

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, Colorado Agricultural Statistics Service

## TELLER COLORADO

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,277	57	63	2,985	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,001	54	63	2,876	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	276	57	62	2,955	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	961	54	63	2,562	3,063
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	30	51	1,853	2,790
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	63	56	60	2,788	3,043
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	7	24	1,175	2,547
Horses and ponies	12	57	61	2,726	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	1,962	54	63	2,659	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	15	38	792	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	63	44	54	2,674	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	40	53	56	2,348	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	30	48	1,730	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	4,002	54	62	2,666	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	275	51	63	2,292	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	224	40	58	2,256	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	109	52	56	2,135	2,864
All goat inventory	62	36	56	2,104	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	2,736	56	62	2,606	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	11	31	1,891	2,693
All nursery-acres	(D)	30	43	2,075	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	56	60	-7
\$10,000 or more .....	28	21	33
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	1,207	1,097	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,365	13,541	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	71	35	103
Average per farm .....dollars..	842	427	97
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	68	69	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	15	12	25
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	27	25	8
Other .....	57	56	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	67	72	-7
Female .....	17	9	89
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	84	81	4
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	54.9	54.6	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.