

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

ALAMOSA COLORADO

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	57,195	17	63	1,045	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	51,713	8	62	526	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,482	44	63	2,301	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	25,246	2	37	55	2,237
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	7	51	173	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	5,249	11	60	109	3,043
Barley	4,082	3	34	54	1,167
Cattle and calves	3,853	42	63	1,668	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	9,610	41	63	1,638	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,593	23	56	567	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	998	27	54	1,816	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	15	37	1,211	2,203
All goats sold	179	13	48	536	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,341	39	62	1,677	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,143	22	56	508	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	630	39	63	1,270	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	439	29	55	1,928	3,005
All goat inventory	392	11	56	610	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	39,494	11	62	439	3,061
Potatoes-acres	22,558	2	24	18	1,733
Barley-acres	12,052	3	39	120	1,411
Wheat-acres	8,448	25	50	834	2,612
Oats-acres	1,148	6	44	583	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	102	121	-16
\$10,000 or more	204	182	12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,041	33,748	28
Average per farmdollars..	140,658	111,379	26
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,098	10,796	40
Average per farmdollars..	49,340	35,632	38
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	245	242	1
Partnership or corporation	60	57	5
Other	1	4	-75
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	190	181	5
Other	116	122	-5
Operators by sex:			
Male	289	290	-0
Female	17	13	31
Operators by race:			
White	288	287	0
Black and other races	18	16	13
Average age of operator	50.9	51.2	-1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.