

COLORADO CASH RECEIPTS, 2004 ^{1/}

Commodity	Thousand Dollars	Percent of Total
All Commodities	5,501,155	100.00
Livestock Products	4,156,153	75.6
Meat Animals	3,659,991	66.5
Cattle & Calves	3,342,808	60.8
Hogs & Pigs	206,057	3.7
Sheep & Lambs	111,126	2.0
Dairy (Milk)	343,281	6.2
Poultry & Eggs	116,103	2.1
Other Livestock	36,778	0.7
Crops	1,345,001	24.4
Food Grains	185,948	3.4
Proso Millet	14,621	0.3
Wheat	185,948	3.4
Feed Crops	499,263	9.1
Barley	25,421	0.5
Corn	285,378	5.2
Hay	163,748	3.0
Oats	711	*
Sorghum	9,383	0.2
Oil Crops	16,743	0.3
Vegetables	257,042	4.7
Beans, Dry Edible	26,469	0.5
Cabbage	15,365	0.3
Cantaloupe	3,944	0.1
Carrots	11,138	0.2
Corn, Sweet	16,322	0.3
Lettuce	8,800	0.1
Onions	57,299	1.0
Potatoes, All	102,115	1.8
Summer Potatoes	11,136	0.2
Fall Potatoes	90,979	1.6
Spinach	3,679	0.1
Other Vegetables	11,000	0.2
Fruits	21,997	0.4
Apples	4,154	0.1
Peaches	11,328	0.2
Pears	1,403	*
Tart Cherries	42	*
Other Fruits	5,070	0.1
All Other Crops	364,008	6.6
^{2/} Sugar Beets	24,730	0.4
Greenhouse/Nursery	276,427	5.0
Floriculture	96,427	1.7
Other Greenhouse	180,000	3.3
Other Crops		

FARM SECTOR INDICATORS, 2004 ^{1/}

Item	Thousand Dollars	Percent
Total Agricultural Sector Output	6,212,802	
Final Crop Output	1,360,671	
Final Livestock Output	4,261,854	
Services and Forestry	590,277	
Net Government Transactions	108,951	
Total Production Expenses	4,596,687	
Intermediate Consumption Outlays	3,956,824	
Farm Origin	2,498,534	
Feed Purchased	723,903	
Seed Purchased	113,446	
Manufactured Inputs	402,491	
Fertilizers & Lime	110,438	
Pesticides	65,337	
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	156,997	
Electricity	69,719	
Other Intermediate Expenses	1,055,799	
Repair & Maintenance	198,590	
Machine Hire and Custom Work	105,947	
Mktng., Storage, and Transportation	158,942	
Miscellaneous Other	573,586	
Factor Payments	678,282	
Employee Compensation (Hired Labor)	347,283	
Net Rent to Non-Operator Landlords	58,405	
Real Estate and Nonreal Estate Interest	272,594	
Capital Consumption	387,815	
Net Farm Income	1,298,832	
Total Farm Assets ^{2/}	27,150,256	
Real Estate	21,350,165	
Nonreal Estate	5,800,091	
Total Farm Debt	4,143,010	
Real Estate Debt	2,099,314	
Nonreal Estate Debt	2,043,696	
Equity	23,007,246	
	Percent	
Debt/Equity Ratio	18.0	
Debt/ Assets Ratio	15.3	

■ 2004 Number of Farms = 30,900

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

^{2/} 2003 Data.

COLORADO AGRICULTURE

A PROFILE



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^{2/} 2003 Data.
* Less than .05 percent.

COLORADO AGRICULTURE 1/

Total Land Area	66,300,000 Acres
Number of Farms & Ranches	31,369
Land in Farms & Ranches	31,093,336 Acres
Avg. Size of Farm & Ranch	991 Acres
Total number of operators:	49,102
Total women operators:	16,835

Principal operator by days of work off farm:

None	13,568
Any	17,801
	200 days or more

Average Age of Principal Operator: 54.5

OPERATIONS BY TYPE

87%	Individual
6.7%	Partnership
5.2%	Corporate
1.1%	Other

OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS

98.3%	White
65.7%	Male
34.3%	Female

OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Acres	Number of Farms	Percent of Total *
	Number	Percent
1 - 9 acres	2,813	9.0
10 - 49 acres	7,475	23.8
50 - 179 acres	6,956	22.2
180 - 499 acres	5,015	16.0
500 - 999 acres	2,998	9.6
1,000 - 1,999 acres	2,492	7.9
2,000 or more acres	3,620	11.5
All Operations	31,369	100.0

OPERATIONS BY VALUE OF SALES - 2002

Sales Class	Number of Farms	Percent of Total *
	Number	Percent
Less than \$2,500	13,016	41.5
\$2,500 - \$4,999	2,979	9.5
\$5,000 - \$9,999	2,967	9.5
\$10,000 - \$24,999	3,778	12.0
\$25,000 - \$49,999	2,520	8.0
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2,179	6.9
\$100,000 - \$499,999	2,931	9.3
\$500,000 or more	999	3.2
TOTAL	31,369	100.0

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1/ All data is from the 2002 Census of Agriculture.

