All.....	10th
Pig Crop.....	12th
Hay, All .....	13th
Pig Crop.....	14th
Beef Cows.....	14th
Corn for Grain.....	14th
Corn Silage.....	15th
Milk Production.....	15th
Hogs & Pigs, All.....	16th
Milk Cows.....	16th
Calf Crop.....	18th
Chickens, All.....	23rd
Egg Production.....	23rd
Layers, All.....	23rd
Oats.....	24th
Other Hay.....	24th
Apples(2010).....	25th
Farms (2010).....	27th

2011 Production data for crops.

Jan. 1, 2011 inventory for cattle and sheep.

Dec. 1, 2011 inventory for hogs.

Dec. 1, 2010 inventory for poultry.

## COLORADO CROP PRODUCTION, 2011

Crops	Acres	Yield	Unit	Production
	Har-vested	Per		(1,000)
	(1,000)	Acres		
Apples Forecast	-	-	Lbs.	11,000
Barley	63.0	126.0	Bu.	7,938
Beans, Dry Edible	37.0	15.8	Cwt.	585
Cabbage (2010)	2.9	460	Cwt.	1,334
Cantaloupe (2010)	2.3	190	Cwt.	418
Corn, Grain	1,300.0	133.0	Bu.	172,900
Corn, Silage	105.0	23.0	Tons	2,415
Hay, Alfalfa	800.0	3.6	Tons	2,880
Hay, Other	820.0	1.5	Tons	1,230
Oats	10.0	70.0	Bu.	700
Onions Forecast	7.2	415	Cwt.	2,988
Peaches Forecast	-	-	Tons	13.0
Potatoes, Summer	4.4	370	Cwt.	1,628
Potatoes, Fall	53.9	395	Cwt.	21,291
Proso Millet	230.0	27.0	Bu.	6,210
Sorghum, Grain	140.0	35.0	Bu.	4,900
Sorghum, Silage	14.0	13.0	Tons	182
Sugar Beets	28.7	28.5	Tons	818
Sunflowers:				
Non-Oil	15.0	1,700	Lbs.	27,200
Oil	97.0	1,000	Lbs.	97,000
Sweet Corn (2010)	7.5	150	Cwt.	1,125
Wheat, Winter	2,000	39.0	Bu.	78,000
Wheat, Spring	44.0	87.0	Bu.	3,828

## COLORADO LIVESTOCK INVENTORIES

Species	Number
<b>All Cattle &amp; Calves, January 1, 2012</b>	<b>2,750,000</b>
All Cows & Heifers that have calved	880,000
Beef Cows & Heifers that have calved	749,000
Milk Cows & Heifers that have calved	131,000
Heifers 500 pounds and over	750,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	155,000
For Milk Cow Replacement	75,000
Other Heifers	520,000
Steers 500 pounds and over	930,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over	50,000
Calves under 500 pounds	140,000
<b>All Sheep &amp; Lamb, January 1, 2012</b>	<b>460,000</b>
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	190,000
Market Sheep & Lambs	270,000
<b>All Hogs &amp; Pigs, December 1, 2011</b>	<b>720,000</b>
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	150,000
Marketing Hogs & Pigs	570,000
<b>All Chickens, December 2010</b>	<b>4,752,000</b>