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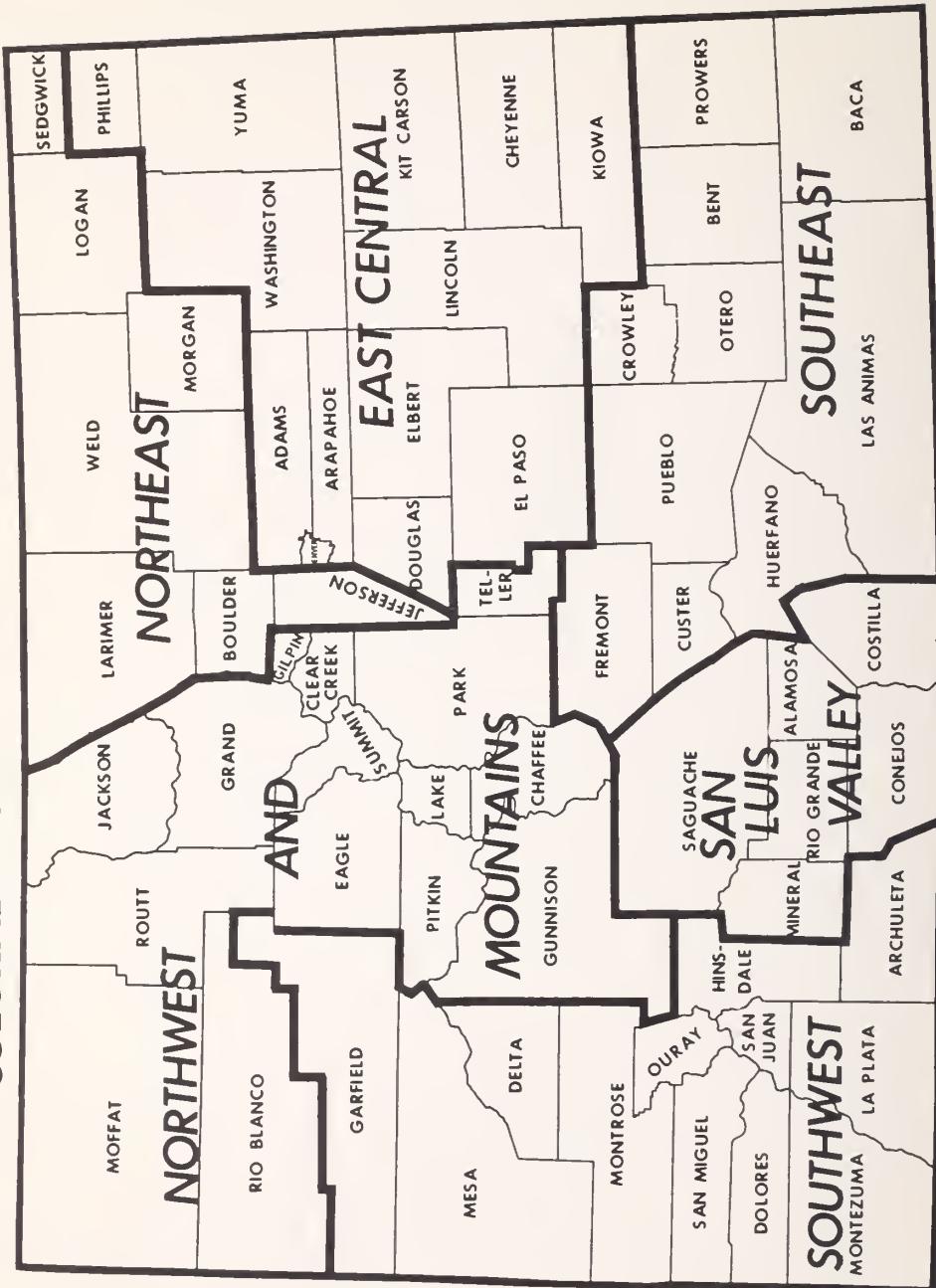


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THE 1971 CROP REVIEW

The total output from all crops in Colorado during 1971 was a record high. The index of all crop production for 1971 was 118 percent of the 1957-59 base, compared with the index of 116 percent in 1970. Production of winter wheat and corn grain were both record highs. All hay was the second largest crop on record in Colorado. The index for feed grain production (corn grain, sorghum grain, oats and barley) was 3 points higher than a year earlier. The index for food grain production (wheat and rye) at 135 was 8 points above 1970. The forage and hay index stood at 119 which was equal to a year earlier.

Soils contained adequate moisture in the fall of 1970 to enable growers to seed grains at the normal time. Good stands of all grains were obtained in most localities of the State. Early plant growth was sufficient to protect soils from wind erosion during the winter and spring months. A substantial acreage of fall grain was available for pasturing during the winter and spring months. The winter wheat crop broke dormancy in late March and developed normally throughout the remainder of the growing season. Soil moisture supplies were becoming short in most localities on the Eastern Plains by mid-April. However, substantial precipitation during the last half of April was sufficient to develop the crop. Harvest was underway during the week of June 18 in the southeast area of the State and progressed rapidly northward. Harvest on the Eastern Slope was finished by the first of August. The northwest and southwest areas were finished by mid-September. Weather, all during the harvest, was favorable which accounted for the early completion date.

Wet soils and cool temperatures hampered planting of the spring seeded crops. Seeding of most crops was completed about a week to 2 weeks behind the normal period. Moisture conditions were favorable for seed germination and good stands were obtained on most of the acreage. Extremely warm temperatures during June and early July promoted fast growth until late July. Timely precipitation during late August plus above seasonal temperatures all during the month until mid-September provided excellent growth conditions for spring planted crops.

A mid-September winter storm virtually stopped all growth and development of crops. Damage from this storm was spread over the entire State with some areas sustaining serious damage. The dry bean crop in the southwest area and corn and sorghum in the east central and northeast areas were subjected to the most damage. Only 41 percent of the corn acreage was considered safe from frost when this winter storm moved into the region and yields were reduced considerably. Little damage occurred to late summer potatoes and sugar beets.

Harvest of crops progressed normally during late September and early October; however, rain caused numerous delays during late October and November. Harvest was virtually complete for most crops by mid-November with only scattered fields of corn and sorghum remaining to be cut.

