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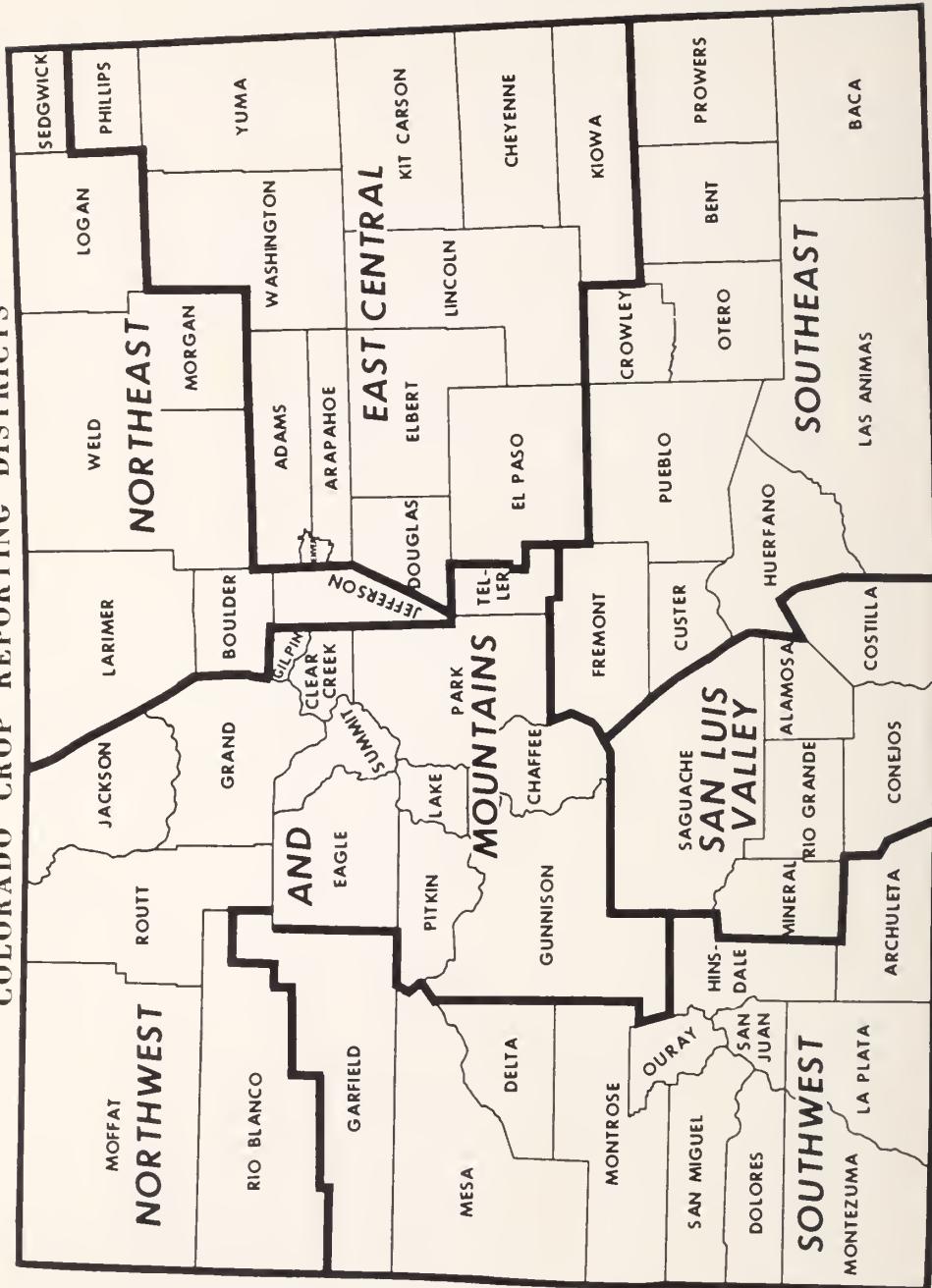
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1969 CROP REVIEW

Colorado production of all crops during 1969 exceeded the 1957-59 base for the first time since 1961. The index of all crop production for 1969 amounted to 104 percent of the base, 10 points higher than in 1968. The index for winter wheat and rye production was 85 percent of the base period, 9 points higher than in 1968, while the index for feed grain production at 114 percent was 11 points higher than a year earlier. The hay and forage index at 120 was 8 points above a year earlier.

Preliminary value of crops produced in Colorado during 1969 is placed at \$333 million, \$21 million or 7 percent more than in 1968. The 1969 values were above 1968 for all crops except apples, pears and tart cherries. Corn grain, spring wheat, barley, potatoes and peaches showed both increased in production and higher prices in 1969. Farmers received higher prices for dry beans and grain sorghum in 1969 which offset reduced production from a year earlier. However, increased production for 1969 offset reduced prices received for winter wheat, oats, rye, hay and broomcorn. The 1969 fruit crop was much larger than a year earlier but unfavorable June weather caused reduced fresh market sales.

Yields per acre realized in 1969 were above the previous year's level for most crops, the exceptions being dry beans, sorghum and potatoes. Corn for grain and alfalfa hay produced record high yields. This was the seventh consecutive year that a new record high was set for corn grain. Production of corn grain was just 5 percent below the record high production of 1930 while alfalfa hay output was the second highest of record, exceeded only in 1920. Sugar beet production was also a record high and the largest total since 1930. Alfalfa seed production dipped to the lowest level since 1928. The 1969 sorghum grain crop was down 6 percent while the fall potato crop was up 5 percent from the previous year.

The 1969 crop season got off to a rather poor start in the fall of 1968. Although there was generally adequate soil moisture to germinate fall seeded wheat, barley and rye, there were practically no subsequent receipts of moisture to promote fall development. As a result, wheat failed to develop crown roots in much of the southern two-thirds of the Eastern Plains and top growth was quite limited. Fall seeded grains emerged early from dormancy with little moisture to tide them over. In contrast, the Western Slope and mountain areas received substantial winter moisture and snowpack in the mountains was nearly normal, guaranteeing a favorable supply of irrigation water. The drought on the Plains intensified during spring, and fall seeded grain sustained some wind damage. However, general rains began about the fourth of May bringing relief to the drought stricken area but a considerable acreage of wheat had already been lost. Rainfall continued through May and June increasing soil moisture supplies. July was an excellent growing month with near normal temperatures and frequent shower activity. Harvesting of winter wheat was delayed frequently by showers. In August, dry weather again prevailed with temperatures above normal. As a result, some crops began to show drought effects. Additional moisture in September, together with the absence of a killing frost, was favorable for crop development and harvest activity. Harvesting of fall crops began very well but was interrupted many times during the first half of October by heavy snows which blanketed the eastern part of the State. The snows were followed by record low temperatures. The moisture and freezing temperatures caused considerable damage to fall crops. Over half of the onion crop in northeastern Colorado was caught in field bags and extensive losses resulted. Many potatoes in the San Luis Valley and in northeastern Colorado were unharvested at the time. Cullage and spoilage were above normal as a result. The

dry bean crop suffered both in quantity and grade because of the foul weather. The biggest trouble caused by the weather, however, centered around the sugar beet crop. Growers were unable to dig because of wet fields and later frozen ground. Many sugar beet fields were harvested just to get the beets out of the field and many of these beets later rotted in stock piles. Harvesting of sugar beets was not wholly completed until around mid-February 1970.

Although pasture and range grasses were very short in the spring and early summer, additional moisture received in April and subsequent months provided very good range feed supplies the remainder of the season. There was a substantial quantity of volunteer wheat for pasture in the fall of 1969 and seeded wheat also provided considerable amounts of feed. Hay production in the State was a record high and provided an adequate supply of roughage for the winter feeding period.

WHEAT — Winter wheat production in Colorado in 1969 was estimated at 44,373,000 bushels, 11 percent above a year earlier and 19 percent above the 1967 crop. While early season drought and cutworms claimed many acres of seeded wheat, above normal rainfall and cooler temperatures in May and June helped considerably and 2,113,000 acres were harvested, 6 percent more than a year earlier. Yields averaged 21.0 bushels per acre compared with 20.0 bushels in 1968. Spring wheat production at 672,000 bushels was 36 percent above a year earlier. Harvested acres of spring wheat at 32,000 had an average yield of 21.0 bushels.

SUGAR BEETS — The 1969 sugar beet crop was estimated at 3,428,000 tons, 31 percent above a year earlier and nearly 4 percent above the previous high production of 3,312,000 tons set in 1930. Harvested acreage showed a 15 percent increase to 193,700 acres. Yield per acre was 17.7 tons compared with 15.5 tons in 1968. The record high was 18.2 tons set in 1963.

BARLEY AND OATS — Barley production was estimated at 11,484,000 bushels, 5 percent more than the 1968 output. Harvested acres at 261,000 were 4 percent above the previous year. Yield per acre was 44.0 bushels compared with 43.5 in 1968. Production of oats amounted to 4,300,000 bushels compared with the small crop of 2,627,000 bushels in 1968. This was an increase of 64 percent. Acres harvested totaled 100,000, an increase of 41 percent over a year earlier when one of the smallest acreages of record was combined. Average yield was estimated at 43.0 bushels, just one-half bushel less than the record high set in 1967 and 6 bushels above the 1968 yield.

DRY BEANS — Colorado farmers produced 1,909,000 cwt. of dry beans in 1969, 7 percent less than the previous year but 4 percent more than in 1967. Average yield per acre was estimated at 860 pounds compared with 920 pounds in 1968. Irrigated beans yielded 1,764 pounds per acre compared with the 1968 average of 1,666 pounds. Dry-land yields averaged 380 pounds compared with 430 pounds the previous year.

CORN — The 1969 grain corn crop in Colorado totaled 25,753,000 bushels, 15 percent above a year earlier and just 5 percent below the record high production of 1930. Average yield per acre continued its upward trend with the 1969 crop yield at 91.0 bushels per acre, a new record high for the seventh straight year. The crop was harvested from 283,000 acres, 6 percent more than in 1968 and 9 percent above the 1967 crop. Corn planted for all purposes totaled 541,000 acres, 7 percent more than a year earlier.

SORGHUM — Colorado produced 10,980,000 bushels of sorghum in 1969, a decline of 6 percent from 1968. The 1969 crop was harvested from 305,000 acres, also 6 percent below a year earlier and 12 percent below 1967. Yield per acre averaged 36.0 bushels, the same as in 1968. Acres planted for all purposes totaled 659,000, the same as in 1968. Development of the sorghum crop was delayed in June by rains but the moisture combined with seasonal temperatures promoted good growth during July and early August. However, greenbugs and dry soil conditions during mid-August again slowed development. Maturity was later than normal and only about 80 percent was completely safe from frost when the first freezing temperatures occurred. Snow and wet fields slowed harvest and some losses resulted from the snow and frost.

BROOMCORN — Colorado's 1969 broomcorn crop totaled 4,200 tons compared with the 1968 crop of 3,300 tons. Brush produced per acre averaged 250 pounds compared with the previous year's 215 pound yield. Wet weather and muddy fields caused many problems during the harvest and, while nearly all of the acreage that was of marketable quality was cut, there was a sizeable amount of high moisture corn. A freeze occurred during the first week of October which damaged a sizeable acreage. A portion of this acreage was later harvested but was of generally poor quality and yields were light.

HAY — Colorado farmers produced more hay in 1969 than in any other year since records began in 1909. Production amounted to 7 percent more than the previous high production set in 1920. Yield per acre for all hay averaged 1.98 tons compared with 1.89 a year earlier and exceeded the previous record high yield of 1.93 tons per acre harvested in 1966. Acreage harvested was also a record high at 1,691,000 acres compared with the previous high of 1,669,000 in 1927.

POTATOES — Colorado produced 8,695,000 cwt. of fall potatoes in 1969, 5 percent more than the previous year but 6 percent less than the 1967 output. Yield per acre was estimated at 235 cwt. for fall potatoes, 5 cwt. lower than a year earlier. Late summer potato production at 2,948,000 cwt. was 3 percent below a year earlier but 24 percent above 1967. Yield per acre at 225 cwt. was the same as in 1968. The first killing frost was much later than normal allowing most of the potato crop to reach full maturity. However, problems were encountered during the season from a late June frost in the San Luis Valley and above normal precipitation in many areas which interrupted field work. Frost damage to tubers and wet ground caused larger than normal harvest loss and higher cullage in the San Luis Valley.

MILLET — Production of millet grain in Colorado during 1969 amounted to 1,540,000 cwt. compared to 1,840,000 in 1968. Harvested acreage at 140,000 was considerably below the 160,000 acres harvested in 1968 and yield was lower at 11.0 cwt. per acre compared with 11.5 in 1968. Much of the millet was produced on winter wheat acreage which had been abandoned because of loss of stands.

ALFALFA SEED — Alfalfa seed production was at the lowest level since 1928 with only 518,000 pounds harvested. This was 14 percent less than the small 1968 crop and 25 percent below the 1967 production. Yields averaged 115 pounds per acre, 5 pounds more than in 1968. Early snows prevented many farmers from cutting late seed.

COLORADO'S RANK IN AGRICULTURE AMONG THE STATES IN 1969

CROP OR LIVESTOCK ITEM	PRODUCTION OR NUMBER	RANK
Sheep on Feed (1/1/70)	420,000 head	1
Broomcorn	4,200,000 tons	2
Sugar Beets	3,428,000 tons	2
Dry Beans	1,909,000 cwt.	3
All Sheep & Lambs (1/1/70)	1,243,000 head	4
Lettuce	902,000 cwt.	5
Spinach, fresh market	77,000 cwt.	5
Wool Production	9,878,000 lbs.	5
Cantaloups	216,000 cwt.	6
Cattle on Feed (1/1/70)	795,000 head	6
Pears	7,800 tons	6
Cherries, tart	1,900 tons	7
Winter Wheat	44,373,000 bu.	8
Onions	1,525,000 cwt.	9
Barley	11,484,000 bu.	9
Sorghum, grain	10,980,000 bu.	9
Wild Hay	322,000 tons	9
Cabbage, fresh market	470,000 cwt.	9
Cucumbers, for pickles	14,340 tons	10
Potatoes, Irish	11,643,000 cwt.	10
Corn, silage	3,680,000 tons	10
Cherries, sweet	1,000 tons	10
Peaches	35.0 mil. lbs	11
All Cattle and Calves (1/1/70)	3,299,000 head	11
Sorghum, silage	160,000 tons	13
Sweet Corn	224,000 cwt.	13
Apples	80.0 Mil. lbs	16
Alfalfa Seed	518,000 lbs.	16
All Hay	3,356,000 tons	16

CROP PRODUCTION IN COLORADO AND OTHER SELECTED STATES, 1969

State	Winter Wheat 1,000 Bu.	Sugar Beets 1,000 Tons	All Potatoes 1,000 Cwt.	Dry Beans 1,000 Cwt.	All Hay 1,000 Tons	Corn For Grain 1,000 Bu.	Barley 1,000 Bu.
COLO.	44,373	3,428	11,643	1,909	3,356	25,753	11,484
Maine .....	.....	.....	35,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
N Y	7,280	.....	16,974	886	5,523	18,525	.....
Mich.	25,120	1,500	8,796	8,119	3,207	93,684	.....
Mo.	33,120	.....	.....	.....	5,620	182,210	.....
N. Dak.	2,448	1,363	15,400	.....	4,061	.....	92,650
Nebr.	85,586	1,707	2,146	1,702	6,963	433,659	850
Kans.	305,319	850	.....	170	5,112	91,464	6,105
Okl.	118,275	.....	.....	.....	3,037	3,770	14,770
Texas....	68,856	1,035	4,437	.....	3,451	25,124	3,290
Mont.	60,086	1,215	1,388	.....	3,882	.....	67,914
Idaho....	36,990	3,383	67,000	1,802	3,761	2,380	30,368
Wyo.	4,400	1,232	578	459	1,679	1,170	5,916
Utah....	4,728	539	1,332	.....	1,555	.....	6,912
Wash.	89,257	1,628	29,286	361	2,378	2,940	17,020
Oreg.	28,182	.....	13,115	.....	2,354	.....	17,157
Calif.	11,900	6,110	28,976	2,936	7,496	17,848	54,191

CROP AND LIVESTOCK INDEXES

Production indexes are used to combine production of the individual crop and livestock commodities to measure year-to-year changes in gross output. The period 1957-59 is used as the base period for this index. For each year the production of each commodity is multiplied by its 1957-59 average price to obtain a value for the base period. These values are totaled by groups and sub-groups, then divided by the comparable 1957-59 average value to obtain the percent each year is of the base period. By using a constant per-unit value for each commodity throughout the series, changes in this percent (or index) reflect the actual changes in production of the commodities from year to year.

The index of **livestock and poultry inventory** measures year to year changes in livestock numbers on farms (see page 70). The greater the index number the more livestock on hand January 1. The meat animal inventory index includes milk cattle since most of these are finally included in meat production. However, this is not duplicated in the all-livestock inventory index.

The index of **production of livestock and livestock products** measures the gross volume of livestock and livestock products, other than horses and mules produced during the year. This index has shown a steady increase in production since 1957, primarily because of an increase in the production of meat animals in the State.

The index of **crop production** measures the gross volume of crops produced during the year regardless of eventual disposition or use. This index includes all crops of importance in Colorado. Food grains and feed grains are the primary components of the series and have a marked effect on the over-all crop index.

**CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION, COLORADO, 1936-1969
INDEX NUMBERS (1957-1959=100)**

Year	ALL FARM PRODUCTION	LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS				CROPS							
		All Lvstk. Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry & Eggs	All Crops	Feed Grains	Hay	Hay & Forage	Food Grains	Vegetables	Fruits	Seed Crops
1936.	57	62	55	89	80	52	43	72	62	21	80	104	36
1937.	60	65	58	88	83	52	36	70	61	29	81	97	62
1938.	61	64	57	94	81	61	57	81	75	36	69	118	60
1939.	61	70	61	97	97	48	35	64	57	23	80	93	46
1940.	64	69	61	93	94	58	46	70	69	24	85	128	67
1941.	70	72	64	97	96	72	73	87	87	48	87	100	50
1942.	78	82	74	101	117	75	76	84	80	53	96	100	49
1943.	86	91	85	101	133	77	71	80	74	61	109	111	73
1944.	77	86	79	100	131	70	75	86	80	34	114	134	72
1945.	83	85	78	100	127	80	84	81	75	66	110	125	63
1946.	83	82	76	97	122	76	57	74	67	72	118	103	77
1947.	93	81	76	96	104	95	66	82	73	111	106	125	68
1948.	90	82	79	91	101	89	60	83	74	108	113	115	66
1949.	89	85	81	92	110	90	90	84	76	87	109	123	114
1950.	85	88	85	92	115	73	48	76	71	70	98	71	84
1951.	85	94	93	92	112	70	54	78	75	70	72	55	84
1952.	98	96	96	90	104	88	40	96	88	110	92	114	120
1953.	91	95	94	97	98	81	46	97	90	83	90	71	112
1954.	80	95	93	101	105	60	41	78	74	35	83	128	90
1955.	78	92	90	101	98	62	50	86	85	34	78	109	117
1956.	80	95	94	100	105	62	46	86	83	33	88	105	92
1957.	88	91	89	101	99	95	111	106	115	69	92	97	166
1958.	107	102	102	99	101	108	98	98	94	127	107	110	73
1959.	105	107	109	100	100	97	91	95	91	104	101	93	62
1960.	111	110	112	102	101	106	90	100	98	127	103	46	59
1961.	113	116	119	101	111	104	90	108	102	108	108	117	72
1962.	107	121	126	101	101	89	77	105	102	70	109	104	85
1963.	106	129	136	103	107	78	68	97	97	42	97	50	95
1964.	107	131	139	105	96	77	66	97	97	49	89	93	54
1965.	103	131	140	103	104	78	84	110	114	38	90	87	33
1966.	122	145	157	102	112	91	87	99	103	88	90	47	35
1967.	125	159	173	103	138	87	101	105	108	72	87	21	13
1968.	127	156	170	103	129	94	103	108	112	76	89	80	12
1969.	138	168	184	106	135	104	114	103	120	85	86	87	10

COLORADO FIELD CROP ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, 1968-1969

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value(Dollars)	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total ¹		Per Unit	Total
Corn, All Purposes.....	506,000	488,000					
Corn, for Grain.....	267,000	84.0	22,428,000	Bu.	1.15	25,792,000	
Corn, for Silage.....	209,000	16.5	3,448,000	Ton	B.30	28,618,000	
Sorghum, All Purposes.....	659,000	610,000					
Sorghum, for Grain.....	324,000	36.0	11,664,000	Bu.	.99	11,547,000	
Sorghum, for Forage.....	262,000	1.00	262,000				
Oats, for Grain.....	135,000 ²	71,000	37.0	2,627,000	Bu.	.75	1,970,000
Barley, for Grain.....	293,000 ²	251,000	43.5	10,918,000	Bu.	.93	10,154,000
Winter Wheat.....	3,106,000	1,993,000	20.0	39,860,000	Bu.	1.12	44,643,000
Spring Wheat.....	34,000 ²	26,000	19.0	494,000	Bu.	1.11	548,000
Rye, for Grain.....	82,000 ²	16,000	16.0	256,000	Bu.	.92	236,000
Dry Beans ³	228,000	222,000	920 ³	2,042,000	Cwt.	6.30	12,865,000
Potatoes	48,800	48,000	236	11,318,000	Cwt.	1.67	18,833,000
Sugar Beets.....	179,200	168,200	15.5	2,611,000	Ton	14.90	38,904,000
Broomcorn.....	31,000	215 ³		3,300	Ton	405.00	1,336,000
Millet, for Grain.....	160,000	115	1,840,000	Cwt.	1.55	2,852,000	
Alfalfa Seed.....	5,500	110	605,000	Lb.	33.60 ⁴	203,000	
All Hay.....							
Wild Hay.....	1,558,000	1.89	2,942,000	Ton	27.00 ⁵	79,434,000	
All Tame Hay.....	283,000	1.05	297,000	Ton	28.50 ⁵	8,464,500	
Alfalfa Hay.....	1,275,000	2.07	2,645,000	Ton	26.80 ⁵	70,969,500	
Clover & Timothy Hay.....	324,000	2.55	1,320,000	Ton	26.00 ⁵	49,712,000	
Grain Hay.....	234,000	1.55	363,000	Ton			
Misc. Tame Hay.....	106,000	1.40	148,000	Ton			
Total Field Crops.....		185,000	1.20	222,000	Ton		
		5,642,200 ⁶					277,935,000 ⁶
CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value(Dollars)	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total ¹		Per Unit	Total
Corn, All Purposes.....	541,000	517,000					
Corn, for Grain.....	283,000	91.0	25,753,000	Bu.	1.21	31,161,000	
Corn, for Silage.....	223,000	16.5	3,680,000	Ton	B.90	32,752,000	
Sorghum, All Purposes.....	659,000	628,000					
Sorghum, for Grain.....	305,000	36.0	10,980,000	Bu.	1.07	11,749,000	
Sorghum, for Forage.....	307,000						
Oats, for Grain.....	182,000 ²	100,000	43.0	4,300,000	Bu.	.71	3,053,000
Barley, for Grain.....	311,000 ²	261,000	44.0	11,484,000	Bu.	.94	10,795,000
Winter Wheat.....	3,075,000	2,113,000	21.0	44,373,000	Bu.	1.10	48,810,000
Spring Wheat.....	40,000 ²	32,000	21.0	672,000	Bu.	1.12	744,000
Rye, for Grain.....	131,000 ²	29,000	16.0	464,000	Bu.	.87	404,000
Dry Beans.....	235,000	222,000	860 ³	1,909,000	Cwt.	7.50	14,318,000
Potatoes.....	53,500	50,100	232	11,643,000	Cwt.	1.81	20,943,000
Sugar Beets.....	204,900	191,700	17.7	3,428,000	Ton	7	
Broomcorn.....		34,000	250 ³	4,200	Ton	370.00	1,554,000
Millet, for Grain.....	140,000	11.0	1,540,000	Cwt.	1.95	3,003,000	
Alfalfa Seed.....	4,500	115	518,000	Lb.	30.00 ⁴	155,000	
All Hay.....							
Wild Hay.....	1,691,000	1.98	3,356,000	Ton	25.00 ⁵	83,900,000	
All Tame Hay.....	280,000	1.15	322,000	Ton	27.30 ⁵	8,790,600	
Alfalfa Hay.....	1,411,000	2.15	3,034,000	Ton	24.80 ⁵	75,109,400	
Clover & Timothy Hay.....	780,000	2.75	2,145,000	Ton	27.70 ⁵	59,416,500	
Grain Hay.....	262,000	1.64	432,000	Ton			
Misc. Tame Hay.....	140,000	1.30	182,000	Ton			
Total Field Crops.....		229,000	1.20	275,000	Ton		
		6,010,800 ⁶					304,939,600 ⁶

¹Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.²Planted for all uses.³Pounds.⁴Production, price and value on clean basis.⁵Price of hay sold bales.⁶Excludes minor crops and duplicated acreage.⁷Not available.⁸Price per hundredweight.

**VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF CROPS BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968
(DOLLARS)**

COUNTY	All Wheat	Corn Grain and Silage	Barley	Sorghum, Grain	Sugar Beets	All Other Crops ¹	All Crop Value
Adams.....	4,320,840	1,858,290	579,570	14,440	788,510	3,942,082	11,503,732
Alamosa.....	11,030	2,300	588,800	.....	.....	3,966,090	4,568,220
Arapahoe.....	1,064,210	101,740	61,990	11,650	23,280	356,635	1,619,505
Archuleta.....	20,220	29,700	3,560	.....	.....	482,300	535,780
Baca.....	1,767,370	2,645,910	51,010	2,476,660	567,340	1,713,555	9,221,845
Bent.....	266,590	323,520	15,580	1,315,800	70,550	2,389,956	4,381,996
Boulder.....	294,760	1,379,890	487,440	200	852,770	2,885,947	5,901,007
Chaffee.....	1,280	.....	4,730	.....	.....	504,500	510,510
Cheyenne.....	410,600	545,900	15,820	169,290	86,940	593,720	1,822,270
Clear Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,520	4,520
Conejos.....	6,550	5,980	529,000	.....	.....	3,653,520	4,195,050
Costilla.....	8,950	.....	127,950	.....	.....	3,133,570	3,270,470
Crowley.....	25,360	391,290	2,550	396,580	62,450	1,233,815	2,112,045
Custer.....	2,940	6,300	10,000	1,210	.....	1,171,460	1,191,910
Oeta.....	52,920	727,360	297,600	1,520	545,290	7,076,573	8,701,263
Denver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores.....	438,400	5,400	4,630	.....	.....	1,227,630	1,676,060
Oouglas.....	237,660	140,140	33,860	4,160	.....	618,030	1,033,850
Eagle.....	22,680	.....	3,000	.....	.....	1,061,970	1,087,650
Elbert.....	1,111,720	221,100	59,950	8,480	.....	788,010	2,189,260
EI Paso.....	248,300	687,110	11,690	15,290	.....	813,680	1,776,070
Fremont.....	18,940	64,940	20,960	590	.....	684,490	789,920
Garfield.....	87,590	143,400	76,050	.....	.....	2,210,335	2,517,375
Gilpin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,360	15,360
Grand.....	10,560	.....	3,060	.....	.....	1,647,600	1,661,220
Gunnison.....	.....	1,840	.....	.....	.....	1,907,740	1,909,580
Hinsdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,180	161,180
Huerfano.....	45,520	21,180	9,740	.....	.....	399,936	476,376
Jackson.....	4,110	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,168,310	2,172,420
Jefferson.....	242,140	108,160	32,880	.....	.....	560,078	943,258
Kiowa.....	702,960	73,040	.....	809,950	48,060	289,480	1,923,490
Kit Carson.....	1,515,790	3,569,560	72,300	301,510	4,572,180	1,574,090	11,605,430
Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,200	48,200
La Plata.....	408,150	154,260	64,240	.....	.....	2,261,490	2,888,140
Larimer.....	1,334,720	3,336,470	744,110	6,670	2,165,490	5,664,530	13,251,990
Las Animas.....	61,830	84,920	8,740	44,220	.....	647,680	847,390
Lincoln.....	1,616,800	69,010	12,280	144,340	.....	666,410	2,508,840
Logan.....	3,010,880	3,084,290	172,170	31,800	2,606,230	4,776,312	13,681,682
Mesa.....	45,320	1,384,960	130,350	132,590	1,084,270	5,588,593	8,366,083
Mineral.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,100	80,100
Moffat.....	643,460	2,760	20,350	.....	.....	891,640	1,558,210
Montezuma.....	387,580	94,940	119,000	1,930	.....	3,343,024	3,946,474
Montrose.....	89,760	800,320	649,700	2,160	961,280	3,732,538	6,235,758
Morgan.....	1,530,170	6,969,230	262,660	56,740	4,457,980	6,073,016	19,349,796
Otero.....	109,120	933,590	42,220	226,800	457,970	3,832,063	5,601,763
Ouray.....	10,200	8,800	17,620	.....	14,460	649,150	700,230
Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	596,750	596,750
Phillips.....	4,065,420	1,270,120	56,160	136,710	1,213,530	712,830	7,454,770
Pitkin.....	6,050	.....	2,460	.....	.....	389,930	398,440
Prowers.....	814,660	543,760	90,960	3,959,760	468,770	3,721,504	9,599,414
Pueblo.....	231,070	902,580	54,540	279,680	198,920	3,075,219	4,742,009
Rio Blanco.....	130,800	11,960	55,470	.....	.....	1,013,540	1,211,770
Rio Grande.....	8,050	2,300	1,777,670	.....	.....	10,206,400	11,994,420
Routt.....	582,560	1,840	156,130	.....	.....	2,535,860	3,276,390
Saguache.....	4,520	17,020	793,480	.....	.....	4,705,390	5,520,410
San Juan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel.....	55,560	13,860	42,250	.....	.....	279,950	391,620
Sedgwick.....	2,110,080	1,157,100	26,730	30,970	1,136,270	1,340,607	5,801,757
Summit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259,150	259,150
Teller.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,840	57,840
Washington.....	6,687,800	603,600	99,000	91,260	516,800	1,129,930	9,128,390
Weld.....	5,024,750	16,662,600	1,566,210	32,720	13,856,260	21,271,812	58,414,352
Yuma.....	3,281,700	3,245,660	85,780	841,320	2,148,400	2,020,380	11,623,240
State Total.....	45,191,000	54,410,000	10,154,000	11,547,000	38,904,000	140,808,000	301,014,000

¹ Includes Ory Beans, Rye, Hay, Potatoes, Oats, Broomcorn, Seeds, Fruit and Vegetables.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF CROPS BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969 (Preliminary)
(DOLLARS)

COUNTY	All Wheat	Corn Grain and Silage	Barley	Sorghums Grain	All Other Crops ¹	All Crop Value
Adams.....	2,364,420	1,958,210	552,800	25,440	4,865,995	9,766,865
Alamosa.....	7,560	6,160	841,300		4,207,220	5,062,240
Arapahoe.....	1,061,920	102,420	92,110	18,980	416,536	1,691,966
Archuleta.....	18,650	62,980	2,690		505,620	589,940
Baca.....	1,932,240	3,122,470	58,140	3,321,390	2,618,918	11,053,158
Bent.....	399,870	466,400	9,650	1,402,350	2,557,869	4,836,139
Boulder.....	155,810	1,390,290	492,750	230	3,413,046	5,452,126
Chaffee.....	1,400		4,460		597,910	603,770
Cheyenne.....	2,431,130	958,320	9,680	267,010	894,380	4,560,520
Clear Creek.....					5,300	5,300
Conejos.....	4,310	16,020	583,740		3,647,661	4,251,731
Costilla.....	7,600		221,090		3,204,647	3,433,337
Crowley.....	84,180	659,380	1,390	406,080	1,346,556	2,491,586
Custer.....	3,020	6,680	10,780	1,150	1,279,350	1,300,980
Delta.....	41,990	947,060	285,700	3,580	7,303,765	8,582,095
Denver.....						
Dolores.....	457,830	11,990	6,340		1,426,900	1,903,060
Douglas.....	258,460	91,360	46,260	2,420	756,480	1,154,980
Eagle.....	19,040		2,210		1,277,640	1,298,890
Elbert.....	1,046,880	467,580	57,080	9,270	959,648	2,540,458
El Paso.....	296,670	364,100	5,730	22,630	958,223	1,647,353
Fremont.....	12,840	118,730	20,160	2,070	734,729	888,529
Garfield.....	79,000	149,110	69,120		2,354,986	2,652,216
Gilpin.....					18,020	18,020
Grand.....	20,200			3,420	1,950,272	1,973,892
Gunnison.....		1,900			2,237,780	2,239,680
Hinsdale.....					169,720	169,720
Huerfano.....	45,320	30,660	4,550		446,900	527,430
Jackson.....	4,710				2,543,420	2,548,130
Jefferson.....	220,590	133,430	38,630		509,402	902,052
Kiowa.....	3,989,080	212,370		687,200	431,590	5,320,240
Kit Carson.....	3,057,230	4,289,370	67,630	140,290	6,740,720	14,295,240
Lake.....					56,540	56,540
La Plata.....	444,740	179,410	67,200		2,606,630	3,297,980
Larimer.....	933,470	3,780,070	712,560	7,020	7,631,424	13,064,544
Las Animas.....	163,820	109,570	8,990	78,000	711,140	1,071,520
Lincoln.....	1,781,130	145,420	14,700	161,230	800,490	2,902,970
Logan.....	3,706,050	4,115,000	217,420	53,650	7,398,586	15,490,706
Mesa.....	44,740	1,865,240	185,660	85,940	7,570,615	9,752,195
Mineral.....					93,700	93,700
Moffat.....	1,067,360	2,850	31,650		1,064,710	2,166,570
Montezuma.....	353,560	92,760	112,180	1,790	3,668,800	4,229,090
Montrose.....	87,050	934,770	656,140	1,790	4,921,190	6,600,940
Morgan.....	1,279,360	7,854,290	315,460	81,380	10,906,665	20,437,155
Otero.....	62,050	1,609,600	25,300	487,260	3,884,917	6,069,127
Ouray.....	11,750	16,160	13,920		685,990	727,820
Park.....					699,990	699,990
Phillips.....	4,387,320	1,247,740	34,580	173,500	2,748,230	8,591,370
Pitkin.....	3,960		2,480		477,760	484,200
Prowers.....	1,597,330	779,640	73,980	3,269,400	4,518,111	10,238,461
Pueblo.....	278,730	1,147,930	54,860	319,200	3,038,489	4,839,209
Rio Blanco.....	154,700	12,350	70,360		1,202,870	1,440,280
Rio Grande.....	7,530	6,160	1,872,800		11,385,334	13,271,824
Routt.....	773,930	1,900	205,120		3,016,370	3,997,320
Saguache.....	3,200	45,560	772,770		4,903,246	5,724,776
San Juan.....						
San Miguel.....	48,990	18,430	32,450		347,380	447,250
Sedgwick.....	2,889,040	1,694,340	23,690	41,080	2,494,606	7,142,756
Summit.....					303,970	303,970
Teller.....					67,850	67,850
Washington.....	3,822,820	656,360	69,160	64,960	1,788,580	6,401,880
Weld.....	4,405,280	17,729,340	1,681,990	15,940	34,774,914	58,607,464
Yuma.....	3,233,140	4,307,120	52,170	596,770	5,568,300	13,757,500
State Total.....	49,563,000	63,913,000	10,795,000	11,749,000	189,718,600	325,738,600

¹ Includes Dry Beans, Rye, Hay, Potatoes, Oats, Broomcorn, Seeds, Fruits, Vegetables, and Sugar Beets. Value of Sugar Beets not available by counties for 1969.