NATIONAL RANKING of COLORADO PRODUCTS

Proso Millet.....	1st
Summer Lettuce.....	3rd
Sunflowers, Non-oil.....	3rd
Sheep and Lambs, Market.....	3rd
Potatoes, Summer.....	4th
Cattle on Feed.....	4th
Fed Cattle Marketings.....	4th
Sunflowers, All.....	4th
Sunflowers, Oil.....	4th
Potatoes, All.....	4th
Barley.....	5th
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	4th
Wool Production.....	4th
Potatoes, Fall.....	4th
Dry Summer Storage Onions.....	5th
Sorghum Silage.....	5th
Sweet Corn.....	5th
Dry Edible Beans.....	5th
Pears.....	5th
Cantaloupe.....	6th
Cabbage.....	6th
Peaches.....	7th
Sheep and Lambs, Breeding.....	8th
Spring Wheat.....	8th
Sugar Beets.....	8th
Average Size of Farm or Ranch, 2005.....	9th
Lamb Crop.....	9th
Cattle and Calves, All.....	10th
Winter Wheat.....	10th
Land in Farms, 2005.....	11th
Sorghum for Grain.....	11th
Alfalfa Hay.....	11th
Hogs and Pigs, Breeding.....	12th
Pig Crop.....	12th
Wheat, All.....	12th
Corn Silage.....	13th
Corn for Grain.....	15th
Hogs & Pigs, All.....	15th
Hogs and Pigs, Market.....	15th
Hay, All.....	16th
Milk Production.....	16th
Calf Crop.....	18th
Beef Cows.....	18th
Cows, All.....	20th
Milk Cows.....	20th
Apples.....	20th
Oats.....	23rd
Egg Production.....	23rd
Other Hay.....	23rd
Layers, All.....	24th
Chickens, All.....	25th
Farms, 2005.....	28th

■ 2005 production data for crops.

Jan. 1, 2006 inventory for cattle and sheep.

Dec. 1, 2005 inventory for hogs, and poultry.

COLORADO CROP PRODUCTION, 2005

Crop	Acres	Yield	Unit	Production (1,000)
	Hrvstd	Per Acre		
(1,000)				
Apples	-	-	Lbs.	31,000
Barley	59.0	130.0	Bu.	7,670
Beans, Dry Edible	115.0	16.50	Cwt.	1,898
Cabbage	3.4	480	Cwt.	1,632
Cantaloupe	1.6	190	Cwt.	304
Corn, Grain	950.0	148.0	Bu.	140,600
Corn, Silage	110.0	23.0	Tons	2,530
Hay, Alfalfa	800.0	3.70	Tons	2,960
Hay, Other	750.0	1.50	Tons	1,125
Lettuce	1.9	360	Cwt.	684
Oats	15.0	75.0	Bu.	1,125
Onions	9.5	440	Cwt.	4,180
Peaches	-	-	Tons	12.0
Pears	-	-	Tons	2.5
Potatoes, Summer	4.8	365	Cwt.	1,752
Potatoes, Fall	57.9	385	Cwt.	22,292
Proso Millet	275.0	20.0	Bu.	5,500
Sorghum, Grain	110.0	31.0	Bu.	3,410
Sorghum, Silage	22.0	13.0	Tons	286
Sugar Beets	34.3	24.3	Tons	833
Sunflowers:				
Non-Oil	60.0	1,350	Lbs.	81,000
Oil	145.0	1,250	Lbs.	181,250
Sweet Corn	9.7	150	Cwt.	1,455
Wheat, Winter	2,200.0	24.0	Bu.	52,800
Wheat, Spring	19.0	65.0	Bu.	1,235

COLORADO LIVESTOCK INVENTORIES

Species	Number
All Cattle & Calves, January 1, 2006	2,650,000
All Cows & Heifers that have Calved	790,000
Beef Cows & Heifers that have Calved	685,000
Milk Cows & Heifers that have Calved	105,000
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	740,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	115,000
For Milk Cow Replacement	55,000
Other Heifers	570,000
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	910,000
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	45,000
Calves Under 500 Pounds	165,000
All Sheep & Lambs, January 1, 2006	390,000
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	190,000
Market Sheep & Lambs	200,000
All Hogs & Pigs, December 1, 2005	840,000
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	145,000
Market Hogs & Pigs	695,000
All Goats, January 1, 2006	32,000
All Chickens, December 1, 2005	4,654,000