Snowfall in the mountains was adequate to heavy in the northern area which provided adequate to plentiful irrigation water for the Platte Valley region. In the Rio Grande and Arkansas River drainage basins snowfall was below normal which put a substantial strain on the irrigation water supplies. More than usual pumping was necessary in the San Luis Valley to provide necessary water. In the Arkansas Valley, some shortages did occur, causing abandonment of some fields.

Hay production was reduced in most areas because of the slow start caused by the cool temperatures in April and May. The hot dry weather during late June and July caused a severe strain on irrigation facilities with the result some acreage did not obtain sufficient water at the time needed. Insect damage was also prevalent on the Eastern Plains which further cut yields in many localities. Harvest of the crop was under generally ideal conditions with very little hay being damaged from moisture while in windrows.

Planting of the fall potato crop in the San Luis Valley was completed at the normal time. However, emergence was slow and early season growth was also behind normal because of below normal temperatures. However, favorable conditions prevailed during most of June as seasonal to above seasonal temperatures were prevalent throughout that period of time. A series of hail storms during late July and early August caused damage to approximately 50 percent of the potato acreage. The damage to plants from this hail resulted in below size tubers. Below freezing temperatures on the nights of September 3-5, resulted in widespread vinekill which virtually stopped further crop development. Harvest was completed in mid-October under ideal harvest conditions.

Cool temperatures and wet soils curtailed seeding and growth of dry beans. Normal temperatures in mid-June greatly promoted seed germination and growth of the later planted beans. The crop responded to above seasonal temperatures during July and August, and by September it was generally on time. Harvest was underway by the last week of August and was progressing rapidly until a mid-September storm stopped activity. The storm caught a sizable acreage in windrows and, as a result of wet conditions, quality of beans was reduced. The early freeze caused considerable damage to late maturing beans and a sizable acreage was abandoned in the important southwest area. Harvest was completed in all areas of the State by the third week of October.

The broomcorn crop was planted on time and utilized the adequate early summer rainfall which produced a very optimistic outlook for the season. The crop continued to develop very well, but as harvest approached severe local hailstorms completely wiped out some acreage. Also as a result of damage to plants, brush didn't weigh out as growers had earlier expected. The labor supply was very short and growers had an extremely difficult time harvesting the crop. Because of the favorable growing season much of the crop was ready for harvest at one time. Cutting was completed about the normal time; however, several growers bundled their brush for later baling.

Rank in agriculture: Colorado's rank among States, 1971

Crop or livestock item	Production or number	Unit	Rank
Sheep on feed ¹	440,000	Head	1
Broomcorn	3,700	Tons	1
Sugar beets	2,502,000	Tons	3
Wool production	12,081,000	Lbs.	3
Spinach (fresh market)	68,000	Cwt.	3
Dry beans	1,929,000	Cwt.	4
Lettuce	780,000	Cwt.	4
All sheep & lambs ¹	1,114,000	Head	4
Winter wheat	69,552,000	Bu.	4
Cattle on feed ¹	983,000	Head	6
Pears	5,740	Tons	6
Cantaloups	209,000	Cwt.	6
Tart cherries	1,610	Tons	7
Onions	1,500,000	Cwt.	7
Cucumbers for pickles	20,800	Tons	8
Barley for feed	15,300,000	Bu.	9
Cabbage	447,000	Cwt.	10
Irish potatoes	10,330,000	Cwt.	10
Corn silage	4,061,000	Tons	10
Sweet cherries	300	Tons	10
All cattle & calves ¹	3,716,000	Head	11
Sorghum grain	10,621,000	Bu.	12
Sorghum silage	238,000	Tons	13
Sweet corn	208,000	Cwt.	13
Alfalfa hay	2,115,000	Tons	15
Peaches	22.9	Mil. lbs.	16
Apples	68.0	Mil. lbs.	17
All hay	3,228,000	Tons	17

¹ As of January 1, 1972.

Crop production: Colorado and other selected states, 1971

State	Winter wheat	Sugar beets	All potatoes	Dry beans	All hay	Corn for grain	Barley for feed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 tons	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 tons	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Colorado	69,552	2,502	10,330	1,929	3,228	34,916	15,300
Maine	.....	.....	37,700	.....	478	.....	.....
New York	5,200	.....	15,180	794	5,729	24,648	423
Michigan	20,520	1,403	8,241	5,959	2,835	115,600	860
Missouri	34,344	.....	84	.....	5,299	272,096	798
North Dakota	2,040	1,155	18,415	338	4,435	9,976	99,810
Nebraska	107,436	1,428	2,171	1,517	7,046	455,260	2,200
Kansas	312,605	688	124	84	5,255	120,612	7,483
Oklahoma	69,500	.....	.....	.....	3,189	5,166	11,750
Texas	31,416	461	3,779	.....	4,114	43,056	1,320
Montana	54,810	918	1,326	187	3,928	532	58,800
Idaho	35,751	3,202	75,850	2,024	3,804	2,407	38,830
Wyoming	6,732	1,234	703	450	1,914	1,672	6,864
Utah	5,046	459	928	63	1,546	.....	7,611
Washington	109,900	1,974	30,110	429	2,385	6,864	25,926
Oregon	32,016	464	13,998	.....	2,388	960	19,125
California	19,565	8,212	26,400	2,141	8,271	24,816	57,611

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 subgroups, 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 production of livestock and livestock products measures the gross volume of livestock and livestock products, other than horses and mules produced during the year. Except for 1965 and 1968 this index has shown a steady increase 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: Index numbers, Colorado, 1938-71 (1957-1959=100)

Year	All farm production	Livestock and livestock products				Crops							
		All Livestock Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry and eggs	All crops	Feed grains	Hay	Hay and forage	Food grains	Vegetables	Fruits	Seed crops
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	111	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	120	126	101	101	89	77	105	102	70	109	104	85
1963	107	130	138	103	107	78	68	97	97	42	97	50	95
1964	107	132	140	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	185	106	135	104	118	122	121	86	88	82	12
1970	159	190	212	109	146	116	138	117	119	127	94	59	78
1971	163	198	221	112	151	118	141	119	119	135	79	66	58