WINTER WHEAT – IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

COUNTY	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	178,000	4,100	38	155,500	157,900	24	3,792,200	24	3,947,700	4,302,990
Alamosa.....										
Arapahoe.....	74,000	300	29	8,700	60,400	16	966,400	16	975,100	1,062,860
Archuleta.....	750	200	40	8,000	500	16	8,000	23	16,000	18,560
Baca.....	246,300	16,400	28	460,900	96,160	10	998,370	13	1,459,270	1,758,630
Bent.....	30,000	6,000	34	204,000	2,600	10	26,000	27	230,000	264,500
Boulder.....	10,000	1,100	37	40,700	7,900	28	221,200	29	261,900	282,850
Chaffee.....	40	30	35	1,050				35	1,050	1,170
Cheyenne.....	160,000	1,200	29	34,800	38,800	8	310,400	9	345,200	400,430
Clear Creek.....										
Conejos.....										
Costilla.....										
Crowley.....	8,000	200	30	6,000	1,300	10	13,000	13	19,000	24,130
Custer.....	200	20	30	600	20	11	220	20	820	920
Delta.....	950	850	45	38,250				45	38,250	45,140
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	25,500									
Douglas.....	10,400	200	32	6,400	9,600	22	211,200	22	217,600	237,180
Eagle.....	450	240	40	9,600	160	20	3,200	32	12,800	14,210
Elbert.....	69,000	150	33	4,950	58,450	17	993,650	17	998,600	1,108,450
EI Paso.....	23,600	50	39	1,950	13,950	16	223,200	16	225,150	245,410
Fremont.....	1,300	400	30	12,000	400	12	4,800	21	16,800	18,820
Garfield.....	2,500	300	44	13,200	2,000	25	50,000	28	63,200	72,050
Gilpin.....										
Grand.....										
Gunnison.....										
Hinsdale.....										
Huerfano.....	3,400	30	30	900	2,970	13	38,610	13	39,510	44,650
Jackson.....	150				120	19	2,280	19	2,280	2,530
Jefferson.....	8,400	500	40	20,000	7,500	27	202,500	28	222,500	240,300
Kiowa.....	230,000	100	31	3,100	52,600	11	578,600	11	581,700	692,220
Kit Carson.....	284,000	4,000	27	108,000	111,000	11	1,221,000	12	1,329,000	1,515,060
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	18,500	3,400	38	130,900	13,600	14	197,200	19	328,100	380,600
Larimer.....	48,000	2,000	35	70,000	44,000	26	1,144,000	26	1,214,000	1,298,980
Las Animas.....										
Lincoln.....	21,000	150	25	3,750	5,750	8	46,000	8	49,750	57,210
Logan.....	158,000	200	34	6,800	102,500	14	1,435,000	14	1,441,800	1,614,820
Mesa.....	185,400	1,000	42	42,000	121,000	22	2,662,000	22	2,704,000	3,001,440
Mineral.....	1,300	550	44	24,250	550	13	7,150	28	31,400	36,420
Moffat.....	32,450	200	38	7,600	30,550	16	498,690	16	506,290	565,700
Montezuma.....	22,000	100	35	3,500	19,900	16	310,700	16	314,200	378,030
Monrose.....	1,400	900	45	40,500	100	14	1,400	42	41,900	49,440
Morgan.....	75,200	6,700	42	281,400	54,300	20	1,086,000	22	1,367,400	1,517,810
Otero.....	3,300	3,100	30	93,000				30	93,000	106,020
Ouray.....	450	150	40	6,000	100	15	1,500	30	7,500	8,850
Park.....										
Phillips.....	146,000	500	39	19,500	133,500	27	3,604,500	27	3,624,000	4,058,880
Pitkin.....										
Prowers.....	161,000	13,500	34	452,250	25,000	10	242,500	18	694,750	812,860
Pueblo.....	15,500	2,200	33	72,600	8,800	15	132,000	19	204,600	225,060
Rio Blanco.....	5,160	730	40	28,850	4,270	19	81,130	22	109,980	123,180
Rio Grande.....										
Routt.....	21,750	300	43	12,900	20,400	23	469,200	23	482,100	530,310
Saguache.....										
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....	3,650	50	38	1,900	2,350	18	42,300	18	44,200	51,270
Sedgwick.....	83,000	1,500	41	61,500	67,500	27	1,822,500	27	1,884,000	2,110,080
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washington.....	312,000	4,200	39	163,800	260,800	22	5,737,600	22	5,901,400	6,682,540
Weld.....	235,000	6,200	33	206,400	208,800	21	4,359,300	21	4,565,700	4,989,940
Yuma.....	189,000	2,000	28	56,000	134,500	21	2,824,500	21	2,880,500	3,254,960
State Total.....	3,106,000	86,000	34.0	2,924,000	1,907,000	19.4	36,936,000	20.0	39,860,000	44,643,000

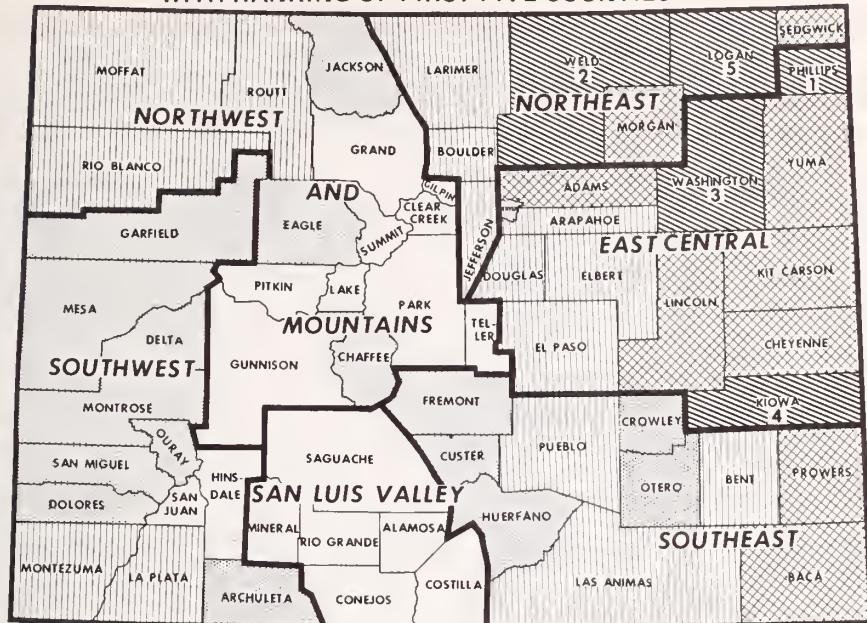
WINTER WHEAT, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre ¹	Production Bushels
Adams.....	182,000	62	113,000	19	2,183,000
Alamosa.....					
Arapahoe.....	76,000	75	57,000	17	971,800
Archuleta.....	600	92	550	28	15,350
Baca.....	271,000	37	101,000	17	1,705,850
Bent.....	37,200	41	15,200	24	366,400
Boulder.....	8,500	76	6,500	21	140,000
Chaffee.....	30	100	30	35	1,050
Cheyenne.....	152,000	79	120,000	17	2,049,600
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....					
Costilla.....					
Crowley.....	7,600	62	4,750	16	74,500
Custer.....	100	50	50	20	1,010
Delta.....	800	87	700	42	29,400
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	24,500	91	22,250	18	400,500
Douglas.....	12,500	88	11,000	22	242,600
Eagle.....	440	91	400	30	12,000
Elbert.....	68,000	72	49,000	20	981,000
El Paso.....	19,500	83	16,200	17	277,650
Fremont.....	1,000	60	600	18	11,040
Garfield.....	2,540	71	1,800	34	61,000
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....					
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....	3,400	76	2,600	15	39,600
Jackson.....	130	92	120	15	1,800
Jefferson.....	8,300	84	7,000	29	205,250
Kiowa.....	240,000	68	163,000	21	3,424,950
Kit Carson.....	275,000	65	178,800	15	2,728,150
Lake.....					
La Plata.....	17,900	87	15,600	23	363,900
Larimer.....	45,500	70	32,000	26	835,000
Las Animas.....	18,900	40	7,500	19	142,500
Lincoln.....	150,000	67	100,000	16	1,601,400
Logan.....	175,000	71	124,000	28	3,423,100
Mesa.....	1,210	70	850	34	28,900
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....	31,350	96	30,200	27	816,000
Montezuma.....	22,000	84	18,500	16	305,400
Montrose.....	1,500	80	1,200	43	52,000
Morgan.....	72,000	62	45,000	25	1,135,300
Otero.....	1,700	76	1,300	40	52,000
Ouray.....	350	71	250	32	7,900
Park.....					
Phillips.....	158,000	92	145,000	28	4,092,650
Pitkin.....					
Prowers.....	122,000	45	54,500	26	1,444,600
Pueblo.....	17,100	73	12,500	19	242,500
Rio Blanco.....	4,950	96	4,750	29	136,100
Rio Grande.....					
Routt.....	21,100	97	20,500	32	663,050
Saguache.....					
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....	3,600	64	2,300	17	40,150
Sedgwick.....	87,000	87	75,500	35	2,650,500
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....	298,000	72	215,000	16	3,438,700
Weld.....	233,700	77	180,000	22	4,019,850
Yuma.....	201,000	77	155,000	19	2,958,000
State Total.....	3,075,000	69	2,113,000	21.0	44,373,000

¹ Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

WINTER WHEAT - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



NONE PRODUCED UNDER 100,000 100,000-999,999 1,000,000-2,999,999 OVER 3,000,000

WINTER WHEAT—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1968-1969

1968 DISTRICT	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	60,000	1,500	40.0	60,000	55,500	19.0	1,054,500	19.6	1,114,500	1,237,100
Northeast District	645,000	19,000	38.0	722,000	511,000	22.5	11,497,500	23.1	12,219,500	13,441,400
East Central District	1,834,000	17,000	33.5	569,500	1,134,000	19.3	21,898,250	19.5	22,467,750	25,175,800
Southwest District	77,000	6,500	41.0	266,500	63,500	15.5	984,250	17.9	1,250,750	1,475,900
San Luis Valley District	.....								
Southeast District	490,000	42,000	31.1	1,306,000	143,000	10.5	1,501,500	15.2	2,807,500	3,312,800
State Total 1969-PREL.	3,106,000	86,000	34.0	2,924,000	1,907,000	19.4	36,936,000	20.0	39,860,000	44,643,000
Northwest and Mountain District	58,000	1,000	35.0	35,000	55,000	29.0	1,595,000	29.1	1,630,000	1,744,100
Northeast District	630,000	18,000	36.5	657,000	452,000	26.0	11,752,000	26.4	12,409,000	13,525,800
East Central District	1,832,000	10,000	30.0	300,000	1,313,000	18.8	24,649,500	18.9	24,949,500	27,524,200
Southwest District	75,000	9,000	38.0	342,000	55,000	17.5	962,500	20.4	1,304,500	1,487,100
San Luis Valley District	.....								
Southeast District	480,000	34,000	37.0	1,258,000	166,000	17.0	2,822,000	20.4	4,080,000	4,528,800
State Total	3,075,000	72,000	36.0	2,592,000	2,041,000	20.5	41,781,000	21.0	44,373,000	48,810,000

CORN FOR GRAIN—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

COUNTY	Acres Planted ¹	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	15,000	6,000	110	660,000	900	20	18,000	98	678,000	800,040
Alamosa.....	50									
Arrapahoe.....	1,200	370	90	33,300	50	12	600	81	33,900	39,660
Archuleta.....	220									
Baca.....	27,500	17,490	84	1,472,700	510	18	9,370	82	1,482,070	1,689,070
Bent.....	3,650	2,000	80	160,000				80	160,000	182,400
Boulder.....	12,500	4,100	86	352,600				86	352,600	409,010
Chaffee.....										
Cheyenne.....	6,500	2,900	85	246,500	100	15	1,500	83	248,000	265,360
Clear Creek.....										
Conejos.....	130									
Costilla.....										
Crowley.....	5,000	1,300	67	87,100				67	87,100	101,910
Custer.....	50									
Delta.....	6,600	3,100	77	238,700				77	238,700	300,760
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	100	20	65	1,300				65	1,300	1,620
Douglas.....	1,400				50	12	600	12	600	700
Eagle.....										
Elbert.....	5,300				400	12	4,800	12	4,800	6,960
El Paso.....	9,300	410	80	32,800	1,390	12	16,680	28	49,480	58,390
Fremont.....	800	280	50	14,000	20	17	340	48	14,340	17,060
Garfield.....	1,000	30	65	1,950				65	1,950	2,460
Gilpin.....										
Grand.....										
Gunnison.....	20									
Hinsdale.....										
Huerfano.....	200	60	50	3,000				50	3,000	3,540
Jackson.....										
Jefferson.....	900	140	92	12,880				92	12,880	14,680
Kiowa.....	1,800									
Kit Carson.....	33,000	20,000	97	1,940,000	100	12	1,200	92	1,941,200	2,135,320
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	1,360	130	60	7,800				60	7,800	9,360
Larimer.....	26,000	5,860	95	556,700	240	20	4,800	92	561,500	645,720
Las Animas.....	950	150	90	13,500	40	16	640	74	14,140	16,120
Lincoln.....	1,900	130	75	9,750	50	11	550	22	10,300	11,740
Logan.....	35,300	20,000	77	1,540,000	2,500	32	80,960	72	1,620,960	1,847,890
Mesa.....	10,700	6,070	95	577,000				95	577,000	719,410
Mineral.....										
Moffat.....	30									
Montezuma.....	1,100	80	70	5,600				70	5,600	6,830
Montrose.....	6,700	2,550	73	186,150				73	186,150	232,690
Morgan.....	58,000	42,000	99	4,149,620	460	29	13,340	98	4,162,960	4,829,030
Otero.....	9,400	4,400	81	356,400				81	356,400	416,990
Ouray.....	100	20	75	1,500				75	1,500	1,870
Park.....										
Phillips.....	17,000	8,800	89	783,200	6,200	22	136,400	61	919,600	1,178,820
Pitkin.....										
Prowers.....	5,800	1,250	90	112,500				90	112,500	127,120
Pueblo.....	9,650	5,470	80	437,600	30	15	450	80	438,050	499,380
Rio Blanco.....	130									
Rio Grande.....	50									
Routt.....	20									
Saguache.....	370									
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....	120									
Sedgwick.....	13,500	6,400	78	499,200	2,300	33	75,900	66	575,100	644,110
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washington.....	7,700	4,500	96	432,000	1,000	16	16,000	95	448,000	491,550
Weld.....	124,000	47,500	96	4,560,000	500	16	8,000	95	4,568,000	5,360,200
Yuma.....	43,900	27,490	86	2,357,650	9,160	21	194,870	71	2,552,520	2,724,230
State Total.	506,000	241,000	90.6	21,843,000	26,000	22.5	585,000	84.0	22,428,000	25,792,000

¹ Corn Planted for all purposes.

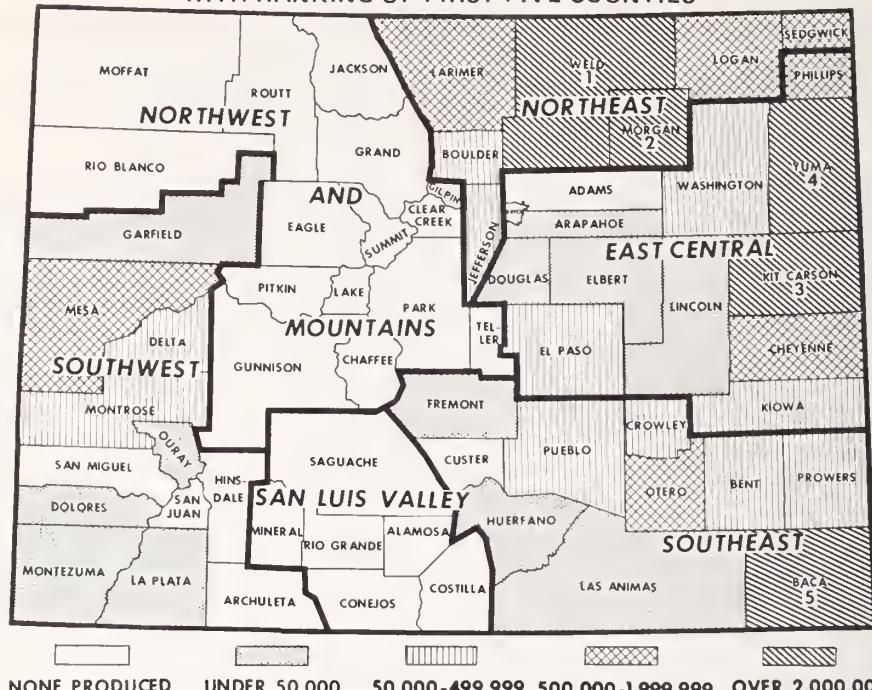
CORN FOR GRAIN, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted ¹	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre ²	Production Bushels
Adams.....	14,500	49	7,150	98	703,300
Alamosa.....	60				
Arapahoe.....	1,300	20	260	75	19,500
Archuleta.....	430				
Baca.....	33,500	70	23,500	87	2,036,320
Bent.....	4,200	67	2,800	95	266,000
Boulder.....	11,300	29	3,300	90	297,000
Chaffee.....					
Cheyenne.....	8,100	68	5,500	113	623,800
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....	160				
Costilla.....					
Crowley.....	7,100	54	3,800	82	311,600
Custer.....	60				
Delta.....	6,600	52	3,400	104	353,600
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	110	45	50	90	4,500
Douglas.....	1,000	7	70	20	1,400
Eagle.....					
Elbert.....	6,000	7	420	60	25,040
El Paso.....	7,100	18	1,300	41	53,800
Fremont.....	1,200	21	250	90	22,500
Garfield.....	1,100	2	20	85	1,700
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....					
Gunnison.....	20				
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....	240	29	70	90	6,300
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....	1,000	50	500	100	50,000
Kiowa.....	2,000	65	1,300	94	122,200
Kit Carson.....	38,000	70	26,500	98	2,604,750
Lake.....					
La Plata.....	1,500	7	110	54	5,900
Larimer.....	28,500	26	7,400	98	724,700
Las Animas.....	900	20	180	74	13,320
Lincoln.....	2,500	26	650	43	27,800
Logan.....	35,000	47	16,500	91	1,501,200
Mesa.....	13,330	59	7,800	107	834,600
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....	30				
Montezuma.....	900	11	100	42	4,250
Montrose.....	6,900	36	2,500	90	226,350
Morgan.....	63,000	68	43,100	101	4,356,950
Otero.....	12,500	50	6,200	94	582,800
Ouray.....	110	18	20	90	1,800
Park.....					
Phillips.....	16,700	93	15,500	65	1,004,300
Pitkin.....					
Prowers.....	6,500	35	2,300	89	204,700
Pueblo.....	9,800	40	3,900	90	349,460
Rio Blanco.....	130				
Rio Grande.....	60				
Routt.....	20				
Saguache.....	420				
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....	120				
Sedgwick.....	13,000	63	8,200	102	834,000
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....	7,800	72	5,600	70	394,800
Weld.....	132,200	37	49,000	97	4,756,200
Yuma.....	44,000	77	33,750	72	2,426,560
State Total	541,000	52	283,000	91.0	25,753,000

¹ Corn planted for all purposes.² Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

CORN GRAIN – PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



CORN FOR GRAIN—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1968-1969

1968 DISTRICT	Acres Planted ¹	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast District	270,200	126,000	92.6	11,671,000	6,000	30.5	183,000	89.8	11,854,000	13,750,640
East Central District	144,000	70,600	92.0	6,495,200	19,400	20.2	391,200	76.5	6,886,400	7,712,770
Southwest District	28,000	12,000	85.0	1,020,000	.....	.....	.....	85.0	1,020,000	1,275,000
San Luis Valley District	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast District	63,000	32,400	82.0	2,656,800	600	18.0	10,800	80.8	2,667,600	3,053,590
State Total	506,000	241,000	90.6	21,843,000	26,000	22.5	585,000	84.0	22,428,000	25,792,000
1969-PREL.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast and Mountain District	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast District	284,000	124,500	99.8	12,427,300	3,500	26.5	92,750	97.8	12,520,050	15,274,460
East Central District	149,000	75,600	100.0	7,560,000	22,400	20.0	447,250	81.7	8,007,250	9,396,570
Southwest District	31,100	13,900	103.0	1,431,700	100	10.0	1,000	102.3	1,432,700	1,862,510
San Luis Valley District	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast District	76,000	42,000	90.0	3,780,000	1,000	13.0	13,000	88.2	3,793,000	4,627,460
State Total	541,000	256,000	98.4	25,199,000	27,000	20.5	554,000	91.0	25,753,000	31,161,000

¹Planted for all purposes.

BARLEY – IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

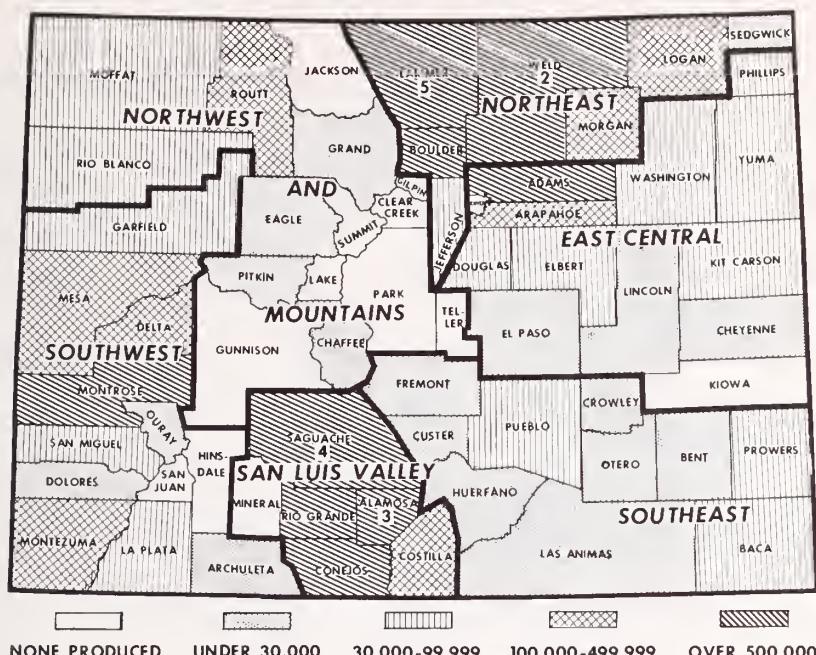
COUNTY	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	27,900	3,300	62	204,840	18,700	23	422,630	28	627,470	579,570
Alamosa.....	16,700	16,000	40	640,000				40	640,000	588,800
Arapahoe.....	7,330	30	72	2,160	4,170	16	66,720	16	68,880	61,990
Archuleta.....	120	50	56	2,800	50	16	800	36	3,600	3,560
Baca.....	10,000	1,000	40	41,000	1,300	14	17,630	26	58,630	51,010
Bent.....	550	300	59	17,700				59	17,700	15,580
Boulder.....	11,750	7,100	60	426,000	3,400	34	115,600	52	541,600	487,440
Chaffee.....	100	100	52	5,200				52	5,200	4,730
Cheyenne.....	1,040	30	47	1,410	770	21	16,170	22	17,580	15,820
Clear Creek.....										
Conejos.....	15,300	12,500	46	575,000				46	575,000	529,000
Costilla.....	4,000	3,700	38	140,600				38	140,600	127,950
Crowley.....	70	70	38	2,660				38	2,660	2,550
Custer.....	980	180	46	8,280	130	20	2,600	35	10,880	10,000
Delta.....	4,900	4,800	62	297,600				62	297,600	297,600
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	400				260	18	4,680	18	4,680	4,630
Douglas.....	2,250	200	49	9,800	1,800	15	27,000	18	36,800	33,860
Eagle.....	50	50	66	3,300				66	3,300	3,000
Elbert.....	3,110	60	50	3,000	2,940	20	58,800	21	61,800	59,950
El Paso.....	1,200				580	21	12,180	21	12,180	11,690
Fremont.....	850	470	37	17,390	200	20	4,000	32	21,390	20,960
Garfield.....	1,530	1,200	62	74,400	150	11	1,650	56	76,050	76,050
Gilpin.....										
Grand.....	120				120	28	3,360	28	3,360	3,060
Gunnison.....										
Hinsdale.....										
Huerfano.....	320	200	56	11,200				56	11,200	9,740
Jackson.....	1,200	350	45	15,750	700	28	19,600	34	35,350	32,880
Kiowa.....										
Kit Carson.....	5,170	740	53	39,220	2,260	19	42,940	27	82,160	72,300
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	2,960	1,000	41	41,000	1,200	20	23,890	30	64,890	64,240
Larimer.....	14,150	9,700	71	688,700	4,300	30	129,000	58	817,700	744,110
Las Animas.....	550	200	48	9,600	50	19	450	40	10,050	8,740
Lincoln.....	1,050				750	18	13,500	18	13,500	12,280
Logan.....	5,600	1,800	59	106,200	3,700	23	85,100	35	191,300	172,170
Mesa.....	2,990	2,150	57	122,550	650	12	7,800	47	130,350	130,350
Mineral.....										
Moffat.....	910	130	47	6,110	750	22	16,500	26	22,610	20,350
Montezuma.....	2,990	1,900	58	110,200	620	13	8,060	47	118,260	119,000
Montrose.....	11,100	11,000	59	649,700				59	649,700	649,700
Morgan.....	6,400	3,850	65	250,250	2,350	15	35,250	46	285,500	262,660
Otero.....	910	800	58	46,400				58	46,400	42,220
Ouray.....	360	250	66	16,500	70	16	1,120	55	17,620	17,620
Park.....										
Phillips.....	5,000				2,400	26	62,400	26	62,400	56,160
Pitkin.....	60	50	54	2,700				54	2,700	2,460
Prowers.....	5,260	1,330	69	92,320	770	11	8,470	48	100,790	90,960
Pueblo.....	2,110	750	67	50,250	450	23	10,350	50	60,600	54,540
Rio Blanco.....	1,990	410	57	23,430	1,390	27	37,530	34	60,960	55,470
Rio Grande.....	32,200	32,000	60	1,903,400				60	1,903,400	1,777,670
Routt.....	6,170	260	51	13,260	5,540	29	161,010	30	174,270	156,130
Saguache.....	16,800	15,800	54	853,200				54	853,200	793,480
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....	650	650	65	42,250				65	42,250	42,250
Sedgwick.....	1,400				1,350	22	29,700	22	29,700	26,730
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washington.....	5,250	250	60	15,000	4,250	20	85,000	22	100,000	99,000
Weld.....	43,000	21,200	63	1,329,100	21,200	18	387,550	40	1,716,650	1,566,210
Yuma.....	6,200	90	73	6,570	3,680	22	80,960	23	87,530	85,780
State Total.....	293,000	158,000	56.4	8,918,000	93,000	21.5	2,000,000	43.5	10,918,000	10,154,000

BARLEY, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre ¹	Production Bushels
Adams.....	29,180	90	26,400	23	607,470
Alamosa.....	18,300	98	17,900	50	895,000
Arapahoe.....	9,330	68	6,300	16	101,220
Archuleta.....	50	100	50	56	2,800
Baca.....	9,340	27	2,500	26	63,890
Bent.....	240	83	200	53	10,600
Boulder.....	10,890	96	10,500	50	524,200
Chaffee.....	1,100	100	100	48	4,800
Cheyenne.....	1,140	61	700	15	10,640
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....	17,600	78	13,800	45	621,000
Costilla.....	4,300	98	4,200	56	235,200
Crowley.....	30	100	30	51	1,530
Custer.....	380	79	300	40	11,850
Delta.....	5,050	95	4,800	62	297,600
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	390	51	200	33	6,600
Douglas.....	2,080	91	1,900	27	50,840
Eagle.....	50	100	50	48	2,400
Elbert.....	3,120	90	2,800	22	62,720
El Paso.....	350	100	350	18	6,300
Fremont.....	980	48	470	47	22,150
Garfield.....	1,250	96	1,200	60	72,000
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....	150	80	120	31	3,720
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....	200	50	100	50	5,000
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....	1,130	88	1,000	41	41,100
Kiowa.....					
Kit Carson.....	5,690	60	3,400	22	74,330
Lake.....					
La Plata.....	2,310	91	2,100	33	70,000
Larimer.....	15,490	92	14,200	53	758,000
Las Animas.....	320	62	200	49	9,880
Lincoln.....	1,200	71	850	19	16,150
Logan.....	5,350	93	5,000	46	231,300
Mesa.....	3,990	88	3,500	55	193,400
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....	880	95	840	41	34,400
Montezuma.....	2,380	92	2,200	53	116,850
Montrose.....	12,570	95	12,000	57	683,450
Morgan.....	6,740	91	6,100	55	335,600
Otero.....	560	89	500	56	27,800
Ouray.....	350	86	300	48	14,500
Park.....					
Phillips.....	3,410	56	1,900	20	38,000
Pitkin.....	50	100	50	54	2,700
Provders.....	7,100	38	2,700	30	81,300
Pueblo.....	1,850	54	1,000	60	60,250
Rio Blanco.....	1,980	82	1,620	47	76,480
Rio Grande.....	35,700	97	34,600	57	1,972,200
Routt.....	5,790	90	5,220	43	223,000
Saguache.....	16,100	96	15,500	53	822,100
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....	660	98	650	52	33,800
Sedgwick.....	4,420	27	1,200	21	25,200
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....	6,210	77	4,800	16	76,000
Weld.....	50,680	82	41,500	43	1,789,350
Yuma.....	3,590	86	3,100	18	57,330
State Total.....	311,000	84	261,000	440	11,484,000

¹ Yields per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production

**BARLEY - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



BARLEY - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1968-1969

1968 DISTRICT	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harv.	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harv.	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	9,400	1,000	54.0	54,000	7,800	28.0	218,400	31.0	272,400	245,200
Northeast District	83,500	44,000	64.0	2,816,000	37,000	21.7	801,800	44.7	3,617,800	3,292,200
East Central District	65,500	4,700	60.0	282,000	42,300	21.0	888,300	24.9	1,170,300	1,088,400
Southwest District	28,000	23,000	59.0	1,357,000	3,000	16.0	48,000	54.0	1,405,000	1,405,000
San Luis Valley District	85,000	80,000	51.4	4,112,200	.....	.....	.....	51.4	4,112,200	3,816,900
Southeast District	21,600	5,300	56.0	296,800	2,900	15.0	43,500	41.5	340,300	306,300
State Total	293,000	158,000	56.4	8,918,000	93,000	21.5	2,000,000	43.5	10,918,000	10,154,000
1969-PREL. Northwest and Mountain District	9,000	1,500	54.0	81,000	6,500	41.0	266,500	43.4	347,500	319,700
Northeast District	94,700	44,500	60.0	2,670,000	35,000	29.6	1,034,750	46.6	3,704,750	3,482,500
East Central District	65,300	4,500	42.0	189,000	48,000	19.0	912,000	21.0	1,101,000	1,001,900
Southwest District	29,000	24,000	59.0	1,416,000	3,000	25.0	75,000	55.2	1,491,000	1,431,400
San Luis Valley District	92,000	86,000	52.9	4,545,500	.....	.....	.....	52.9	4,545,500	4,291,700
Southeast District	21,000	3,500	59.0	206,500	4,500	19.5	87,750	36.8	294,250	267,800
State Total	311,000	164,000	55.5	9,108,000	97,000	24.5	2,376,000	44.0	11,484,000	10,795,000

SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

COUNTY	Acres ¹ Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	850	120	65	7,800	380	16	6,080	28	13,880	14,440
Alamosa.....	4,150				700	16	11,200	16	11,200	11,650
Arapahoe.....	70									
Archuleta.....										
Baca.....	163,900	21,300	61	1,299,000	73,000	17	1,228,200	27	2,527,200	2,476,660
Bent.....	31,700	18,000	69	1,242,000	2,400	20	48,000	63	1,290,000	1,315,800
Boulder.....	150				10	20	200	20	200	200
Chaffee.....										
Cheyenne.....	26,400	500	70	35,000	6,800	20	136,000	23	171,000	169,290
Clear Creek.....										
Conejos.....	250									
Costilla.....	20									
Crowley.....	12,400	5,500	70	385,000	200	19	3,800	68	388,800	396,580
Custer.....	150	20	65	1,300				65	1,300	1,210
Delta.....	130	20	75	1,500				75	1,500	1,520
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	100									
Douglas.....	1,350									
Eagle.....										
Elbert.....	7,450									
El Paso.....	6,100	120	75	9,000	430	12	5,160	26	14,160	15,290
Fremont.....	100	10	65	650				65	650	590
Garfield.....	50									
Gilpin.....										
Grand.....										
Gunnison.....										
Hinsdale.....										
Huerfano.....	400									
Jackson.....										
Jefferson.....	30									
Kiowa.....	61,300	1,800	69	124,200	34,100	21	719,500	24	843,700	809,950
Kit Carson.....	63,300	1,800	92	165,230	11,200	13	145,600	24	310,830	301,510
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	150									
Larimer.....	700	110	60	6,600				60	6,600	6,670
Las Animas.....	4,150	270	75	20,250	1,400	16	23,100	26	43,350	44,220
Lincoln.....	21,600	180	79	14,220	8,620	14	120,680	15	134,900	144,340
Logan.....	6,000	280	73	20,440	400	29	11,680	47	32,120	31,800
Mesa.....	2,280	1,720	76	131,250				76	131,250	132,590
Mineral.....										
Moffat.....										
Montezuma.....	110	30	65	1,950				65	1,950	1,930
Montrose.....	110	30	70	2,100				70	2,100	2,160
Morgan.....	4,800	730	59	43,070	570	23	13,110	43	56,180	56,740
Otero.....	11,100	3,600	60	216,000				60	216,000	226,800
Ouray.....										
Park.....										
Phillips.....	7,050	130	85	11,050	4,170	32	131,360	33	142,410	136,710
Pitkin.....										
Prowers.....	127,000	44,500	74	3,293,000	28,200	26	733,200	55	4,026,200	3,959,760
Pueblo.....	15,200	1,800	70	126,000	7,800	19	148,200	29	274,200	279,680
Rio Blanco.....										
Rio Grande.....	30									
Routt.....										
Saguache.....										
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....										
Sedgwick.....										
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washington.....	13,000	300	81	24,300	2,800	22	60,200	27	84,500	91,260
Weld.....	5,900	350	58	20,300	550	22	12,100	36	32,400	32,720
Yuma.....	54,250	1,450	88	127,600	34,150	22	734,220	24	861,820	841,320
State Total	659,000	105,000	70.0	7,350,000	219,000	19.7	4,314,000	36.0	11,664,000	11,547,000

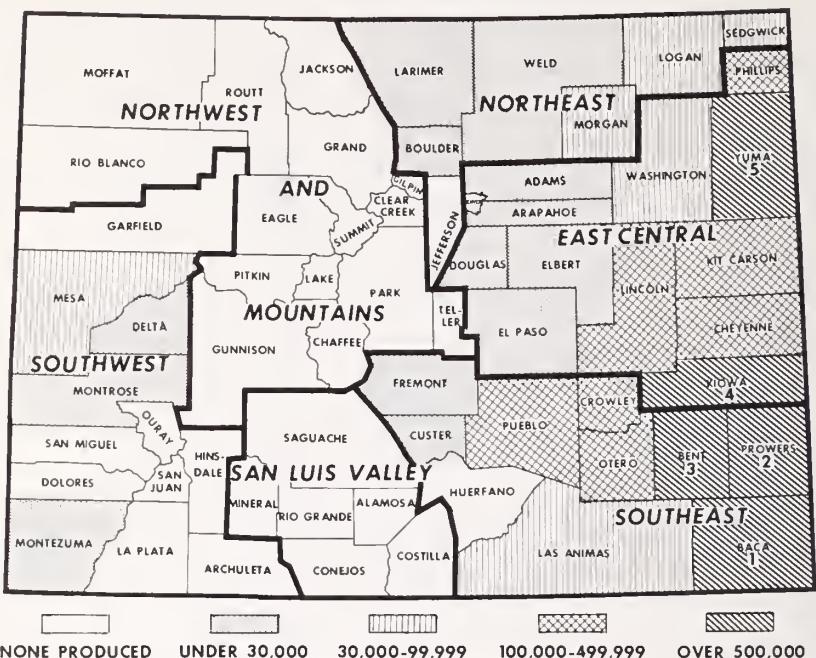
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SORGHUMS FOR GRAIN, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted ¹	Percent Harvested for Grain	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre ²	Production Bushels
Adams.....	2,100	52	1,100	20	22,120
Alamosa.....					
Arapahoe.....	12,300	10	1,200	14	16,800
Archuleta.....	70				
Baca.....	174,000	60	103,900	30	3,104,100
Bent.....					
Boulder.....	38,300	64	24,600	55	1,361,500
Chaffee.....	140	7	10	20	200
Cheyenne.....					
Clear Creek.....	24,800	49	12,100	21	251,900
Conejos.....					
Costilla.....	170				
Crowley.....	13,900	42	5,900	64	376,000
Custer.....	150	13	20	50	1,000
Delta.....	110	36	40	80	3,200
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	90				
Douglas.....	1,410	10	140	15	2,100
Eagle.....					
Elbert.....	7,270	5	360	22	7,920
El Paso.....					
Fremont.....	7,370	15	1,100	18	19,680
Garfield.....	260	12	30	60	1,800
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....	70				
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....	610				
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....	30				
Kiowa.....					
Kit Carson.....	47,600	52	24,700	26	648,300
Lake.....	54,100	10	5,200	26	136,200
La Plata.....					
Larimer.....	160				
	650	15	100	60	6,000
Las Animas.....					
Lincoln.....	6,230	46	2,850	26	72,900
Logan.....	41,200	24	9,800	14	140,200
Mesa.....	4,470	34	1,500	31	46,650
Mineral.....	1,290	64	820	91	74,600
Moffat.....					
Montezuma.....	100	20	20	80	1,600
Montrose.....	110	18	20	80	1,600
Morgan.....					
Otero.....	5,660	35	2,000	36	72,020
	7,150	78	5,600	77	431,200
Ouray.....					
Park.....					
Phillips.....	11,800	51	6,000	27	162,150
Pitkin.....					
Prowers.....	107,100	54	57,600	54	3,086,700
Pueblo.....					
Rio Blanco.....	23,300	45	10,500	27	280,000
Rio Grande.....					
Routt.....	30				
Saguache.....					
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....					
Sedgwick.....					
Summit.....	5,750	15	850	43	36,350
Teller.....					
Washington.....					
Weld.....	12,350	23	2,800	22	61,280
Yuma.....	5,100	12	640	21	13,580
	41,700	56	23,500	23	540,350
State Total.....	659,000	46	305,000	36.0	10,980,000

¹Sorghums planted for all purposes.²Yields per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

SORGHUM GRAIN – PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



SORGHUM GRAIN—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1968-1969

1968 DISTRICT	Acres Planted:	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harv.	Bu. Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harv.	Bu. Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bu. Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast District.....	22,800	1,800	62.0	111,600	1,900	25.0	47,500	43.0	159,100	159,100
East Central District.....	266,800	6,400	81.0	518,400	104,100	20.0	2,082,000	23.5	2,600,400	2,548,400
Southwest District.....	3,000	1,800	76.0	136,800	.....	.....	.....	76.0	136,800	138,200
San Luis Valley District.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast District.....	366,100	95,000	69.3	6,583,200	113,000	19.3	2,184,500	42.2	8,767,700	8,701,300
State Total	659,000	105,000	70.0	7,350,000	219,000	19.7	4,314,000	36.0	11,664,000	11,547,000
1969-PREL.										
Northwest and Mountain District.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast District.....	21,800	1,100	68.0	74,800	4,000	25.0	100,000	34.3	174,800	199,300
East Central District.....	264,000	3,500	67.0	234,500	84,500	21.0	1,774,500	22.8	2,009,000	2,169,700
Southwest District.....	2,000	900	90.0	81,000	.....	.....	.....	90.0	81,000	93,100
San Luis Valley District.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast District.....	371,000	92,500	66.8	6,175,700	118,500	21.4	2,539,500	41.3	8,715,200	9,286,900
State Total	659,000	98,000	67.0	6,566,000	207,000	21.3	4,414,000	36.0	10,980,000	11,749,000

¹ Planted for all purposes.

