



## Bent County Colorado

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	208	-24
Land in farms (acres)	759,098	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	3,650	+36
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	54,238,000	-11
Government payments	4,696,000	+153
Farm-related income	3,111,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	53,873,000	+8
Net cash farm income	8,171,000	-46
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	260,760	+17
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	37,565	+186
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	34,562	+49
Total farm production expenses	259,005	+42
Net cash farm income	39,285	-29

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	106,434
Pastureland	588,800
Woodland	59,612
Other	4,252

#### Acres irrigated: 37,479

5% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	58	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	10
\$100,000 or more	73	35

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	9	4
10 to 49 acres	8	4
50 to 179 acres	36	17
180 to 499 acres	59	28
500 to 999 acres	23	11
1,000+ acres	73	35

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,238</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>18,262</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	21	48	1,688	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	42	50	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	33	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	50	50	1,702	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	18	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	11,659	11	62	295	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>35,976</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	7	49	59	2,153	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	25	61	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	30	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	53	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	59	38	59	1,758	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	133	35	58	1,368	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	16	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	58	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>378</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	231	Have internet access <b>72</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 31,187
Female	147		Corn for grain 5,444
<b>Age</b>			Wheat for grain, all 5,293
<35	38	Farm organically <b>2</b>	Sorghum for grain 2,176
35 – 64	131		Corn for silage/greenchop 610
65 and older	209		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	Sell directly to consumers <b>1</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 25,588
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor <b>32</b>	Goats 370
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	366	Are family farms <b>93</b>	Horses and ponies 387
More than one race	4		Layers 136
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		Sheep and lambs 280
With military service	49		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	87		

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.