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1970-71

Crop	Acre-age planted	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Total Production ¹	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
1970							
	Acres	Acres	Unit			Dollars	Dollars
Corn, all purposes	622,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn, for grain	(²)	350,000	96.0	33,600,000	Bu.	1.32	44,352,000
Corn, for silage	(²)	246,000	17.0	4,182,000	Tons	8.90	37,220,000
Sorghum, all purposes	504,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum, for grain	(²)	260,000	39.5	10,270,000	Bu.	1.14	11,708,000
Sorghum, for silage	(²)	19,000	11.0	209,000	Tons	7.40	1,547,000
Oats	(³)210,000	128,000	40.0	5,120,000	Bu.	.70	3,584,000
Barley	(³)340,000	321,000	45.0	14,445,000	Bu.	.96	13,867,000
Winter wheat	(³)2,829,000	2,300,000	28.5	65,550,000	Bu.	1.19	78,005,000
Spring wheat	(³)48,000	42,000	27.0	1,134,000	Bu.	1.19	1,349,000
Rye	(³)184,000	82,000	21.0	1,722,000	Bu.	.87	1,498,000
Dry beans ⁴	242,000	235,000(⁵)500,000	1,998,000	Cwt.	7.50	14,985,000	
Potatoes	52,500	51,500	256.0	13,180,000	Cwt.	(⁶)1.43	18,868,000
Sugar beets	159,000	145,200	16.4	2,383,000	Tons	14.90	35,507,000
Broomcorn	45,000	34,000(⁵)220.0	3,700	Tons	41.00	1,517,000	
Millet, for grain	(³)234,000	140,000	10.5	1,470,000	Cwt.	(⁶)1.90	2,654,000
Alfalfa seed .....	.....	3,500	115.0	403,000	Lbs.	(⁶)29.30	118,000
All hay .....	.....	1,635,000	1.95	3,187,000	Tons	(⁷)25.50	81,269,000
Alfalfa hay .....	.....	760,000	2.70	2,052,000	Tons	(⁷)25.50	52,326,000
All other hay .....	.....	875,000	1.30	1,135,000	Tons	(⁷)25.50	28,943,000
Total field crops .....	.....	(⁸)5,988,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	348,048,000
1971							
	Acres	Acres	Unit			Dollars	Dollars
Corn, all purposes	719,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn, for grain	(²)	406,000	86.0	34,916,000	Bu.	1.15	40,153,000
Corn, for silage	(²)	262,000	15.5	4,061,000	Tons	9.60	38,986,000
Sorghum, all purposes	650,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorghum, for grain	(²)	332,000	32.0	10,624,000	Bu.	1.00	10,624,000
Sorghum, for silage	(²)	25,000	9.5	238,000	Tons	8.20	1,952,000
Oats	(³)150,000	73,000	41.0	2,993,000	Bu.	.71	2,125,000
Barley	(³)124,000	360,000	42.5	15,300,000	Bu.	.99	15,147,000
Winter wheat	(³)2,740,000	2,484,000	28.0	69,552,000	Bu.	1.19	82,767,000
Spring wheat	(³)76,000	57,000	24.0	1,368,000	Bu.	1.20	1,642,000
Rye	(³)220,000	100,000	18.0	1,800,000	Bu.	.88	1,584,000
Dry beans ⁴	222,000	212,000(⁵)910.0	1,929,000	Cwt.	9.20	17,747,000	
Potatoes	44,500	43,500	237.0	10,330,000	Cwt.	(⁶)1.75	18,059,000
Sugar beets	151,000	139,000	18.0	2,502,000	Tons	(²)	(²)
Broomcorn	40,000	29,000(⁵)255.0	3,700	Tons	435.00	1,610,000	
Millet, for grain	(³)165,000	95,000	10.5	998,000	Cwt.	(⁶)2.00	1,896,000
Alfalfa seed .....	.....	2,500	120.0	300,000	Lbs.	(⁶)27.00	81,000
All hay .....	.....	1,688,000	1.91	3,228,000	Tons	(⁷)28.50	91,998,000
Alfalfa hay .....	.....	798,000	2.65	2,115,000	Tons	25.50	53,933,000
All other hay .....	.....	890,000	1.25	1,113,000	Tons	34.20	38,065,000
Total field crops .....	.....	(⁸)6,305,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	326,371,000

¹ Includes quantities of some crops not marketed and excluded in computing values.

² Not available.

³ Planted for all uses.

⁴ Production, price and value on clean basis.

⁵ Pounds.

⁶ Price per hundred weight.

⁷ Price of hay sold baled.

⁸ Excludes minor crops and double-cropped acreage.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1970