DRY BEANS – IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

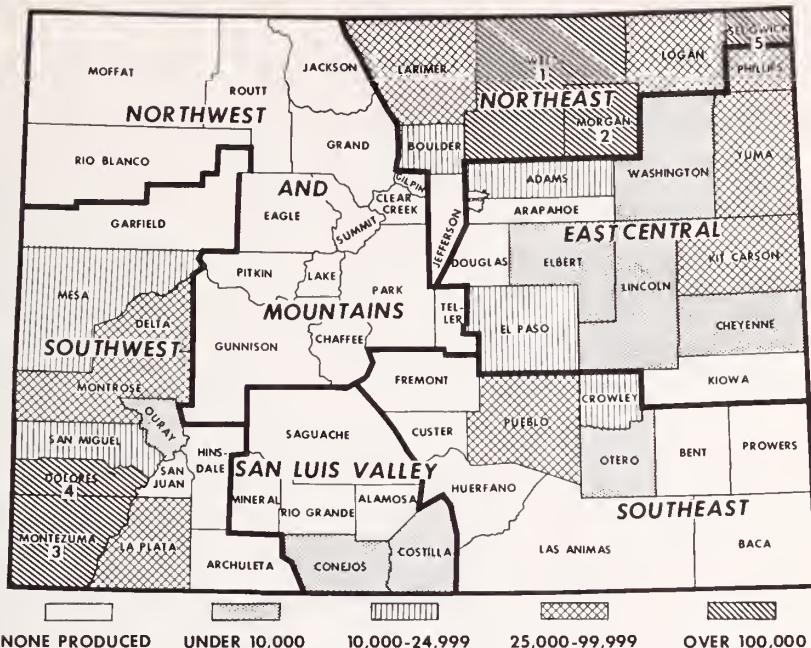
COUNTY	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Lbs. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Lbs. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Lbs. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Value Dollars
Adams.....	1,210	1,200	1,800	21,600				1,800	21,600	133,920
Alamosa.....										
Arapahoe.....										
Archuleta.....										
Baca.....	50	50	1,200	600				1,200	600	4,260
Bent.....	60	50	1,400	700				1,400	700	4,970
Boulder.....	1,530	1,520	1,900	28,880				1,900	28,880	179,060
Chaffee.....										
Cheyenne.....										
Clear Creek.....										
Conejos.....	30	30	1,000	300				1,000	300	1,830
Costilla.....	70	70	1,000	700				1,000	700	4,270
Crowley.....	1,030	750	1,480	11,100	250	300	750	1,185	11,850	84,140
Custer.....										
Delta.....	2,220	2,200	1,640	36,080				1,640	36,080	220,090
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	40,240	50	1,400	700	39,250	420	164,850	421	165,550	1,059,520
Douglas.....										
Eagle.....										
Elbert.....	420	..			400	400	1,600	400	1,600	9,920
El Paso.....	3,230	450	1,300	5,850	2,700	388	10,470	518	16,320	99,550
Fremont.....										
Garfield.....										
Gilpin.....										
Grand.....										
Gunnison.....										
Hinsdale.....										
Huerfano.....										
Jackson.....										
Jefferson.....										
Kiowa.....										
Kit Carson.....	2,520	2,450	1,393	34,120	50	560	280	1,376	34,400	222,330
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	10,920	100	1,500	1,500	10,600	490	51,940	499	53,440	331,330
Larimer.....	4,090	4,050	1,700	68,850				1,700	68,850	433,760
Las Animas.....										
Lincoln.....	560	..								
Logan.....	4,850	4,670	1,700	79,860	500	620	3,100	620	3,100	19,840
Mesa.....	1,180	1,120	1,500	16,800	80	800	640	1,694	80,500	515,200
Mineral.....					50	390	200	1,453	17,000	103,700
Moffat.....										
Montezuma.....	66,460	50	1,150	580	63,750	464	296,060	465	296,640	1,743,990
Montrose.....	6,970	6,900	1,322	91,220				1,322	91,220	565,560
Morgan.....	14,500	14,300	1,760	251,680				1,760	251,680	1,598,170
Otero.....	1,170	1,150	1,370	15,760				1,370	15,760	111,900
Ouray.....	30	30	1,410	420				1,410	420	2,560
Park.....										
Phillips.....	2,400	2,000	1,600	32,000	300	530	1,590	1,460	33,590	211,620
Pitkin.....										
Prowers.....	60	50	1,600	800				1,600	800	5,680
Pueblo.....	14,630	2,750	1,573	43,040	11,250	255	28,650	512	71,690	508,950
Rio Blanco.....										
Rio Grande.....										
Routt.....										
Saguache..										
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....										
Sedgwick.....										
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washington.....	600	600	1,850	11,100				1,850	11,100	68,820
Weld.....	34,000	33,580	1,708	573,490	50	820	410	1,707	573,900	3,642,750
Yuma.....	2,350	2,050	1,800	36,900	200	630	1,260	1,696	38,160	240,410
State...	228,000	88,000	1,666	1,466,000	134,000	430	576,000	920	2,042,000	12,865,000

DRY BEANS, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre ¹	Production Cwt.
Adams.....	1,060	90	950	1,800	17,100
Alamosa.....					
Arapahoe.....					
Archuleta.....					
Baca.....					
Bent.....					
Boulder.....	1,250	96	1,200	2,000	24,000
Chaffee.....					
Cheyenne.....	630	87	550	1,191	6,550
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....	30	100	30	800	240
Costilla.....	70	100	70	800	560
Crowley.....	1,280	90	1,150	920	10,580
Custer.....					
Delta.....	3,050	95	2,900	1,860	53,940
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	42,280	97	41,000	406	166,650
Douglas.....					
Eagle.....					
Elbert.....	430	84	360	350	1,260
El Paso.....					
Fremont.....					
Garfield.....					
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....					
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....					
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....					
Kiowa.....					
Kit Carson.....	3,040	86	2,600	1,519	39,500
Lake.....					
La Plata.....	13,410	97	13,000	578	75,180
Larimer.....	4,690	90	4,200	1,750	73,500
Las Animas.....					
Lincoln.....	500	80	400	340	1,360
Logan.....	3,910	92	3,600	1,781	64,100
Mesa.....	760	92	700	1,577	11,040
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....					
Montezuma.....	76,520	96	73,100	346	253,210
Montrose.....	5,070	93	4,700	1,325	62,270
Morgan.....	16,110	95	15,300	1,860	284,580
Otero.....	510	88	450	1,100	4,950
Ouray.....	30	100	30	1,567	470
Park.....					
Phillips.....	3,380	80	2,700	1,570	42,390
Pitkin.....					
Provost.....					
Pueblo.....	11,810	90	10,600	477	50,570
Rio Blanco.....					
Rio Grande.....					
Routt.....					
Saguache.....					
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....	4,880	98	4,770	393	18,740
Sedgwick.....	5,460	97	5,300	1,897	100,530
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....	640	84	540	1,596	8,620
Weld.....	27,080	96	26,000	1,859	483,240
Yuma.....	3,820	79	3,000	1,375	41,260
State Total.....	235,000	94	222,000	860	1,909,000

¹Yields per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**DRY BEANS - PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



NONE PRODUCED UNDER 10,000 10,000-24,999 25,000-99,999 OVER 100,000

DRY BEANS—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1968-1969

1968 DISTRICT	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Lbs. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Lbs. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Lbs. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast District	64,300	63,300	1,731	1,096,000	200	800	1,600	1,728	1,097,600	6,969,200
East Central District	14,000	9,300	1,600	149,000	4,300	440	18,900	1,235	167,900	1,057,800
Southwest District	132,600	10,500	1,410	148,000	118,000	445	526,100	525	674,100	4,112,000
San Luis Valley District	100	100	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	6,100
Southeast District	17,000	4,800	1,500	72,000	11,500	255	29,400	622	101,400	719,900
State Total	228,000	88,000	1,666	1,466,000	134,000	430	576,000	920	2,042,000	12,865,000
1969 PREL.										
Northwest and Mountain District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast District	58,500	55,400	1,857	1,029,050	200	450	900	1,852	1,029,950	7,725,100
East Central District	16,800	10,000	1,570	157,000	3,900	350	13,650	1,228	170,650	1,279,900
Southwest District	146,000	8,300	1,580	131,150	131,900	387	510,350	458	641,500	4,811,200
San Luis Valley District	100	100	800	800	.....	.....	.....	800	800	6,000
Southeast District	13,600	3,200	1,250	40,000	9,000	290	26,100	542	66,100	495,800
State Total	235,000	77,000	1,764	1,358,000	145,000	380	551,000	860	1,909,000	14,318,000

SUGAR BEETS, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

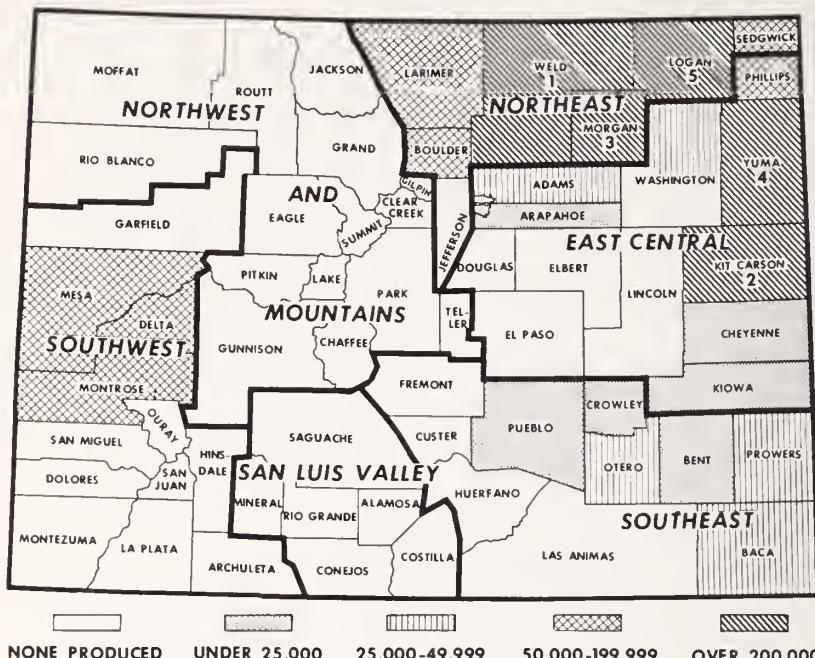
COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars ¹
Adams...	3,800	92	3,500	14.9	52,150	788,510
Alamosa...						
Arapahoe...	120	100	120	12.8	1,540	23,280
Archuleta...						
Baca...	3,940	88	3,480	12.7	44,150	567,340
Bent...	470	87	410	13.4	5,490	70,550
Boulder...	3,330	98	3,260	17.3	56,400	852,770
Chaffee...						
Cheyenne...	840	60	500	11.5	5,750	86,940
Clear Creek...						
Conejos...						
Costilla...						
Crowley...	410	88	360	13.5	4,860	62,450
Custer...						
Delta...	2,500	96	2,400	16.5	39,600	545,290
Denver...						
Dolores...						
Douglas...						
Eagle...						
Elbert...						
El Paso...						
Fremont...						
Garfield...						
Gilpin...						
Grand...						
Gunnison...						
Hinsdale...						
Huerfano...						
Jackson...						
Jefferson...						
Kiowa...	340	71	240	15.6	3,740	48,060
Kit Carson...	20,950	97	20,400	14.8	302,390	4,572,180
Lake...						
La Plata...						
Larimer...	10,100	92	9,300	15.4	143,220	2,165,490
Las Animas...						
Lincoln...						
Logan...	12,100	94	11,340	15.2	172,370	2,606,230
Mesa...	4,630	94	4,350	18.1	78,740	1,084,270
Mineral...						
Moffat...						
Montezuma...						
Montrose...	4,420	95	4,200	16.6	69,810	961,280
Morgan...	19,500	93	18,200	16.2	294,840	4,457,980
Otero...	2,330	94	2,200	16.2	35,640	457,970
Ouray...	50	100	50	21.0	1,050	14,460
Park...						
Phillips...	5,800	94	5,460	14.7	80,260	1,213,530
Pitkin...						
Prowers...	2,600	92	2,400	15.2	36,480	468,770
Pueblo...	950	100	950	16.3	15,480	198,920
Rio Blanco...						
Rio Grande...						
Routt...						
Saguache...						
San Juan...						
San Miguel...						
Sedgwick...	4,670	96	4,500	16.7	75,150	1,136,270
Summit...						
Teller...						
Washington...	2,750	96	2,650	12.9	34,180	516,800
Weld...	60,600	94	57,000	16.1	915,620	13,856,260
Yuma...	12,000	91	10,930	13.0	142,090	2,148,400
State Total...	179,200	94	168,200	15.5	2,611,000	38,904,000

Does not include Government payments under the Sugar Act. The Colorado payments, excluding abandonment and deficiency payments amounted to \$2.25 per ton in 1967 and \$2.31 in 1968.

SUGAR BEETS, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969 (Preliminary)

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Percent Harvested	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons
Adams.....	4,000	60	2,400	17.4	41,800
Alamosa.....	150	53	80	16.2	1,300
Arapahoe.....	4,150	94	3,900	12.4	48,300
Bent.....	600	92	550	15.3	8,400
Boulder.....	3,500	89	3,100	17.6	54,600
Chaffee.....	900	94	850	17.3	14,700
Cheyenne.....					
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....					
Costilla.....					
Crowley.....	400	100	400	13.2	5,300
Custer.....					
Delta.....	3,450	100	3,450	21.6	74,350
Denver.....					
Dolores.....					
Douglas.....					
Eagle.....					
Elbert.....					
El Paso.....					
Fremont.....					
Garfield.....					
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....					
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....					
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....					
Kiowa.....	360	100	360	17.5	6,300
Kit Carson.....	23,300	91	21,300	17.5	372,000
Lake.....					
La Plata.....					
Larimer.....	10,300	90	9,300	19.4	180,200
Las Animas.....					
Lincoln.....					
Logan.....	13,800	88	12,200	17.9	217,900
Mesa.....	4,700	98	4,600	25.0	114,800
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....					
Montezuma.....					
Montrose.....	3,650	97	3,550	19.9	70,650
Morgan.....	21,300	85	18,150	18.6	337,800
Otero.....	2,400	100	2,400	17.5	42,000
Ouray.....					
Park.....					
Phillips.....	12,590	82	10,310	13.3	137,300
Pitkin.....					
Prowers.....	2,850	98	2,800	15.5	43,400
Pueblo.....	700	93	650	16.9	11,000
Rio Blanco.....					
Rio Grande.....					
Routt.....					
Saguache.....					
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....					
Sedgwick.....	5,000	95	4,750	16.2	76,900
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....	3,000	73	2,200	13.4	29,400
Weld.....	65,200	89	57,800	19.1	1,103,200
Yuma.....	18,600	84	15,700	14.8	232,400
State Total.....	204,900	88	180,800	17.7	3,224,000

SUGAR BEETS – PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1969
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



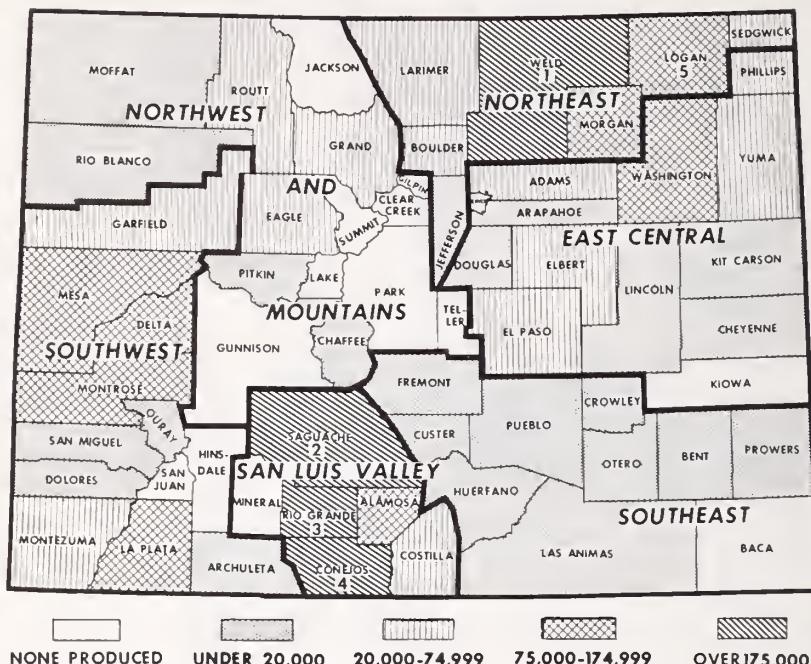
SUGAR BEETS: ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1968-1969

1968 DISTRICTS	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars
Northeast District.....	110,300	103,600	16.0	1,657,600	25,075,000
East Central District.....	46,600	43,800	14.2	622,100	9,397,700
Southwest District.....	11,600	11,000	17.2	189,200	2,605,300
San Luis Valley District.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast District.....	10,700	9,800	14.5	142,100	1,826,000
State Total.....	179,200	168,200	15.5	2,611,000	38,904,000
1969-PREL.					
Northeast District.....	119,100	105,300	18.7	1,970,600	.....
East Central District.....	62,900	53,200	15.7	835,200	.....
Southwest District.....	11,800	11,600	22.4	259,800	.....
San Luis Valley District.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast District.....	11,100	10,700	14.8	158,400	.....
State Total.....	204,900	180,800	17.7	3,224,000	.....

OATS – IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

COUNTY	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	1,940	750	53	39,520	490	19	9,310	39	48,830	35,650
Alamosa.....	5,400	2,800	57	158,450	.....	.....	.....	57	158,450	120,420
Arapahoe.....	1,260	30	40	1,200	520	12	6,240	14	7,440	5,730
Archuleta.....	530	170	44	7,480	90	22	1,980	36	9,460	7,380
Baca.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent.....	870	230	45	10,350	.....	.....	.....	45	10,350	7,350
Boulder.....	1,340	700	41	28,700	260	31	8,060	38	36,760	27,200
Chaffee.....	270	190	35	6,650	.....	.....	.....	35	6,650	5,650
Cheyenne.....	190	.....	.....	.....	40	18	720	18	720	520
Clear Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos.....	5,500	4,250	46	195,500	.....	.....	.....	46	195,500	150,540
Costilla.....	1,200	760	27	20,520	.....	.....	.....	27	20,520	15,800
Crowley.....	180	100	52	5,200	.....	.....	.....	52	5,200	3,640
Custer.....	1,070	460	30	13,890	120	31	3,700	30	17,590	14,780
Delta.....	4,430	1,800	60	108,000	50	25	1,250	59	109,250	85,220
Denver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores.....	550	.....	.....	.....	120	25	3,000	25	3,000	2,340
Douglas.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	1,100	12	13,200	12	13,200	10,160
Eagle.....	460	400	58	23,230	.....	.....	.....	58	23,230	17,850
Elbert.....	7,450	.....	.....	.....	2,500	15	37,500	15	37,500	28,880
EI Paso.....	3,850	.....	.....	.....	1,620	14	22,680	14	22,680	17,460
Fremont.....	340	40	25	1,000	100	12	1,200	16	2,200	1,850
Garfield.....	1,360	770	58	44,660	30	15	450	56	45,110	35,190
Gilpin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand.....	1,250	.....	.....	.....	800	30	24,000	30	24,000	18,240
Gunnison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	1,770	210	38	7,980	370	24	8,880	29	16,860	14,160
Jefferson.....	1,000	80	41	3,280	300	25	7,500	28	10,780	8,090
Kiowa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson.....	1,350	250	24	6,000	290	19	5,510	21	11,510	8,290
Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata.....	4,270	1,420	47	67,200	560	22	12,320	40	79,520	62,030
Larimer.....	3,050	1,490	44	65,560	370	21	7,770	39	73,330	53,530
Las Animas.....	840	160	50	8,000	180	24	4,320	36	12,320	10,230
Lincoln.....	2,800	.....	.....	.....	700	18	12,600	18	12,600	8,950
Logan.....	11,900	2,150	35	75,250	4,250	20	83,890	25	159,140	111,400
Mesa.....	2,370	1,710	53	90,630	20	25	500	53	91,130	71,080
Mineral.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat.....	590	130	42	5,460	280	35	9,800	37	15,260	12,820
Montezuma.....	2,350	710	39	27,690	140	32	4,520	38	32,210	25,120
Montrose.....	3,550	1,900	50	95,000	180	21	3,780	48	98,780	77,050
Morgan.....	3,300	1,550	88	136,600	490	27	13,230	73	149,830	107,880
Otero.....	700	330	52	17,160	.....	.....	.....	52	17,160	12,360
Ouray.....	120	120	67	8,040	.....	.....	.....	67	8,040	6,270
Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips.....	5,410	200	27	5,400	2,400	22	53,240	23	58,640	41,630
Pitkin.....	280	250	50	12,500	.....	.....	.....	50	12,500	10,500
Prowers.....	510	240	66	15,840	.....	.....	.....	66	15,840	11,250
Pueblo.....	1,720	230	46	10,580	230	30	6,900	38	17,480	14,080
Rio Blanco.....	750	340	34	11,560	40	20	800	32	12,360	10,380
Rio Grande.....	7,700	4,390	47	206,330	.....	.....	.....	47	206,330	156,810
Routt.....	1,500	390	40	15,600	680	37	25,400	38	41,000	31,160
Saguache.....	6,700	4,800	49	235,200	.....	.....	.....	49	235,200	181,230
San Juan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel.....	670	200	44	8,800	10	20	200	43	9,000	7,020
Sedgwick.....	2,260	180	52	9,360	1,380	20	27,600	24	36,960	26,240
Summit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	5,750	190	46	8,740	3,270	21	68,670	22	77,410	54,960
Weld.....	16,150	4,350	45	195,750	3,950	21	82,950	34	278,700	194,960
Yuma.....	4,200	580	33	19,140	1,070	19	20,330	24	39,470	28,670
State Total.....	135,000	42,000	48.4	2,033,000	29,000	20.5	594,000	37.0	2,627,000	1,970,000

OATS—PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



OATS—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1968

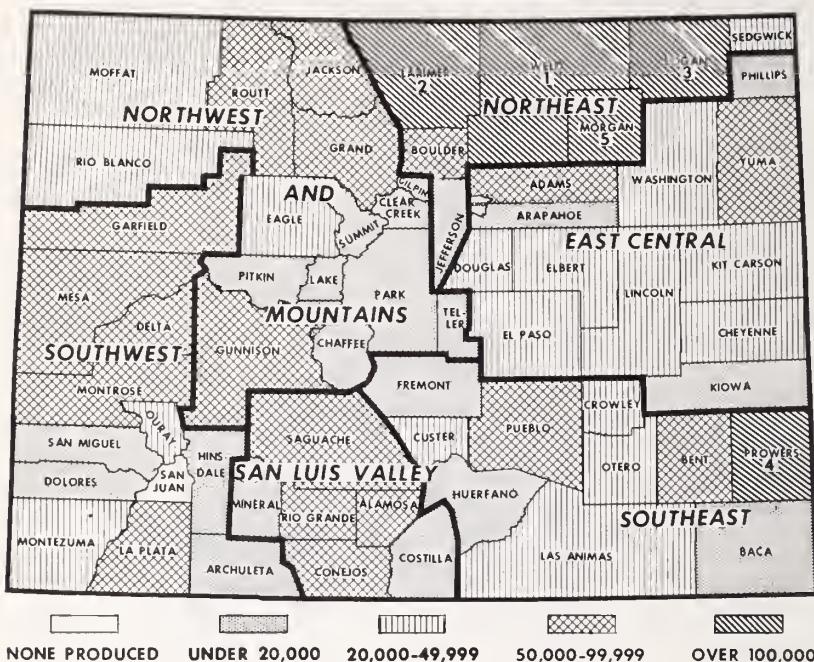
1968 DISTRICT	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harv.	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harv.	Bushels Per Acre	Product. Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District	5,100	1,700	50.0	75,000	1,800	30.0	60,000	38.6	135,000	106,600
Northeast District	39,000	10,500	49.0	514,500	11,000	21.0	231,000	34.7	745,500	529,300
East Central District	36,200	2,000	40.0	80,000	14,000	17.9	250,000	20.6	330,000	240,900
Southwest District	20,200	8,800	50.8	457,500	1,200	28.0	28,000	48.6	485,500	378,700
San Luis Valley District	26,500	17,000	48.0	816,000	.....	.....	.....	48.0	816,000	624,800
Southeast District	8,000	2,000	45.0	90,000	1,000	25.0	25,000	38.3	115,000	89,700
State Total	135,000	42,000	48.4	2,033,000	29,000	20.5	594,000	37.0	2,627,000	1,970,000

HAY, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

COUNTY	ALFALFA HAY (Including Mixtures)			WILD HAY			ALL HAY ¹			
	Acres Harv.	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Acres Harv.	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Total Value Dollars
Adams.....	19,700	3.1	61,040	900	1.0	900	26,300	2.6	67,630	1,822,090
Alamosa.....	24,000	1.9	45,600	18,850	.9	16,960	44,650	1.5	65,080	1,551,570
Arapahoe.....	2,200	1.0	2,200	1,400	1.0	1,400	5,600	1.0	5,600	150,880
Archuleta.....	3,400	2.3	7,820	500	1.0	500	9,300	1.8	16,420	453,190
Baca.....	2,400	2.4	5,760	250	1.2	300	9,150	1.6	14,510	354,500
Bent.....	27,300	2.6	70,980	450	1.1	500	28,950	2.5	73,160	1,787,390
Boulder.....	20,500	3.0	61,500	1,550	1.4	2,170	31,600	2.5	79,910	2,201,060
Chaffee.....	5,800	1.9	11,020	650	1.6	1,040	9,450	1.8	16,560	498,850
Cheyenne.....	600	3.1	1,860	650	1.0	650	17,250	1.2	20,110	541,810
Clear Creek.....				50	1.0	50	150	1.0	150	4,520
Conejos.....	22,700	1.5	34,050	19,350	.9	17,420	49,450	1.2	61,090	1,456,440
Costilla.....	8,200	1.8	14,760	3,200	.8	2,560	13,100	1.5	19,360	461,560
Crowley.....	12,600	3.0	37,800	1,050	1.2	1,260	14,350	2.8	40,040	978,230
Custer.....	2,100	1.9	3,990				27,600	1.7	47,330	1,156,330
Delta.....	22,000	2.5	55,000	900	1.3	1,170	32,900	2.2	73,170	2,019,480
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	600	2.2	1,320	300	1.2	360	3,700	1.5	5,650	155,940
Douglas.....	8,700	1.8	15,660	2,500	.9	2,250	15,400	1.5	22,530	607,010
Eagle.....	14,300	1.9	27,060	700	1.0	700	21,600	1.6	34,360	1,035,060
Elbert.....	8,900	1.2	10,680	2,850	1.0	2,850	25,750	1.0	26,130	704,000
El Paso.....	9,100	2.0	18,200	2,400	1.0	2,400	16,000	1.5	24,200	652,000
Fremont.....	5,700	1.9	10,830	3,450	.8	2,760	11,750	1.4	16,970	414,600
Garfield.....	27,800	2.2	61,140	750	1.4	1,050	35,250	2.1	75,590	2,086,270
Gilpin.....				190	1.0	190	590	.9	510	15,360
Grand.....	1,000	1.4	1,400	3,250	1.5	4,880	38,150	1.4	53,560	1,613,430
Gunnison.....	950	1.9	1,810	19,800	1.7	33,660	40,650	1.6	63,330	1,907,740
Hinsdale.....				1,400	1.2	1,680	4,600	1.3	5,840	161,180
Huerfano.....	5,700	1.7	9,690	2,700	.9	2,430	11,100	1.4	15,360	375,260
Jackson.....	50	1.3	60	49,200	1.1	54,120	67,050	1.1	71,980	2,168,310
Jefferson.....	5,000	1.6	8,000	800	1.0	800	7,000	1.5	10,600	291,970
Kiowa.....	700	1.9	1,330	400	1.1	440	10,000	1.1	10,670	287,470
Kit Carson.....	7,000	3.2	22,400	850	1.0	850	36,850	1.3	49,350	1,329,590
Lake.....				1,150	.9	1,040	1,850	.9	1,600	48,200
La Plata.....	12,600	2.2	27,720	1,800	1.3	2,340	30,500	2.1	65,480	1,807,240
Larimer.....	36,500	3.7	135,050	6,600	1.4	9,240	51,150	3.1	157,970	4,351,160
Las Animas.....	11,800	1.6	18,880	5,150	.8	4,120	18,950	1.4	26,000	635,210
Lincoln.....	2,200	1.3	2,860	3,650	.7	2,690	22,250	1.1	23,590	635,560
Logan.....	39,200	2.6	101,920	2,800	.9	2,520	64,100	2.3	144,240	3,972,980
Mesa.....	26,700	2.9	77,430	300	1.3	390	35,300	2.5	87,780	2,422,710
Mineral.....				3,450	.7	2,420	3,650	.7	2,620	62,460
Moffat.....	10,400	1.8	18,720	1,200	1.4	1,680	18,200	1.6	28,980	872,990
Montezuma.....	15,000	2.6	39,000	650	1.4	910	21,150	2.3	49,260	1,359,570
Montrose.....	20,700	2.7	55,890	2,300	1.2	2,760	31,800	2.3	73,610	2,031,620
Morgan.....	28,300	3.1	87,730	700	.8	560	36,800	2.8	103,890	2,861,570
Otero.....	14,600	3.1	45,260	700	1.1	770	15,900	2.9	46,750	1,142,160
Ouray.....	2,800	2.1	5,880	4,100	1.1	4,440	16,100	1.4	23,200	640,320
Park.....				19,700	.9	17,730	22,300	.9	19,810	596,750
Phillips.....	3,800	2.1	7,980	1,100	.9	990	11,700	1.3	15,770	424,880
Pitkin.....	4,900	1.6	7,840	250	.9	220	8,750	1.4	12,380	372,930
Prowers.....	34,300	3.1	106,310	5,000	.9	4,310	48,600	2.5	123,640	3,020,700
Pueblo.....	16,500	3.0	49,500	1,250	1.0	1,250	20,650	2.6	53,940	1,317,820
Rio Blanco.....	6,000	1.7	10,200	3,900	1.3	5,070	19,350	1.7	33,230	1,001,020
Rio Grande.....	29,000	2.0	58,120	13,550	1.0	13,200	48,350	1.6	77,120	1,838,610
Routt.....	10,500	1.5	15,750	2,780	1.2	3,340	48,580	1.7	82,630	2,489,140
Saguache.....	19,100	1.7	32,470	33,600	.9	30,240	58,800	1.2	70,130	1,671,960
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....	3,400	2.0	6,800				3,400	2.0	6,800	187,680
Sedgwick.....	4,500	2.6	11,700	950	.8	760	10,850	2.1	22,720	625,810
Summit.....				350	.9	320	9,550	.9	8,600	259,060
Teller.....	100	1.4	140	830	.9	760	1,780	1.1	1,920	57,840
Washington.....	9,200	1.3	11,960	3,900	.8	3,120	34,100	1.1	36,080	972,070
Weld.....	106,000	3.2	339,100	11,600	1.2	13,950	141,500	2.8	396,070	10,909,450
Yuma.....	12,900	2.7	34,830	8,400	.9	7,560	36,800	1.6	59,440	1,601,440
State Total.	750,000	2.55	1,912,000	283,000	1.05	297,000	1,558,000	1.89	2,942,000	79,434,000

¹Includes other tame hay (Millet and Sudan, Small Grains for Hay, Clover Timothy and Miscellaneous).

**ALL HAY – PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



HAY – ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, 1968

DISTRICT	ALFALFA HAY			WILD			ALL HAY ¹			
	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Total Value Dollars
Northwest and Mountain District.....	54,000	1.74	94,000	104,000	1.20	124,800	308,000	1.39	429,600	12,941,200
Northeast District ...	240,000	3.10	745,000	25,000	1.20	30,000	343,000	2.67	915,400	25,214,000
East Central District.....	85,000	2.25	191,000	29,000	.90	26,100	258,000	1.40	361,100	9,728,800
Southwest District.....	135,000	2.50	338,000	13,000	1.20	15,600	224,000	2.16	482,800	13,325,200
San Luis Valley District.....	103,000	1.80	185,000	92,000	.90	82,800	218,000	1.36	295,400	7,042,600
Southeast District.....	133,000	2.70	359,000	20,000	.90	17,700	207,000	2.21	457,700	11,182,200
State Total.....	750,000	2.55	1,912,000	283,000	1.05	297,000	1,558,000	1.89	2,942,000	79,434,000

¹Includes other tame hay (Millet and Sudan, Small Grains for Hay, Clo-Tim, and Miscellaneous).

POTATOES, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

COUNTY	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Cwt. Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Value Dollars
Adams.....	20	20	240	4,800	8,880
Alamosa.....	5,400	5,300	220	1,166,000	1,853,940
Arapahoe.....					
Archuleta.....					
Baca.....					
Bent.....	100	100	170	17,000	35,700
Boulder.....	10	10	200	2,000	3,700
Chaffee.....					
Cheyenne.....					
Clear Creek.....					
Conejos.....	3,300	3,200	210	672,000	1,068,480
Costilla.....	1,100	1,100	235	258,500	411,020
Crowley.....	20	20	170	3,400	7,140
Custer.....					
Delta.....	20	20	180	3,600	6,480
Denver.....					
Dolores.....	20	20	170	3,400	6,120
Douglas.....					
Eagle.....	40	40	125	5,000	9,000
Elbert.....					
El Paso.....					
Fremont.....					
Garfield.....	50	50	165	8,250	14,850
Gilpin.....					
Grand.....					
Gunnison.....					
Hinsdale.....					
Huerfano.....					
Jackson.....					
Jefferson.....					
Kiowa.....					
Kit Carson.....					
Lake.....					
La Plata.....	60	60	225	13,500	24,300
Larimer.....	100	100	200	20,000	37,000
Las Animas.....					
Lincoln.....					
Logan.....	180	180	225	40,500	74,930
Mesa.....	200	180	190	34,200	61,560
Mineral.....					
Moffat.....	20	20	115	2,300	4,140
Montezuma.....	110	100	170	17,000	30,600
Montrose.....	240	220	198	43,550	78,390
Morgan.....	3,450	3,400	225	765,000	1,415,250
Otero.....	660	610	167	102,100	214,410
Ouray.....					
Park.....					
Phillips.....					
Pitkin.....	30	30	120	3,600	6,500
Prowers.....	220	220	200	44,000	92,400
Pueblo.....	50	50	170	8,500	17,850
Rio Blanco.....	10	10	110	1,100	1,980
Rio Grande.....	20,000	19,800	253	5,010,500	7,977,390
Routt.....	30	30	120	3,600	6,480
Saguache.....	5,200	5,100	230	1,173,000	1,865,070
San Juan.....					
San Miguel.....					
Sedgwick.....	50	50	225	11,250	20,810
Summit.....					
Teller.....					
Washington.....					
Weld.....	7,910	7,760	236	1,827,950	3,381,710
Yuma.....	200	200	262	52,400	96,920
State Total.....	48,800	48,000	236	11,318,000	18,833,000

CORN SILAGE, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

COUNTY	CORN SILAGE			
	Acres Harvested	Tons Per Acre	Production Tons	Value Dollars
Adams.....	7,500	17.0	127,500	1,058,250
Alamosa.....	50	5.0	250	2,300
Arapahoe.....	680	11.0	7,480	62,080
Archuleta.....	220	15.0	3,300	29,700
Baca.....	6,700	17.0	113,910	956,840
Bent.....	1,050	16.0	16,800	141,120
Boulder.....	7,400	16.0	118,400	970,880
Chaffee.....				
Cheyenne.....	2,600	13.0	33,800	280,540
Clear Creek.....				
Conejos.....	130	5.0	650	5,980
Costilla.....				
Crowley.....	2,650	13.0	34,450	289,380
Custer.....	50	15.0	750	6,300
Delta.....	3,100	15.3	47,400	426,600
Denver.....				
Dolores.....	30	14.0	420	3,780
Douglas.....	1,200	14.0	16,800	139,440
Eagle.....				
Elbert.....	4,300	6.0	25,800	214,140
El Paso.....				
Fremont.....	5,050	15.0	75,750	628,720
Garfield.....	380	15.0	5,700	47,880
Gilpin.....	870	18.0	15,660	140,940
Grand.....				
Gunnison.....	20	10.0	200	1,840
Hinsdale.....				
Huerfano.....	140	15.0	2,100	17,640
Jackson.....				
Jefferson.....	760	15.0	11,400	93,480
Kiowa.....				
Kit Carson.....	800	11.0	8,800	73,040
Lake.....	10,800	16.0	172,800	1,434,240
La Plata.....				
Larimer.....	1,150	14.0	16,100	144,900
Las Animas.....	18,230	18.0	328,140	2,690,750
Lincoln.....	630	13.0	8,190	68,800
Logan.....	1,150	6.0	6,900	57,270
Mesa.....	10,770	14.0	150,780	1,236,400
Mineral.....	4,350	17.0	73,950	665,550
Moffat.....				
Montezuma.....	30	10.0	300	2,760
Montrose.....	890	11.0	9,790	88,110
Morgan.....	3,710	17.0	63,070	567,630
Otero.....	14,500	18.0	261,000	2,140,200
Ouray.....	4,100	15.0	61,500	516,600
Park.....				
Phillips.....	70	11.0	770	6,930
Pitkin.....				
Prowers.....	1,100	10.0	11,000	91,300
Pueblo.....				
Rio Blanco.....	3,100	16.0	49,600	416,640
Rio Grande.....	3,200	15.0	48,000	403,200
Routt.....	130	10.0	1,300	11,960
Saguache.....	50	5.0	250	2,300
San Juan.....	20	10.0	200	1,840
San Miguel.....	370	5.0	1,850	17,020
Sedgwick.....				
Summit.....				
Teller.....				
Washington.....				
Weid.....	110	14.0	1,540	13,860
Yuma.....	3,680	17.0	62,560	512,990
State Total.....	209,000	16.5	3,448,000	28,618,000

SPRING WHEAT—IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1968

COUNTY	Acres Planted	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL		
		Acres Harv.	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Value Dollars
Adams.....	780	280	49	13,640	380	8	3,040	25	16,680	17,850
Alamosa.....	340	310	32	9,920				32	9,920	11,030
Arapahoe.....	200				140	9	1,260	9	1,260	1,350
Archuleta.....	60	30	40	1,200	20	12	240	29	1,440	1,660
Baca.....	1,340	50	30	1,500	690	8	5,820	10	7,320	8,740
Bent.....	110	60	30	1,800				30	1,800	2,090
Boulder.....	570	140	45	6,300	210	23	4,830	32	11,130	11,910
Chaffee.....	10				10	10	100	10	100	110
Cheyenne.....	2,300				1,500	6	9,000	6	9,000	10,170
Clear Creek.....										
Conejos.....	230	170	35	5,900				35	5,900	6,550
Costilla.....	310	260	31	8,060				31	8,060	8,950
Crowley.....	60	40	26	1,040				26	1,040	1,230
Custer.....	110	60	30	1,800				30	1,800	2,020
Delta.....	200	190	35	6,650				35	6,650	7,780
Denver.....										
Dolores.....	190				160	15	2,400	15	2,400	2,860
Douglas.....	70				50	9	450	9	450	480
Eagle.....	160	140	55	7,700				55	7,700	8,470
Elbert.....	1,100				600	5	3,000	5	3,000	3,270
El Paso.....	680				540	5	2,700	5	2,700	2,890
Fremont.....	10				10	11	110	11	110	120
Garfield.....	490	350	35	12,250	100	15	1,500	31	13,750	15,540
Gilpin.....										
Grand.....	740				640	15	9,600	15	9,600	10,560
Gunnison.....										
Hinsdale.....										
Huerfano.....	100				70	11	770	11	770	870
Jackson.....	100				90	16	1,440	16	1,440	1,580
Jefferson.....	40	40	43	1,720				43	1,720	1,840
Kiowa.....	3,600				1,900	5	9,500	5	9,500	10,740
Kit Carson.....	190				110	6	660	6	660	730
Lake.....										
La Plata.....	1,480	390	32	12,480	860	13	11,480	19	23,960	27,550
Larimer.....	1,280	750	36	27,000	290	22	6,380	32	33,380	35,740
Las Animas.....	220	150	27	4,020				27	4,020	4,620
Lincoln.....	500				300	6	1,800	6	1,800	1,980
Logan.....	780	20	38	760	450	18	7,980	18	8,740	9,440
Mesa.....	180	180	43	7,740				43	7,740	8,900
Mineral.....										
Moffat.....	5,110	100	52	5,180	4,350	15	65,250	16	70,430	77,760
Montezuma.....	310	130	45	5,850	140	17	2,380	31	8,230	9,550
Montrose.....	930	900	38	34,270				38	34,270	40,320
Morgan.....	800	30	36	1,080	570	18	10,260	19	11,340	12,360
Otero.....	110	80	34	2,720				34	2,720	3,100
Ouray.....	60	30	32	960	20	10	200	23	1,160	1,350
Park.....										
Phillips.....	600				500	12	6,000	12	6,000	6,540
Pitkin.....	130	110	50	5,500				50	5,500	6,050
Prowers.....	70	50	31	1,550				31	1,550	1,800
Pueblo.....	470	110	27	2,970	230	10	2,300	16	5,270	6,010
Rio Blanco.....	370	10	42	420	310	21	6,510	22	6,930	7,620
Rio Grande.....	300	250	29	7,250				29	7,250	8,050
Routt.....	2,680	40	50	2,000	2,400	19	45,500	20	47,500	52,250
Saguache.....	120	110	37	4,070				37	4,070	4,520
San Juan.....										
San Miguel.....	100	100	37	3,700				37	3,700	4,290
Sedgwick.....										
Summit.....										
Teller.....										
Washington.....	230	70	48	3,360	130	12	1,560	25	4,920	5,260
Weld.....	1,230	620	44	27,140	380	15	5,700	33	32,840	34,810
Yuma.....	1,850	150	50	7,500	1,350	13	17,280	17	24,780	26,740
State Total.....	34,000	6,500	38.0	247,000	19,500	12.7	247,000	19.0	494,000	548,000

PLANTED AND HARVESTED ACREAGES OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, COLORADO, 1960-1969

Year												Commercial Vegetables	Processing	Market	Total Principal Crops
	All Corn	Oats	Barley	All Wheat ¹	Rye	All Sorghums	Dry Beans	Potatoes	Sugar Beets	Broom Corn	All Hay				

PLANTED ACREAGE
Thousand Acres (000 Omitted)

1960.....	470	201	622	2,633	130	764	228	57.3	157.1	48	.....	9	33	6,836
1961.....	400	171	591	2,630	92	542	246	61.5	174.0	56	.....	11	33	6,526
1962.....	412	149	686	2,412	149	607	234	60.0	181.4	61	.....	11	33	6,482
1963.....	391	162	617	2,705	128	656	201	50.0	183.8	75	.....	10	31	6,679
1964.....	391	156	518	2,778	156	781	187	46.5	190.4	73	.....	9	31	6,793
1965.....	414	186	332	3,002	86	883	213	48.7	156.5	85	.....	8	29	7,013
1966.....	451	156	349	2,949	121	503	209	45.0	150.7	51	.....	7	24	6,456
1967.....	501	114	279	3,349	63	659	184	47.0	135.8	44	.....	8	24	6,890
1968.....	506	135	293	3,140	82	659	228	48.8	179.2	42	.....	10	25	6,905
1969 ²	541	182	311	3,115	131	659	235	53.5	204.9	46	.....	8	23	7,200

HARVESTED ACREAGE
Thousand Acres (000 Omitted)

1960.....	450	137	545	2,471	70	692	217	56	155.1	44	1,484	8	29	6,358
1961.....	382	115	501	2,468	51	526	239	60	167.0	51	1,519	9	29	6,117
1962.....	390	101	431	1,922	48	568	220	58	170.7	56	1,487	9	30	5,491
1963.....	370	81	319	1,697	28	568	196	49	170.8	65	1,469	8	28	5,048
1964.....	366	78	293	1,673	42	630	180	45	177.4	58	1,476	8	28	5,054
1965.....	395	96	261	1,265	17	819	205	48	137.1	70	1,570	6	25	4,914
1966.....	431	74	279	2,570	34	475	195	44	140.5	42	1,440	7	22	5,754
1967.....	474	60	237	1,945	12	598	179	46	127.6	36	1,482	7	22	5,225
1968.....	488	71	251	2,019	16	610	222	48	168.2	31	1,558	9	23	5,513
1969 ²	517	100	261	2,145	29	628	222	50	193.7	34	1,691	7	20	5,897

¹Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall of preceding year.²Preliminary.

