

COLORADO CASH RECEIPTS, 2007 ^{1/}

Commodity	Thousand Dollars	Percent of Total
All Commodities	6,290,113	100.00
Livestock Products	4,270,914	6.8
Meat Animals	3,485,945	55.4
Cattle & Calves	3,174,908	50.5
Hogs & Pigs	198,484	3.2
Sheep & Lambs	112,553	1.8
Dairy (Milk)	515,503	0.8
Poultry & Eggs	219,783	3.5
Other Livestock	49,683	0.8
Crops	2,019,199	3.2
Food Grains	418,612	6.7
Wheat	418,612	3.2
Feed Crops	813,615	12.9
Barley	20,840	0.3
Corn	382,489	6.1
Hay	362,562	5.8
Oats	1,676	*
Proso Millet	28,943	0.3
Sorghum	17,106	0.2
Oil Crops	19,372	0.3
Vegetables	300,031	4.8
Beans, Dry Edible	24,267	0.4
Cabbage	11,598	0.2
Cantaloupe	5,130	.08
Corn, Sweet	15,233	0.2
Onions	46,027	0.7
Potatoes, All	156,234	2.5
Summer Potatoes	6,970	0.1
Fall Potatoes	149,264	2.4
Other Vegetables	13,340	0.2
Fruits	27,640	0.4
Apples	3,225	.05
Peaches	17,080	0.3
Pears	1,660	*
Other Fruits	5,600	.09
All Other Crops	439,929	7.0
Sugarbeets ^{2/}	32,283	0.5
Other seeds	4,265	.07
Greenhouse/Nursery	322,000	5.1
Other Field Crops	69,745	1.1

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

^{2/} 2007 Data.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

FARM SECTOR INDICATORS, 2007 ^{1/}

Item	Thousand Dollars
Value Agricultural Sector Production	7,326,087
Value of Crop Production	2,156,640
Value of Livestock Production	4,331,883
Revenues from Services and Forestry	837,564
Net Government Transactions	12,183
Total Production Expenses	4,521,773
Farm Origin	2,658,293
Feed Purchased	1,116,493
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	1,385,244
Seed Purchased	156,556
Manufactured Inputs	574,934
Fertilizers & Lime	163,621
Pesticides	80,415
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	237,734
Electricity	93,164
Other Intermediate Expenses	1,288,546
Repair & Maintenance	243,278
Machine Hire and Custom Work	92,591
Mktng., Storage, and Transportation	198,782
Contract Labor	40,343
Miscellaneous Other	713,552
Factor Payments	813,561
Employee Compensation (Hired Labor)	492,023
Net Rent to Non-Operator Landlords	9,024
Real Estate and Nonreal Estate Interest	312,514
Capital Consumption	467,572
Net Farm Income	1,535,364

■ 2007 Number of Farms = 37,054

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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 PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS

81.4% Individual	81.3% Male
10.2% Partnership	18.7% Female
6.3% Corporate	
2.1% Other	

OPERATIONS BY SIZE

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

OPERATIONS BY VALUE OF SALES - 2007

Sales Class	Number of Farms	Percent of Total *
	Number	Percent
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
TOTAL	37,054	100.0

* 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
Fed Cattle Marketings	4th
Potatoes, Summer.....	4th
Potatoes, All	4th
Potatoes, Fall.....	4th
Sunflowers, Oil.....	4th
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	4th
Wool Production	4th
Cantaloupe.....	5th
Cattle of Feed	5th
Dry Summer Storage Onions.....	5th
Sunflowers, All.....	5th
Barley	6th
Sunflowers, Non-oil	6th
Sweet Corn Fresh	6th
Peaches	7th
Pears	8th
Cabbage.....	8th
Spring Wheat.....	8th
Sugarbeets.....	8th
Dry Edible Beans.....	9th
Land in Farms, 2008.....	9th
Sorghum Silage	9th
Average Size of Farm or Ranch, 2008.....	10th
Alfalfa Hay	10th
Cattle and Calves, All.....	10th
Pig Crop	12th
Sorghum for Grain.....	11th
Winter Wheat	11th
Corn Silage.....	13th
Beef Cows	14th
Corn for Grain	15th
Hay, All	15th
Milk Production	15th
Hogs & Pigs, All	16th
All Goats	16th
Milk Cows	16th
Calf Crop.....	17th
Other Hay	20th
Egg Production.....	22nd
Layers, All	22nd
Apples	24th
Oats	24th
Chickens, All.....	25th
Farms, 2008.....	27th

- 2008 production data for crops.
- Jan. 1, 2009 inventory for cattle and sheep.
- Dec. 1, 2008 inventory for hogs, and poultry.

COLORADO CROP PRODUCTION, 2008

Crop	Acres	Yield	Unit	Production (1,000)
	Hrvstd (1,000)	Per Acre		
Apples	-	-	Lbs.	18,000
Barley	72.0	120.0	Bu.	8,640
Beans, Dry Edible	44.0	15.00	Cwt.	660
Cabbage	2.3	400	Cwt.	920
Cantaloupe	2.1	210	Cwt.	441
Corn, Grain	1,080.0	137.0	Bu.	147,960
Corn, Silage	120.0	21.5	Tons	2,580
Hay, Alfalfa	820.0	3.30	Tons	2,706
Hay, Other	750.0	1.70	Tons	1,275
Oats	7.0	70.0	Bu.	490
Onions	7.5	360	Cwt.	2,700
Peaches	-	-	Tons	14.0
Pears	-	-	Tons	1.9
Potatoes, Summer	4.0	360	Cwt.	1,440
Potatoes, Fall	56.9	375	Cwt.	21,338
Proso Millet	270.0	32.0	Bu.	7,590
Sorghum, Grain	150.0	30.0	Bu.	4,500
Sorghum, Silage	12.0	13.0	Tons	156
Sugar Beets	28.6	26.5	Tons	758
Sunflowers:				
Non-Oil	19.0	1,300	Lbs.	24,700
Oil	143.0	900	Lbs.	128,700
Sweet Corn	7.3	170	Cwt.	1,241
Wheat, Winter	1,900.0	30.0	Bu.	57,000
Wheat, Spring	36.0	75.0	Bu.	2,700

COLORADO LIVESTOCK INVENTORIES

Species	Number
All Cattle & Calves, January 1, 2009	2,600,000
All Cows & Heifers that have Calved	850,000
Beef Cows & Heifers that have Calved	720,000
Milk Cows & Heifers that have Calved	130,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	710,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	120,000
For Milk Cow Replacement	60,000
Other Heifers	530,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	770,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	50,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	220,000
All Sheep & Lambs, January 1, 2009	410,000
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	205,000
Market Sheep & Lambs	205,000
All Hogs & Pigs, December 1, 2008	720,000
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	155,000
Market Hogs & Pigs	565,000
All Goats, January 1, 2009	39,000
All Chickens, December 1, 2008	4,711,000