County	All wheat	Corn, grain and silage	Barley	Sorghum grain	Sugar beets	All other crops ¹	All crops
Dollars							
Adams	4,691,800	2,179,000	120,900	27,600	558,600	3,540,000	12,206,000
Alamosa	31,200	19,000	921,500	.....	.....	3,925,000	4,896,700
Arapahoe	1,911,600	132,400	346,200	23,800	16,400	432,600	2,863,000
Archuleta	21,400	28,300	1,650	.....	.....	572,700	624,050
Baca	5,890,400	3,449,000	248,000	2,772,000	491,100	665,300	13,515,800
Bent	529,850	876,800	27,800	1,713,000	43,600	2,949,000	6,140,050
Boulder	252,400	1,523,000	459,100	2,400	520,000	2,435,000	5,191,900
Chaffee	.....	21,800	4,600	5,450	.....	432,400	464,250
Cheyenne	3,491,300	1,070,500	33,000	234,000	161,000	510,700	5,500,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,800	4,800
Conejos	17,300	25,100	746,900	.....	.....	3,774,000	4,563,300
Costilla	9,100	11,850	163,200	.....	.....	3,410,000	3,594,150
Crowley	95,000	1,063,800	7,000	566,700	99,800	1,725,000	3,557,300
Custer	4,350	.....	7,200	.....	.....	1,329,000	1,340,550
Delta	60,600	768,400	291,700	950	571,400	7,192,000	8,885,050
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	455,200	15,200	1,950	3,050	.....	969,400	1,451,500
Douglas	268,700	151,300	59,400	2,700	.....	1,387,000	1,862,400
Eagle	22,500	.....	8,000	.....	.....	1,135,000	1,165,500
Elbert	1,301,950	532,300	135,400	17,100	.....	968,100	2,955,150
El Paso	424,100	572,600	13,800	37,800	.....	1,011,000	2,059,300
Fremont	42,800	98,100	22,800	800	.....	1,134,000	1,298,500
Garfield	86,800	118,500	65,100	920	.....	2,808,000	3,079,320
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000	9,000
Grand	.....	.....	3,850	.....	.....	1,852,000	1,855,850
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,276,000	1,276,000
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210,700	210,700
Huerfano	103,700	20,300	11,800	900	.....	715,600	852,300
Jackson	7,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,715,000	1,722,050
Jefferson	236,200	80,300	31,800	.....	.....	757,500	1,105,800
Kiowa	8,944,600	250,600	12,900	823,000	.....	228,700	10,259,800
Kit Carson	5,130,800	5,100,000	102,600	186,900	5,243,000	2,080,000	17,343,300
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,100	39,100
La Plata	401,600	212,100	57,300	11,800	.....	2,072,000	2,754,800
Larimer	1,273,800	4,492,000	991,800	5,000	1,655,000	4,690,000	13,107,600
Las Animas	231,500	196,400	9,800	82,600	.....	758,200	1,278,500
Lincoln	2,708,500	158,800	59,400	114,100	.....	589,500	3,630,300
Logan	4,944,400	4,700,000	221,000	20,300	2,493,000	4,478,000	16,856,700
Mesa	58,850	1,865,300	99,400	100,500	1,101,000	5,402,000	8,627,050
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194,700	194,700
Moffat	881,800	5,800	69,800	.....	.....	783,200	1,740,600
Montezuma	378,150	86,100	64,800	880	.....	3,716,000	4,245,930
Montrose	129,700	906,300	786,300	1,900	908,000	3,863,000	6,595,200
Morgan	2,092,900	9,863,000	259,400	66,600	3,517,000	6,328,000	22,126,900
Otero	76,400	1,820,800	28,200	303,200	340,600	3,711,000	6,286,200
Ouray	8,000	27,000	19,800	.....	16,600	671,300	742,700
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440,600	440,600
Phillips	5,684,300	1,678,100	78,000	124,200	1,503,000	1,849,000	10,916,600
Pitkin	9,750	5,800	3,050	.....	.....	316,400	335,000
Prowers	2,590,000	1,285,000	247,600	3,353,000	633,200	4,083,000	12,191,800
Pueblo	236,400	1,589,800	54,800	216,800	95,700	3,681,000	5,874,500
Rio Blanco	194,700	.....	128,200	6,250	.....	1,067,000	1,396,150
Rio Grande	57,400	21,950	1,523,000	.....	.....	9,598,000	11,200,350
Routt	736,400	.....	276,500	27,300	.....	2,271,000	3,311,200
Saguache	10,800	35,100	925,400	.....	.....	6,169,000	7,140,300
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	67,200	18,200	16,000	.....	.....	398,700	500,100
Sedgwick	2,866,000	1,723,700	27,900	26,200	955,000	1,999,000	7,597,800
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142,100	142,100
Teller	.....	12,200	.....	.....	.....	88,700	100,900
Washington	7,883,150	1,555,800	325,700	89,000	398,000	1,914,000	12,163,650
Weld	6,392,600	24,754,000	2,556,000	41,000	11,146,000	19,329,000	64,248,500
Yuma	5,409,000	6,420,600	101,600	698,000	3,040,000	3,284,000	18,953,200
State total	79,354,000	81,572,000	13,867,000	11,708,000	35,507,000	145,081,000	367,089,000

¹ Includes dry beans, rye, hay, potatoes, oats, broomcorn, seeds, fruit and vegetables.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1971 (Preliminary)

County	All wheat	Corn, grain and silage	Barley	Sorghum grain	All other crops ¹	All crops
<u>Dollars</u>						
Adams	4,831,700	1,647,600	1,527,000	11,800	4,427,000	12,435,100
Alamosa	93,600	8,250	936,000	.....	3,738,000	4,775,850
Arapahoe	1,920,350	97,300	325,900	11,300	503,200	2,858,050
Archuleta	19,000	.....	3,000	600	646,900	669,500
Baca	8,915,800	3,170,000	202,700	3,349,000	1,031,000	16,668,500
Bent	495,000	659,900	34,100	640,500	3,181,000	5,010,500
Boulder	383,500	1,244,300	492,700	950	3,462,000	5,583,450
Chaffee .....	.....	20,000	2,450	.....	474,800	497,250
Cheyenne	4,767,300	1,015,700	48,400	162,300	726,400	6,720,100
Clear Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,300	5,300
Conejos	67,700	5,500	702,000	.....	3,337,000	4,112,200
Costilla	11,600	2,750	120,000	.....	3,012,000	3,146,350
Crowley	153,100	701,600	26,800	366,400	2,220,000	3,467,900
Custer	9,400	.....	6,600	.....	1,441,000	1,457,000
Delta	95,900	816,300	246,300	2,800	8,253,000	9,414,300
Denver .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	645,250	.....	2,900	8,300	1,669,000	2,325,450
Douglas	234,500	147,700	53,800	900	1,078,000	1,514,900
Eagle	17,600	.....	4,950	.....	1,245,000	1,267,550
Elbert	1,159,350	356,300	158,000	8,700	1,056,000	2,738,350
El Paso	429,700	593,200	15,000	25,000	1,117,000	2,179,900
Fremont	32,900	62,800	21,100	2,300	1,230,000	1,349,100
Garfield	139,400	67,300	59,600	4,050	3,156,000	3,426,350
Gilpin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,900	9,900
Grand .....	.....	.....	1,150	.....	2,032,000	2,033,150
Gunnison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,409,000	1,409,000
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	239,000	239,000
Huerfano	126,000	.....	12,000	800	778,600	917,400
Jackson	7,900	.....	.....	.....	1,894,000	1,901,000
Jefferson	199,700	68,700	45,500	.....	873,400	1,175,700
Kiowa	6,664,100	89,900	10,600	1,064,000	256,500	8,085,100
Kit Carson	5,207,700	5,735,000	139,400	223,200	7,298,000	18,603,300
Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,200	43,200
La Plata	344,500	214,200	85,800	32,100	2,499,000	3,175,600
Larimer	1,120,600	4,050,000	826,300	1,750	6,979,000	12,977,650
Las Animas	277,300	168,300	9,700	18,600	858,300	1,332,200
Lincoln	3,198,200	187,900	77,400	86,900	654,600	4,205,000
Logan	5,558,500	4,919,000	321,100	35,000	8,419,000	19,252,600
Mesa	134,000	1,764,000	139,600	148,100	7,283,000	9,468,700
Mineral .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216,000	216,000
Moffat	729,100	8,000	60,000	.....	832,200	1,629,300
Montezuma	359,250	132,700	137,800	4,550	4,697,000	5,331,300
Montrose	139,300	974,500	880,000	3,500	5,561,000	7,558,300
Morgan	2,660,600	8,965,000	385,100	35,400	11,246,000	23,292,100
Otero	78,700	2,376,000	44,100	312,000	4,044,000	6,854,800
Ouray	6,250	.....	23,700	.....	772,100	802,050
Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	486,700	486,700
Phillips	5,052,600	1,864,500	104,300	204,700	3,016,000	10,242,100
Pitkin	6,100	8,000	2,550	.....	343,400	360,050
Prowers	2,978,600	1,811,600	357,600	2,863,000	5,325,000	13,335,800
Pueblo	189,200	1,005,800	39,300	212,400	4,021,000	5,467,700
Rio Blanco	206,900	.....	60,700	6,000	1,162,000	1,435,600
Rio Grande	63,800	5,500	1,628,000	.....	8,452,000	10,119,300
Routt	567,300	.....	171,200	.....	2,467,000	3,205,500
Saguache	28,300	8,000	931,000	.....	5,547,000	6,514,300
San Juan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	105,150	.....	25,300	.....	396,300	526,750
Sedgwick	3,938,000	2,420,000	159,300	53,200	2,989,000	9,559,500
Summit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157,100	157,100
Teller .....	.....	20,000	.....	.....	97,100	117,100
Washington	8,681,400	1,312,900	619,700	56,400	2,546,000	13,216,400
Weld	6,479,100	19,908,000	2,798,000	46,700	35,788,000	65,019,800
Yuma	4,899,100	10,505,000	61,500	620,800	6,547,000	22,633,400
State total	84,409,000	79,139,000	15,147,000	10,624,000	195,255,000	384,574,000