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO, 1960-1969

ALL WHEAT

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
	Planted ¹ 1,000 Acres	Harvested 1,000 Acres	Planted Bushels	Harvested Bushels			
1960.....	2,633	2,471	25.3	27.0	66,647	1.67	111,253
1961.....	2,630	2,468	21.6	23.0	56,789	1.74	98,795
1962.....	2,412	1,922	15.2	19.1	36,710	1.94	71,217
1963.....	2,705	1,697	8.2	13.1	22,261	1.82	40,515
1964.....	2,778	1,673	9.4	15.6	26,074	1.31	34,157
1965.....	3,002	1,265	6.6	15.7	19,811	1.33	26,317
1966.....	2,949	2,570	15.7	18.0	46,332	1.56	72,270
1967.....	3,349	1,945	11.4	19.6	38,029	1.24	47,169
1968.....	3,140	2,019	12.9	20.0	40,354	1.12	45,196
1969 ²	3,115	2,145	14.5	21.0	45,045	1.10	49,563

WINTER WHEAT

1960.....	2,602	2,443	25.4	27.0	65,961	1.67	110,155
1961.....	2,602	2,443	21.6	23.0	56,189	1.74	97,769
1962.....	2,394	1,906	15.1	19.0	36,214	1.94	70,255
1963.....	2,681	1,677	8.1	13.0	21,801	1.82	39,678
1964.....	2,761	1,660	9.3	15.5	25,730	1.31	33,706
1965.....	2,954	1,228	6.4	15.5	19,034	1.33	25,315
1966.....	2,924	2,554	15.7	18.0	45,972	1.56	71,716
1967.....	3,304	1,916	11.3	19.5	37,362	1.24	46,329
1968.....	3,106	1,993	12.8	20.0	39,860	1.12	44,643
1969 ²	3,075	2,113	14.4	21.0	44,373	1.10	48,810

¹Planted for harvest in year shown. Winter wheat sown fall preceding year.²Preliminary.

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO, 1960-1969
SPRING WHEAT

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production 1,000 Bushels	Price Per Bushel Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
	Planted 1,000 Acres	Harvested 1,000 Acres	Planted Bushels	Harvested Bushels			
1960.....	31	28	22.1	24.5	686	1.60	1,098
1961.....	28	25	21.4	24.0	600	1.71	1,026
1962.....	18	16	27.6	31.0	496	1.87	928
1963.....	24	20	19.2	23.0	460	1.76	810
1964.....	17	13	20.2	26.5	344	1.27	437
1965.....	48	37	16.2	21.0	777	1.29	1,002
1966.....	25	16	14.4	22.5	360	1.54	554
1967.....	45	29	14.8	23.0	667	1.26	840
1968.....	34	26	14.5	19.0	494	1.11	548
1969.....	40	32	16.8	21.0	672	1.12	753

CORN—FOR GRAIN¹

1960.....	470	251	2	51.5	12,926	1.08	13,960
1961.....	400	231	2	62.5	14,438	1.15	16,603
1962.....	412	196	2	54.0	10,584	1.20	12,701
1963.....	391	178	2	65.0	11,570	1.21	14,000
1964.....	391	176	2	66.5	11,704	1.26	14,747
1965.....	414	192	2	71.0	13,632	1.26	17,176
1966.....	451	223	2	80.0	17,840	1.32	23,549
1967.....	501	259	2	80.0	20,720	1.15	23,828
1968.....	506	267	2	84.0	22,428	1.15	25,792
1969 ³	541	283	2	91.0	25,753	1.21	31,161

OATS

1960.....	201	137	26.2	38.5	5,274	.71	3,745
1961.....	171	115	25.6	38.0	4,370	.70	3,059
1962.....	149	101	27.4	40.5	4,090	.74	3,027
1963.....	162	81	18.0	36.0	2,916	.77	2,245
1964.....	156	78	19.8	39.5	3,081	.77	2,372
1965.....	186	96	19.8	38.5	3,696	.74	2,735
1966.....	156	74	17.8	37.5	2,775	.75	2,081
1967.....	114	60	22.9	43.5	2,610	.79	2,062
1968.....	135	71	19.5	37.0	2,627	.75	1,970
1969 ³	182	100	23.6	43.0	4,300	.71	3,053

BARLEY³

1960.....	622	545	28.9	33.0	17,985	.75	13,489
1961.....	591	501	28.4	33.5	16,784	.84	14,099
1962.....	686	431	19.8	31.5	13,576	.93	12,626
1963.....	617	319	15.3	29.5	9,410	.97	9,128
1964.....	518	293	18.4	32.5	9,522	1.00	9,522
1965.....	332	261	32.6	41.5	10,832	1.06	11,482
1966.....	349	279	30.8	38.5	10,742	1.08	11,601
1967.....	279	237	41.2	48.5	11,494	.96	11,034
1968.....	293	251	37.3	43.5	10,918	.93	10,154
1969 ³	311	261	36.9	44.0	11,484	.94	10,795

RYE⁴

1960.....	130	70	8.6	16.0	1,120	.74	829
1961.....	92	51	8.9	16.0	816	.83	677
1962.....	149	48	3.9	12.0	576	.88	507
1963.....	128	28	2.1	9.5	266	.96	255
1964.....	156	42	2.8	10.5	441	.93	410
1965.....	86	17	3.0	15.0	255	.97	247
1966.....	121	34	4.1	14.5	493	.99	488
1967.....	63	12	3.0	16.0	192	.91	175
1968.....	82	16	3.1	16.0	256	.92	236
1969.....	131	29	3.5	16.0	464	.87	404

¹ Corn planted for all purposes. See page 39 for silage and other uses.

² Not available.

³ Includes winter barley sown fall of preceding year.

⁴ Acreage planted fall of preceding year.

⁵ Preliminary.

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO, 1960-1969

POTATOES

Year	Acreage		Yield Per Acre		Production 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Cwt. (Dollars)	Value 1,000 Dollars
	Planted 1,000 Acres	Harvested 1,000 Acres	Planted Cwt.	Harvested Cwt.			
1960.....	51.9	50.6	216	222	11,223	2.03	22,699
1961.....	56.2	55.0	219	224	12,305	1.15	14,190
1962.....	52.8	51.8	222	226	11,714	1.35	15,757
1963.....	48.9	48.0	225	229	10,980	1.40	15,343
1964.....	45.5	44.7	195	199	8,882	3.34	30,038
1965.....	48.7	48.0	233	236	11,350	1.70	19,296
1966.....	45.0	43.6	255	263	11,488	1.93	22,268
1967.....	47.0	46.4	247	250	11,608	1.80	20,885
1968.....	48.8	48.0	232	236	11,318	1.67	18,833
1969.....	53.5	50.1	218	232	11,643	1.81	20,943

SUGAR BEETS

Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Tons	Tons	1,000 Tons	Per Ton ¹ Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1960.....	157.1	155.1	17.6	17.8	2,761	12.40	34,236
1961.....	174.0	167.0	14.1	14.7	2,449	12.10	29,633
1962.....	181.4	170.7	15.0	16.0	2,724	13.70	37,319
1963.....	183.8	170.8	16.9	18.2	3,103	12.30	38,167
1964.....	190.4	177.4	14.6	15.7	2,783	12.40	34,509
1965.....	156.5	137.1	13.3	15.1	2,076	12.80	26,573
1966.....	150.7	140.5	15.5	16.6	2,335	12.90	30,122
1967.....	135.8	127.6	15.5	16.5	2,105	14.10	29,680
1968.....	179.2	168.2	14.6	15.5	2,611	14.90	38,904
1969.....	204.9	193.7	16.7	17.7	3,428	²	²

BROOMCORN

Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Tons	Per Ton Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1960.....	48	44	221	240	5.3	320.00	1,696
1961.....	56	51	296	325	8.3	305.00	2,532
1962.....	61	56	275	300	8.4	340.00	2,856
1963.....	75	65	200	230	7.5	350.00	2,625
1964.....	73	58	126	160	4.6	350.00	1,610
1965.....	85	70	231	280	9.8	255.00	2,499
1966.....	51	42	216	260	5.5	320.00	1,760
1967.....	44	36	186	230	4.1	350.00	1,435
1968.....	42	31	157	215	3.3	405.00	1,336
1969.....	46	34	183	250	4.2	370.00	1,554

DRY BEANS³

Year	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Cwt. Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1960.....	228	217	761	800	1,736	7.00	12,152
1961.....	246	239	913	940	2,247	5.80	13,033
1962.....	234	220	705	750	1,650	6.30	10,395
1963.....	201	196	1,073	1,100	2,156	5.90	12,720
1964.....	187	180	828	860	1,548	7.70	11,920
1965.....	213	205	866	900	1,845	7.60	14,022
1966.....	209	195	905	970	1,892	6.10	11,541
1967.....	184	179	1,002	1,030	1,844	8.20	15,121
1968.....	228	222	896	920	2,042	6.30	12,865
1969.....	235	222	812	860	1,909	7.50	14,318

ALFALFA SEED—(Cleaned Basis)

Year	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre (Pounds)	Production 1,000 Pounds	Price Per Cwt. (Dollars)	Value 1,000 Dollars
1962.....	16	150	2,400	37.40	898
1963.....	22	140	3,080	24.50	755
1964.....	15	150	2,250	23.70	533
1965.....	14	120	1,680	27.30	459
1966.....	14	130	1,820	27.30	497
1967.....	6	115	690	37.00	255
1968.....	6	110	605	33.60	203
1969.....	4	115	518	30.00	155

¹ Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.² Not available.³ Yield, production and value, cleaned basis.⁴ Preliminary.

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO, 1962-1969

ALL HAY

Year	Acreage Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre (Tons)	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Ton (Dollars)	Value 1,000 Dollars
1962.....	1,487	1.91	2,840	21.60	61,344
1963.....	1,469	1.79	2,634	27.50	72,435
1964.....	1,476	1.78	2,631	27.60	72,616
1965.....	1,570	1.92	3,007	24.90	74,874
1966.....	1,440	1.93	2,776	26.00	72,176
1967.....	1,482	1.92	2,848	27.00	76,896
1968.....	1,558	1.89	2,942	27.00	79,434
1969 ¹	1,691	1.98	3,356	25.00	83,900

ALFALFA HAY

1962.....	789	2.55	2,012	21.40	43,057
1963.....	773	2.45	1,894	27.30	51,706
1964.....	765	2.40	1,836	27.40	50,306
1965.....	765	2.55	1,961	24.50	47,800
1966.....	750	2.55	1,912	24.90	47,609
1967.....	735	2.60	1,911	26.60	50,833
1968.....	750	2.55	1,912	26.00	49,712
1969 ¹	780	2.75	2,145	25.70	55,126

WILD HAY

1962.....	282	1.00	282	23.70	6,683
1963.....	268	.95	265	29.70	7,574
1964.....	289	1.00	289	31.00	8,959
1965.....	332	1.10	365	31.20	11,388
1966.....	259	1.10	285	30.50	8,692
1967.....	272	1.10	299	27.90	8,342
1968.....	283	1.05	297	28.50	8,464
1969 ¹	280	1.15	322	27.30	8,791

¹Preliminary

ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION—SELECTED CROPS, COLORADO, 1960-1969
IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED

CORN FOR GRAIN

Year	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED		TOTAL		
	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Bushels Per Acre	Production Bushels	Acres Harvested	Production Bushels
1960.....	170,000	69.8	11,873,000	81,000	13.0	1,053,000	251,000	12,926,000
1961.....	169,000	77.4	13,074,000	62,000	22.0	1,364,000	231,000	14,438,000
1962.....	146,000	67.0	9,784,000	50,000	16.0	800,000	196,000	10,584,000
1963.....	135,000	80.0	10,796,000	43,000	18.0	774,000	178,000	11,570,000
1964.....	145,000	77.7	11,270,000	31,000	14.0	434,000	176,000	11,704,000
1965.....	165,000	79.3	13,092,000	27,000	20.0	540,000	192,000	13,632,000
1966.....	195,000	87.3	17,028,000	28,000	29.0	812,000	223,000	17,840,000
1967.....	232,000	86.9	20,153,000	27,000	21.0	567,000	259,000	20,720,000
1968.....	241,000	90.6	21,843,000	26,000	22.5	585,000	267,000	22,428,000
1969!.....	256,000	98.4	25,199,000	27,000	20.5	554,000	283,000	25,753,000

WINTER WHEAT

1960.....	72,000	36.0	2,592,000	2,371,000	26.7	63,369,000	2,443,000	65,961,000
1961.....	70,000	31.0	2,170,000	2,373,000	22.8	54,019,000	2,443,000	56,189,000
1962.....	75,000	34.0	2,550,000	1,831,000	18.4	33,664,000	1,906,000	36,214,000
1963.....	75,000	29.0	2,175,000	1,602,000	12.3	19,626,000	1,677,000	21,801,000
1964.....	91,000	33.0	3,003,000	1,569,000	14.5	22,727,000	1,660,000	25,730,000
1965.....	66,000	33.0	2,178,000	1,162,000	14.5	16,856,000	1,228,000	19,034,000
1966.....	90,000	36.5	3,285,000	2,464,000	17.3	42,687,000	2,554,000	45,972,000
1967.....	107,000	33.0	3,531,000	1,809,000	18.7	33,831,000	1,916,000	37,362,000
1968.....	86,000	34.0	2,924,000	1,907,000	19.4	36,936,000	1,993,000	39,860,000
1969!.....	72,000	36.0	2,592,000	2,041,000	20.5	41,781,000	2,113,000	44,373,000

SPRING WHEAT

1960.....	12,000	35.0	420,000	16,000	16.6	266,000	28,000	686,000
1961.....	11,000	36.0	396,000	14,000	15.2	204,000	25,000	600,000
1962.....	9,000	39.5	356,000	7,000	20.1	140,000	16,000	496,000
1963.....	9,000	32.8	295,000	11,000	15.0	165,000	20,000	460,000
1964.....	7,500	35.0	262,000	5,500	14.8	82,000	13,000	344,000
1965.....	8,500	33.0	280,000	28,500	17.4	497,000	37,000	777,000
1966.....	6,000	38.3	230,000	10,000	13.0	130,000	16,000	360,000
1967.....	6,000	32.5	195,000	23,000	20.5	472,000	29,000	667,000
1968.....	6,500	38.0	247,000	19,500	12.7	247,000	26,000	494,000
1969!.....	6,500	31.5	205,000	25,500	18.3	467,000	32,000	672,000

OATS

1960.....	91,000	44.6	4,055,000	46,000	26.5	1,219,000	137,000	5,274,000
1961.....	72,000	45.2	3,252,000	43,000	26.0	1,118,000	115,000	4,370,000
1962.....	62,000	47.7	2,959,000	39,000	29.0	1,131,000	101,000	4,090,000
1963.....	53,000	45.0	2,384,000	28,000	19.0	532,000	81,000	2,916,000
1964.....	54,000	47.5	2,565,000	24,000	21.5	516,000	78,000	3,081,000
1965.....	64,000	46.0	2,944,000	32,000	23.5	752,000	96,000	3,696,000
1966.....	47,000	44.1	2,073,000	27,000	26.0	702,000	74,000	2,775,000
1967.....	41,000	52.1	2,135,000	19,000	25.0	475,000	60,000	2,610,000
1968.....	42,000	48.4	2,033,000	29,000	20.5	594,000	71,000	2,627,000
1969!.....	62,000	49.1	3,046,000	38,000	33.0	1,254,000	100,000	4,300,000

BARLEY

1960.....	170,000	46.0	7,815,000	375,000	27.1	10,170,000	545,000	17,985,000
1961.....	155,000	44.5	6,898,000	346,000	28.6	9,886,000	501,000	16,784,000
1962.....	155,000	48.0	7,440,000	276,000	22.2	6,136,000	431,000	13,576,000
1963.....	146,000	49.0	7,161,000	173,000	13.0	2,249,000	319,000	9,410,000
1964.....	142,000	52.2	7,408,000	151,000	14.0	2,114,000	293,000	9,522,000
1965.....	155,000	54.0	8,370,000	106,000	23.2	2,462,000	261,000	10,832,000
1966.....	154,000	53.9	8,304,000	125,000	19.5	2,438,000	279,000	10,742,000
1967.....	157,000	57.2	8,974,000	80,000	31.5	2,520,000	237,000	11,494,000
1968.....	158,000	56.4	8,918,000	93,000	21.5	2,000,000	251,000	10,918,000
1969!.....	164,000	55.5	9,108,000	97,000	24.5	2,376,000	261,000	11,484,000

SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

1964	97,000	47.7	4,630,000	210,000	14.5	3,045,000	307,000	7,675,000
1965	118,000	63.0	7,434,000	232,000	21.5	4,991,000	350,000	12,425,000
1966	92,000	62.0	5,704,000	156,000	23.8	3,720,000	248,000	9,424,000
1967	100,000	72.0	7,200,000	245,000	21.3	5,220,000	345,000	12,420,000
1968	105,000	70.0	7,350,000	219,000	19.7	4,314,000	324,000	11,664,000
1969!	98,000	67.0	6,566,000	207,000	21.3	4,414,000	305,000	10,980,000

¹Preliminary

**DRY BEANS—ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, COLORADO, 1960-1969
IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED**

Year	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED			TOTAL	
	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Pounds Per Acre	Production Cwt.	Acres Harvested	Production Cwt.
1960.....	85,000	1,639	1,393,000	132,000	260	343,000	217,000	1,736,000
1961.....	95,000	1,742	1,655,000	144,000	411	592,000	239,000	2,247,000
1962.....	87,000	1,621	1,411,000	133,000	180	239,000	220,000	1,650,000
1963.....	76,000	1,842	1,400,000	120,000	630	756,000	196,000	2,156,000
1964.....	63,000	1,730	1,092,000	117,000	390	456,000	180,000	1,548,000
1965.....	72,500	1,613	1,169,000	132,500	510	676,000	205,000	1,845,000
1966.....	76,000	1,760	1,338,000	119,000	466	554,000	195,000	1,892,000
1967.....	59,000	1,820	1,074,000	120,000	642	770,000	179,000	1,844,000
1968.....	88,000	1,666	1,466,000	134,000	430	576,000	222,000	2,042,000
1969 ¹	77,000	1,770	1,363,000	145,000	377	546,000	222,000	1,909,000

Preliminary.

**CORN—UTILIZATION FOR GRAIN, SILAGE, HOGGING DOWN, GRAZING AND FORAGE,
COLORADO, 1960-1969**

Year	For Grain			For Silage			Hogging Down Grazing and Forage 1,000 Acres
	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Bushels	Production 1,000 Bushels	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Tons	
1960.....	251	51.5	12,926	172	13.5	2,322	27
1961.....	231	62.5	14,438	132	14.5	1,914	19
1962.....	196	54.0	10,584	173	13.5	2,336	21
1963.....	178	65.0	11,570	173	14.5	2,508	19
1964.....	176	66.5	11,704	175	14.5	2,538	15
1965.....	192	71.0	13,632	187	15.0	2,805	16
1966.....	223	80.0	17,840	193	15.5	2,992	15
1967.....	259	80.0	20,720	203	16.0	3,248	12
1968.....	267	84.0	22,428	209	16.5	3,448	12
1969 ¹	283	91.0	25,753	223	16.5	3,680	11

SORGHUM—UTILIZATION FOR GRAIN, SILAGE AND FORAGE, COLORADO, 1960-1969

Year	For Grain			For Silage			For Forage		
	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Bushels	Production 1,000 Bushels	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Tons	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Tons	Production 1,000 Cwt.
1960.....	380	23.0	8,740	35	6.5	228	277	.80	222
1961.....	277	32.0	8,864	36	9.5	342	213	1.40	298
1962.....	302	34.0	10,268	32	7.5	240	234	1.10	257
1963.....	290	30.5	8,845	34	10.0	340	244	1.00	244
1964.....	307	25.0	7,675	35	9.0	315	288	.70	202
1965.....	350	35.5	12,425	47	10.0	470	422	1.20	506
1966.....	248	38.0	9,424	35	11.0	385	192	1.50	288
1967.....	345	36.0	12,420	30	10.0	300	223	1.10	245
1968.....	324	36.0	11,664	24	11.0	264	262	1.00	262
1969 ¹	305	36.0	10,980	16	10.0	160	307	.....	.....

Preliminary.

**POTATOES – ACRES HARVESTED AND PRODUCTION
LATE SUMMER AND FALL CROPS, COLORADO, 1960-1969**

Year	Late Summer			Fall Crop		
	Acreage Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Acres Harvested 1,000 Acres	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production 1,000 Cwt.
1960.....	16.6	205	3,403	34.0	230	7,820
1961.....	18.0	180	3,240	37.0	245	9,065
1962.....	15.3	205	3,136	36.5	235	8,578
1963.....	13.0	185	2,405	35.0	245	8,575
1964.....	11.7	195	2,282	33.0	200	6,600
1965.....	13.0	200	2,600	35.0	250	8,750
1966.....	13.1	225	2,948	30.5	280	8,540
1967.....	12.8	185	2,368	33.6	275	9,240
1968.....	13.5	225	3,038	34.5	240	8,280
1969.....	13.1	225	2,948	37.0	235	8,695

POTATOES – PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION, COLORADO, 1960-1969

Crop Year	ALL POTATOES						FALL CROP ¹			
	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Farm Disposition					Production 1,000 Cwt.	Farm Disposition		
		Fed to Livestock Shrinkage and Loss After Harvest 1,000 Cwt.	Used in Farm Household 1,000 Cwt.	Used for Seed on Farm Where Grown 1,000 Cwt.	Sold			Quantity Sold 1,000 Cwt.	Percent Sold	
					Quantity	Percent				
1960-61.....	11,223	1,221	27	597	9,378	84	7,820	6,459	83	
1961-62.....	12,305	1,723	25	624	9,933	81	9,065	7,361	81	
1962-63.....	11,714	1,582	26	471	9,635	82	8,578	7,013	82	
1963-64.....	10,980	1,085	22	471	9,402	86	8,575	7,272	85	
1964-65.....	8,882	940	19	499	7,424	84	6,600	5,364	81	
1965-66.....	11,350	1,346	18	419	9,567	84	8,750	7,212	82	
1966-67.....	11,488	1,309	13	543	9,623	84	8,540	6,976	82	
1967-68.....	11,608	1,571	14	543	9,480	82	9,240	7,380	80	
1968-69.....	11,318	1,310	14	465	9,529	84	8,280	6,831	82	

FALL POTATOES – PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, COLORADO, 1960-1970

Year	TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS ²								
	December 1		January 1		February 1		March 1		
	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production 1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production 1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production	1,000 Cwt.	Percent of Production	
1960-61.....	7,820	4,600	59	3,700	47	2,900	37	2,200	28
1961-62.....	9,065	5,950	66	4,850	54	3,600	40	2,650	39
1962-63.....	8,578	5,850	68	4,850	57	3,650	43	2,750	32
1963-64.....	8,575	5,350	62	4,400	51	3,300	38	2,400	28
1964-65.....	6,600	4,100	62	3,300	50	2,300	35	1,600	24
1965-66.....	8,750	6,150	70	5,150	59	4,050	46	3,250	37
1966-67.....	8,540	6,000	70	5,000	59	3,900	46	3,100	36
1967-68.....	9,240	6,400	69	5,350	58	4,200	45	3,150	34
1968-69.....	8,280	6,150	74	5,200	63	4,100	50	3,300	40
1969-70 ³	8,695	5,950	68	5,000	58	4,000	46	3,150	36

¹Production and quantity sold figures are included in "All Potatoes."

²Total stocks consist of "production less total disappearance to date." Disappearance includes all sales for all purposes to date, all potatoes eaten or fed on farms where produced to date and all losses through shrinkage, decay, dumping, etc.

³Preliminary.

COLORADO WHEAT VARIETIES

For the first time in over 15 years, Wichita was not the most popular variety of winter wheat seeded in Colorado. In the fall of 1969, Scout emerged as the leader in seeded acreage for harvest in 1970 with 37 percent of the total acreage planted. Acreage planted with the Scout variety has been on the increase each year since 1965 when the first significant acreage of the variety was recorded. Scout's high yield, good milling and baking qualities, and favorable agronomic characteristics all contribute to its popularity.

Wichita, the second most popular variety, accounted for 27 percent of the fall seeded acreage. Wichita continued to decline in the wake of increased popularity of newer wheat varieties.

Warrior, the third leading variety the past three years, remained in that position with 16 percent of the total planted acres. Warrior has also lost some of its former acreage to the newer varieties. This variety has been a good yielder with favorable milling qualities.

Trapper, a popular new variety, moved into fourth place with 5 percent of the total winter wheat acreage. Trapper's popularity is based on its high quality milling and baking characteristics, its good yields and resistance to stem rust.

Lancer ranked fifth with 4 percent of the total acres planted. This wheat has shown stem rust resistance and is known to produce good yields.

The five most popular winter wheat varieties in Colorado accounted for 88 percent of Colorado's total winter wheat acreage planted for harvest in 1970.

Delmar ranked 11th in the State but accounted for 50 percent of the acreage in the Northwest district. Its popularity can be related to its dwarf bunt resistance. This disease is common in northwest Colorado. Itana was second in importance in the Northwest.

In the Northeast, Warrior held the lead, Scout was second, and Wichita came in third. In the east central area, Scout led while Wichita and Warrior were second and third, respectively.

In Colorado's southwest district, the old favorite, Comanche, retained the lead while Wichita was in second place. In the Southeast, Scout increased its lead while Wichita ranked second.

Warrior led in yield per acre among the three most popular varieties - - Wichita, Scout and Warrior. Scout, popular except in the northwest, averaged just above the 21.0 bushel State average. Wichita averaged 2.0 bushels per acre less than the State average. Lancer and Trapper were the State's top yielding newer varieties of hard red winter wheat in 1969. Both are grown mainly in the northeast and east central parts of the State. The northwest district topped the State with a 30.2 bushel per acre average.

The extreme variations of growing conditions between areas in 1969 and the distribution of varieties by areas must be borne in mind in appraising the difference in yield by varieties.

VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT
Percentage of total acres planted in Colorado, 1966-70¹

VARIETY	CROP YEAR				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
PERCENT					
Scout.....	5.2	23.4	28.8	29.9	36.6
Wichita.....	51.2	39.7	34.0	33.5	26.8
Warrior.....	24.5	20.2	20.0	19.7	16.3
Trapper.....	.4	1.3	2.5	4.5	4.6
Lancer.....	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.0
Kaw.....	3.7	3.0	3.2	1.6	1.8
Comanche.....	3.4	3.6	2.2	2.1	1.4
Cheyenne.....	2.2	1.6	1.6	.8	1.3
Bison.....	.5	1.1	.8	.7	.6
Trader.....	1.1	.3	1.4	1.6	1.0
Delmar.....	.5	.3	.5	.4	.3
Itana.....	3.0	2.0	2.1	1.4	2.0
Turkey.....	2.4	1.0	1.1	.4	.3
Concho.....	.1	4.4	.6	.4	.3
Colorow.....	2.4	6.9	.5	.4	.2
Other.....	.1	6.9	.8	.4	.3
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT
Percentage of total acres planted and harvested and yield per harvested acre in Colorado
By Areas -- 1969 and 1970 Crops^{1,2}

VARIETY	AREA									
	Northwest		Northeast		East		Southwest		Southeast	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
Scout.....	.6	.2	26.3	25.6	29.6	36.9	22.2	17.7	46.4	58.4
Wichita.....	.2	1.0	22.8	18.0	39.4	31.7	18.5	24.7	33.6	22.6
Warrior.....	2.5	.....	28.6	29.4	20.7	16.0	1.9	4.4	4.8	4.1
Trapper.....	.3	.....	6.2	.9	5.5	.....	.....	.....	.1	.....
Lancer.....	.....	7.5	7.3	4.8	4.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaw.....	.....	.5	.6	1.1	1.9	.....	.....	.....	5.6	4.6
Comanche.....	2.4	4.4	1.0	1.0	.5	.6	30.2	39.2	2.1	1.9
Cheyenne.....	.1	.....	6.9	5.2	.8	.6	4.0	1.0	.....	.....
Bison.....	.....	.....	6.9	.....	.....	4.4	.....	6.3	.....	5.3
Trader.....	.....	.....	3.0	.....	.....	1.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delmar.....	54.6	49.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.2	.....
Itana.....	26.3	28.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other.....	13.3	15.4	6.4	3.1	2.2	1.2	23.2	6.7	7.2	3.1

1969 Percent of Harvested Acreage

Scout.....	1.3	.....	25.6	.....	32.2	.....	21.0	.....	58.0	.....
Wichita.....	.....	.....	20.3	.....	30.6	.....	8.5	.....	25.3	.....
Warrior.....	.1	.....	29.5	.....	23.6	.....	9.5	.....	3.3	.....
Trapper.....	.....	1.3	.....	.....	.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancer.....	.....	9.2	.....	.....	6.5	.....	.....	.....	2.4	.....
Kaw.....	.....	1.5	.....	.....	1.8	.....	.....	.....	1.8	.....
Comanche.....	5.7	.....	1.4	.....	.7	.....	43.3	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne.....	.6	.....	5.8	.....	1.1	.....	4.1	.....	6.7	.....
Bison.....	.....	.8	.....	.....	.1	.....	7.1	.....	.....	.....
Trader.....	.....	.....	.5	.....	.4	.....	.....	2.0	.....	.....
Delmar.....	48.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Itana.....	30.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other.....	13.1	.....	4.1	.....	2.2	.....	4.5	.....	2.5	.....

1969 Yield per Harvested Acre -- Bushels

Scout.....	16.2	.....	27.6	.....	21.0	.....	21.8	.....	20.7	.....
Wichita.....	.....	.....	22.7	.....	17.8	.....	20.3	.....	18.3	.....
Warrior.....	10.0	.....	31.4	.....	23.5	.....	14.7	.....	14.9	.....
Trapper.....	.....	.....	35.9	.....	24.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancer.....	.....	33.0	.....	.....	21.9	.....	.....	.....	14.8	.....
Kaw.....	.....	29.0	.....	.....	21.3	.....	.....	.....	17.4	.....
Comanche.....	25.7	.....	19.7	.....	26.6	.....	17.0	.....	55.6	.....
Cheyenne.....	18.9	.....	29.3	.....	25.8	.....	19.5	.....	21.0	.....
Bison.....	.....	24.5	.....	.....	23.0	.....	16.6	.....	.....	.....
Trader.....	40.0	.....	25.3	.....	22.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delmar.....	30.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.8	.....	.....	.....
Itana.....	31.7	.....	25.7	.....	24.9	.....	23.8	.....	22.8 ³	.....
Other.....	31.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Blanks indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.

² No winter wheat reported in the San Luis Valley.

³ Mostly irrigated.

**VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT – Percentage of Total Acres Planted in Colorado, Selected Counties, 1969-1970
PERCENT**

COUNTY	Delmar		Itana		Colorado		Tendoy		Warrior		Comanche		Scout		Wichita		Cheyenne		Others ²			
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970		
Northwest																						
Moffat	56.0	24.6	22.5	2.6	4.5	5.1	4.9	2.2	6.5	4	2.5	1.1	2.4	1.1	2.4	1.1	2.1	1.5	2.0			
Rio Blanco	8.1	16.1	17.1	62.0	34.9	15.8	2.2	6.3											.3	24.1		
Routt.....	55.3	31.2	39.2	1.4																.7	4	

COUNTY	Wichita		Scout		Warrior		Lancer		Cheyenne		Comanche		Kaw		Trapper		Bison		Others ²		
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	
Northeast																					
Boulder.....	27.2	39.7	22.5	17.1	6.0	8.7	2.4	2.7	5.1	6.8	3.3	22.2	41.3	26.9	2.1	8	.6				
Jefferson.....	10.5	8.6	15.3	27.8	16.5	21.1	3.0	1.6	17.9	1.4	1.4	5	3.3	22.2	2.2					34.7	30.1
Larimer.....	28.1	24.1	10.0	3.2	23.9	28.5	.2	7.4	12.7	5.5	4.8	4.9	2.7	8	9					3.8	5.1
Logan.....	21.4	18.8	35.2	26.1	40.5	22.0	5		5.5	3.1	5.5	1.1	1.1							4.5	3.9
Morgan.....	27.0	33.3	33.3	40.5	21.8	1.4	55.4	42.1	9.5	6.7	19.5	4.3	3.4							3.3	4.3
Sedgwick.....	20.1	29.7	20.2	13.6	28.4	30.4	1.8	2.2	5.6	3.8	1.9	3.5	5.7	7.8	.7					3.9	8.3
Weld.....	31.7																				
East																					
Adams.....	19.9	18.5	43.2	32.5	39.2	28.9	1.0	7	3.9	10.2	8	5.1	1.9	2.2		1					1.8
Arapahoe.....	13.2	14.0	57.6	57.0	19.8	14.2	1.4	2.2	6.2	8.5	2	1.7									2.4
Arabahoe.....	34.0	41.6	58.6	57.4	1.1				3.7	8.5	3	2.6	2								1.1
Cheyenne.....	34.0	38.7	32.8	35.5	40.1	13.0	21.5	7	1	3.9	1.6	1.6	2.6	2							4
Douglas.....	49.7	52.2	37.6	32.8	30.6	12.7	11.4	1.3	3.3	4.6	.1	1.1	1.2	1.2							1.5
Ebert.....	48.1	27.6	22.6	24.5	2.9	85	2.4		2.4	1.5	5.5	1.1	5.6	1.1							1.1
EIPaso.....	62.8	55.9	22.6	24.5	2.9	85			2.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	7.6	2							2.0
Kiowa.....	56.1	43.2	43.2	8.9	2.5	5.0	.1		9.1	8.3	1.0	2.1	7.6	2							4.0
Kit Carson.....	44.1	47.2	28.9	8.3	5.0	.1			1.4	.9	3.5	1.4	9.7	1.2							1.5
Lincoln.....	42.8	51.0	26.6	7.3	12.5	12.5	1.4		8.2	4.3	2.6	8.5	1.1	1.1							.8
Phillips.....	24.2	12.2	17.6	51.4	36.5	1.1	1.8		4.1	5.3	1.1	4	2.6	5.0							2.6
Washington.....	35.4	34.4	11.6	18.0	40.7	36.7	.4		14.1	14.5	.7	8	14.4	10	5						2.2
Yuma.....	15.6	14.0	9.6	40.7																	1.7
Southwest																					
Dolores.....	22.8	13.2	7.5	21.5	7	51.9	53.6														2
Garfield.....	11.5	9.5				36.1	22.6	25.7													13.5
La Plata.....	17.3	15.7	14.1	27.3	.6	6.1	27.6	35.7													14.8
Montezuma.....	23.2	30.8	40.8			13.3	32.5														8.4
Southeast																					
Baca.....	49.1	56.0	25.7	20.5	6.2	5.9	1.1	2.5	5.7	9.8	5.7										4.2
Bent.....	35.6	40.2	56.5	10.0	24.8	44.3	2.4	5.7		2.2											21.1
Crowley.....	1.5	24.6	64.3	10.0																	9.4
Las Animas.....	62.7	71.4	25.4	24.1	15.7	26.6	9	6	49.0	24.2										8.9	
Otero.....	30.0	45.2	65.4	42.9	25.8	2.7	6	8	5	2.5	4.6	2	1							5.0	
Prowers.....	47.2	46.2	65.2	42.9	14.4	15.3	1.1														5.5
Pueblo.....																					10.8

¹Includes varieties not reported or less than 0.1 percent.

²Blanks indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.