¹ Includes dry beans, rye, hay, potatoes, oats, broomcorn, seeds, fruits, vegetables, and sugar beets. Preliminary value of sugar beets not published separately by counties.

**Winter wheat: Acreage, production, and value, by counties,
Colorado, 1970**

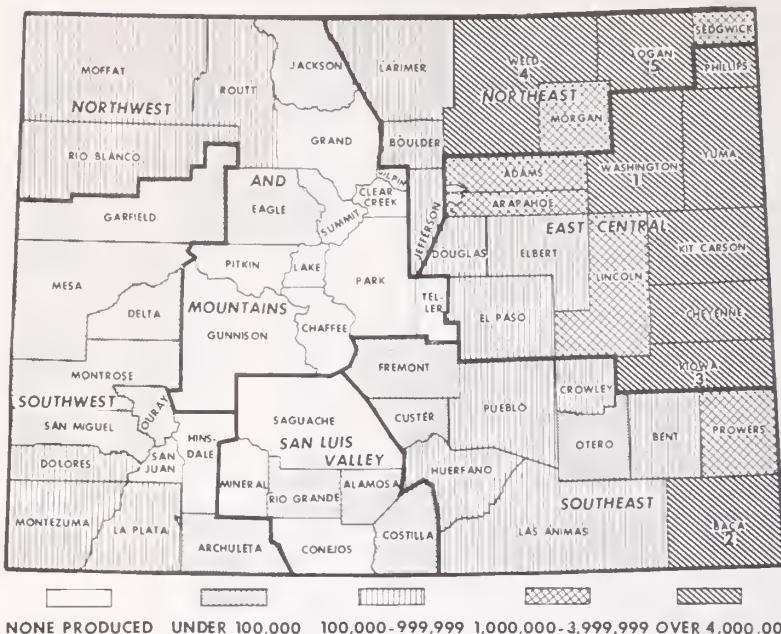
County	Acre- age planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Value
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Dollars
Adams	130,000	4,000	45.0	180,000	110,000	28.0	352,000	32.5	3,700,000	4,403,000
Alamosa	200	200	50.0	10,000				50.0	10,000	12,000
Arapahoe	63,000				53,000	31.0	1,643,000	31.0	1,643,000	1,906,000
Archuleta	800	200	55.0	11,000	250	18.0	4,500	34.4	15,500	19,500
Baca	349,000	21,000	38.0	799,000	223,000	18.2	4,058,500	19.9	4,857,500	5,861,000
Bent	19,700	7,700	48.0	369,600	7,300	10.0	73,000	29.5	442,600	522,300
Boulder	6,700	1,400	46.0	64,400	4,100	32.0	131,200	35.6	195,600	228,800
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	50,000	700	40.0	28,000	122,300	23.0	2,813,000	23.1	2,841,000	3,466,000
Clear Creek										
Conejos										
Costilla	100	100	50.0	5,000				50.0	5,000	6,000
Crowley	4,550	150	35.0	5,300	3,850	19.0	73,200	19.6	78,500	95,000
Custer	50				50	24.0	1,200	24.0	1,200	1,400
Delta	600	550	63.0	34,700				63.1	34,700	45,100
Denver										
Dolores	21,000				20,000	17.7	354,400	17.7	354,400	453,600
Douglas	9,500	100	48.0	4,800	8,900	25.0	222,500	25.3	227,300	265,900
Eagle	350	150	40.0	6,000	150	27.0	4,100	33.7	10,100	12,700
Elbert	61,000	700	30.0	21,000	54,800	20.0	1,096,000	20.1	1,117,000	1,296,000
El Paso	18,500	500	48.0	24,000	14,000	22.0	308,000	22.9	332,000	395,100
Fremont	1,400	800	37.0	29,600	200	19.0	3,800	33.4	33,400	40,700
Garfield	2,400	300	72.0	21,600	1,500	12.0	18,000	22.0	39,600	49,900
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano	5,700				4,800	18.0	86,400	18.0	86,400	103,700
Jackson	150				130	27.0	3,500	26.9	3,500	4,600
Jefferson	7,300	600	40.0	24,000	5,900	33.0	194,700	33.6	218,700	236,200
Kiowa	265,000	600	51.0	30,600	235,400	27.8	1,360,500	31.3	7,391,100	8,920,000
Kit Carson	234,000	3,700	57.9	214,200	177,300	23.0	4,078,000	23.7	4,292,200	5,108,000
Lake										
La Plata	15,000	1,200	47.0	56,400	12,800	19.0	243,200	21.4	299,600	378,200
Larimer	34,000	1,400	53.0	74,200	29,600	30.0	976,800	33.9	1,051,000	1,261,000
Las Animas	14,500	600	40.0	24,000	8,100	19.0	153,900	20.4	177,900	215,300
Lincoln	125,000	100	48.0	4,800	100,900	23.0	2,321,000	23.0	2,325,800	2,698,000
Logan	149,000	600	53.0	31,800	115,400	36.0	4,154,000	36.1	4,185,800	4,939,000
Mesa	1,100	400	73.3	29,300	450	20.0	9,000	45.1	38,300	49,000
Mineral										
Moffat	25,500	1,100	10.1	44,100	20,900	26.0	543,400	26.7	587,500	722,600
Montezuma	17,500	200	40.0	8,000	16,100	18.0	289,800	18.3	297,800	372,300
Montrose	1,400	1,000	65.0	65,000	250	22.0	5,500	56.4	70,500	91,700
Morgan	70,000	6,100	59.0	359,900	44,900	33.0	1,483,000	36.1	1,841,900	2,081,000
Otero	1,400	1,250	50.0	62,500	150	17.0	2,600	50.0	62,500	73,700
Ouray	300							17.3	2,600	3,400
Park										
Phillips	135,000	200	48.0	9,600	125,800	38.0	4,780,000	38.0	4,789,600	5,652,000
Pitkin										
Prowers	112,000	7,500	46.0	345,000	80,500	22.0	1,771,000	24.0	2,116,000	2,518,000
Pueblo	11,700	1,000	50.0	50,000	7,200	20.0	144,000	23.7	194,000	228,900
Rio Blanco	4,500	200	39.0	7,800	3,870	27.0	104,500	27.6	112,300	138,100
Rio Grande	200	200	50.0	10,000				50.0	10,000	12,000
Routt	21,000	50	42.0	2,100	17,950	28.2	505,500	28.2	507,600	660,000
Saguache										
San Juan										
San Miguel	2,900	150	40.0	6,000	2,500	18.0	45,000	19.2	51,000	66,300
Sedgwick	81,000	1,100	43.0	47,300	61,900	38.5	2,381,300	38.5	2,428,600	2,866,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	285,000	2,200	49.0	107,800	222,800	30.0	6,684,000	30.2	6,791,800	7,878,000
Weld	208,000	6,800	43.9	298,400	170,200	29.0	4,936,000	29.6	5,234,400	6,272,000
Yuma	159,000	1,200	51.0	61,200	132,800	33.0	4,382,000	33.2	4,443,200	5,376,000
State total	2,829,000	78,000	46.0	3,588,000	2,222,000	27.9	61,962,000	28.5	65,550,000	78,005,000

Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1971¹

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre ²	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Adams	122,000	98.4	120,000	30.5	3,663,000
Alamosa	200	100.0	200	30.0	6,000
Arapahoe	60,000	99.2	59,500	27.4	1,633,000
Archuleta	500	100.0	500	26.2	13,100
Baca	322,000	85.4	275,000	26.3	7,227,000
Bent	18,000	80.6	14,500	28.7	416,000
Boulder	7,000	100.0	7,000	41.4	289,800
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	156,000	92.3	144,000	28.3	4,069,000
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	100	100.0	100	30.0	3,000
Crowley	5,000	97.0	4,850	26.7	129,700
Custer	100	100.0	100	29.0	2,900
Delta	1,200	91.7	1,100	47.0	51,700
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	25,000	92.0	23,000	21.3	489,000
Douglas	9,500	89.5	8,500	23.2	197,500
Eagle	300	100.0	300	32.5	9,750
Elbert	51,000	92.2	47,000	21.0	989,000
El Paso	21,500	88.4	19,000	18.0	342,500
Fremont	800	68.8	550	47.1	25,900
Garfield	2,100	95.2	2,000	34.8	69,500
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	6,000	98.3	5,900	17.5	103,300
Jackson	100	100.0	100	20.0	2,000
Jefferson	6,000	100.0	6,000	27.7	166,400
Kiowa	260,000	93.1	242,000	23.0	5,571,000
Kit Carson	227,000	83.7	190,000	23.6	4,481,200
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	12,000	91.7	11,000	20.9	229,900
Larimer	31,000	96.8	30,000	30.8	923,800
Las Animas	18,000	80.6	14,500	15.3	221,300
Lincoln	131,000	93.1	122,000	22.0	2,684,000
Logan	139,000	98.6	137,000	34.4	4,706,800
Mesa	1,900	94.7	1,800	47.3	85,200
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	32,700	85.0	27,800	19.1	530,100
Montezuma	13,000	93.8	12,200	22.1	269,700
Montrose	2,100	71.4	1,500	51.3	76,900
Morgan	74,000	91.9	68,000	33.1	2,249,000
Otero	1,700	76.5	1,300	50.0	65,000
Ouray	200	75.0	150	16.0	2,400
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	125,000	96.8	121,000	35.0	4,238,800
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	123,000	69.9	86,000	29.0	2,493,000
Pueblo	9,400	88.3	8,300	19.0	157,900
Rio Blanco	5,400	98.1	5,300	21.9	116,100
Rio Grande	200	100.0	200	30.0	6,000
Routt	21,000	85.7	18,000	20.0	360,050
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	4,000	93.8	3,750	21.2	79,600
Sedgwick	81,000	98.8	80,000	42.1	3,366,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	280,000	90.0	252,000	29.1	7,321,000
Weld	188,000	94.1	177,000	29.7	5,252,200
Yuma	145,000	92.4	134,000	31.1	4,166,000
State total	2,740,000	90.7	2,484,000	28.0	69,552,000

¹ Preliminary.² Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**WINTER WHEAT: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO , 1971
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Winter wheat: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1970-71

District	Irrigated				Non-irrigated				Total		
	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage	Production	Value	
Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Dollars	
1970 final:											
Northwest and mountains	51,500	1,500	40.0	60,000	43,000	27.0	1,161,000	27.4	1,221,000	1,538,000	
Northeast	556,000	18,000	50.0	900,000	432,000	33.0	14,256,000	33.7	15,156,000	17,884,000	
East central	1,638,000	14,000	49.0	686,000	1,358,000	28.9	39,208,000	29.1	39,894,000	47,384,000	
Southwest	63,000	4,000	58.0	232,000	54,000	18.0	972,000	20.8	1,204,000	1,529,000	
San Luis Valley	500	500	50.0	25,000	.....	.....	.....	50.0	25,000	30,000	
Southeast	520,000	40,000	42.0	1,685,000	335,000	18.0	6,365,000	21.5	8,050,000	9,660,000	
State total	2,829,000	78,000	46.0	3,588,000	2,222,000	27.9	61,962,000	28.5	65,550,000	78,005,000	
1971 preliminary:											
Northwest and mountains	59,500	1,500	45.0	67,500	50,000	19.0	950,500	19.8	1,018,000	1,273,000	
Northeast	526,000	17,000	50.0	850,000	488,000	33.0	16,104,000	33.6	16,954,000	20,175,000	
East central	1,588,000	11,500	49.0	563,500	1,447,500	26.8	38,792,500	27.0	39,356,000	46,229,000	
Southwest	62,000	5,500	52.0	286,000	51,500	21.0	1,081,000	24.0	1,367,000	1,815,000	
San Luis Valley	500	500	30.0	15,000	.....	.....	.....	30.0	15,000	18,000	
Southeast	504,000	43,000	46.7	2,010,000	368,000	24.0	8,832,000	26.4	10,842,000	13,227,000	
State total	2,740,000	79,000	48.0	3,792,000	2,405,000	27.3	65,760,000	28.0	69,552,000	82,767,000	

Corn for grain: Irrigated and non-irrigated, by counties, Colorado, 1970

County	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total			Value
	Acreage planted ¹	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	
Adams	15,500	7,300	115.0	839,500	200	24.0	4,800	112.6	844,300	1,123,000
Alamosa	200	100	50.0	5,000	.....	.....	.....	50.0	5,000	6,500
Arapahoe	1,000	300	96.0	28,800	.....	.....	.....	96.0	28,800	40,000
Archuleta	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	39,000	23,500	76.7	1,802,200	1,500	23.0	34,500	73.5	1,836,700	2,378,000
Bent	8,100	5,000	71.0	355,000	.....	.....	.....	71.0	355,000	468,600
Boulder	11,200	3,500	107.0	374,500	.....	.....	.....	107.0	374,500	524,000
Chaffee	220	100	75.0	7,500	20	23.0	460	66.3	7,960	10,400
Cheyenne	10,500	54,000	94.0	507,600	100	22.0	2,200	92.7	509,800	637,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	100	10	50.0	500	.....	.....	.....	50.0	500	650
Crowley	9,700	5,000	83.0	415,000	100	20.0	2,000	81.8	417,000	558,100
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	5,800	2,900	87.0	252,300	.....	.....	.....	87.0	252,300	318,200
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	1,500	.....	.....	.....	100	20.0	2,000	20.0	2,000	2,600
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	6,000	800	100.0	80,000	700	21.0	14,700	63.1	94,700	123,100
El Paso	11,500	700	86.0	60,200	3,400	15.0	51,000	27.1	111,200	159,000
Fremont	800	160	80.6	12,900	.....	.....	.....	80.6	12,900	17,500
Garfield	1,000	200	70.0	14,000	.....	.....	.....	70.0	14,000	19,500
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	200	40	80.0	3,200	.....	.....	.....	80.0	3,200	4,300
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	1,500	.....	.....	.....	100	20.0	2,000	20.0	2,000	2,600
Jefferson	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	2,000	1,200	98.0	117,600	.....	.....	.....	98.0	117,600	152,000
Kit Carson	43,000	30,500	100.0	3,050,000	500	19.0	9,500	98.7	3,059,500	3,899,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	30,500	8,500	105.0	892,500	.....	.....	.....	105.0	892,500	1,232,000
Las Animas	1,700	200	86.0	17,200	.....	.....	.....	86.0	17,200	21,700
Lincoln	2,500	800	90.0	72,000	.....	.....	.....	90.0	72,000	97,200
Logan	37,500	20,000	100.0	2,000,000	2,500	29.0	72,500	92.1	2,072,500	2,631,000
Mesa	13,500	7,700	101.5	781,900	100	21.0	2,100	100.5	784,000	1,091,000
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	800	100	98.0	9,800	.....	.....	.....	98.0	9,800	13,400
Montrose	7,200	2,500	86.0	215,000	.....	.....	.....	86.0	215,000	300,300
Morgan	64,500	46,000	115.3	5,302,000	.....	.....	.....	115.3	5,302,000	7,052,000
Otero	14,500	7,500	92.0	690,000	.....	.....	.....	92.0	690,000	938,400
Ouray	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	20,000	9,000	100.0	900,000	8,500	22.2	188,500	62.2	1,088,500	1,393,000
Pitkin	50	4,500	85.0	382,500	.....	.....	.....	85.0	382,500	516,400
Prowers	12,000	4,500	85.0	382,500	.....	.....	.....	85.0	382,500	516,400
Pueblo	15,000	11,300	80.0	904,000	200	24.5	4,900	79.0	908,900	1,200,000
Rio Blanco	200	50	50.0	2,500	.....	.....	.....	50.0	2,500	3,250
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	300	40	50.0	2,000	.....	.....	.....	50.0	2,000	2,600
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	13,800	7,000	103.0	721,000	2,500	29.8	74,500	83.7	795,500	1,010,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	180	100	75.0	7,500	80	23.0	1,840	51.9	9,340	12,200
Washington	12,500	5,500	112.0	616,000	1,000	22.0	22,000	98.2	638,000	816,600
Weld	153,000	65,000	113.0	7,345,000	1,000	30.0	30,000	111.7	7,375,000	9,980,000
Yuma	52,000	37,500	110.0	4,123,300	7,500	23.0	172,500	95.5	4,295,800	5,569,000
State total	622,000	320,000	102.8	32,910,000	30,000	23.0	690,000	96.0	33,600,000	44,352,000