GRAIN STOCKS, COLORADO, 1960-1970
WHEAT

CROP YEAR	October 1			January 1		
	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1960-61	43,987	48,010	91,997	37,322	47,093	84,415
1961-62	47,703	49,972	97,675	32,938	46,324	79,262
1962-63	21,292	44,279	65,571	19,456	38,807	58,263
1963-64	14,024	31,474	45,498	12,689	29,781	42,470
1964-65	14,341	23,402	37,743	13,298	13,932	27,230
1965-66	12,481	14,370	26,851	8,915	12,930	21,845
1966-67	21,776	21,860	43,636	15,290	17,050	32,340
1967-68	19,395	22,200	41,595	14,071	16,800	30,871
1968-69	25,019	21,670	46,689	20,177	16,290	36,467
1969-70	29,730	24,660	54,390	24,324	19,010	43,334

BARLEY

CROP YEAR	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1960-61	13,489	4,088	17,577	8,633	3,040	11,673
1961-62	10,742	4,753	15,495	9,567	3,692	13,259
1962-63	8,960	3,877	12,837	7,060	4,891	11,951
1963-64	5,834	4,635	10,469	4,234	3,689	7,923
1964-65	5,047	4,460	9,507	3,618	3,940	7,558
1965-66	8,124	3,720	11,844	6,608	4,010	10,618
1966-67	6,660	3,220	9,880	4,941	3,930	8,871
1967-68	6,896	3,680	10,576	6,207	3,790	9,997
1968-69	8,407	3,550	11,957	6,988	3,380	10,368
1969-70	8,039	3,380	11,419	4,479	5,700	10,179

OATS

CROP YEAR	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1960-61	4,958	528	5,486	3,586	405	3,991
1961-62	3,714	445	4,159	3,234	348	3,582
1962-63	3,068	485	3,553	2,618	367	2,985
1963-64	2,304	447	2,751	1,837	348	2,185
1964-65	2,064	300	2,364	1,849	310	2,159
1965-66	2,698	830	3,528	2,070	740	2,810
1966-67	1,970	560	2,530	1,443	580	2,023
1967-68	1,801	670	2,471	1,331	630	1,961
1968-69	1,708	660	2,368	1,340	635	1,975
1969-70	3,311	800	4,111	2,365	1,115	3,480

RYE

CROP YEAR	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1960-61	952	123	1,075	560	93	653
1961-62	734	63	797	367	57	424
1962-63	403	185	588	202	127	329
1963-64	168	64	232	80	39	119
1964-65	194	70	264	132	75	207
1965-66	125	40	165	97	30	127
1966-67	286	155	441	197	73	270
1967-68	163	35	198	81	42	123
1968-69	172	23	195	87	12	99
1969-70	209	80	289	153	73	226

CORN

YEAR	January 1			April 1		
	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1961	8,531	2,160	10,691	3,749	1,912	5,661
1962	10,251	1,692	11,943	4,765	2,050	6,815
1963	6,880	1,937	8,817	3,599	1,647	5,246
1964	8,793	1,841	10,634	2,892	1,327	4,219
1965	7,022	1,830	8,852	2,809	1,291	4,100
1966	9,815	2,890	12,705	3,681	1,340	5,021
1967	9,634	5,750	15,384	4,282	2,890	7,172
1968	11,189	6,690	17,879	5,180	4,010	9,190
1969	12,560	7,210	19,770	5,607	5,450	11,057
1970	13,392	6,610	20,002	6,696	5,970	12,666

SORGHUM GRAIN

CROP YEAR	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1961	6,118	2,710	8,828	3,758	2,608	6,366
1962	5,850	2,179	8,029	3,723	2,155	5,878
1963	6,366	3,534	9,900	3,491	2,116	5,607
1964	6,811	2,723	14,084	3,184	5,772	8,956
1965	4,605	5,350	9,955	2,302	3,570	5,872
1966	5,591	7,710	13,301	2,112	4,330	6,442
1967	2,827	7,070	9,897	1,979	3,990	5,969
1968	6,831	7,380	14,211	4,595	4,630	9,225
1969	6,532	3,985	10,517	3,266	3,260	6,526
1970	4,612	5,380	9,992	3,514	3,540	7,054

GRAIN STOCKS, COLORADO, 1960-1970 (Cont'd)
WHEAT

CROP YEAR	April 1			July 1		
	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1960-61.....	25,326	41,250	66,576	15,995	39,188	55,183
1961-62.....	20,444	42,489	62,933	11,358	37,034	48,392
1962-63.....	8,076	34,956	43,032	6,241	30,783	37,024
1963-64.....	5,120	26,853	31,973	3,784	17,992	21,776
1964-65.....	7,040	9,230	16,270	4,693	4,100	8,793
1965-66.....	2,575	10,350	12,925	991	5,240	6,231
1966-67.....	8,803	13,740	22,543	7,413	7,210	14,623
1967-68.....	11,409	11,800	23,209	9,888	7,650	17,538
1968-69.....	16,949	13,860	30,809	13,317	12,840	26,157
1969-70.....	19,820	17,380	37,200	.....	.....	.....

BARLEY

1960-61.....	4,856	2,517	7,373	2,698	1,479	4,177
1961-62.....	4,700	2,808	7,508	2,350	1,836	4,186
1962-63.....	4,073	3,589	7,662	1,358	2,203	3,561
1963-64.....	1,694	3,016	4,710	753	1,980	2,733
1964-65.....	2,000	3,681	5,681	952	2,090	3,042
1965-66.....	3,358	3,820	7,178	1,516	1,000	2,516
1966-67.....	2,148	4,600	6,748	1,504	3,180	4,684
1967-68.....	4,138	4,890	9,028	1,839	3,490	5,329
1968-69.....	3,057	4,625	7,682	1,092	3,660	4,752
1969-70.....	2,412	5,085	7,497	.....	.....	.....

OATS

1960-61.....	1,951	375	2,326	1,318	165	1,483
1961-62.....	1,530	262	1,792	1,005	159	1,164
1962-63.....	1,472	219	1,691	900	184	1,084
1963-64.....	816	352	1,168	496	300	796
1964-65.....	1,017	317	1,334	647	190	837
1965-66.....	1,035	590	1,625	776	420	1,196
1966-67.....	805	390	1,195	610	200	810
1967-68.....	861	505	1,366	652	260	912
1968-69.....	946	490	1,436	736	350	1,086
1969-70.....	1,634	490	2,124	.....	.....	.....

RYE

1960-61.....	381	51	432	190	39	229
1961-62.....	196	62	258	65	57	122
1962-63.....	132	37	169	58	40	98
1963-64.....	51	13	64	16	12	28
1964-65.....	79	45	124	26	45	71
1965-66.....	48	30	78	13	19	32
1966-67.....	74	39	113	30	22	52
1967-68.....	58	43	101	27	20	47
1968-69.....	67	12	79	31	5	36
1969-70.....	102	54	156	.....	.....	.....

CORN

YEAR	July 1			October 1		
	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)	On-Farm Bu. (1000)	Off-Farm Bu. (1000)	Total Bu. (1000)
1961.....	1,810	1,797	3,607	517	1,370	1,887
1962.....	2,599	1,347	3,946	1,372	980	2,352
1963.....	1,270	1,082	2,352	529	919	1,448
1964.....	1,736	925	2,661	926	675	1,601
1965.....	1,170	1,020	2,190	585	520	1,105
1966.....	1,091	1,325	2,416	409	1,970	2,379
1967.....	2,319	2,290	4,609	535	1,110	1,645
1968.....	1,865	2,770	4,635	1,036	1,600	2,636
1969.....	3,140	2,990	6,130	1,121	1,740	2,861

SORGHUM GRAIN

1961.....	1,661	1,318	2,979	437	1,275	1,712
1962.....	2,305	1,743	4,048	886	731	1,617
1963.....	2,259	2,530	4,789	1,027	3,400	4,427
1964.....	1,415	4,089	5,504	884	2,730	3,614
1965.....	614	1,800	2,414	307	1,580	1,887
1966.....	1,118	2,030	3,148	435	1,580	2,015
1967.....	1,508	2,900	4,408	283	1,330	1,613
1968.....	2,484	2,940	5,424	621	1,160	1,781
1969.....	1,400	3,120	4,520	583	935	1,518

FRUIT CROP 1969 SEASON

Colorado's 1969 fruit season got off to its best start in recent years, only to be damaged by high winds and hail in late June. Only a few orchards sustained any frost damage in the early spring. Each of the State's fruit crops bloom date was near, to a few days earlier than, normal in 1969. Most orchards or parts of orchards that escaped serious hail damage produced favorable quantities of fruit but hail damage resulted in a much larger than usual portion of the apple and pear crops moving to processors. There were no serious labor shortages and irrigation supplies were considered adequate.

Apple production of value in 1969 was estimated at 80.0 million pounds (1,905,000 42-pound equivalents), an increase of 8 percent from the 74.0 million pounds (1,762,000 42-pound equivalents) produced a year earlier. Most orchards received varying degrees of hail damage in June which reduced quality and caused substantial quantities to be diverted to processors. Red Delicious was the leading variety produced, accounting for 34.9 percent of the State's production. The next leading producer was Jonathans with 30.0 percent of the total. Rome Beauty's were third, followed by the Golden Delicious variety.

PEACHES — The 1969 peach production of value was estimated at 32.8 million pounds (683,000 48-pound equivalents) compared with 31.6 million pounds (658,000 48-pound equivalents) produced in 1968. Growers indicated that the average date of fruit bloom was April 17. Mesa County was one day ahead of the State average. Most orchards were heavily set with blooms which necessitated thinning during the season. Excellent output per orchard was expected until heavy rains and hail during June caused damage in many orchards. Harvest of most early varieties got underway about a week to 10 days earlier than the previous season. Hail damage in late June caused heavy cullage of ripe fruit during harvest. Peach harvest was completed the last week of September.

PEARS — Pear production in 1969, at 7800 tons, exceeds output of all other years after 1931, and is 37 percent larger than the 5700 tons harvested in 1968. The average date of full bloom for the State's pear orchards was April 22, about a week earlier than last year. Winter damage to pear trees was light. They were favorably set and a normal drop occurred. Crop development was excellent, with damaged fruit from the June hail appearing less frequently than expected. An unusually large portion of the crop was sold to processors in 1969.

TART CHERRIES — Tart cherry production is placed at 1760 tons, 40 tons below last year's production output. Scattered frost damage occurred throughout the major producing areas but most trees were favorably set. The crop sized well although many orchards were damaged by heavy rains and hail late in June. Harvest got underway during the week of July 7-12 and was completed near mid-August.

SWEET CHERRIES — Sweet cherry growers produced 650 tons in 1969 compared with 200 tons produced in 1968. Spring frosts caused spotty damage throughout the three major producing counties of Mesa, Delta and Garfield. Most orchards blossomed heavily and were well set with fruit. The seasonal fruit drop was somewhat less than usual. Heavy June rain and hail caused splitting of fruit in many orchards on the Western Slope. Sweet cherry harvesting was completed in most orchards by mid-July.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES 1969 SEASON

Production of commercial vegetables in Colorado declined in 1969 because of a reduction in acreage and adverse weather conditions at critical times which decreased yields of the major vegetable crops. Cold rainy weather in June slowed crop development and also damaged some early season crops just before harvest time. This condition was confined mainly to the Eastern Slope areas. In the San Luis Valley, hail in June damaged the early spinach crop and later hail destroyed portions of the carrot acreage.

Plantings of vegetable crops were generally completed on time in all areas with early season development very good as favorable growing conditions prevailed. Cooler temperatures, rain and local hail storms in June slowed growth and delayed maturity of the early season crops. Harvest of all crops except some fall lettuce and onions were completed under favorable weather conditions.

Onions, the major vegetable crop, suffered from rains in late September which delayed harvest activity. As a result, approximately 50 percent of the onions in Northern Colorado were still not harvested when unseasonably cold temperatures and snow covered the region. Part of this acreage was not harvested. Onions sacked and awaiting drying before being put into storage also suffered some damage. Cullage of that portion of the crop damaged by the cold weather was extremely high and the quantity marketed was much smaller than usually expected from the total production. Onions on the Western Slope were rained on but escaped frost damage and generally were in good condition when put into storage. The Arkansas Valley portion of the crop was virtually all in storage before the inclement weather, hence shipments from that area were about as expected.

Lettuce, the second largest vegetable crop in Colorado, experienced generally good growing conditions after June with the total crop output about what had been anticipated. Some minor problems occurred from heavy rains in the San Luis Valley during early August but the overall effect was not great.

In all parts of Colorado, vegetable growers irrigate their crops throughout the growing season. Water supplies in most of the State were generally adequate for the 1969 crop but some shortages were evident in the Arkansas Valley Region.

Colorado farmers raise a wide variety of commercial vegetables in various parts of the State, but each of the main vegetable producing areas have a few crops that usually account for most of the area's total farm value derived from vegetables. The leading crops in each area are: Northern Colorado -- onions, carrots, sweet corn, cabbage; San Luis Valley -- lettuce, spinach, carrots; Arkansas Valley -- onions, cantaloups, tomatoes; Western Slope -- onions and tomatoes.

COLORADO FRUITS AND VEGETABLES – PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 1968-1969

FRUIT – 1968

CROP	Acreage		Production		Unit	Farm Value (Dollars)	
	Planted	Harvested	Per Acre	Total ¹		Per Unit	Total
Apples, Commercial Crop.....				74,000,000	Lbs.	.0590	4,366,000
Peaches.....				31,600,000	Lbs.	.0560	1,770,000
Pears.....				5,700	Ton	127.00	724,000
Cherries, Tart.....				1,800	Ton	295.00	531,000
Cherries, Sweet.....				200	Ton	585.00	117,000
Total Fruit.....							7,508,000

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES – 1968

Beans, Snap, for Mfg.....	2,700	2,300	2.50	5,800	Ton	87.70	509,000
Beans, Snap, for Market.....	800	750	44	33,000	Cwt.	11.80	389,000
Cabbage, for Market.....	2,500	2,000	220	440,000	Cwt.	3.15	1,386,000
Cantaloup.....	2,800	2,400	100	240,000	Cwt.	4.15	996,000
Carrots.....	1,300	1,200	200	240,000	Cwt.	4.95	1,188,000
Sweet Corn.....	3,900	3,500	65	228,000	Cwt.	3.95	901,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles.....	3,900	3,300	6.09	20,100	Ton	86.00	1,729,000
Lettuce.....	5,500	5,100	180	918,000	Cwt.	3.95	3,626,000
Onions.....	6,500	6,100	290	1,769,000	Cwt.	3.80	5,244,000
Spinach.....	1,200	1,100	70	77,000	Cwt.	12.60	970,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.....	1,400	1,300	11.90	15,500	Ton	39.60	614,000
Tomatoes, for Market.....	650	550	160	88,000	Cwt.	6.70	590,000
Total Commercial Vegetables.....	34,830 ²	31,130 ²					18,423,000 ²
Total Fruit & Com. Vegetables.....							25,931,000 ²

FRUIT – 1969

Apples, Commercial Crop.....				80,000,000	Lbs.	.0380	3,040,000
Peaches.....				32,800,000	Lbs.	.0730	2,394,000
Pears.....				7,800	Ton	115.00	897,000
Cherries, Tart.....				1,760	Ton	165.00	290,000
Cherries, Sweet.....				650	Ton	343.00	223,000
Total Fruit.....							6,844,000

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES – 1969

Beans, Snap, for Mfg.....	2,200	2,100	2.50	5,300	Ton	81.90	434,000
Beans, Snap, for Market.....							
Cabbage, for Market.....	2,300	2,000	235	470,000	Cwt.	2.53	1,190,000
Cantaloup.....	2,800	2,400	90	216,000	Cwt.	3.90	842,000
Carrots.....	1,400	1,400	175	245,000	Cwt.	7.00	1,715,000
Sweet Corn.....	3,600	3,200	70	224,000	Cwt.	4.05	907,000
Cucumbers, for Pickles.....	2,500	2,200	6.52	14,350	Ton	82.60	1,185,000
Lettuce.....	4,800	4,400	205	902,000	Cwt.	3.43	3,094,000
Onions.....	6,000	5,000	305	1,525,000	Cwt.	4.50	5,490,000
Spinach.....	1,200	1,100	70	77,000	Cwt.	13.30	1,024,000
Tomatoes, for Mfg.....	1,200	1,000	12.40	12,400	Ton	36.20	449,000
Tomatoes, for Market.....	550	400	150	60,000	Cwt.	6.22	373,000
Total Commercial Vegetables.....	30,150 ²	26,530 ²					16,931,000 ²
Total Fruit & Com. Vegetables.....							23,775,000 ²

¹ For some crops, includes quantities not marketed and excluded in computing values.² Some minor crops included in totals are not listed individually.³ Discontinued.

FRUITS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1962-1969

Year	Production		Having Value Million Pounds	Farm Disposition			Season Average Price Per Pound Cents	Value of—				
	Total			Farm Household Use Million Pounds	Sold							
	1,000 Bushels ¹	Million Pounds		Quantity Million Pounds	Percent of Total Production			Production 1,000 Dollars	Sales 1,000 Dollars			
APPLES—(Commercial Crop)												
1962...	1,300	57.8	56.5	.7	55.8	96.5	4.83	2,729	2,695			
1963...	1,350	57.9	56.6	.6	56.0	96.7	6.29	3,560	3,522			
1964...	1,700	73.2	70.7	.6	70.1	95.8	4.40	3,111	3,084			
1965...	1,600	68.4	66.3	.6	65.7	96.1	5.14	3,408	3,377			
1966...	1,480	63.0	63.0	.6	62.4	99.0	6.60	4,158	4,118			
1967...	545	22.9	22.9	.2	22.7	99.1	6.77	1,550	1,537			
1968...	1,762	74.0	74.0	.2	73.8	99.7	5.90	4,366	4,354			
1969...	1,905	80.0	80.0	.....	.....	.....	3.80	3,040	.....		
PEACHES												
1962...	1,640	78.7	60.6	1.1	59.5	75.6	5.52	3,345	3,284			
1963...	292	14.0	12.6	.4	12.2	87.1	8.19	1,032	999			
1964...	900	43.2	33.2	.5	32.7	75.7	5.01	1,663	1,638			
1965...	975	46.8	38.8	.6	38.2	81.6	6.15	2,390	2,351			
1966...	235	11.3	10.1	.2	9.9	87.6	9.33	942	924			
1967...	140	6.7	6.3	.1	6.2	92.5	10.40	655	645			
1968...	658	31.6	31.6	.2	31.4	99.4	5.60	1,770	1,758			
1969...	683	32.8	32.8	.2	32.6	99.4	7.30	2,394	2,380			
Year	Production	Not Utilized Tons	Production Having Value Tons	Farm Disposition			Season Average Price Dollars	Value of Production 1,000 Dollars	Value of Sales 1,000 Dollars			
				Farm Household Use Tons	Sold							
					Quantity Tons	Percent of Total Production						
CHERRIES (Tart)												
1962...	1,000	95	905	48	857	85.7	113.00	102	97			
1963...	830	20	810	40	770	92.8	170.00	138	131			
1964...	1,600	70	1,530	30	1,500	93.8	108.00	165	162			
1965...	1,700	50	1,650	30	1,620	95.3	107.00	177	173			
1966...	700	8	692	30	662	94.6	228.00	158	151			
1967...	690	....	690	24	666	96.5	321.00	221	214		
1968...	1,800	....	1,800	24	1,776	98.7	295.00	531	524		
1969...	1,760	....	1,760	18	1,742	99.0	165.00	290	287		
CHERRIES (Sweet)												
1962...	800	....	800	40	760	95.0	415.00	332	315		
1963...	110	20	90	10	80	72.7	650.00	58	52			
1964...	1,100	70	1,030	70	960	87.3	383.00	394	368			
1965...	1,100	60	1,040	50	990	90.0	508.00	528	503			
1966...	60	....	60	12	48	80.0	330.00	20	16		
1967...	110	....	110	2	108	98.1	710.00	78	77		
1968...	200	....	200	2	198	99.0	585.00	117	116		
1969...	650	....	650	5	645	99.2	343.00	223	221		
PEARS												
1962...	6,000	....	6,000	125	5,875	97.9	112.00	672	658		
1963...	4,250	....	4,250	125	4,125	97.1	132.00	561	544		
1964...	6,750	....	6,750	125	6,626	98.1	100.00	675	662		
1965...	6,500	....	6,500	125	6,375	98.1	120.00	780	765		
1966...	3,500	....	3,500	125	3,375	96.4	126.00	441	425		
1967...	1,500	....	1,500	50	1,450	96.7	124.00	186	180		
1968...	5,700	....	5,700	50	5,650	99.1	127.00	724	718		
1969...	7,800	....	7,800	50	7,750	99.4	115.00	897	891		

**APPLES, COMMERCIAL CROP—PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES, COLORADO, 1964-1969
(Million Pounds)**

Year	Jonathan	Ben Davis and Gano	Delicious	Golden Delicious	Rome Beauty	Winesap	Other Varieties	Total
1964.....	19.8	2.3	24.6	7.9	12.4	3.4	2.8	73.2
1965.....	20.5	2.7	23.7	6.8	8.2	4.4	2.1	68.4
1966.....	19.6	1.4	17.8	6.7	12.0	4.0	1.5	63.0
1967.....	6.0	.9	5.0	3.5	6.6	.7	.2	22.9
1968.....	20.0	5.5	24.4	5.9	13.3	3.4	1.5	74.0
1969.....	24.9	2.1	29.0	7.5	14.1	3.7	1.7	83.0

¹In certain years, production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value.²Estimates of disposition and value available after July 1969.

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SPECIFIED VEGETABLES, COLORADO, 1962-1969
SPINACH

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production ¹ 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1962.....	2,100	60	126	5.50	693
1963.....	1,700	55	94	5.80	545
1964.....	1,500	65	98	5.80	568
1965.....	1,100	55	60	11.00	660
1966.....	1,300	60	78	12.60	983
1967.....	1,200	65	78	12.30	959
1968.....	1,100	70	77	12.60	970
1969 ²	1,100	70	77	13.30	1,024

LETTUCE

1962.....	6,400	225	1,440	2.75	3,666
1963.....	6,700	220	1,474	3.15	4,643
1964.....	6,800	230	1,564	3.95	6,178
1965.....	6,100	200	1,220	4.10	5,002
1966.....	4,900	230	1,127	6.20	6,987
1967.....	4,800	181	871	3.90	3,397
1968.....	5,100	180	918	3.95	3,626
1969 ²	4,400	205	902	3.43	3,094

TOMATOES FOR FRESH MARKET

1962.....	900	155	140	3.95	553
1963.....	900	140	126	4.80	605
1964.....	750	145	109	5.40	589
1965.....	500	125	62	5.40	335
1966.....	500	145	72	6.10	439
1967.....	500	140	70	5.70	399
1968.....	550	160	88	6.70	590
1969 ²	400	150	60	6.22	373

BEANS, SNAP FOR PROCESSING

		Tons	Tons		
1962.....	2,000	2.4	4,800	91.20	438
1963.....	2,000	2.5	5,000	75.80	379
1964.....	2,200	2.4	5,300	85.30	452
1985.....	2,300	2.4	5,500	82.70	455
1966.....	2,400	2.7	6,500	81.60	530
1967.....	2,300	2.5	5,800	84.20	488
1968.....	2,300	2.5	5,800	87.70	509
1969 ²	2,100	2.5	5,300	81.90	434

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING

1962.....	3,100	11.6	36,000	25.40	914
1963.....	2,100	12.9	27,100	24.10	653
1964.....	2,400	9.2	22,100	27.00	597
1965.....	1,000	6.0	6,000	42.70	256
1966.....	1,400	9.9	13,900	35.30	491
1967.....	1,100	9.6	10,600	34.60	367
1968.....	1,300	11.9	15,500	39.60	614
1969 ²	1,000	12.4	12,400	36.20	449

CUCUMBERS, FOR PICKLES

1962.....	1,600	5.60	8,960	48.00	430
1963.....	1,900	9.25	17,580	51.20	900
1964.....	1,700	7.90	13,430	56.40	757
1965.....	800	7.00	5,600	61.80	346
1966.....	1,500	8.63	12,940	63.60	823
1967.....	2,100	6.68	14,030	68.90	967
1968.....	3,300	6.09	20,100	86.00	1,729
1969 ²	2,200	6.52	14,350	82.60	1,185

¹In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing value.

²Preliminary.

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SPECIFIED VEGETABLES, COLORADO, 1962-1969

BEANS, SNAP FOR FRESH MARKET

YEAR	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production ¹ 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1962.....	700	55	38	9.30	353
1963.....	700	55	38	9.00	342
1964.....	650	50	32	9.50	304
1965.....	600	50	30	10.60	318
1966.....	650	49	32	12.50	400
1967.....	650	40	26	11.40	296
1968.....	750	44	33	11.80	389
1969 ²					

CABBAGE FOR FRESH MARKET

1962.....	2,400	270	648	1.40	906
1963.....	2,400	260	624	1.77	1,107
1964.....	2,000	240	480	2.89	1,385
1965.....	1,700	250	425	1.72	732
1966.....	1,900	230	437	3.57	1,558
1967.....	1,900	229	436	1.97	861
1968.....	2,000	220	440	3.15	1,386
1969 ²	2,000	235	470	2.53	1,190

CANTALOUE

1962.....	2,600	95	247	2.40	593
1963.....	2,400	105	252	2.95	743
1964.....	2,600	95	247	2.95	729
1965.....	2,200	75	165	3.95	652
1966.....	2,300	100	230	4.20	966
1967.....	2,300	80	184	3.35	616
1968.....	2,400	100	240	4.15	996
1969 ²	2,400	90	216	3.90	842

CARROTS

1962.....	1,500	190	285	4.00	1,140
1963.....	1,500	200	300	5.10	1,530
1964.....	1,500	180	270	7.50	2,025
1965.....	1,500	190	285	6.10	1,738
1966.....	1,300	200	260	5.20	1,352
1967.....	1,200	180	216	5.80	1,253
1968.....	1,200	200	240	4.95	1,188
1969 ²	1,400	175	245	7.00	1,715

SWEET CORN FOR FRESH MARKET

1962.....	2,500	70	175	3.60	630
1963.....	2,600	75	195	3.40	663
1964.....	2,500	75	188	3.60	677
1965.....	2,800	60	168	3.90	655
1966.....	3,200	60	192	4.15	797
1967.....	3,200	60	192	3.80	730
1968.....	3,500	65	228	3.95	901
1969 ²	3,200	70	224	4.05	907

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ONIONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1960-1969

Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production ¹ Cwt. (000)	Price Per Unit Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars
1960	8,700	290	2,523	2.25	5,677
1961	8,800	270	2,376	3.85	9,148
1962	8,400	295	2,478	2.70	6,691
1963	6,300	260	1,638	3.95	6,470
1964	6,800	300	2,040	3.10	6,324
1965	6,500	275	1,788	3.10	5,543
1966	6,100	250	1,525	4.55	5,733
1967	6,000	275	1,650	4.30	5,676
1968	6,100	290	1,769	3.80	5,244
1969 ²	5,000	305	1,525	4.50	5,490

¹In certain years production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions and excluded in computing values.²Preliminary

ONIONS - ACRES AND PRODUCTION BY AREAS, COLORADO, 1960-1969

Year	Northern Colorado				Western Slope			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)
1960	3,850	3,400	320	1,088	750	700	310	217
1961	3,850	3,400	290	987	750	700	305	214
1962	3,750	3,300	290	957	850	800	350	280
1963	2,700	2,600	265	689	850	800	340	272
1964	3,050	2,850	295	841	1,000	950	332	315
1965	3,050	2,700	275	743	1,250	1,100	275	302
1966	2,900	2,700	250	675	950	900	250	225
1967	2,650	2,500	275	688	1,150	1,100	275	302
1968	2,600	2,500	290	725	1,400	1,300	290	377
1969	2,500	1,900	300	570	1,400	1,250	320	400
Arkansas Valley								
Year	State							
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre Cwt.	Production Cwt. (000)
1960	5,000	4,600	265	1,218	9,600	8,700	290	2,523
1961	5,000	4,700	250	1,175	9,600	8,800	270	2,376
1962	4,700	4,300	289	1,241	9,300	8,400	295	2,478
1963	3,450	2,900	233	677	7,000	6,300	260	1,638
1964	3,250	3,000	290	770	7,300	6,800	300	2,040
1965	3,000	2,700	275	743	7,300	6,500	275	1,788
1966	2,650	2,500	250	625	6,500	6,000	250	1,525
1967	2,500	2,400	275	660	6,300	6,000	275	1,650
1968	2,500	2,300	290	667	6,500	6,100	290	1,769
1969	2,100	1,850	300	555	6,000	5,000	305	1,525

¹Preliminary

FLOWERS: SALES AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1969

KIND	SALES					
	Number Sold		Percent at Wholesale	Value at Wholesale		
	Unit	Number				
		1000	Percent	1000 Dollars	Cents	
Carnations, All	Blooms	145,240	99	12,546	8 6	
Standard	Blooms	137,914	99	12,274	8 9	
Miniature	Bunches	198	96	272	138.0	
Chrysanthemums						
Standard	Blooms	749	74	179	23.9	
Pompon	Bunches	185	79	215	117.0	
Potted	Pots	218	91	371	170.0	
Gladiloi	Dozen	35	100	39	111.0	
Roses, All	Blooms	9,231	98	1,230	13.0	
Hybrid Tea	Blooms	6,064	98	916	15 1	
Miniature	Blooms	3,167	99	314	9 9	
Total (4 Flowers)				14,580		

¹Equivalent wholesale value for all sales.

FARM INCOME AND PRICES

The realized net farm income of Colorado farmers and ranchers in 1968 was \$150,700,000, an increase of 18 percent from 1967. Total net income after inventory adjustments totaled \$164,300,000, up 23 percent from 1967. This produced a total net income per farm of \$5,300 compared with \$4,256 for the previous year. Farm production expenses continued their upward trend and were up 2 percent from the previous year to a record \$856,700,000.

Cash receipts from sale of farm products was a record \$903,595,000, up 4 percent from 1967. Government payments added another \$62,923,000 to the total cash receipts. Livestock and livestock products cash receipts were up 2 percent from the previous year to a record high of \$686,537,000. Cash receipts from crops increased slightly from 1967 and totaled \$217,058,000.

Farmers received higher prices for most livestock and livestock products in 1968 than in 1967. Cattle prices in general were higher throughout the year and sheep and lamb prices also tended to be higher than in 1967. Hog prices were lower during all months of the year. Grain prices were generally the same to lower in 1968 than the previous year with wheat being substantially lower in price throughout the year.

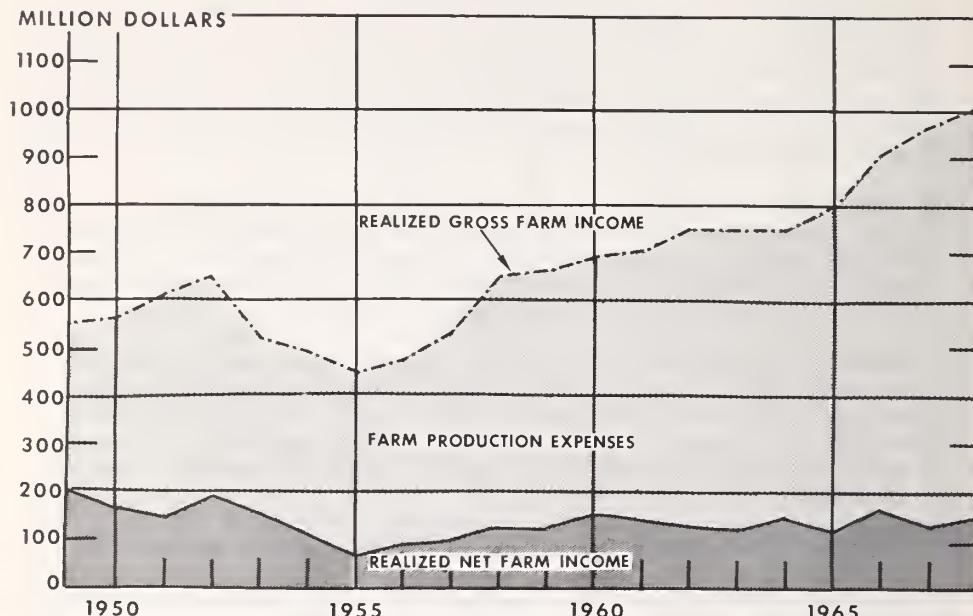
Preliminary cash receipts figures from 1969 farm marketings indicate a substantial increase over 1968. Estimates place cash receipts of crops and livestock marketings at \$996,500,000. Government payments, for which estimates are not available at this time, should push 1969 total cash receipts substantially over the one billion dollar mark. Receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products are estimated at \$775,700,000 compared with \$686,500,000 in 1968. An increase of only \$3,700,000 over 1968 is estimated in the sales of crops which brings the crops total to \$220,758,000. Both larger numbers of livestock marketed and substantially higher prices in 1969 contribute to the large increase in estimated cash receipts from sale of livestock and livestock products. Prices for crops generally were at the 1968 levels with only minor changes for most items. Quantities of crops sold were also generally at the 1968 levels.

**BALANCE SHEET OF
COLORADO AGRICULTURE—1964-1968**

Item	1964 Million Dollars	1965 Million Dollars	1966 Million Dollars	1967 Million Dollars	1968 Million Dollars
CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS.....	651.5	696.4	815.8	872.2	903.6
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS TO FARMERS.....	57.8	61.3	62.5	57.6	62.9
Value of products consumed on farms.....	7.6	7.7	8.2	7.7	7.4
Gross rental value of farm dwellings.....	30.5	31.2	32.0	32.6	33.5
NON MONEY INCOME.....	38.1	38.9	40.2	40.3	40.9
REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME.....	747.4	796.5	918.4	970.1	1007.4
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSE.....	599.6	676.8	759.8	842.4	856.7
REALIZED NET INCOME.....	147.7	119.7	158.6	127.7	150.7
NET CHANGE IN INVENTORIES.....	-21.8	66.3	13.4	6.4	13.6
 TOTAL NET INCOME ¹	 126.0	 186.0	 172.1	 134.1	 164.3

¹Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding

FARM INCOME - COLORADO - 1950-1968



FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, COLORADO, 1964-1968

Item	1964 Million Dollars	1965 Million Dollars	1966 Million Dollars	1967 Million Dollars	1968 Million Dollars
CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES					
Feed.....	111.4	123.0	138.9	154.2	157.4
Livestock.....	140.1	200.4	224.2	255.6	243.3
Seed.....	6.7	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.6
Fertilizer and lime.....	10.6	11.2	12.7	14.5	15.7
Repairs and operation of capital items.....	69.0	70.2	73.0	77.5	79.8
Miscellaneous.....	66.7	64.0	76.4	77.6	81.4
Hired labor.....	45.8	44.1	57.0	75.2	78.0
TOTAL	450.3	520.4	589.2	661.9	663.1
DEPRECIATION AND OTHER CONSUMPTION OF FARM CAPITAL					
TAXES ON FARM PROPERTY.....	77.3	81.2	86.9	94.3	101.7
INTEREST ON FARM MORTGAGE DEBT.....	33.2	33.8	35.6	38.0	40.6
NET RENT TO NON-FARM LABORERS.....	19.7	22.9	26.4	29.7	32.7
TOTAL FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹	599.6	676.8	759.8	842.4	856.7

¹Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding.

REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME, COLORADO, 1960-1968

Year	Cash Income from Farm Marketings			Government Payments ¹	Cash Receipts from Farming	Non-money Income ²	Total
	Crops	Livestock and Livestock Products	Total				
Thousand Dollars							
1960.....	246,900	384,900	631,800	24,800	656,600	33,700	690,300
1961.....	239,400	402,600	642,000	30,300	672,300	34,100	706,400
1962.....	234,900	441,200	676,100	40,200	716,300	34,800	751,100
1963.....	205,800	465,000	670,800	43,300	714,100	36,700	750,800
1964.....	195,200	456,300	651,500	57,800	709,300	38,100	747,400
1965.....	180,300	516,100	696,400	61,300	757,700	38,900	796,600
1966.....	205,000	610,800	815,800	62,500	878,300	40,200	918,400
1967.....	198,300	673,900	872,200	57,600	929,800	40,300	970,100
1968 ³	217,100	686,500	903,600	62,900	966,500	40,900	1,007,400

¹ Includes rental and benefit, soil conservation, soil bank, agricultural adjustment program, price parity and Sugar Act Payments.² Value of home consumption plus gross rental value of farm dwellings.³ Preliminary estimates as of February 1970.CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY COMMODITIES,
COLORADO, CALENDAR YEARS, 1959-1968

Year	Corn	All Wheat	Rye	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Dry Beans	Sugar Beets	Fruit Crops
Thousand Dollars										
1959.....	8,346	84,454	551	925	5,383	12,262	12,339	9,627	29,000	8,936
1960.....	8,169	103,873	521	1,236	7,032	16,601	21,837	11,456	34,236	4,957
1961.....	7,822	102,254	527	1,236	7,057	15,443	13,294	12,915	29,633	9,254
1962.....	9,730	85,879	460	1,129	6,498	16,282	13,873	10,844	37,319	7,612
1963.....	7,279	58,417	227	1,182	4,875	19,622	13,150	12,418	38,167	5,577
1964.....	11,897	34,571	351	1,019	5,143	21,750	19,193	11,641	34,509	6,230
1965.....	7,477	27,860	225	1,257	6,584	24,163	21,746	12,477	26,573	7,561
1966.....	12,815	52,435	331	789	6,111	20,028	16,207	12,075	30,122	5,480
1967.....	16,817	42,548	155	907	6,022	22,299	17,539	13,146	29,680	2,841
1968 ³	15,953	40,297	127	1,091	6,590	24,802	16,269	14,170	39,044	7,471

Year	Cattle and Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs	Wool	Chickens and Broilers	Eggs	Turkeys	Dairy Products	Commercial Vegetables
Thousand Dollars									
1959...	293,538	8,502	28,114	5,730	1,192	6,816	6,514	32,828	17,354
1960...	289,571	9,202	29,234	5,455	1,020	6,655	7,674	33,250	13,083
1961...	308,585	9,309	25,991	6,116	647	6,815	8,863	33,155	14,680
1962...	337,228	10,463	33,783	6,887	365	7,014	7,662	34,735	22,218
1963...	358,120	10,497	33,525	6,902	348	6,763	9,823	35,834	22,491
1964...	349,249	10,049	34,977	6,346	190 ¹	6,365	8,135	37,746	22,433
1965...	403,666	11,810	36,552	5,060	228 ¹	6,460	9,773	38,156	17,850
1966...	489,596	14,737	34,732	6,370	274 ¹	7,873	10,725	42,208	23,025
1967...	554,320	14,288	32,077	4,370	258 ¹	7,647	11,874	45,058	18,240
1968 ² ...	562,746	14,827	34,640	4,077	456 ¹	7,521	10,534	48,153	21,891

¹ Chickens only.² Preliminary

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, COLORADO, 1966-1968

	1966		1967		1968	
	Value 1,000 Dollars	Percent ¹ of Total	Value 1,000 Dollars	Percent ¹ of Total	Value 1,000 Dollars	Percent ¹ of Total
All Commodities.....	815,777	100.0	872,174	100.0	903,595	100.0
Livestock and Products.....	610,734	74.9	673,902	77.3	686,537	76.0
Crops.....	205,043	25.1	198,272	22.7	217,058	24.0
Livestock and Products						
Cattle & Calves.....	489,596	60.0	554,320	63.5	562,746	62.2
Milk, wholesale.....	37,940	4.6	40,540	4.6	43,365	4.8
Sheep & Lambs.....	34,732	4.2	32,077	3.7	34,640	3.8
Hogs.....	14,737	1.8	14,288	1.6	14,827	1.7
Turkeys.....	10,725	1.3	11,874	1.3	10,534	1.1
Eggs.....	7,873	.9	7,647	.9	7,521	.8
Wool.....	6,370	.8	4,370	.5	4,077	.4
Butterfat.....	726	.1	588		516	
Milk, retail.....	3,542	.4	3,930	.5	4,272	.5
Honey.....	705		394		343	
Chickens, farm.....	274		258		456	
Beeswax.....	43		28		27	
Other.....	3,471	.4	3,588	.4	3,213	.4
Crops						
Field Crops:						
Wheat.....	52,435	6.4	42,548	4.8	40,297	4.4
Sugar Beets.....	30,122	3.7	29,680	3.4	39,044	4.3
Hay.....	20,028	2.4	22,299	2.5	24,802	2.8
Potatoes.....	16,207	2.0	17,539	2.0	16,269	1.8
Dry Beans.....	12,075	1.5	13,146	1.5	14,170	1.6
Barley.....	6,111	.7	6,022	.7	6,590	.7
Corn.....	12,815	1.6	16,817	1.9	15,953	1.7
Sorghum Grain.....	7,686	.9	9,981	1.1	8,846	.9
8rowcorn.....	1,997	.2	1,539	.2	1,616	.1
Oats.....	789	.1	907	.1	1,091	.1
Rye.....	331		155		127	
Alfalfa Seed.....	449		258		191	
Vegetables:						
Onions.....	5,312	.7	5,120	.5	5,974	.6
Lettuce.....	6,987	.8	3,397	.4	3,626	.4
Cucumbers.....	1,010	.1	1,204	.1	1,855	.2
Carrots.....	1,347	.1	1,253	.1	1,140	.1
Tomatoes.....	930	.1	766	.1	1,212	.1
Beans, Snap.....	930	.1	784	.1	898	
Cabbage.....	1,558	.2	861	.1	1,386	
Spinach.....	983	.1	959	.1	970	.1
Cantaloupes.....	966	.1	616		996	.1
Corn, Sweet ²	797	.1	730		901	.1
Cauliflower.....	5		5		5	
Celery.....	5		5		5	
Peas, Green ²	5		5		5	
Misc. Vegetables.....	2,205	.2	2,550	.3	2,933	.3
Fruits:						
Peaches.....	924	.1	645	.1	1,758	.2
Apples.....	3,644	.4	1,480	.2	4,092	.4
Cherries.....	167		291		640	
Pears.....	425		180		718	.1
Other fruits, nut & berries ³	320		245		263	
Other Crops ⁴	2,091	.3	2,119	.2	3,249	.4
Other Products:						
Forest.....	165		146		158	
Greenhouse & Nursery.....	13,237	1.6	14,035	1.6	15,293	1.7

¹ Less than 0.05 percent are not shown.² Fresh market only.³ Apricots, grapes, plums and prunes, strawberries, raspberries, and other.⁴ Vegetables for processing, other melons, popcorn, safflower, hershey, and other grain.⁵ Included in misc. vegetables.

SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, COLORADO, 1960-1969

CRDP	UNIT	Principal Commodities - 1960-1969 (Dollars per Unit)									
		1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 ⁵
Corn.....	Bushel	1.08	1.15	1.20	1.21	1.26	1.26	1.32	1.15	1.15	1.21
Oats.....	Bushel	.71	.70	.74	.77	.74	.75	.79	.75	.75	.71
Barley.....	Bushel	.75	.84	.93	.97	1.00	1.06	1.08	.96	.93	.94
Wheat, All.....	Bushel	1.67	1.74	1.94	1.82	1.31	1.33	1.56	1.24	1.12	1.10
Rye.....	Bushel	.74	.83	.88	.96	.93	.97	.99	.91	.92	.87
Dry Beans ¹	Cwt.	7.00	5.80	6.30	5.90	7.70	7.60	6.10	8.20	6.30	7.50
Field Peas ¹	Cwt.	3.75	3.30	2.95	3.25	4	4	4	4	4	4
Potatoes.....	Cwt.	2.03	1.16	1.35	1.40	3.33	1.70	1.93	1.80	1.67	1.81
Sugar Beets.....	Ton	12.40	12.10	13.70	12.30	12.40	12.80	12.90	14.10	14.90	14.90
Grain Sorghum.....	Bushel	.85	.97	.97	.99	1.07	1.01	1.10	.96	.99	1.07
Hay, All Baled.....	Ton	24.10	21.70	21.60	27.50	27.60	24.90	26.00	27.00	27.00	25.00
Broomcorn.....	Ton	320.00	305.00	340.00	350.00	350.00	255.00	320.00	350.00	405.00	370.00
Alfalfa Seed.....	Cwt.	21.60	30.00	37.40	24.50	23.70	27.30	27.30	37.00	33.60	30.00
Sweetclover Seed.....	Cwt.	8.40	9.40	12.30	11.50	8.40	4	4	4	4	4
Apples, Commercial.....	Lb.	.0536	.0519	.0483	.0629	.0440	.0514	.0660	.0677	.0590	.0380
Peaches.....	Lb.	.0718	.0552	.0552	.0819	.0501	.0615	.0933	.1040	.0560	.0730
Pears.....	Ton	138.00	100.00	112.00	132.00	100.00	120.00	126.00	124.00	127.00	115.00
Cherries, Sour.....	Ton	165.00	142.00	113.00	170.00	108.00	107.00	228.00	321.00	295.00	165.00
Cherries, Sweet.....	Ton	560.00	352.00	415.00	650.00	383.00	508.00	330.00	710.00	585.00	343.00
Commercial Vegetables for Market											
Cabbage ²	Cwt.	1.40	1.25	1.40	1.77	2.89	1.72	3.57	1.97	3.15	2.53
Cauliflower.....	Cwt.	5.80	7.10	5.40	5.40	8.30	8.30	7.10	4	4	4
Celery.....	Cwt.	4.20	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	6.10	5.60	4	4	4
Lettuce.....	Cwt.	2.60	2.05	2.75	3.15	3.95	4.10	6.20	3.90	3.95	3.43
Onions.....	Cwt.	2.25	3.85	2.70	3.95	3.10	3.10	4.55	4.30	3.80	4.50
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	3.60	3.70	3.95	4.80	5.40	5.40	6.10	5.70	6.70	6.22
Livestock											
Beef Cattle.....	Cwt.	21.90	21.80	22.70	21.10	20.60	23.30	24.90	24.40	25.90	29.10
Calves.....	Cwt.	26.50	28.00	29.70	26.40	23.40	24.70	28.30	28.50	29.00	33.40
Sheep.....	Cwt.	4.80	4.80	6.00	5.90	6.10	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.20	7.30
Lambs.....	Cwt.	19.00	16.60	19.40	19.20	22.30	24.80	24.80	23.20	26.20	29.00
Hogs.....	Cwt.	16.40	17.40	16.90	15.50	15.20	21.40	23.60	19.60	19.20	23.80
Turkeys.....	Lb.	.263	.227	.233	.244	.237	.240	.240	.218	.220	.239
Chickens.....	Lb.	.159	.142	.120	.130	.132	.131	.131	.113	.105	.093
Eggs.....	Dozen	.330	.351	.338	.341	.341	.354	.409	.310	.307	.366
Milk, Wholesale.....	Cwt.	4.63	4.66	4.70	4.74	4.78	4.91	5.42	5.67	5.94	6.01
Wool.....	Lb.	.41	.43	.49	46	.50	.46	.53	.38	.39	.40

¹Price applies to cleaned beans and peas.²Payments under the Sugar Act are not included.³Includes small quantity used for kraut.⁴Not available.⁵Preliminary.

SUGAR BEETS: AMOUNT PER TON, AND ACREAGE ABANDONMENT AND CROP DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY FARMERS, COLORADO, 1960-1968

Year	Prices Received by Farmers ¹ Per Ton Dollars	Program Payments Per Ton ¹ Dollars	Total Amount Received Per Ton Dollars	Acreage Abandonment and Crop Deficiency Payments ² 1,000 Dollars
1960.....	12.40	2.52	14.92	16
1961.....	12.10	2.34	14.44	269
1962.....	13.70	2.43	16.13	229
1963.....	12.30	2.23	14.53	179
1964.....	12.40	2.36	14.76	321
1965.....	12.80	2.33	15.13	426
1966.....	12.90	2.21	15.11	168
1967.....	14.10	2.25	16.35	143
1968.....	14.90	2.31	17.21	177

¹Paid by Sugar Beet processors. Payment based upon provisions of the Sugar Act.²Total payment made under authority of the Sugar Act for unavoidable abandonment of acreage and deficiency in yield due to natural hazards.

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WHEAT, ALL (Dollars per bushel)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1965.....	1.34	1.34	1.31	1.29	1.27	1.26	1.29	1.27	1.30	1.32	1.35	1.38
1966.....	1.34	1.36	1.38	1.34	1.38	1.47	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.47	1.54	1.59
1967.....	1.53	1.40	1.51	1.47	1.50	1.40	1.35	1.28	1.21	1.26	1.23	1.24
1968.....	1.26	1.29	1.30	1.22	1.25	1.17	1.10	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.12
1969.....	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.06	1.06	1.11	1.15	1.17	1.19

CORN (Dollars per bushel)

1965.....	1.30	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.30	1.28	1.26	1.28	1.19	1.19
1966.....	1.24	1.24	1.30	1.33	1.37	1.33	1.43	1.40	1.40	1.35	1.32	1.32
1967.....	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.32	1.30	1.25	1.18	1.14	1.15
1968.....	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.18	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.12
1969.....	1.14	1.17	1.19	1.21	1.23	1.25	1.24	1.22	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.16

OATS (Dollars per bushel)

1965.....	.81	.82	.83	.83	.84	.84	.84	.73	.72	.71	.72	.74
1966.....	.76	.75	.71	.73	.74	.74	.74	.67	.70	.72	.75	.75
1967.....	.79	.80	.82	.82	.82	.83	.83	.75	.70	.74	.77	.81
1968.....	.85	.83	.82	.84	.84	.86	.78	.72	.73	.75	.73	.74
1969.....	.75	.75	.75	.76	.78	.75	.74	.69	.68	.71	.67	.72

BARLEY (Dollars per bushel)

1965.....	1.06	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.08	.99	.97	.97	1.08	1.28
1966.....	1.08	1.20	1.06	1.08	1.12	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.07	1.08
1967.....	1.10	1.13	1.14	1.12	1.09	1.10	1.05	.93	.91	.91	.94	.94
1968.....	.94	1.00	1.00	.96	.98	.97	.91	.87	.91	.90	.92	.92
1969.....	.94	.98	1.00	1.02	.99	1.01	.95	.88	.90	.93	.97	.97

RYE (Dollars per bushel)

1965.....	.97	.99	1.00	1.01	.99	.99	.95	.97	1.00	.98	.95	.97
1966.....	.96	.98	.96	.95	.98	1.00	.96	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1967.....	.99	.97	.99	1.00	1.00	.95	1.00	.90	.86	.87	.88	.90
1968.....	.93	.96	.96	.95	.95	.95	.90	.89	.93	.90	.93	.95
1969.....	.97	.94	.96	.96	.96	.96	.90	.86	.84	.88	.85	.90

GRAIN SORGHUMS (Dollars per cwt.)

1965.....	1.96	2.00	2.01	2.00	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.00	1.82	1.84	1.72
1966.....	1.76	1.79	1.77	1.81	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.05	1.85	1.90	1.93
1967.....	2.02	1.96	2.00	2.00	2.05	2.10	2.10	1.98	1.92	1.75	1.61	1.62
1968.....	1.71	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.86	1.85	1.80	1.69	1.62	1.63	1.70	1.72
1969.....	1.76	1.79	1.82	1.87	1.89	1.87	1.84	1.82	1.87	1.83	1.87	1.81

BEANS, DRY (Dollars per cwt.)

1965.....	8.80	9.10	9.40	9.60	9.80	9.80	14.00	13.50	7.00	8.50	8.20	8.30
1966.....	8.20	7.50	7.20	7.00	6.40	6.90	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.00	5.70	5.70
1967.....	5.60	5.80	5.90	5.90	6.00	5.90	7.60	7.80	7.70	7.80	8.10	8.20
1968.....	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.30	6.20	6.00	6.30	6.50
1969.....	6.50	6.20	6.50	6.10	6.20	6.20	6.50	6.70	6.30	6.90	7.90	8.00

POTATOES (Dollars per cwt.)

1965.....	4.50	4.70	4.60	5.30	4.20	.....	4.80	3.00	1.62	1.74	1.69	1.60
1966.....	1.60	1.60	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.90	1.90	1.72	1.68	1.92	1.90
1967.....	2.40	2.20	2.05	1.80	1.90	2.50	2.50	2.40	1.74	1.46	1.89	1.45
1968.....	1.75	1.90	1.60	1.90	2.20	2.20	2.10	2.10	1.68	1.72	1.53	1.50
1969.....	1.65	1.65	1.80	1.80	1.50	.....	2.30	2.40	1.80	1.68	1.89	1.77

APPLES FRESH MARKET (Cents per lb.)

1965.....	3.98	3.98	3.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.81	7.49	7.60	6.43	6.43
1966.....	5.49	5.49	5.85	5.85	10.50	7.50	8.20	6.72
1967.....	6.59	6.59	9.00	5.10	6.20	6.80
1968.....	5.25	7.00	7.00	7.00
1969.....	7.00	7.00	7.00

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STEERS AND HEIFERS (Dollars per 100 pounds)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1965.....	22.00	22.00	22.20	23.30	24.70	26.00	26.20	24.80	24.40	24.40	23.50	25.00
1966.....	25.30	25.90	27.30	26.70	25.50	25.30	24.90	25.50	25.40	24.20	24.20	23.90
1967.....	25.20	24.20	23.50	23.70	24.00	25.20	25.80	25.80	26.10	24.90	24.10	24.70
1968.....	24.60	25.50	25.80	25.50	26.20	26.40	27.40	27.20	26.80	26.10	26.90	27.60
1969.....	27.60	27.10	28.10	30.10	32.50	34.30	31.80	30.10	28.90	28.10	28.10	29.30

COWS (Dollars per 100 pounds)

1965.....	12.00	12.20	13.80	12.80	13.50	15.00	14.90	15.00	15.50	14.40	13.50	14.00
1966.....	14.70	16.70	18.30	18.70	18.40	18.20	17.00	17.50	17.80	17.00	15.20	15.30
1967.....	16.30	17.10	17.30	17.50	17.00	18.40	18.80	18.60	17.60	16.70	14.20	15.20
1968.....	15.80	16.40	17.00	16.30	19.00	18.90	17.50	17.50	17.00	16.30	16.70	17.30
1969.....	16.70	19.20	19.40	19.90	22.10	22.00	20.00	21.00	20.60	19.10	18.50	20.00

BEEF CATTLE (Dollars per 100 pounds)

1965.....	21.10	21.30	21.80	22.90	24.50	25.40	25.00	23.80	23.50	23.60	23.20	23.50
1966.....	24.70	25.50	26.80	26.40	25.10	24.90	24.50	25.10	25.00	24.00	23.60	22.90
1967.....	24.80	23.80	23.30	23.50	23.70	24.90	25.70	25.60	25.90	24.70	23.40	24.10
1968.....	23.70	25.10	25.20	25.00	25.80	26.10	27.00	26.80	26.40	25.70	25.90	26.40
1969.....	26.70	26.70	27.90	29.80	31.90	33.90	31.20	29.70	28.60	27.70	27.40	28.40

CALVES (Dollars per 100 pounds)

1965.....	21.20	22.20	21.90	22.90	23.70	25.40	25.90	24.00	24.80	24.00	26.50	25.80
1966.....	27.10	29.20	31.80	28.80	27.90	26.90	26.30	28.80	26.90	27.10	28.40	27.40
1967.....	27.90	28.80	27.00	27.20	28.50	30.60	30.00	29.00	27.80	29.40	28.70	28.00
1968.....	27.20	28.00	28.40	29.30	30.10	29.60	28.70	27.80	27.80	28.50	30.00	30.20
1969.....	31.40	30.10	31.50	34.10	36.10	36.00	32.00	33.00	32.90	33.20	34.70	35.90

MILK COWS (Dollars per head)

1965.....	195	195	195	195	195	195	200	200	200	210	210	210
1966.....	210	210	220	225	225	225	220	225	225	225	225	225
1967.....	230	230	230	230	230	230	240	240	240	240	240	240
1968.....	240	240	240	270	240	250	240	240	250	250	250	250
1969.....	250	250	250	250	250	255	260	265	270	275	285	295

SHEEP (Dollars per 100 pounds)

1965.....	6.90	7.10	7.50	7.30	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
1966.....	7.50	7.80	7.20	6.80	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.80	6.00	6.50	7.00
1967.....	7.50	7.30	7.20	7.00	7.50	6.70	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.50
1968.....	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.50
1969.....	5.50	6.00	7.50	7.40	7.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.30	6.80	7.40

LAMBS (Dollars per 100 pounds)

1965.....	22.60	24.00	24.90	25.20	25.00	27.00	26.00	24.50	24.60	24.60	24.80	26.70
1966.....	28.20	28.10	26.00	24.20	23.50	23.20	23.50	24.20	24.00	24.30	22.90	22.40
1967.....	23.30	20.90	21.10	21.90	26.30	25.60	25.00	24.20	23.40	23.80	23.30	23.20
1968.....	23.90	25.20	26.60	27.60	27.00	27.40	27.30	26.00	25.50	26.50	27.50	25.60
1969.....	27.10	28.40	29.20	29.40	28.70	29.70	30.20	29.90	29.20	29.30	29.00	29.10

HOGS (Dollars per 100 pounds)

1965.....	16.10	17.20	17.00	17.30	20.20	23.30	24.40	24.70	22.90	23.40	24.00	27.30
1966.....	28.50	28.30	24.20	22.80	23.40	25.20	25.00	25.30	23.10	21.50	19.50	19.40
1967.....	20.00	19.80	18.90	17.80	22.00	22.20	22.40	21.10	19.60	18.50	17.60	17.20
1968.....	18.30	19.40	19.40	19.30	19.20	20.20	21.00	19.40	19.80	18.20	17.80	18.50
1969.....	19.30	20.60	20.40	20.40	23.80	24.80	25.60	27.10	25.10	25.30	25.90	26.40

CHICKENS (Cents per pound—live weight)

1965.....	12.6	12.9	13.8	14.5	14.6	13.2	13.2	13.3	12.8	12.8	12.7	13.8
1966.....	13.2	13.6	13.8	14.2	14.1	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.2
1967.....	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.9	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.7
1968.....	12.6	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.8	11.6	11.6	11.0
1969.....	12.8	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0

TURKEYS (Cents per pound—live weight)

1965.....	25.0	.....	.....	24.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	24.0	23.0	24.0	24.0
1966.....	24.0	.....	.....	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
1967.....	24.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	20.0
1968.....	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0
1969.....	23.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

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EGGS (Cents per dozen)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1965.....	34.5	32.5	30.0	33.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	36.0	39.0	41.0	41.0	44.0
1966.....	44.0	45.0	43.0	41.0	33.5	32.0	35.0	40.0	45.0	45.0	44.5	45.1
1967.....	42.5	37.0	36.0	30.0	30.0	28.0	28.0	29.5	30.5	28.5	26.0	28.0
1968.....	28.5	28.5	26.0	28.0	24.0	27.5	29.5	32.0	38.0	35.0	33.0	37.0
1969.....	40.0	38.0	36.0	32.0	25.0	26.0	34.0	33.0	38.0	39.0	46.0	52.0

**WOOL
(Cents per Pound)**

1965.....	40	50	48	47	47	45	41	40	42	46	42	44
1966.....	41	57	58	55	54	48	41	50	42	40	39	37
1967.....	31	35	41	39	40	40	38	41	39	38	35	34
1968.....	35	35	40	42	43	42	41	39	39	39	39	39
1969.....	37	37	42	44	45	42	39	39	39	40	38	38

WHOLE MILK (Wholesale) (Dollars per 100 pounds)

1965.....	5.00	5.00	4.95	4.80	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.75	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.30
1966.....	5.25	5.25	5.30	5.20	5.00	4.95	5.15	5.40	5.85	5.95	5.90	5.95
1967.....	5.95	5.80	5.55	5.45	5.40	5.35	5.35	5.55	5.80	5.90	6.00	6.00
1968.....	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.75	5.80	5.65	5.65	5.90	6.00	6.20	6.25	6.20
1969.....	6.20	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.80	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.15	6.30	6.35	6.35

MILKFAT (Cents Per pound)

1965.....	57	57	57	58	57	56	56	57	57	58	58	58
1966.....	59	58	58	59	58	58	61	62	62	62	60	60
1967.....	60	60	60	61	61	60	60	60	60	60	61	61
1968.....	60	61	61	61	61	62	61	61	61	61	61	62
1969.....	60	60	60	60	60	60	62	62	63	64	64	66

**ALFALFA HAY-BALED
(Dollars per ton)**

1965.....	31.50	30.50	30.50	31.00	32.50	28.00	24.00	21.50	23.00	23.50	23.50	23.50
1966.....	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.50	22.50	23.50	25.00	26.50	25.00	26.00
1967.....	26.00	25.00	26.50	25.50	26.00	26.50	25.50	25.00	25.00	26.50	26.00	28.50
1968.....	28.50	27.00	26.50	25.50	27.00	26.00	26.00	24.50	26.00	25.50	24.50	26.00
1969.....	27.00	26.50	28.00	28.00	25.00	23.50	24.00	23.50	24.50	24.50	25.00	27.00

**WILD HAY-BALED
(Dollars per ton)**

1965.....	33.50	33.50	33.50	34.50	35.50	34.00	30.00	27.00	27.00	29.50	31.00	31.00
1966.....	31.50	29.00	28.50	28.00	29.00	28.50	28.50	30.50	30.50	32.00	31.50	32.00
1967.....	32.00	30.00	31.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	27.50	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.50	28.50
1968.....	28.50	27.00	26.50	27.50	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.50	27.50	26.50	28.00
1969.....	30.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	27.50	26.00	26.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	27.00

**CLOVER & TIMOTHY HAY-BALED
(Dollars per Ton)**

1965.....	35.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	35.00	32.00	28.00	25.00	26.00	28.50	30.00	31.00
1966.....	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.50	30.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	31.00	32.00
1967.....	32.00	31.00	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.00	31.00	30.50	30.50	31.50	32.00	34.50
1968.....	34.50	32.00	30.00	31.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.00	33.00	32.00	31.00	32.50
1969.....	32.50	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	29.00	29.00	28.50	29.50	28.00	28.00	30.00

**ALFALFA SEED (ALL)
(Dollars per 100 Pounds, Cleaned)**

1965.....	24.20	23.20	24.20	24.20	25.20	25.20	.....	.....	21.30	28.10	29.10	30.10
1966.....	28.70	31.10	30.60	31.10	29.60	.....	.....	.....	28.70	25.70	26.70	27.70
1967.....	28.70	29.70	30.20	30.20	31.20	30.20	.....	.....	31.20	35.70	39.20	37.70
1968.....	38.20	37.70	37.70	37.20	36.70	36.20	35.20	32.70	34.20	34.00	33.00	34.00
1969.....	33.50	34.00	33.00	32.00	32.50	32.00	31.00	33.00	30.00	28.00	30.50	32.00

FARM WAGE RATES, COLORADO, 1964-1970

YEAR and MONTH	Per Month		Per Day	Per Hour	Index ³
	With Board ¹	Without Board ²	Without Board		
1964 January.....	\$ 170.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 10.20	\$ 1.22	668
April.....	171.00	248.00	10.10	1.18	673
July.....	176.00	241.00	10.20	1.19	658
October.....	175.00	257.00	10.90	1.24	693
1965 January.....	179.00	248.00	10.20	1.25	694
April.....	176.00	249.00	10.50	1.25	700
July.....	178.00	254.00	10.80	1.22	683
October.....	176.00	252.00	11.00	1.28	706
1966 January.....	172.00	253.00	10.70	1.28	701
April.....	185.00	260.00	10.90	1.26	721
July.....	200.00	270.00	11.20	1.28	725
October.....	200.00	276.00	11.70	1.30	741
1967 January.....	192.00	268.00	11.40	1.32	752
April.....	198.00	279.00	11.40	1.35	768
July.....	208.00	288.00	11.70	1.38	767
October.....	208.00	287.00	12.10	1.40	784
1968 January.....	199.00	279.00	11.80	1.45	789
April.....	207.00	289.00	11.90	1.47	812
July.....	227.00	300.00	13.20	1.47	834
October.....	228.00	308.00	12.90	1.49	836
1969 January.....	216.00	302.00	12.80	1.52	851
April.....	232.00	317.00	13.20	1.52	882
July.....	232.00	321.00	14.90	1.65	916
October.....	232.00	315.00	14.00	1.63	900
1970 January.....	231.00	328.00	13.50	1.63	910
April.....	249.00	335.00	13.80	1.63	936

¹ Wages are with board and room.² Wages are without board but include house.³ Based on average rate, 1910-14=100. Adjusted for seasonal variation.

NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS, 1961-1970¹

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES ²		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (1000 Acres)	Average Size Acres	Number of Farms	Land in Farms (1000 Acres)	Average Size Acres
1961.....	36,000	40,100	1,113	3,821,000	1,169,899	306
1962.....	35,000	39,900	1,140	3,685,000	1,161,383	315
1963.....	34,000	39,700	1,168	3,561,000	1,153,072	324
1964.....	33,000	39,500	1,197	3,442,000	1,146,806	333
1965.....	32,500	39,500	1,215	3,340,000	1,141,536	342
1966.....	32,000	39,500	1,234	3,239,000	1,137,161	351
1967.....	31,500	39,500	1,254	3,146,000	1,131,982	360
1968.....	31,000	39,500	1,274	3,054,000	1,127,567	369
1969.....	31,000	39,500	1,274	2,971,000	1,123,984	378
1970.....	30,500	39,000	1,279	2,895,000	1,119,410	387

¹ United States Department of Agriculture, Statistical Reporting Service estimates based on 1959 census definition of a farm.² Includes Alaska and Hawaii. Alaska and Hawaii have a combined 1964 total of 6,980 farms and 3.5 million acres.³ Preliminary.TOTAL AND FARM POPULATION
COLORADO AND UNITED STATES, 1960-1969

Year	COLORADO			UNITED STATES ³		
	Total ⁴ Pop. ² (1000)	Farm Population		Total ⁴ Pop. (1000)	Farm Population	
		Number of Persons ⁴ (1000)	Percent of Total Pop.		Number of Persons ⁵ (1000)	Percent of Total Pop.
1960.....	1,754	128	7.4	179,323	15,635 ⁶	8.7
1961.....	1,835	.....	.....	182,350	14,803	8.1
1962.....	1,883	.....	.....	185,208	14,313	7.7
1963.....	1,913	.....	.....	187,998	13,367	7.1
1964.....	1,941	.....	.....	191,462	12,954	6.8
1965.....	1,947	.....	.....	193,983	12,363	6.4
1966.....	1,955	.....	.....	196,332	11,595	5.9
1967.....	2,018	.....	.....	198,598	10,875	5.5
1968.....	2,067	.....	.....	200,659	10,454	5.2
1969.....	2,100	.....	.....	202,696	.....	.....

¹ As of July 1.² Data compiled from "Current Population Reports," United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.³ Includes armed forces overseas, also includes Alaska since 1959 and Hawaii in 1960. Farm Population in Alaska since 1960⁴ As of April 1.⁵ April-centered annual averages⁶ Figures starting in 1960 based on 1959 census definition of a farm. 1954 definition would have shown 20,541,000 people on farms in 1960.⁷ Preliminary.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS IN THE UNITED STATES,^{1,2} 1961-1969

Year		POUNDS PER CAPITA									
		Beef ³	Veal ³	Lamb and Mutton ³	Pork ³ Excludes Lard	Total Meat ³	Total Fish ⁴	Chicken ⁵	Turkey	Eggs (Number Not Pounds)	Lard
1961.....	87.7	5.6	5.1	62.0	160.4	10.7	30.0	7.4	328	7.7	
1962.....	88.8	5.5	5.2	63.5	163.0	10.6	29.9	7.0	326	7.1	
1963.....	94.3	4.9	4.8	65.3	169.3	10.7	30.7	6.8	317	6.4	
1964.....	99.8	5.2	4.2	65.3	174.5	10.5	31.0	7.3	318	6.3	
1965.....	99.3	5.2	3.7	58.5	166.7	10.9	33.3	7.5	314	6.4	
1966.....	104.0	4.5	4.0	58.0	170.5	10.8	36.0	7.8	313	5.5	
1967.....	105.9	3.8	3.9	63.9	177.5	10.8	37.1	8.6	323	5.4	
1968.....	109.4	3.6	3.7	66.0	182.7	11.0	37.1	7.9	321	5.6	
1969 ⁶	110.7	3.4	3.4	64.8	182.3	11.0	39.4	8.2	314	5.1	
Year		Fluid Milk and Cream	Cheese	Ice Cream	Butter	Marga- rine	Total Fresh Fruit	Total ⁶ Processed Fruit	Total Fruit	Total ⁷ Fresh Vegeta- bles	Total Processed Vegeta- bles
		311	8.6	18.0	7.4	9.4	88.2	46.8	135.0	128.4	50.6
1961.....	308	9.2	17.9	7.3	9.3	83.2	47.0	130.2	124.3	52.8	
1962.....	307	9.2	18.0	6.9	9.6	74.1	46.7	120.8	125.6	53.3	
1963.....	304	9.4	18.2	6.8	9.7	78.6	44.6	123.2	121.5	53.3	
1965.....	301	9.5	18.5	6.4	9.9	80.9	45.7	126.6	122.0	54.9	
1966.....	296	9.7	18.1	5.7	10.5	81.2	45.5	126.7	117.7	56.2	
1967.....	285	10.1	17.8	5.5	10.5	80.7	47.1	127.8	120.1	57.8	
1968.....	279	10.6	18.3	5.6	10.8	78.0	47.1	125.1	120.5	59.8	
1969 ⁸	272	11.0	18.1	5.3	10.8	81.2	50.6	131.8	119.7	60.0	
Year	Total Vegeta- bles	Wheat		Corn Products Cereals and Other	Total Potato- es	Sweet Potato- es	Dry Beans	Oats	Barley	Rice	Sirups and Sugars
		Flour	Cereal								
1961.....	179.0	118	2.8	6.3	109	6.5	7.9	3.6	1.0	6.2	108
1962.....	177.1	115	2.9	6.1	107	6.7	7.6	3.7	1.0	7.4	109
1963.....	178.9	113	2.9	5.9	111	6.9	7.5	3.7	1.0	6.6	109
1964.....	174.8	114	2.9	5.8	110	5.5	7.6	3.7	1.0	7.0	110
1965.....	176.9	113	2.9	5.7	108	6.2	6.6	3.7	9	7.6	110
1966.....	173.9	111	2.9	5.6	113	6.3	6.3	3.7	9	7.3	111
1967.....	177.9	112	2.9	5.6	111	5.8	6.9	9	9	7.5	111
1968.....	180.3	112	2.9	5.5	116	5.7	6.3	9	9	7.8	114
1969 ⁹	179.7	110	2.9	5.5	116	5.8	6.6	9	9	8.3	114

¹ Primary distribution weight.² Civilian consumption only.³ Carcass Weight.⁴ Edible weight equivalent.⁵ Equivalent eviscerated weight.⁶ Includes quantities canned, frozen, dried and used for juices.⁷ Commercial production for sale as fresh produce. Includes melons, but excludes potatoes and sweet potatoes.⁸ Preliminary.⁹ Not available.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY AND ANNUAL PRECIPITATION FOR COLORADO BY DISTRICTS¹

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 1 (Northwest and Mountain Counties) ²													
Average													
1900-45	1.15	1.28	1.52	1.70	1.48	1.09	2.03	1.91	1.46	1.22	.92	1.12	16.88
1960....	.74	1.87	1.82	1.06	1.51	.66	1.32	.78	1.05	1.13	.94	1.00	13.88
1961....	.27	.94	1.73	1.98	1.70	.78	1.75	2.20	4.76	1.35	.98	1.03	19.47
1962....	1.92	1.93	.69	1.82	1.07	.81	.94	.70	.78	.81	.66	.73	12.86
1963....	1.32	1.01	1.18	.82	.39	1.79	1.07	3.94	1.26	.78	.64	.83	15.04
1964....	.76	.81	1.72	1.49	1.04	1.45	1.56	2.15	.91	.28	1.48	2.50	16.14
1965....	1.61	.77	1.90	1.24	1.47	1.88	3.09	2.10	2.28	.35	1.65	1.04	19.38
1966....	.41	.77	.52	1.02	1.21	1.01	1.56	1.61	1.03	1.27	.62	2.06	13.09
1967....	1.19	1.27	1.12	1.11	1.66	2.12	1.84	2.08	1.71	.87	.91	2.10	17.98
1968....	.62	1.54	.66	1.88	1.25	.37	1.91	2.23	.94	.89	1.42	.99	14.70
1969....	2.05	.73	61	1.18	1.92	3.64	1.79	1.84	1.51	3.52	.82	1.58	21.19

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 2 (Northeast Counties) ²													
Average													
1900-45	.44	.70	1.20	2.41	2.51	1.81	2.22	1.83	1.48	1.20	.61	.67	17.08
1960....	.67	1.11	.76	1.32	3.15	1.41	1.48	.39	.74	1.89	.39	.93	14.24
1961....	.18	.47	2.47	1.06	3.95	1.95	3.30	1.83	3.42	.60	.67	.27	20.17
1962....	.91	.57	.51	.84	2.69	3.13	3.04	.70	.39	.72	.53	.28	14.31
1963....	.68	.40	.97	.40	.20	2.94	1.70	3.84	2.07	.62	.34	.46	14.62
1964....	.17	.53	.87	1.59	1.82	1.85	1.10	.75	.53	.18	.40	.45	10.24
1965....	.60	.65	.93	1.22	2.53	4.16	3.85	1.02	2.43	.81	.14	.54	18.88
1966....	.26	.59	.26	1.33	.64	2.60	1.95	1.52	1.98	.68	.39	.24	12.44
1967....	.46	.34	.56	2.16	4.03	4.70	2.58	1.97	.93	.84	.68	.90	20.15
1968....	.14	.62	.62	1.39	2.38	1.25	1.64	2.83	.47	.66	.74	.31	13.05
1969....	.34	.24	.51	1.19	5.04	3.33	1.60	1.51	.66	4.16	.48	.38	19.44

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 6 (East Central Counties) ²													
Average													
1900-45	.31	.49	.95	2.15	2.32	2.20	2.59	2.35	1.38	.96	.49	.52	16.71
1960....	.85	1.42	.66	1.37	2.29	1.46	2.49	.50	.80	2.08	.30	.92	15.14
1961....	.42	.40	1.52	.89	2.74	2.36	3.04	2.45	2.24	.42	.67	.29	17.44
1962....	.56	.27	.63	.70	2.43	3.55	3.24	1.01	.74	.42	.59	.18	14.32
1963....	.44	.10	1.15	.12	.98	1.92	2.13	3.64	2.66	.32	.37	.30	14.13
1964....	.12	.50	.77	1.06	2.50	1.38	1.00	.97	.72	.07	.35	.10	9.54
1965....	.33	.56	.70	.53	2.11	6.03	3.24	3.76	2.28	1.11	.05	.47	21.17
1966....	.40	.31	.26	1.02	.49	1.70	3.46	2.11	2.16	.67	.10	.12	12.80
1967....	.31	.07	.25	1.20	3.94	3.47	3.66	1.68	1.38	.55	.38	.45	17.34
1968....	.11	.26	.48	1.00	1.60	.94	3.75	2.64	.44	.32	.47	.29	12.30
1969....	.12	.15	.67	1.19	3.86	2.62	2.66	2.20	1.25	3.30	.31	.25	18.58

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 7 (West Central and Southwest Counties) ²													
Average													
1900-45	1.39	1.47	1.75	1.61	1.26	.88	1.69	1.94	1.79	1.54	1.07	1.31	17.70
1960....	1.26	1.72	1.58	1.13	.73	.55	.70	.67	1.05	1.90	.87	1.19	13.35
1961....	.41	.76	2.51	1.18	.91	.22	.88	2.34	3.04	2.06	1.07	.92	16.30
1962....	.90	2.05	.74	1.00	.88	.46	.77	.66	1.83	1.75	1.19	.82	13.05
1963....	1.30	1.03	1.21	.63	.27	.60	1.49	3.33	1.18	1.69	.80	.48	14.01
1964....	.72	.45	1.62	.77	.91	.48	1.63	2.58	1.78	.03	1.74	1.83	15.54
1965....	1.48	1.03	1.60	2.03	1.77	1.17	2.54	1.89	2.80	1.42	1.96	2.35	22.04
1966....	.50	.83	.32	1.00	1.06	.74	1.13	1.42	.96	.87	1.06	3.05	12.94
1967....	.84	.39	.57	.48	1.37	1.56	2.18	2.53	1.30	.33	.49	.54	14.58
1968....	.76	1.53	.65	1.44	1.10	.19	2.05	2.37	.30	1.06	.88	1.25	13.58
1969....	2.70	1.67	.92	.46	.73	2.67	1.92	1.82	1.91	3.46	.87	.78	19.91

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 8 (South Central Counties) ²													
Average													
1900-45	.87	1.03	1.33	1.24	1.04	.83	1.77	1.92	1.24	1.09	.82	.88	14.06
1960....	.92	1.06	.74	.72	.50	.68	.96	.52	.53	1.72	.44	.89	9.68
1961....	.09	.54	1.90	.98	.70	.35	1.36	2.66	1.75	2.25	.79	.78	14.15
1962....	.46	1.22	.88	.37	.28	.39	1.32	.59	1.38	.94	.92	.49	9.24
1963....	1.08	.78	.64	.41	.29	.71	1.33	2.27	1.10	.62	.34	.21	9.78
1964....	.21	.72	1.12	.76	.66	.48	1.88	1.94	1.62	.04	1.57	1.23	12.23
1965....	.92	.72	.95	1.12	.96	1.25	2.40	1.61	2.24	1.06	.69	1.77	15.69
1966....	.30	.60	.23	.55	.56	1.02	1.24	1.62	.46	.59	.60	1.53	9.30
1967....	.22	.37	.46	.50	1.04	1.25	2.44	3.19	1.00	.33	.15	2.30	13.25
1968....	.21	.59	.37	.59	.64	.03	3.29	2.75	.69	.31	.66	.93	11.06
1969....	.49	.84	.70	.34	.64	3.22	2.47	1.91	1.89	3.05	.45	.72	16.72

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
CROP REPORTING DISTRICT NO. 9 (Southeast Counties) ²													
Average													
1900-45	.40	.68	.98	1.97	2.00	1.68	2.33	2.09	1.27	1.04	.61	.59	15.64
1960....	1.11	1.32	.57	1.30	.97	1.29	2.45	.61	1.50	2.76	.23	.99	15.10
1961....	.12	.94	1.00	.64	1.28	2.64	3.06	2.78	1.46	.74	.97	.49	16.12
1962....	.48	.28	.74	1.15	1.27	1.92	2.83	.38	.64	.52	.66	.19	11.06
1963....	.30	.36	.57	.09	.73	1.72	1.20	2.70	1.63	.36	.26	.36	10.28
1964....	.20	.93	.66	.64	2.75	.59	1.17	1.43	.82	.07	.81	.36	10.43
1965....	.23	.60	.76	1.24	1.39	4.95	3.77	3.14	1.64	1.37	.06	.42	19.57
1966....	.56	.41	.07	.71	.54	1.07	3.36	2.90	1.78	.34	.07	.36	12.17
1967....	.30	.41	.28	1.05	2.16	2.52	2.81	2.27	.99	.78	.36	1.06	14.99
1968....	.18	.38	.83	1.03	1.61	.76	3.24	1.89	.65	.38	.56	.35	11.86
1969....	.08	.20	1.29	1.76	2.49	2.71	2.34	2.08	1.92	2.28	.34	.63	18.12

¹ Compiled from reports issued by the United States Weather Bureau, and includes Hi-Altitude reports.² For counties included in each Crop Reporting District, see outline map on inside front cover.

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND VALUE

Colorado's livestock inventory reached an all time high on January 1, 1970 with the index of livestock and poultry numbers at 154 percent of the 1957-59 base period. This was 7 points higher than the previous year and the fifth consecutive year that the record high had been broken. The meat animal index which is the major component of the all-livestock index also increased 7 points to 154 percent of the base period. All-poultry index which includes chickens and turkeys advanced 3 points to 121 percent of the base period.

Total value of all livestock and poultry on Colorado farms January 1, 1970 amounted to \$609 million, an 18 percent increase over the \$518 million a year earlier. Larger inventories and substantially higher prices were responsible for the increased value of livestock. Production of meat animals in Colorado for 1969 totaled 1.63 billion pounds compared with 1.51 billion pounds a year earlier. This reflected an increase of 8 percent over the previous year. Cattle and calf production was 1.47 billion pounds or 90 percent of all meat animal output. This was an increase of 9 percent over a year earlier. Liveweight production of sheep and lambs amounted to 67.3 million pounds, a decline of 15 percent from 1968. Colorado farmers produced 97.1 million pounds of hogs and pigs during the year which was 13 percent more than the 1968 output. Cash receipts by farmers for all sales of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, hogs and pigs during 1969 amounted to \$714 million, 20 percent more than the \$597 million received in 1968. Higher prices were received in 1969 for cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs. Beef cattle prices started climbing in March, and in June reached the highest level of record which dates back to 1946. Prices eased down after June, but still stayed near the record levels set in 1951. Hog prices averaged \$4.60 higher than the previous year and were at near-record high levels throughout the last six months of the year. Lamb prices were up nearly \$3.00 from the previous year and the highest since 1951.

Colorado continued its wide lead as the top ranking State in number of sheep and lambs on feed January 1, 1970. However, numbers on feed were off 12 percent from a year earlier. The State ranked fourth in the Nation in numbers of all sheep and lambs on farms January 1, 1970 and was eleventh in the number of all cattle and calves. Colorado also ranked eleventh in the number of beef cows two years old and older. The State ranked twenty-sixth in hog numbers, thirty-fifth in chickens and eighteenth in the number of turkeys.

Late spring snows and rain provided badly needed moisture for Colorado's ranges and spring and summer grazing was favorable in all areas of the State. Grazing remained adequate throughout the summer season, but was reduced sharply during October when heavy snows covered range feed and delayed harvest of fall crops. As a result, residue feed from sugar beets, sorghum and corn was more limited than usual. Grazing of winter wheat during the first part of the year was somewhat limited by dry soils and shortage of vegetative growth. However, in late fall winter wheat and volunteer grain provided more grazing than had been available in several years.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES — Colorado's January 1, 1970 inventory of cattle and calves on farms was a record high 3,299,000 head, 6 percent more than a year earlier. Beef cows showed a 9 percent increase from the previous year totaling 1,082,000 compared with 995,000 the previous year. Beef heifers from one to two years old showed a 5 percent increase and totaled 488,000. Calf numbers were also 5 percent higher. Steers one year old and older were up only 1 percent at 578,000 while bulls numbered 60,000, up 7 percent. All cows two

years old and over, including milk cows, increased 8 percent from a year earlier to 1,194,000 head. All calf numbers showed a 6 percent increase from a year earlier and totaled 947,000 head. Total inventory value of these cattle and calves on Colorado farms was \$561 million, an increase of 18 percent over a year earlier.

DAIRY CATTLE — Cows and heifers two years old and over kept for milk in Colorado increased slightly during 1969, and on January 1, 1970 totaled 112,000. This was 2 percent more than a year earlier. Milk cow numbers averaged 101,000 head during the year, 2,000 more than a year earlier. Production per milk cow averaged a record high of 8,614 pounds of milk in 1969, 1 percent higher than the previous record of 8,530 pounds in 1968. This continues a long time trend of new records being broken every year since 1948. Total milk production for the year reached 870 million pounds, 26 million pounds more than in 1968.

CATTLE ON FEED — Colorado feedlots contained 795,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market January 1, 1970, 12 percent more than a year earlier. This number is included in the total January 1 inventory of cattle and calves. Marketings of fed cattle from Colorado feedlots during 1969 totaled 1,757,000, a 22 percent increase over the 1,438,000 marketed during 1968.

Steers accounted for 58 percent of the total cattle and calves on feed January 1 while heifers made up the remaining 42 percent. Cows and bulls accounted for such a small fraction of the total that they would not round up to 1 percent. Heifer numbers were increasing more rapidly than steers as heifers showed an increase of 16 percent from a year earlier compared with a 9 percent increase in steers on feed.

Numbers on feed January 1, 1970 were up from the previous year in all areas of the State. However, the sharpest increase was shown in the Northeast. There were 564,900 head in the Northeast, 114,700 head in the East Central, 107,900 in the Southeast and 7,500 head in the West district. Broken down by districts, 71 percent of the total was in the Northeast while the East Central and Southeast each had 14 percent. There were 120 cattle feedlots in Colorado with a capacity of 1,000 head or more in 1969 compared with 97 a year earlier. These large feedlots accounted for 651,000 or 82 percent of the total number on feed.

CALF CROP — Colorado produced a record-high calf crop during 1969 of 1,061,000 calves. This was an increase of 31,000 or 3 percent from the previous record high set in 1968. This record calf crop was primarily the result of a high calving rate although there was a sharp increase in cows and heifers two years old and older during the year. Figured as a percent of cows two years old and older on farms January 1, 1969, the calf crop was 96 percent, 3 points higher than in 1968. Calving conditions were most favorable in 1969 and losses of newborn stock were held to a minimum. Cows were generally in good flesh with adequate feed supplies throughout the calving season.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Sheep numbers continued to decline during 1969 and on January 1, 1970 there were 1,243,000 on Colorado farms. This was the lowest number of record which dates back to 1920. Stock sheep numbered 823,000, 4 percent less than a year earlier and the smallest inventory number since 1922. Ewes one year old and older totaled 703,000 which was 5 percent less than a year earlier. Value of these stock sheep on January 1, 1970 was \$25 million, up 9 percent from a year earlier, in spite of the reduced numbers as higher value per head more than offset the loss in numbers. Number on feed for slaughter market amounted to 420,000, 12 percent less than a year earlier and the smallest January number of record which dates back to 1920.

LAMB CROP — Colorado's 1969 lamb crop at 740,000 head was the smallest since 1925. This was 3 percent less than the 1968 lamb crop, 13 percent below the 1967 level and continues the downward trend which started in 1960. The small crop resulted entirely from the reduction in the number of breeding ewes on farms at the beginning of the year. Weather conditions were generally favorable for lambing during the year, but predators continued to be a serious problem in many areas.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED — Sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter market in Colorado feedlots at the beginning of the year, January 1, 1969, totaled 480,000 head, the same as a year earlier. On March 1, as the feeding season slackened off, there were 307,000 head on feed for slaughter market. This reflected a 12 percent increase from the previous year. Then on November 1, 1969, as the feeding season picked up again, there were 422,000 head on feed, 17 percent less than the 510,000 on feed for slaughter market a year earlier. As the year ended, the January 1, 1970 number on feed continued at a lower level than the previous year totalling 420,000 head, 12 percent less than on January 1, 1969. Feed supplies from beet tops were limited because of early freezing temperatures and wet fields. Harvest of corn and sorghum was also late and residue feed for lambs from this source was more limited than usual. Wheat fields were utilized somewhat in late fall as better grazing was available than in more recent years. Sheep and lambs on feed estimates are made for a specific season only and marketings and placements are shown for specific months only. Marketings during January and February 1969 totaled 273,000, 6 percent less than for the same period in 1968. Marketings during September and October amounted to 120,000, 33 percent more than a year earlier. During November and December 1969, feeders marketed 125,000 head, down 11 percent from the previous year. Placements of sheep and lambs on feed during January and February 1969 totaled 100,000, 18 percent less than in January and February 1968. In September and October 1969, feeders placed 415,000 sheep and lambs on feed, 17 percent less than a year earlier. For November and December 1969, placements showed a 12 percent increase with 123,000 head.

WOOL PRODUCTION — Colorado's 1969 output of wool amounted to 10,077,000 pounds, 4 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lambs shorn numbered 1,148,000, 3 percent less than sheared a year earlier. Both stock sheep and fed sheep and lambs shorn showed a decline from the previous year. Fleece weights from all sheep and lambs shorn averaged 8.8 pounds per head, the same as in 1968.

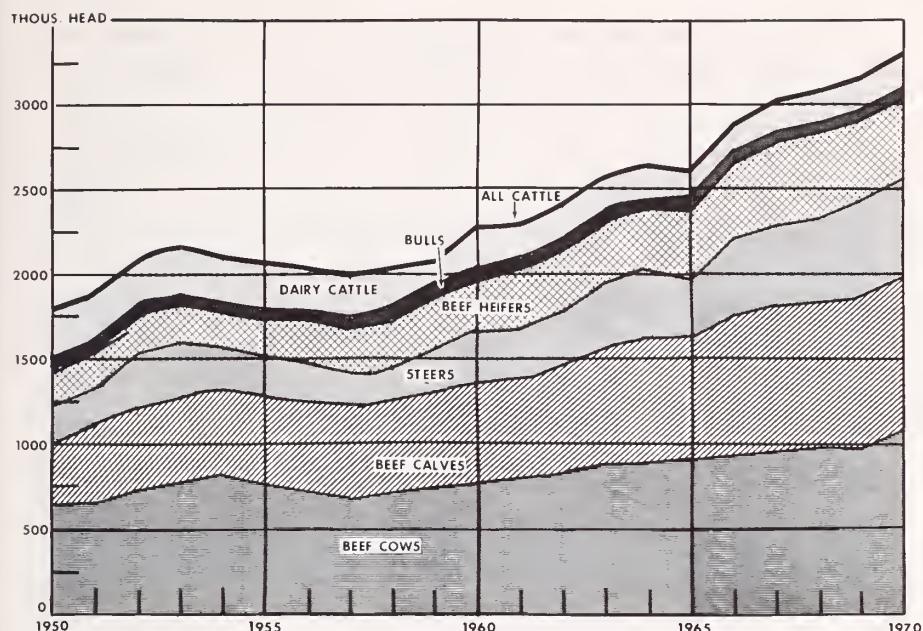
HOGS AND PIGS — There were 271,000 hogs and pigs on Colorado farms December 1, 1969, 10 percent more than a year earlier. Total inventory value of these hogs and pigs is estimated at \$9,051,000, 36 percent more than the \$6,642,000 inventory value a year earlier. In 1967, inventory value was figured at \$5,357,000. Average value per head at \$33.40 was sharply above the \$27.00 value a year earlier and the \$24.80 in 1967. Pigs born during the spring months of December-May 1969 totaled 218,000, exceeding the same period in 1968 by 12 percent. Spring sow farrowings numbered 28,000, 4 percent more than the previous year. The average of 7.8 pigs per litter in 1969 was considerably above the 7.2 pigs a year earlier. In the fall months of June-November 1969, there were 240,000 pigs born in Colorado, 13 percent more than during the same period a year earlier. These pigs were farrowed by 32,000 sows, 10 percent more than in 1968. Average litter rate was 7.5 pigs compared with 7.3 pigs per litter a year earlier.

CHICKENS AND EGGS — Chicken inventory on Colorado farms January 1, 1970 totaled 1,954,000, 1 percent more than a year earlier. Hens and pullets of

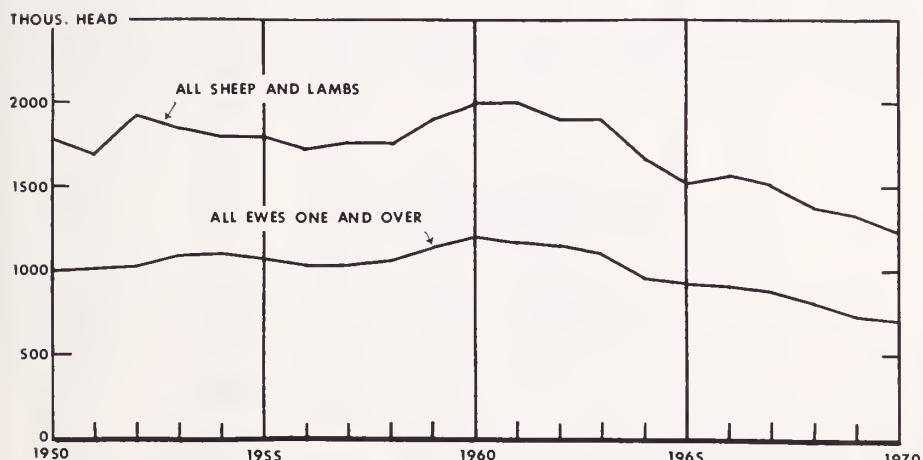
laying age numbered 1,544,000, also 1 percent more than on hand a year earlier. Pullets which were not yet of laying age numbered 391,000, 1 percent less than the previous January 1. Total output of eggs for the year of 1969 amounted to 320 million, 4 percent more than the 308 million eggs produced in 1968.

TURKEYS — Turkeys on hand January 1, 1970 totaled 75,000, 9 percent more than a year earlier. Of this total, there were 48,000 heavy breeder hens, a 30 percent increase over the previous year. Inventory value of these turkeys amounted to \$420,000 compared with \$397,000 the previous year. During 1969, Colorado growers raised a total of 2,442,000 turkeys, 6 percent more than the 2,303,000 raised during 1968. Gross income from turkeys sold during 1969 amounted to \$12,037,000, an increase of 14 percent from 1968.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS
JANUARY 1 – COLORADO, 1950-1970



SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FARMS
JANUARY 1, 1950-1970



LIVESTOCK IN COLORADO: JANUARY 1 INVENTORY AND RELATED DATA

CLASS	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			VALUE PER HEAD JANUARY 1			TOTAL VALUE JANUARY 1		
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970
	Thousands			Dollars			Thousand Dollars		
Cattle and calves.....	3,060	3,119	3,299	143.00	152.00	170.00	437,580	474,088	560,830
Kept for milk.....	179	182	197						
Cows 2 yrs. and older.	109	110	112	215.00	230.00	260.00	23,435	25,300	29,120
Heifers 1 to 2 yrs.	29	30	32						
Heifer calves.....	41	42	53						
Other cattle.....	2,881	2,937	3,102						
Cows 2 yrs. and older.	998	995	1,082						
Heifers 1 to 2 yrs. ...	456	463	488						
Calves.....	830	851	894						
Steers 1 yr. and older.	541	572	578						
Bulls 1 yr. and older.	56	56	60						
Sheep and lambs.....	1,364	1,337	1,243	23.45	26.00	29.00	31,991	34,762	36,047
On feed.....	480	480	420	23.00	25.00	27.00	11,040	12,000	11,357
Stock sheep.....	884	857	823	23.70	26.50	30.00	20,951	22,711	24,690
Lambs.....	95	90	96						
Ewe.....	85	78	81						
Wether and ram..	10	12	15						
1 yr. and older.....	789	767	727						
Ewes.....	762	740	703						
Rams.....	25	25	22						
Wethers.....	2	2	2						
All hogs and pigs. ¹	216	246	271	24.80	27.00	33.40	5,357	6,642	9,051
Chickens.....	1,897	1,935	1,954	1.05	1.00	1.25	1,992	1,935	2,443
Hens & pullets lay age.	1,527	1,529	1,544						
Hens.....	540	398	430						
Pullets of laying age	987	1,131	1,114						
Pullets 3 mos. & older.									
not of laying age..	182	174	205						
Pullets under 3 mos.	169	222	186						
Other chickens.....	19	10	19						
All turkeys.....	65	69	75	5.30	5.75	5.60	344	397	420
Heavy.....	65	69	75						
Light.....									
Breeder Hens.....	37	37	48						
Heavy.....	37	37	48						
Light.....									
Total Value.....							477,372	517,824	608,791
Cattle on Feed.....	628	711	795						
Calf Crop, Annual.....	1,030	1,061							
Lamb Crop, Annual.....	762	740							
Pig Crop, Annual.....	406	458							
Chickens Raised, Annual.	1,370	1,533							
Turkeys Raised, Annual.	2,303	2,442	2,637 ²						

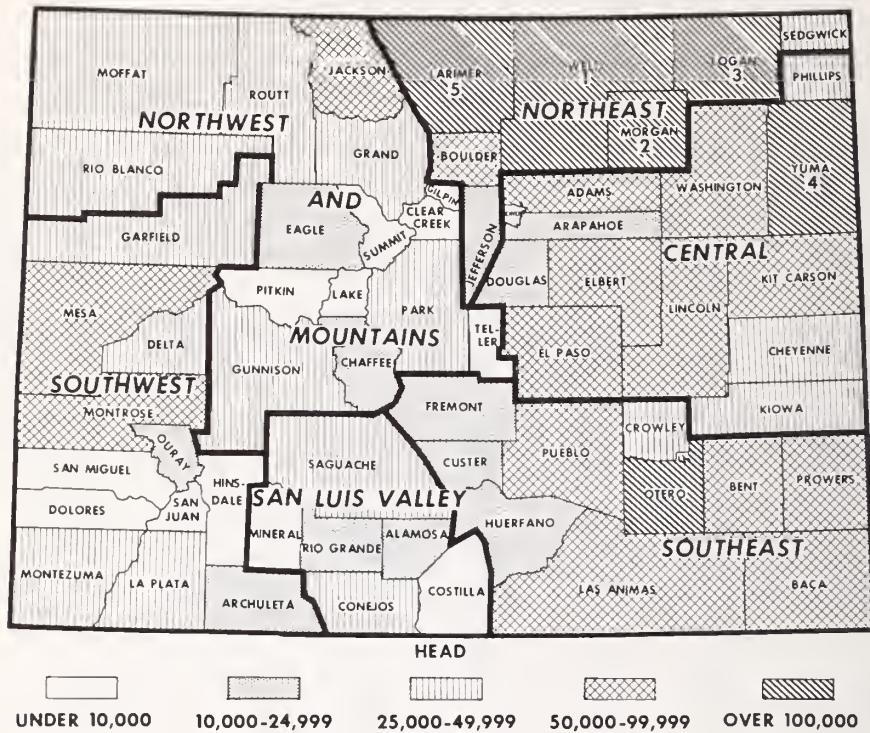
¹ December 1, preceding year.² Intentions.LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY
COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1961-1970
Index Numbers (1957-59=100)

Year	Total Livestock and Poultry	Meat Animals	Dairy Cattle	Poultry
1961.....	111	111	89	92
1962.....	116	116	84	97
1963.....	124	125	82	84
1964.....	125	125	79	76
1965.....	123	123	75	80
1966.....	136	136	71	85
1967.....	142	142	72	99
1968.....	144	144	73	115
1969.....	146	147	74	118
1970.....	154	154	78	121

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1966-1969

COUNTY	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES				COWS AND HEIFERS Over 2 years Old Kept for Milk (Head)			
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1966	1967	1968	1969
Adams.....	78,600	67,000	60,400	62,300	5,850	6,000	6,200	6,200
Alamosa.....	17,400	21,600	19,000	18,000	740	650	860	800
Arapahoe.....	17,700	20,200	21,000	19,600	1,040	1,000	950	1,000
Archuleta.....	12,400	16,000	13,200	11,700	190	180	200	240
Baca.....	61,500	58,000	63,800	73,900	350	370	600	600
Bent.....	48,100	57,000	52,400	57,100	420	380	620	620
Boulder.....	63,000	62,100	56,400	55,550	4,700	4,600	5,300	5,200
Chaffee.....	10,400	13,700	15,900	16,500	510	560	530	540
Cheyenne.....	50,100	48,800	46,300	44,850	260	250	250	250
Clear Creek.....	250	250	300	200	10	20	20	10
Conejos.....	27,800	27,600	31,100	31,000	370	330	310	310
Costilla.....	8,300	7,200	6,700	7,400	110	90	100	100
Crowley.....	27,900	26,600	27,300	29,200	670	700	650	720
Custer.....	13,300	14,000	14,300	14,000	460.	490	430	360
Delta.....	44,300	45,100	41,700	43,250	2,400	2,100	2,100	2,050
Denver.....			1,500					
Dolores.....	6,000	6,200	6,900	6,400	90	90	90	90
Douglas.....	21,500	23,100	23,300	23,550	1,650	1,150	1,100	1,400
Eagle.....	24,100	24,800	25,500	24,600	210	190	180	170
Elbert.....	53,900	50,400	54,600	52,750	3,000	4,200	4,000	3,900
El Paso.....	65,800	65,500	64,800	58,600	4,850	4,900	5,200	5,000
Fremont.....	23,300	23,000	23,000	23,000	2,250	2,000	2,100	1,900
Garfield.....	43,600	45,000	47,400	45,000	1,100	1,020	1,100	950
Gilpin.....	650	550	400	600	10	10	10	10
Grand.....	25,200	26,000	25,600	25,300	150	130	110	180
Gunnison.....	38,000	40,300	39,000	38,000	160	140	110	110
Hinsdale.....	3,900	3,400	3,200	3,500	40	30	30	30
Huerfano.....	25,400	22,500	23,400	23,000	940	1,000	1,150	1,050
Jackson.....	47,000	51,500	51,400	52,000	200	180	180	170
Jefferson.....	13,100	13,100	13,500	13,000	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,000
Kiowa.....	31,800	32,800	30,300	31,000	170	160	150	140
Kit Carson.....	92,500	92,000	95,700	95,900	1,400	1,600	1,550	1,500
Lake.....	1,000	1,100	1,000	800	10	10	10	20
La Plata.....	36,000	36,800	37,200	34,600	2,100	2,000	1,950	2,300
Larimer.....	107,400	101,000	116,300	120,300	9,800	9,700	10,100	9,700
Las Animas.....	62,900	60,000	64,200	68,000	760	780	850	900
Lincoln.....	74,800	72,500	78,000	79,000	130	100	80	60
Logan.....	162,800	183,000	166,500	171,150	1,730	1,550	1,600	1,750
Mesa.....	66,200	69,500	67,500	66,350	4,000	4,550	4,500	4,500
Mineral.....	1,900	1,600	1,700	1,800	10	10	10	10
Moffat.....	28,000	29,000	30,200	30,200	310	320	320	310
Montezuma.....	31,600	35,700	32,500	29,600	1,670	2,200	2,100	1,750
Montrose.....	46,200	50,300	52,700	52,700	2,700	3,000	2,700	2,800
Morgan.....	178,000	172,700	176,000	195,500	4,250	3,900	3,800	4,000
Otero.....	70,600	89,000	91,700	102,450	700	960	1,050	1,150
Ouray.....	12,700	13,700	15,400	13,800	220	160	170	150
Park.....	26,500	32,200	26,400	25,400	60	50	60	60
Phillips.....	29,600	25,100	24,300	25,550	850	780	700	600
Pitkin.....	8,100	8,400	7,300	6,400	130	140	150	140
Prowers.....	57,400	72,000	68,400	65,900	850	720	650	600
Pueblo.....	57,400	51,000	65,200	60,850	2,700	2,600	2,500	2,400
Rio Blanco.....	35,100	35,300	37,300	37,600	320	320	300	330
Rio Grande.....	21,700	27,700	23,200	22,800	200	200	230	230
Routt.....	42,000	43,100	43,100	40,000	850	770	770	990
Saguache.....	41,400	45,000	43,700	44,000	370	420	390	350
San Juan.....	400	400	300	400				
San Miguel.....	8,200	8,200	9,100	8,000	90	70	60	40
Sedgwick.....	48,900	50,500	49,100	43,550	170	150	100	150
Summit.....	5,000	4,400	5,200	5,000	40	30	30	30
Teller.....	4,800	5,500	4,400	4,400	30	30	20	30
Washington.....	74,500	75,500	79,600	74,100	2,300	1,860	1,820	1,950
Weld.....	447,000	500,500	522,600	560,350	30,350	30,200	30,300	31,600
Yuma.....	104,100	111,000	120,600	127,700	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,500
State Total.....	2,889,000	3,017,000	3,060,000	3,119,000	107,000	107,000	109,000	110,000

**CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1969
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1966-1969

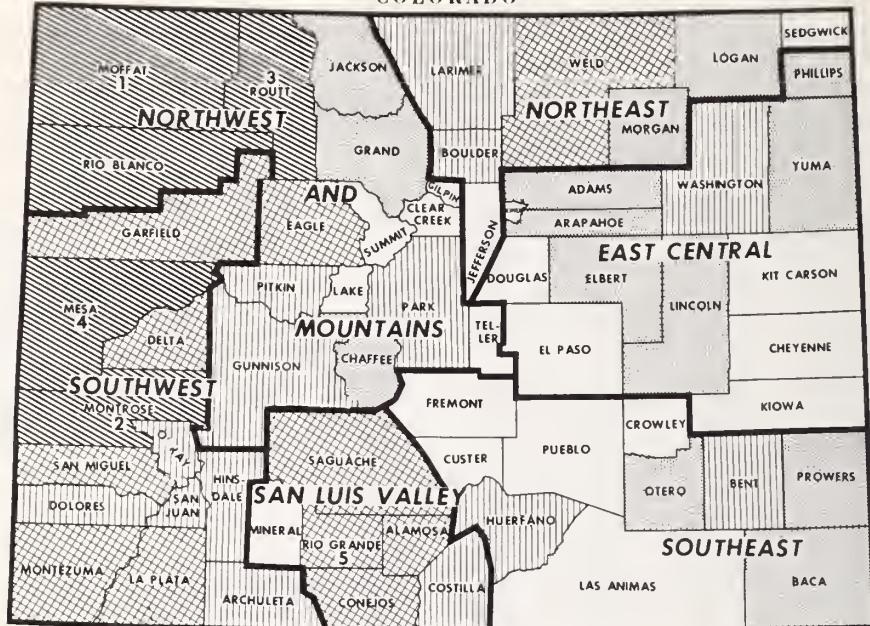
DISTRICT	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES (Head)				COWS AND HEIFERS Over 2 years Old Kept for Milk (Head)			
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1966	1967	1968	1969
Northwest and Mountain District	296,100	316,100	313,000	307,000	3,000	2,900	2,800	3,100
Northeast District	1,020,200	1,082,900	1,100,400	1,159,400	53,000	52,000	53,200	54,400
East Central District	694,900	683,900	700,400	694,900	24,500	25,000	25,500	25,500
Southwest District	311,500	330,300	327,100	315,300	14,600	15,400	15,000	14,900
San Luis Valley District	118,500	130,700	125,400	125,000	1,800	1,700	1,900	1,800
Southeast District	447,800	473,100	493,700	517,400	10,100	10,000	10,600	10,300
State Total	2,889,000	3,017,000	3,060,000	3,119,000	107,000	107,000	109,000	110,000

SHEEP AND HOGS ON FARMS, BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1966-1969

COUNTY	Stock Sheep				All Hogs and Pigs			
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1966	1967	1968	1969
Adams.....	8,000	3,500	5,000	4,400	18,500	17,000	21,000	18,500
Alamosa.....	27,500	33,500	25,000	23,500	1,600	1,400	1,100	1,300
Arapahoe.....	4,600	7,000	6,600	4,200	300	400	400	500
Archuleta.....	7,700	8,600	7,500	5,500	170	150	300	360
Baca.....	8,000	3,600	2,300	2,800	1,300	1,700	1,700	2,700
Bent.....	15,300	13,800	10,600	12,500	4,100	4,200	4,800	8,500
Boulder.....	8,800	9,000	8,900	12,000	2,430	4,000	4,200	4,800
Chaffee.....	2,600	2,300	2,600	3,400	150	250	230	300
Cheyenne.....	3,600	2,400	1,525	650	1,400	1,500	1,900	2,300
Clear Creek.....	700	800	900	630				
Conejos.....	47,100	45,000	40,500	38,000	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,000
Costilla.....	15,600	19,000	17,400	15,600	1,200	1,250	1,500	1,700
Crowley.....	1,600	1,300	800	700	2,900	3,800	3,400	4,500
Custer.....	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,200	100	150	150	150
Delta.....	30,500	34,200	31,000	31,000	4,400	4,100	4,100	4,400
Denver.....								
Dolores.....	13,600	15,000	13,250	12,700	30	30	90	110
Douglas.....	250	200	225	250	2,000	2,100	3,200	4,400
Eagle.....	38,500	32,000	30,000	29,500	250	280	450	420
Elbert.....	4,300	3,600	3,000	2,600	1,000	800	1,600	2,200
El Paso.....	4,500	2,800	2,000	2,000	2,500	1,900	2,200	3,000
Fremont.....	800	700	600	600	2,100	2,700	2,400	2,250
Garfield.....	40,800	39,000	37,000	33,000	1,400	1,350	1,200	1,600
Gilpin.....								
Grand.....	4,000	4,200	3,500	3,000	20	20	20	20
Gunnison.....	18,500	18,500	17,500	15,500	50	50	50	50
Hinsdale.....	6,200	6,000	5,200	6,900				
Huerfano.....	3,100	3,000	7,300	5,300	800	1,050	1,000	800
Jackson.....	10,700	6,000	5,300	3,950	50	40	40	30
Jefferson.....	600	640	600	850	270	280	300	400
Kiowa.....	2,150	2,700	3,250	2,000	1,800	1,600	1,500	1,600
Kit Carson.....	8,300	3,500	2,500	1,500	7,300	8,000	B,100	8,100
Lake.....	1,900	2,800	2,100	1,800				
La Plata.....	24,400	22,000	21,500	21,000	1,000	B70	750	1,000
Larimer.....	16,500	15,800	14,000	9,900	6,300	8,000	B,900	14,500
Las Animas.....	2,500	2,800	1,500	1,500	600	500	750	700
Lincoln.....	8,000	6,800	3,900	4,500	2,350	3,000	4,100	4,100
Logan.....	4,400	4,700	3,200	2,700	7,200	B,000	9,600	10,700
Mesa.....	56,500	57,100	57,000	54,000	7,200	B,600	B,400	8,800
Mineral.....	2,300	3,000	1,700	1,900				
Moffat.....	134,000	127,500	108,000	106,000	200	400	370	370
Montezuma.....	26,300	25,700	23,000	24,000	550	800	480	450
Montrose.....	80,000	72,400	66,000	68,000	5,000	5,900	6,500	6,100
Morgan.....	4,300	4,500	3,200	2,800	10,900	21,000	21,000	25,500
Otero.....	8,500	5,500	4,000	4,800	8,200	B,100	B,800	B,800
Ouray.....	7,800	9,800	9,750	8,000	50	100	100	100
Park.....	11,000	8,000	7,800	6,000	10	10	10	10
Phillips.....	6,800	9,000	4,600	4,700	4,700	5,200	6,200	6,800
Pitkin.....	9,000	9,400	8,800	6,000	150	90	150	120
Prowers.....	8,200	7,000	3,600	3,000	2,500	5,600	6,300	5,900
Pueblo.....	4,000	700	700	600	3,400	4,200	4,200	4,500
Rio Blanco.....	61,900	58,200	54,200	54,000	240	230	330	450
Rio Grande.....	61,500	59,000	45,000	43,000	4,800	4,500	6,300	5,800
Routt.....	72,000	69,000	65,000	61,000	150	100	300	180
Saguache.....	37,000	33,500	22,400	22,000	900	B50	2,100	1,700
San Juan.....	6,200	5,700	4,800	5,900				
San Miguel.....	34,000	31,500	31,000	32,000	50	100	80	80
Sedgwick.....	600	560	600	750	2,200	2,720	3,500	4,600
Summit.....	1,100	1,200	1,175	1,100	20	20	20	20
Teller.....	100	100	125	120	10	10	30	30
Washington.....	7,600	6,800	6,600	5,900	7,300	B,500	9,600	13,000
Weld.....	18,300	15,800	11,500	20,000	13,000	B,500	19,500	22,500
Yuma.....	3,900	4,700	3,700	4,300	9,300	9,500	9,200	12,500
State Total.....	1,060,000	1,004,000	BB4,000	B57,000	159,000	188,000	207,000	236,000

STOCK SHEEP ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1969
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES

COLORADO



HEAD



SHEEP AND HOGS ON FARMS, BY DISTRICTS, COLORADO, JANUARY 1, 1966-1969

DISTRICT	Stock Sheep				All Hogs and Pigs			
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1966	1967	1968	1969
Northwest and Mountain District	366,000	340,000	307,000	292,000	1,300	1,500	2,000	2,000
Northeast District	53,500	51,000	42,000	49,000	42,300	62,500	67,000	83,000
East Central District	62,000	53,000	43,000	37,000	58,450	59,500	69,000	77,000
Southwest District	334,000	327,000	307,000	302,000	19,850	22,000	22,000	23,000
San Luis Valley District	191,000	193,000	152,000	144,000	11,100	10,500	13,500	12,500
Southeast District	53,500	40,000	33,000	33,000	26,000	32,000	33,500	38,500
State Total	1,060,000	1,004,000	884,000	857,000	159,000	188,000	207,000	236,000

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, JANUARY 1: NUMBER AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1961-1970

Year	Number 1,000 Head	Farm Value			Number 1,000 Head	Farm Value		
		Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars	Per Head Dollars		Per Head Dollars	Total 1,000 Dollars	Per Head Dollars
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES								
1961.....	2,282	135.00	308,070	132	197.00	26,004		
1962.....	2,394	144.00	344,736	127	206.00	26,162		
1963.....	2,590	147.00	380,730	124	207.00	25,668		
1964.....	2,616	125.00	327,000	119	190.00	22,610		
1965.....	2,600	109.00	283,400	114	168.00	19,152		
1966.....	2,889	131.00	378,459	107	192.00	20,544		
1967.....	3,017	145.00	437,465	107	218.00	23,326		
1968.....	3,060	143.00	437,580	109	215.00	23,435		
1969.....	3,119	152.00	474,088	110	230.00	25,300		
1970 ¹	3,299	170.00	560,830	112	260.00	29,120		
HOGS ²								
1961.....	199	21.70	4,318	1,420	16.20	23,004		
1962.....	187	22.30	4,170	1,349	14.30	19,291		
1963.....	193	22.80	4,400	1,295	17.40	22,533		
1964.....	197	19.10	3,763	1,140	17.20	19,608		
1965.....	171	20.60	3,523	1,060	19.30	20,458		
1966.....	159	36.70	5,835	1,060	23.20	24,594		
1967.....	188	27.90	5,245	1,004	24.50	24,598		
1968.....	216	24.80	5,357	884	23.70	20,951		
1969.....	246	27.00	6,642	857	26.50	22,711		
1970 ¹	271	33.40	9,051	823	30.00	24,690		
STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS								

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, BY CLASSES, COLORADO, 1961-1970
CATTLE AND CALVES

Year	Total 1,000 Head	Kept for Milk			Other Cattle					
		Cows 2 Years and Over 1,000 Head	Heifers 1 To 2 Years 1,000 Head	Heifer Calves 1,000 Head	Cows 2 Years and Over 1,000 Head	Heifers 1 to 2 Years 1,000 Head	Calves 1,000 Head	Steers 1 Year and Over 1,000 Head	Bulls 1 Year and Over 1,000 Head	
1961.....	2,282	132	41	43	795	360	576	284	51	
1962.....	2,394	127	32	45	815	344	650	334	47	
1963.....	2,590	124	33	42	867	380	695	397	52	
1964.....	2,616	119	31	40	888	356	739	390	53	
1965.....	2,600	114	29	38	911	372	710	372	54	
1966.....	2,889	107	28	36	936	451	818	460	53	
1967.....	3,017	107	28	39	964	448	864	512	55	
1968.....	3,060	109	29	41	998	456	830	541	56	
1969.....	3,119	110	30	42	995	463	851	572	56	
1970 ¹	3,299	112	32	53	1,082	488	894	578	60	

SHEEP AND LAMBS

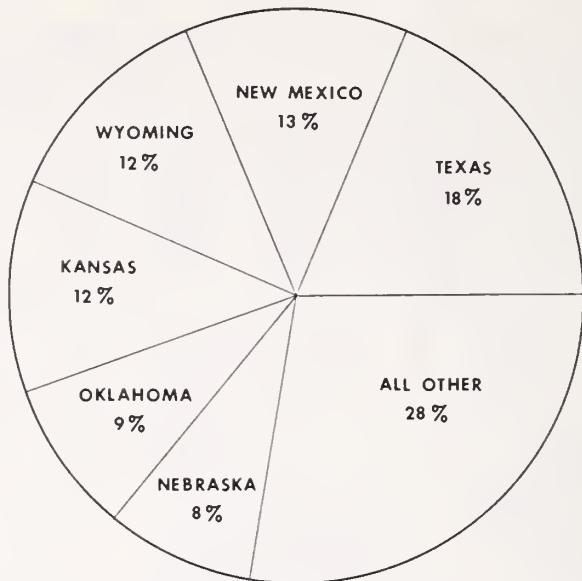
Year	All Sheep 1,000 Head	On Feed 1,000 Head	Total 1,000 Head	Stock Sheep					
				Lambs		1 Year and Older			
				Ewes 1,000 Head	Wethers and Rams 1,000 Head	Ewes 1,000 Head	Rams 1,000 Head	Wethers 1,000 Head	
1961.....	1,990	570	1,420	185	24	1,164	42	5	
1962.....	1,919	570	1,349	143	22	1,141	39	4	
1963.....	1,895	600	1,295	140	20	1,095	36	4	
1964.....	1,665	525	1,140	122	18	964	33	3	
1965.....	1,510	450	1,060	106	15	906	30	3	
1966.....	1,560	500	1,060	100	21	906	30	3	
1967.....	1,514	510	1,004	111	12	852	27	2	
1968.....	1,364	480	884	85	10	762	25	2	
1969.....	1,337	480	857	78	12	740	25	2	
1970 ¹	1,243	420	823	81	15	703	22	2	

HOGS AND PIGS—DECEMBER 1

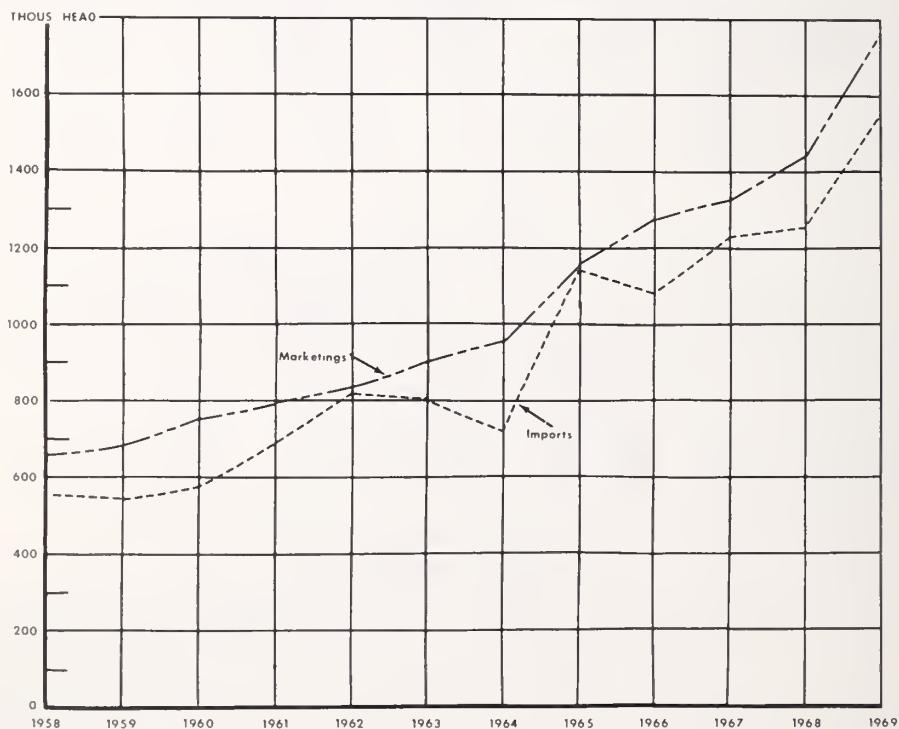
Year	Total 1,000 Head	Breeding 1,000 Head	Others				
			Under 60 Lbs.	60-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs.	180-219 Lbs.	220 Lbs. and Dver
1967.....	216	33	73	37	37	28	8
1968.....	246	36	74	50	48	31	7
1969 ¹	271	39	91	53	49	30	9

¹ Preliminary² December 1, preceding year.

BEEF CATTLE IMPORTED INTO COLORADO
BY STATE OF ORIGIN, 1969



FED CATTLE MARKETED AND STOCKERS & FEEDERS
IMPORTED ANNUALLY – COLORADO, 1958-1969



COLORADO CATTLE ON FEED FOR MARKET - MONTHLY
BY AREAS OF THE STATE

Year and Month	Northeast			East Central			Southeast			West			State Total			
	On Feed Month	Marketing	Placements	On Fed	Marketing	Placements										
1969- Jan ...	512,000	103,000	85,300	108,400	18,800	18,600	87,800	14,900	12,800	2,800	1,300	300	711,000	138,000	117,000	
Feb ...	464,000	114,000	106,200	108,200	25,700	13,300	85,700	14,300	14,600	1,800	1,000	1,900	690,000	155,000	136,000	
Mar ...	486,500	116,700	123,500	95,800	33,600	34,000	86,000	19,700	22,000	2,700	1,000	500	671,000	171,000	180,000	
April ...	463,300	114,000	93,500	95,200	25,200	21,300	88,300	18,800	15,400	2,200	1,000	800	680,000	159,000	131,000	
May ...	412,800	110,300	110,600	92,300	23,200	20,100	84,900	29,000	21,500	2,000	500	800	632,000	154,000	153,000	
June ...	410,100	113,800	111,500	89,200	20,000	20,000	86,400	17,600	19,700	2,300	600	800	651,000	152,000	152,000	
July ...	410,800	105,600	62,500	19,000	7,900	88,500	14,700	11,000	2,500	700	600	651,000	140,000	82,000	82,000	
Aug ...	427,700	88,000	120,700	78,100	24,100	19,200	84,800	16,000	6,300	2,400	900	800	593,000	129,000	147,000	
Sept ...	460,400	104,000	141,900	73,200	20,100	34,200	75,100	14,700	19,700	2,300	1,200	1,200	611,000	140,000	197,000	
Oct ...	488,300	131,400	178,300	87,300	17,800	41,000	80,100	17,800	34,900	2,300	1,000	800	668,000	168,000	255,000	
Nov ...	565,200	95,300	110,700	110,500	12,600	110,500	97,200	17,200	25,500	2,100	900	5,100	755,000	126,000	160,000	
Dec ...	560,600	85,700	90,000	116,600	17,800	15,900	105,500	14,400	16,800	6,300	1,100	2,300	789,000	119,000	125,000	
Total	1,281,800	1,334,700	257,900	264,200	200,100	220,200	11,200	15,900	1,751,000	1,835,000	
1970- Jan ...	564,900	107,300	97,500	114,700	22,600	20,900	107,900	11,300	13,300	7,500	800	300	795,000	142,000	132,000	
Feb ...	555,100	113,900	106,300	113,000	23,300	17,600	109,900	18,500	22,200	7,000	1,300	1,900	785,000	157,000	145,000	
Mar ...	547,500	125,500	103,500	107,300	26,000	24,500	109,800	113,600	20,500	16,700	1,000	6,900	716,000	173,000	145,000	
April ...	525,500	.....	105,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	109,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	748,000	.....	.....

**COLORADO CATTLE ON FEED FOR MARKET – QUARTERLY
BY SEX, WEIGHT AND LENGTH OF TIME ON FEED**

Year and Months	Number on Feed	Kinds of Cattle on Feed			Length of Time on Feed First of Month		
		Steers and Steer Calves	Heifers and Heifer Calves	Cows and Others	Under 3 Months	3-6 Months	Over 6 Months
1000 Head							
1969 – Jan. 1	711	425	284	2	438	257	16
April 1	680	401	279	.....	405	259	16
July 1	651	348	301	2	399	210	42
Oct. 1	668	361	306	1	372	240	56
1970 – Jan. 1	795	462	330	3	459	314	22
Number on Feed by Weight Groups							
Placements and Marketings							
Year and Months	Under 500 lbs.	500-699 lbs.	700-899 lbs.	900-1099 lbs.	Over 1100 lbs.	Placed on Feed Past 3 Months	Marketed in Past 3 Months
1000 Head							
1969 – Jan. 1 ...	52	91	271	247	50	483	329
April 1 ...	26	149	180	234	91	433	464
July 1 ...	9	102	322	187	31	436	465
Oct. 1 ...	10	115	261	241	41	426	409
1970 – Jan. 1 ...	49	120	268	274	84	546	419

¹ Short fed cattle are defined as those placed on feed and marketed within 3 months.

**COLORADO SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED FOR MARKET
JANUARY 1 (By Areas of the State)**

Year	Northeastern Colorado	Arkansas Valley	Western Slope	State Total
1000 Head				
1961.....	426	121	23	570
1962.....	410	112	48	570
1963.....	426	141	33	600
1964.....	383	118	24	525
1965.....	345	88	17	450
1966.....	358	116	26	500
1967.....	388	101	21	510
1968.....	375	87	18	480
1969.....	374	86	20	480
1970.....	320	77	23	420

**COLORADO SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED FOR MARKET
MARKETINGS, PLACEMENTS AND WEIGHT GROUPS**

Year and Months	On Feed	Marketing Previous 2 Months	Placements Previous 2 Months ¹	On Feed By Weight Groups				
				Under 70 Pounds	70-79 Pounds	80-89 Pounds	90-99 Pounds	Over 100 Pounds
1968 – Nov. 1....	510	90	500	102	143	132	92	41
1969 – Jan. 1....	480	140	110	17	74	128	173	88
Mar. 1...	307	273	100	9	9	36	144	109
Nov. 1....	422	120	415	87	126	95	95	19
1970 – Jan. 1....	420	125	123	33	68	131	124	64
Mar. 1....	365	240	185	1	18	59	148	139

¹ Placements prior to November 1, include some sheep placed before September 1.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED, JANUARY 1, COLORADO, 1928-1954

Year	Number	Year	Number
	1000 head		1000 head
1928..	140	1942	162
1929 ..	140	1943	160
1930 ..	125	1944	158
1931 ..	142	1945	160
1932 ..	90	1946	176
1933 ..	75	1947	161
1934 ..	96	1948	180
1935	87	1949	202
1936 ..	121	1950	206
1937 ..	145	1951	229
1938 ..	143	1952	300
1939 ..	125	1953.	296
1940 ..	135	1954	245
1941	138		

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED – QUARTERLY DATES, COLORADO, 1955-1962

Year	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	1000 head	1000 head	1000 head	1000 head
1955....	275	238	202	195
1956.....	284	235	197	234
1957.....	298	270	217	219
1958.....	298	281	285	275
1959.....	355	334	311	317
1960.....	404	359	311	367
1961.....	414	362	331	324
1962.....	397	387	359	359

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED, BY MONTHS, COLORADO, 1963-1970

MEAT ANIMALS - PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1961-1969

CATTLE AND CALVES

Calendar Year	Calf Crop (Calves Born)		In-ship- ments 1,000 Head	Marketing ¹		Farm Slgr. Cattle and Calves 1,000 Head	Net Production (Cattle & Cvs) Amount 1,000 Pounds	Market- ings ² 1,000 Pounds	Cash Receipts 1,000 Dollars	Value of Home Con- sumption 1,000 Dollars
	% of Cows 2 Yrs. Plus	No. 1,000 Head		Cattle 1,000 Head	Calves 1,000 Head					
1961.....	88	816	918	1,456	67	20	893,210	1,408,770	308,585	3,031
1962.....	90	848	1,070	1,566	58	19	947,755	1,477,615	337,228	3,076
1963.....	90	892	1,050	1,759	60	18	1,056,915	1,693,425	358,120	2,648
1964.....	91	916	1,003	1,719	109	20	1,092,915	1,692,060	349,249	2,900
1965.....	3	933	1,332	1,853	20	18	1,101,680	1,731,470	403,666	2,941
1966.....	3	970	1,333	2,066	65	17	1,234,515	1,965,360	489,596	3,606
1967.....	3	985	1,581	2,366	65	17	1,372,290	2,267,807	554,320	3,942
1968.....	3	1,030	1,409	2,197	79	13	1,347,770	2,112,150	547,998	3,851
1969.....	3	1,061	1,596	2,315	57	10	1,469,460	2,258,480	658,141	4,398

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Calendar Year	Lambs Saved		In-ship- ments 1,000 Head	Marketing ¹		Farm Slgr. Sheep and Lambs 1,000	Net Production (Sheep & Lmbs) Amount 1,000 Pounds	Market- ings ² 1,000 Pounds	Cash Receipts 1,000 Dollars	Value of Home Con- sumption 1,000 Dollars
	% of Ewes 1 Yr. Plus	No. 1,000 Head		Sheep 1,000 Head	Lambs 1,000 Head					
1961.....	100	1,164	917	236	1,676	13	112,062	176,102	26,003	143
1962.....	104	1,164	1,148	249	1,856	12	107,521	191,751	33,402	165
1963.....	104	1,128	1,068	345	1,844	12	99,994	201,624	33,488	163
1964.....	102	974	1,041	296	1,658	13	90,339	181,324	34,977	193
1965.....	3	906	1,108	104	1,619	13	84,575	155,965	36,552	218
1966.....	3	916	946	269	1,431	11	84,933	163,867	34,732	235
1967.....	3	850	866	293	1,397	9	84,519	163,575	32,077	207
1968.....	3	762	975	183	1,394	11	79,136	148,200	34,253	283
1969.....	3	740	786	170	1,272	8	67,320	135,630	34,721	253

HOGS AND PIGS

Calendar Year	Pig Crop (Pigs Saved)			In-ship- ments 1,000 Head	Market- ings ¹ 1,000 Head	Farm Slaughter 1,000 Head	Net Produc- tion 1,000 Pounds	Market- ings ² 1,000 Pounds	Cash Receipts 1,000 Dollars	Value of Home Con- sumption 1,000 Dollars
	Spring 1,000 Head	Fall 1,000 Head	Total 1,000 Head							
1961.....	135	151	286	1	250	25	60,534	57,454	10,033	992
1962.....	154	163	317	2	264	22	67,342	60,982	10,345	849
1963.....	168	168	336	3	282	25	70,032	64,232	10,001	885
1964.....	158	145	303	5	288	23	65,931	65,921	10,049	764
1965.....	133	137	270	8	241	22	58,014	55,039	11,810	1,028
1966.....	161	175	336	11	278	11	69,041	62,446	14,737	1,121
1967.....	175	187	362	12	320	9	78,763	72,896	14,288	730
1968.....	194	212	406	10	350	8	85,769	78,834	15,057	646
1969.....	218	240	458	13	408	8	97,116	91,780	21,201	869

¹ Excludes inter farm sales.² Liveweight.³ Not available.

BREEDING HOGS AND PIG CROP, COLORADO, 1961-1969

Year	Breeding Hogs on Farms, December 1 1,000 Head	PIG CROP					
		December-May			June-November		
		Sows Farrowing 1,000 Head	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved 1,000 Head	Sows Farrowing 1,000 Head	Pigs Per Litter	Pigs Saved 1,000 Head
1961.....	1	19	7.1	135	21	7.2	151
1962.....	1	22	7.0	154	24	6.8	163
1963.....	30	25	6.7	168	24	7.0	168
1964.....	26	22	7.2	158	21	6.9	145
1965.....	26	19	7.0	133	19	7.2	137
1966.....	26	22	7.3	161	24	7.3	175
1967.....	33	25	7.0	175	25	7.5	187
1968.....	36	27	7.2	194	29	7.3	212
1969.....	39	28	7.8	218	32	7.5	240

¹ Estimates began in 1963.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER BY SPECIE, COLORADO, 1962-1969^{1,2}

Year	CATTLE			CALVES		
	Number Slaughtered Head	Total Liveweight 1,000 Pounds	Average Liveweight	Number Slaughtered Head	Total Liveweight 1,000 Pounds	Average Liveweight
1962.....	1,162,000	1,197,490	1,031	6,700	2,582	385
1963.....	1,171,500	1,225,450	1,046	4,800	2,034	424
1964.....	1,322,000	1,370,402	1,037	4,600	2,004	436
1965.....	1,430,000	1,453,528	1,016	3,600	1,610	447
1966.....	1,540,000	1,601,766	1,040	3,300	1,397	423
1967.....	1,558,000	1,624,609	1,043	2,600	1,095	421
1968.....	1,574,000	1,634,285	1,038	1,700	715	421
1969.....	1,714,000	1,803,041	1,052	2,500	794	318

SHEEP AND LAMBS

HOGS

1962.....	1,919,000	193,865	101	658,500	152,195	231
1963.....	1,879,000	188,206	101	679,000	154,677	228
1964.....	1,712,500	171,512	100	638,000	146,157	229
1965.....	1,570,500	158,085	101	521,000	119,114	229
1966.....	1,627,500	172,268	106	624,500	145,243	233
1967.....	1,583,500	166,673	105	686,000	159,815	233
1968.....	1,444,500	154,870	107	796,500	183,458	230
1969.....	1,350,500	148,633	110	862,500	198,357	230

BY MONTHS²

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
CATTLE (Number Head)													

1963...	94,500	86,000	104,000	102,000	112,000	100,000	101,000	103,000	92,500	106,000	88,000	82,500	1,171,500
1964...	103,000	93,000	98,000	108,000	121,000	119,000	118,000	114,000	116,000	102,000	109,000	121,000	1,322,000
1965...	109,000	112,000	134,000	117,000	126,000	109,000	115,000	120,000	125,000	120,000	122,000	122,000	1,430,000
1966...	121,000	113,000	135,000	123,000	134,000	124,000	129,000	135,000	134,000	133,000	128,000	114,000	1,540,000
1967...	127,000	119,000	141,000	137,000	146,000	144,000	127,000	131,000	120,000	127,000	119,000	120,000	1,558,000
1968...	136,000	128,000	135,000	133,000	130,000	118,000	143,000	133,000	124,000	141,000	125,000	128,000	1,574,000
1969...	141,000	130,000	133,000	137,000	140,000	139,000	137,000	130,000	152,000	180,000	143,000	152,000	1,714,000

CALVES (Number Head)

1963...	400	400	500	300	300	300	300	500	400	500	500	400	4,800
1964...	400	400	300	400	400	300	400	400	400	500	400	300	4,600
1965...	500	300	400	400	300	200	200	200	300	300	300	200	3,600
1966...	300	300	200	300	300	300	200	200	300	300	300	300	3,300
1967...	300	200	300	200	300	200	100	300	200	200	100	200	2,600
1968...	200	100	100	100	.....	200	100	100	200	200	200	200	1,700
1969...	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	300	2,500

SHEEP AND LAMBS (Number Head)

1963...	193,000	164,000	184,000	147,000	121,000	86,000	123,000	179,000	230,000	216,000	113,000	123,000	1,879,000
1964...	186,000	155,000	174,000	169,000	110,000	94,500	87,000	127,000	227,000	144,000	91,000	148,000	1,712,500
1965...	141,000	116,000	148,000	129,000	115,000	101,000	98,500	122,000	190,000	153,000	121,000	136,000	1,570,500
1966...	170,000	147,000	202,000	150,000	126,000	116,000	75,500	106,000	185,000	130,000	102,000	118,000	1,627,500
1967...	172,000	174,000	176,000	141,000	109,000	66,000	90,500	107,000	166,000	131,000	120,000	131,000	1,583,500
1968...	172,000	138,000	128,000	130,000	109,000	87,000	73,000	96,500	139,000	134,000	110,000	128,000	1,444,500
1969...	155,000	122,000	131,000	133,000	107,000	83,500	72,000	76,000	128,000	109,000	106,000	106,000	1,350,500

HOGS (Number Head)

1963...	64,500	52,500	59,500	60,500	59,500	48,500	46,000	48,500	55,500	67,500	55,500	61,000	679,000
1964...	63,500	52,500	59,000	59,000	53,500	47,000	42,000	39,500	51,000	59,000	53,500	58,500	638,000
1965...	55,500	43,000	54,500	49,500	36,000	35,000	32,500	36,000	40,000	43,500	49,000	46,500	521,000
1966...	44,000	47,000	59,500	55,000	54,000	53,500	48,500	46,000	51,500	55,000	58,500	52,000	624,500
1967...	53,500	51,500	61,000	56,000	53,000	48,000	46,000	55,500	58,000	69,000	69,000	65,500	686,000
1968...	70,500	64,500	67,500	69,000	71,000	63,500	69,000	67,500	62,000	76,000	51,000	65,000	796,500
1969...	75,000	66,500	68,500	70,500	72,500	69,500	70,000	72,500	74,000	79,000	68,000	76,500	862,500

¹ Calendar year totals.² Excludes farm slaughter.

MONTHLY MILK PRODUCTION ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1961-1970

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
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MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS (Million Pounds)

1961...	69	67	73	75	78	76	77	71	66	67	64	65	848
1962...	68	64	70	72	78	77	76	71	67	68	66	70	847
1963...	69	65	71	74	78	76	74	73	67	68	67	68	850
1964...	70	68	73	73	78	75	74	73	70	69	68	71	862
1965...	69	64	71	72	77	74	73	71	66	66	64	65	832
1966...	65	61	69	69	74	73	73	71	67	67	65	67	821
1967...	67	63	71	71	75	73	72	68	67	68	66	68	829
1968...	66	65	70	71	76	74	74	72	68	71	67	71	845
1969...	70	65	74	75	80	75	76	74	71	72	68	70	870
1970. ¹	71	66	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

AVERAGE NUMBER OF MILK COWS ON FARMS (1,000)

1961...	120	120	120	120	119	119	119	118	118	118	117	117	119
1962...	117	117	117	116	116	116	116	115	115	115	115	114	116
1963...	114	114	114	113	113	113	112	112	111	111	110	110	112
1964...	109	109	108	108	108	107	107	107	106	106	106	105	107
1965...	105	105	104	104	103	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	102
1966...	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	99
1967...	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	97	98	98	99	99	98
1968...	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99
1969...	100	100	100	100	101	101	102	102	102	102	102	102	101
1970. ¹	102	101	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MILK PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds)

1961...	575	560	610	625	655	635	650	600	560	565	545	555	7,130
1962...	580	545	595	620	670	665	655	615	585	590	575	610	7,300
1963...	605	570	625	655	690	675	665	655	605	610	610	620	7,590
1964...	640	625	675	675	720	700	690	680	660	650	640	675	8,060
1965...	660	610	680	690	750	720	714	705	660	660	645	655	8,160
1966...	655	615	695	695	745	740	740	715	680	680	660	680	8,290
1967...	680	640	720	725	770	745	740	705	685	690	670	685	8,460
1968...	665	655	705	715	770	750	750	720	680	710	670	710	8,500
1969...	700	650	740	750	795	745	745	725	695	705	670	690	8,614
1970. ¹	695	650	740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Preliminary.

MONTHLY CREAMERY BUTTER AND ICE CREAM PRODUCTION, COLORADO, 1961-1969

Year	No. Plants	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
CREAMERY BUTTER PRODUCTION (1,000 Pounds)														
1961...	18	754	781	911	930	1,003	1,073	943	862	751	691	641	883	10,223
1962...	16	756	721	791	751	850	906	862	763	622	590	544	769	8,925
1963...	15	680	636	644	687	755	734	689	664	532	513	509	724	7,767
1964...	12	487	609	667	646	681	754	694	539	557	568	535	653	7,390
1965...	13	649	540	720	646	664	695	633	544	491	462	453	477	6,974
1966...	12	550	570	540	535	600	606	513	471	450	450	551	494	6,330
1967...	11	523	416	512	489	515	515	445	398	341	402	446	464	5,466
1968...	10	614	523	508	511	539	457	372	384	385	459	407	504	5,663
1969. ¹	²	630	540	555	590	535	490	445	380	485	765	585	680	6,680

ICE CREAM PRODUCTION—1961-1969 (1,000 Gallons)

1961...	124	417	555	668	585	693	741	814	860	664	615	543	507	7,662
1962...	90	580	555	686	676	717	775	839	926	729	617	578	523	8,201
1963...	88	521	627	766	671	775	767	837	916	682	711	730	505	8,508
1964...	64	537	544	693	651	681	844	858	831	685	652	605	555	8,136
1965...	61	571	574	629	816	763	736	872	831	647	678	570	601	8,288
1966...	52	600	440	768	615	775	782	804	844	681	641	541	657	8,148
1967...	48	559	577	743	585	691	751	690	857	652	557	579	520	7,761
1968...	39	516	606	596	663	679	703	770	790	583	591	583	493	7,573
1969. ¹	²	570	510	545	595	610	730	700	800	610	620	545	530	7,365

¹ Preliminary.² Not available.

MILK COWS, MILK PRODUCTION AND BUTTER CHURNED ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1960-1969

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farms ¹ Thousands	Production Per Milk Cow ²		Percentage of Milkfat in Milk Percent	Total Production on Farms		Butter Churned on Farms	
		Milk Pounds	Milkfat Pounds		Milk Million Pounds	Milkfat in Milk Million Pounds	Milk Used Million Pounds	Butter Made Thousand Pounds
1960.....	124	6,980	255	3.6	866	32	12	540
1961.....	119	7,120	260	3.6	848	31	9	400
1962.....	116	7,300	263	3.6	847	30	8	350
1963.....	112	7,590	273	3.6	850	31	7	300
1964.....	107	8,060	290	3.6	862	31	5	230
1965.....	102	8,160	294	3.6	832	30	4	180
1966.....	99	8,290	298	3.6	821	30	3	140
1967.....	98	8,460	305	3.6	829	30	2	100
1968.....	99	8,530	307	3.6	844	30	1	60
1969 ³	101	8,614	314	3.6	870	32	1	60

¹ Average Number of farms during year, heifers that have not freshened are excluded.² Excludes milk sucked by calves.³ Preliminary.DISPOSITION OF MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1960-1969¹

Year	Milk Fed or Consumed on Farms Where Produced				Milk Sold or Utilized for Producing Dairy Products Sold from Farms			
	Fed to Calves	Consumed in the Farm Household		Total Used on Farms	For Wholesale Deliveries to Plants, Dealers, etc.		For Retail Sales of Milk and Cream by Farmers ²	Total Utilized for Products Sold
		As Milk or Cream	As Farm Butter		As Cream	As Milk		
1960.....	29	52	12	93	128	625	20	773
1961.....	28	50	9	87	110	630	21	761
1962.....	27	48	8	83	95	645	24	764
1963.....	27	45	7	79	80	665	26	771
1964.....	26	41	5	72	62	700	28	790
1965.....	25	36	4	65	40	700	27	767
1966.....	24	32	3	59	32	700	30	762
1967.....	24	29	2	55	26	715	33	774
1968.....	24	26	1	51	32	720	41	793
1969 ³	24	23	1	48	29	745	48	822

¹ Million Pounds.² Approximations based chiefly on population in small towns and rural areas where most families purchase.³ Preliminary.

MILK AND CREAM: QUANTITY, PRICE AND VALUE OF SALES, AND GROSS INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS, COLORADO, 1960-1969

Year	Cream Sold to Plants and Dealers			Milk Sold to Plants and Dealers, at Wholesale		
	Milkfat Sold Pounds (1,000)	Price Per Pound Milkfat Cents	Value Dollars (1,000)	Million Pounds	Price Per 100 Lbs. Dollars	Value Dollars (1,000)
1960.....	4,740	57	2,702	625	4.63	28,938
1961.....	4,070	58	2,361	630	4.66	29,358
1962.....	3,470	56	1,943	645	4.70	30,315
1963.....	2,960	58	1,717	665	4.74	31,521
1964.....	2,320	57	1,322	700	4.78	33,460
1965.....	1,510	57	861	700	4.91	34,370
1966.....	1,210	60	726	700	5.42	37,940
1967.....	980	60	588	715	5.67	40,540
1968.....	1,200	61	732	720	5.94	42,768
1969 ⁴	1,080	62	670	745	6.01	44,774

Year	Milk and Cream Retailed by Farmers			Combined Sales of Milk and Cream			Value of Milk Products Consumed in Household Where Produced ² Dollars (1,000)	Gross Income from Dairy Products ³ Dollars (1,000)		
	Milk Equiv. Million Quarts	Price Per Quart Cents	Value Dollars (1,000)	Milk Utilized Million Pounds	Average Returns ¹					
					Per 100 Lbs. Milk Dollars	Per Lb. Milkfat Dollars				
1960.....	9	23.0	2,070	773	4.36	1.19	33,710	2,790		
1961.....	10	23.0	2,300	761	4.47	1.22	34,019	2,637		
1962.....	11	23.0	2,530	764	4.55	1.26	34,788	2,548		
1963.....	12	23.0	2,730	771	4.67	1.30	35,998	2,428		
1964.....	13	22.8	2,964	790	4.78	1.33	37,746	2,199		
1965.....	13	22.5	2,925	767	4.97	1.38	38,156	1,988		
1966.....	14	25.3	3,542	762	5.54	1.54	42,208	1,939		
1967.....	15	26.2	3,930	774	5.82	1.62	45,058	1,804		
1968.....	19	26.7	5,073	793	6.13	1.70	48,573	1,655		
1969 ⁴	22	28.3	6,226	822	6.29	1.72	51,670	1,510		

¹ Computed from the value of milk, cream, and farm butter sold, divided by the quantity of milk or butterfat used in the preparation of these products for market.² Milk and milk equivalent of cream and farm butter consumed, valued at the average returns for milk utilized in dairy products sold.³ Value of combined sales plus value of products consumed in the farm household.⁴ Preliminary.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: QUANTITIES MANUFACTURED, COLORADO, 1961-1968

PRODUCT	1961 1,000 lbs.	1962 1,000 lbs.	1963 1,000 lbs.	1964 1,000 lbs.	1965 1,000 lbs.	1966 1,000 lbs.	1967 1,000 lbs.	1968 ⁴ 1,000 lbs.
Creamery Butter.....	10,223	8,925	7,767	7,390	6,974	6,304	5,466	5,663
American Cheese, all ¹	2,664	1,798	943	3	393	349	3	3
Total Cheese, ²	2,962	2,072	1,560	3	3,686	3,805	4,464	3
Cottage Cheese (curd).....	7,773	7,777	8,764	8,854	9,051	8,977	9,056	9,385
Cottage Cheese (creamed).....	11,560	11,753	13,067	13,264	13,264	13,330	13,217	13,666
Condensed Milk (sweetened)								
Bulk Goods (skimmed).....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Plain Condensed Milk (unsweetened).....	2,475	3,662	3,041	3	3	3	3	3
	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.	1,000 gal.
Frozen Products:								
Ice Cream.....	7,662	8,201	8,508	8,135	8,288	8,129	7,761	7,573
Ice Milk.....	2,346	2,734	2,983	2,748	2,914	2,954	3,012	3,429
Milk Sherbet.....	535	603	616	596	483	507	508	495

¹ Includes whole milk American but not part skim or full skim American Type.² Excludes full skim American and cottage cheese.³ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.⁴ Preliminary.CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES
COLORADO, 1960-1969

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thousands												
1960.....	141	285	503	560	415	202	142	134	106	122	133	110
1961.....	170	306	540	499	389	187	116	67	108	161	145	100
1962.....	153	175	544	478	332	187	64	73	123	95	102	103
1963.....	129	206	436	449	357	199	97	138	101	82	81	96
1964.....	154	200	325	328	242	154	110	67	47	47	88	116
1965.....	140	231	324	329	264	160	110	133	169	90	181	159
1966.....	182	181	359	340	280	224	103	152	112	132	221	132
1967.....	188	180	338	310	248	214	227	101	45	101	79	165
1968.....	159	80	275	283	260	168	135	126	112	187	124	90
1969.....	186	254	295	343	307	78	210	224	207	197	60	64

POULTRY ON FARMS JANUARY 1 AND POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, COLORADO, 1960-1969

Year	On Farms—Jan. 1			Produced on Farms Annually ¹			Consumed on Farms Where Produced			Sold From Farms Annually					
	Hens and Pullets Number 1,000	All		Value Per Head Dollars	Number 1,000	Value 1,000 Dollars	Number 1,000	Value 1,000 Dollars	Number 1,000	Value Par Head Dollars	Gross Income ² 1,000 Dollars	Raised Number 1,000	Lost Number 1,000	Average Live Wt. Par Head Sold Pounds	
		Value Total 1,000 Dollars	Value 1,000 Dollars												
CHICKENS															
1960.....	1,675	1,715	94	1,612	989	467	668	284	500	.55	560	1,342	343	4.8	
1961.....	1,513	1,546	105	1,623	1,100	549	635	283	397	.57	509	1,409	309	4.6	
1962.....	1,564	1,614	99	1,598	935	401	572	224	479	.48	453	1,226	291	4.5	
1963.....	1,468	1,498	99	1,483	769	345	463	187	433	.50	405	1,094	285	4.5	
1964.....	1,343	1,371	99	1,357	785	355	417	162	342	.55	352	1,012	247	5.0	
1965.....	1,357	1,377	94	1,294	790	381	339	134	411	.51	362	1,082	262	4.9	
1966.....	1,397	1,417	105	1,488	885	428	244	103	510	.54	377	1,136	241	4.6	
1967.....	1,538	1,558	105	1,636	1,078	507	232	97	507	.51	356	1,370	292	4.5	
1968.....	1,878	1,887	105	1,992	1,234	552	230	92	966	.47	486	1,533	299	4.5	
1969 ³	1,925	1,935	100	1,935	1,468	604	193	65	1,256	.42	591	1,717	249	4.5	
TURKEYS															
1960.....	30	450	135	1,478	7,774	4	4	4	1,459	5.26	7,674	1,479	1	20.0	
1961.....	49	500	245	1,996	8,880	4	4	4	1,992	4.45	8,863	1,997	1	19.6	
1962.....	53	4,15	220	1,631	7,648	4	4	4	1,651	4.68	7,732	1,632	1	20.1	
1963.....	33	4,65	153	1,985	9,785	4	4	4	1,988	4.93	9,799	1,986	1	20.2	
1964.....	30	4,20	126	1,700	8,174	4	4	4	1,691	4.81	8,135	1,701	1	20.3	
1965.....	39	4,40	172	2,045	9,811	4	4	4	2,036	4.80	9,773	2,046	1	20.0	
1966.....	48	5,30	254	2,298	10,803	4	4	4	2,280	4.70	10,725	2,299	1	19.6	
1967.....	66	6,20	409	2,643	11,870	4	4	4	2,644	4.49	11,874	2,644	1	20.6	
1968.....	65	5,30	344	2,302	10,582	4	4	4	2,298	4.60	10,566	2,303	1	20.9	
1969 ³	69	5,75	397	2,438	12,063	4	4	4	2,433	4.95	12,037	2,442	3	20.7	

¹ Net production during the calendar year, i.e., sold, consumed in household of farm producers, and consumed on farms.

² Value of poultry sold and consumed on farms.

³ Preliminary.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, COLORADO, 1961-1969

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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NUMBER OF LAYERS
 (Average Number on Hand During Month)
 Thousands

1961.....	1,410	1,394	1,375	1,364	1,342	1,316	1,294	1,286	1,323	1,392	1,434	1,450
1962.....	1,446	1,433	1,426	1,411	1,386	1,373	1,358	1,368	1,398	1,406	1,399	1,385
1963.....	1,376	1,364	1,330	1,300	1,280	1,260	1,250	1,258	1,278	1,282	1,263	1,246
1964.....	1,230	1,210	1,212	1,206	1,174	1,160	1,146	1,123	1,125	1,140	1,154	1,166
1965.....	1,172	1,148	1,130	1,100	1,098	1,092	1,070	1,082	1,101	1,138	1,160	1,158
1966.....	1,152	1,160	1,166	1,169	1,154	1,137	1,120	1,144	1,191	1,197	1,226	1,270
1967.....	1,330	1,394	1,442	1,463	1,482	1,476	1,456	1,495	1,538	1,526	1,467	1,480
1968.....	1,505	1,459	1,440	1,463	1,448	1,462	1,492	1,430	1,482	1,584	1,590	1,560
1969.....	1,494	1,468	1,452	1,476	1,464	1,431	1,448	1,438	1,472	1,535	1,604	1,594

EGGS PER 100 LAYERS—Number

1961.....	1,539	1,499	1,775	1,811	1,885	1,778	1,739	1,656	1,512	1,487	1,402	1,434
1962.....	1,516	1,501	1,829	1,866	1,903	1,770	1,773	1,717	1,608	1,600	1,512	1,550
1963.....	1,538	1,473	1,838	1,884	1,934	1,833	1,814	1,752	1,644	1,655	1,542	1,528
1964.....	1,593	1,630	1,866	1,878	1,959	1,872	1,885	1,782	1,656	1,674	1,536	1,578
1965.....	1,708	1,635	1,841	1,842	1,956	1,884	1,854	1,835	1,737	1,686	1,608	1,631
1966.....	1,606	1,512	1,814	1,815	1,903	1,872	1,928	1,848	1,710	1,711	1,626	1,686
1967.....	1,705	1,613	1,879	1,836	1,885	1,842	1,885	1,869	1,782	1,717	1,614	1,615
1968.....	1,581	1,566	1,755	1,746	1,817	1,710	1,795	1,879	1,752	1,714	1,626	1,655
1969.....	1,711	1,624	1,863	1,800	1,885	1,824	1,866	1,860	1,785	1,782	1,668	1,758

TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED—Millions

1961.....	22	21	24	25	25	23	23	21	20	21	20	21
1962.....	22	22	26	26	26	24	24	23	22	22	22	21
1963.....	21	20	24	24	25	23	23	22	21	21	19	19
1964.....	20	20	23	23	23	22	22	20	19	19	18	18
1965.....	20	19	21	20	21	21	20	20	19	19	19	19
1966.....	19	18	21	21	22	21	22	21	20	20	20	21
1967.....	23	22	27	27	28	27	27	27	28	27	26	24
1968.....	24	23	25	26	26	25	27	27	26	27	26	26
1969.....	26	24	27	27	28	26	27	27	26	27	27	28

¹ Preliminary

EGGS—FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, COLORADO, 1961-1969

Year	Avg. No. of Layers During Year 1,000	Eggs Per Layer Number	Eggs			Price Per Dozen Cents	Value of Eggs Pro- duced 1,000 Dollars	Cash Income From Sales 1,000 Dollars	Value of Eggs Con- sumed on Farms 1,000 Dollars	Gross Income 1,000 Dollars
			Total Pro- duced Millions	Con- sumed on Farms Millions	Sold Millions					
1961.....	1,365	195	266	33	233	35.1	7,780	6,815	965	7,780
1962.....	1,399	199	279	30	249	33.8	7,859	7,014	845	7,859
1963.....	1,291	203	262	26	236	34.1	7,445	6,706	739	7,445
1964.....	1,170	211	247	23	224	34.1	7,019	6,365	654	7,019
1965.....	1,121	212	238	19	219	35.4	7,020	6,460	560	7,020
1966.....	1,174	210	246	15	231	40.9	8,384	7,873	511	8,384
1967.....	1,462	212	310	14	296	31.0	8,009	7,647	362	8,009
1968.....	1,493	206	308	14	294	30.7	7,879	7,521	358	7,879
1969.....	1,490	215	320	14	306	36.6	9,760	9,333	427	9,760

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WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1961-1969

Year	Sheep Shorn 1,000	Wt. Per Fleece Pounds	Production 1,000 Pounds	Value	
				Per Pound Dollars	Total 1000 Dollars
1961.....	1,721	8.9	15,266	.43	6,564
1962.....	1,676	8.8	14,798	.49	7,251
1963.....	1,633	9.2	15,005	.46	6,902
1964.....	1,324	9.6	12,692	.50	6,346
1965.....	1,198	9.2	11,001	.46	5,060
1966.....	1,359	8.8	12,018	.53	6,370
1967.....	1,271	9.0	11,501	.38	4,370
1968.....	1,182	8.8	10,455	.39	4,077
1969 ¹	1,148	8.8	10,077	.40	4,031

¹ Preliminary.

BEES, HONEY AND BEESWAX: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, COLORADO, 1961-1969

Year	Colonies of Bees 1,000	Honey				Beeswax		
		Pounds Per Colony	Production 1,000 Pounds	Value — Dollars		Pounds Per Colony	Production 1,000 Pounds	Average Price Per Pound Cents
				Per Pound	Total			
1961.....	60	76	4,560	.171	780,000	1.4	87	42.0
1962.....	62	78	4,826	.163	788,000	1.6	97	42.0
1963.....	58	80	4,640	.172	798,000	1.6	93	43.0
1964.....	54	80	4,320	.172	743,000	1.6	86	45.0
1965.....	54	68	3,672	.164	602,000	1.6	84	45.0
1966.....	53	82	4,346	.165	717,000	1.7	91	47.0
1967.....	51	42	2,142	.166	356,000	1.0	51	55.0
1968.....	46	41	1,886	.181	341,000	.9	41	65.0
1969.....	45	70	3,150	.188	592,000	.7	69	60.0

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