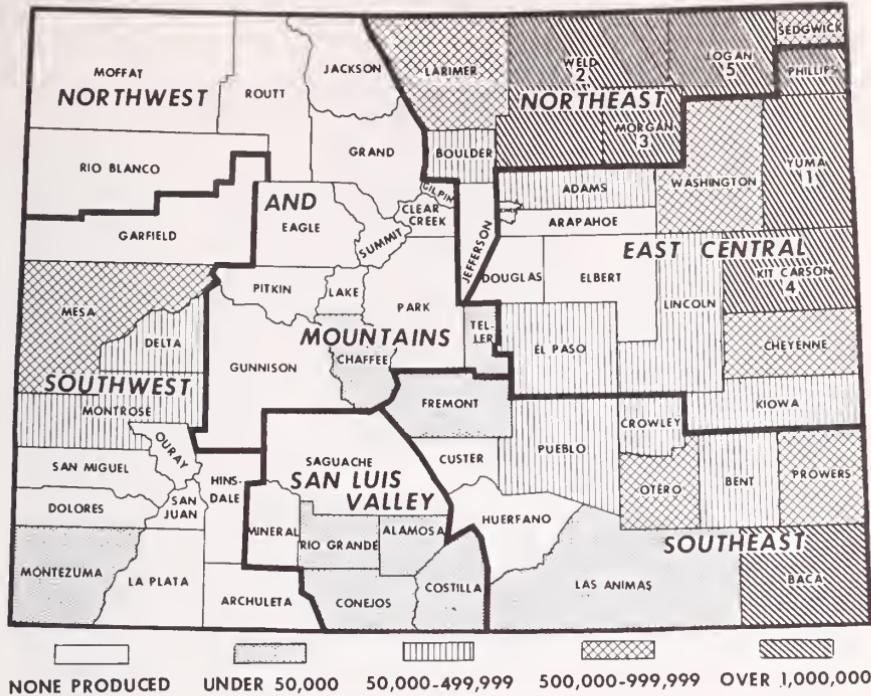
¹ Corn planted for all purposes.

Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1971¹

County	Acreage planted ²	Percentage harvested for grain	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre ³	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Adams	15,000	37.3	5,600	75.0	420,000
Alamosa	150	100.0	150	50.0	7,500
Arapahoe	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	40,500	71.6	29,000	68.3	1,980,000
Bent	6,700	37.3	2,500	65.0	162,500
Boulder	12,000	25.0	3,000	80.0	240,000
Chaffee	200	25.0	50	70.0	3,500
Cheyenne	10,500	81.0	8,500	85.0	722,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	100	100.0	100	50.0	5,000
Costilla	50	100.0	50	50.0	2,500
Crowley	11,500	60.9	7,000	60.0	420,000
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	7,200	48.6	3,500	83.0	290,500
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	6,600	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	12,000	15.0	1,800	30.2	54,400
Fremont	700	42.9	300	55.0	16,500
Garfield	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	2,900	55.2	1,600	40.0	64,600
Kit Carson	62,000	67.7	42,000	81.3	3,414,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	31,000	24.2	7,500	76.0	570,000
Las Animas	1,800	38.9	700	40.0	28,000
Lincoln	4,400	15.9	700	78.0	54,600
Logan	38,500	67.5	26,000	95.6	2,484,500
Mesa	14,500	51.7	7,500	85.8	643,300
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	1,600	25.0	400	83.0	33,200
Montrose	8,600	30.2	2,600	75.0	195,000
Morgan	70,000	71.4	50,000	96.6	4,827,500
Otero	21,500	46.5	10,000	75.0	750,000
Ouray	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	23,500	85.1	20,000	71.2	1,423,600
Pitkin	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	16,000	59.4	8,500	85.1	808,000
Pueblo	11,000	40.9	4,500	60.0	270,000
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	100	100.0	100	50.0	5,000
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	17,000	52.9	9,000	104.0	936,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	200	25.0	50	70.0	3,500
Washington	13,000	75.4	9,800	87.9	861,300
Weld	157,000	44.3	69,500	85.8	5,965,000
Yuma	95,000	76.8	73,000	99.4	7,253,000
State total	719,000	56.5	406,000	86.0	34,916,000

¹ Preliminary.² Corn planted for all purposes³ Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

CORN GRAIN: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1971
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Corn for grain: Acreage, production and value, by districts, Colorado, 1970-71

District	Irrigated				Non-irrigated				Total		
	Acreage planted 1	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Pro-duction	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Pro-duction	Yield per acre	Pro-duction	Value	
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Dollars	
1970 final											
Northwest											
and mountain	500	200	75.0	15,000	100	23.0	2,300	57.7	17,300	22,600	
Northeast	311,000	150,000	110.9	16,635,000	6,000	29.5	177,000	107.8	16,812,000	22,429,000	
East central	178,000	99,000	105.0	1,395,000	22,000	21.2	467,200	89.8	10,862,200	14,012,000	
Southwest	30,500	13,400	95.0	1,273,000	100	21.0	2,100	94.5	1,275,100	1,772,400	
San Luis Valley	1,000	200	50.0	10,000	.....	.....	.....	50.0	10,000	13,000	
Southeast	101,000	57,200	80.1	4,582,000	1,800	23.0	41,400	78.4	4,623,400	6,103,000	
State total	622,000	320,000	102.8	32,910,000	30,000	23.0	690,000	96.0	33,600,000	44,352,000	
1971 preliminary											
Northwest											
and mountain	500	100	70.0	7,000	.....	.....	70.0	7,000	.....	8,000	
Northeast	326,000	160,000	93.1	14,899,000	5,000	25.0	125,000	91.1	15,024,000	17,426,000	
East central	247,000	143,500	96.0	13,176,000	19,500	25.2	492,000	87.5	14,268,000	16,123,000	
Southwest	35,000	14,000	83.0	1,162,000	.....	.....	.....	83.0	1,162,000	1,429,000	
San Luis Valley	500	400	50.0	20,000	.....	.....	.....	50.0	20,000	22,000	
Southeast	110,000	62,000	71.0	4,402,000	1,500	22.0	33,000	69.8	4,435,000	5,145,000	
State total	719,000	380,000	90.2	34,266,000	26,000	25.0	650,000	86.0	34,916,000	40,153,000	

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Barley: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1970

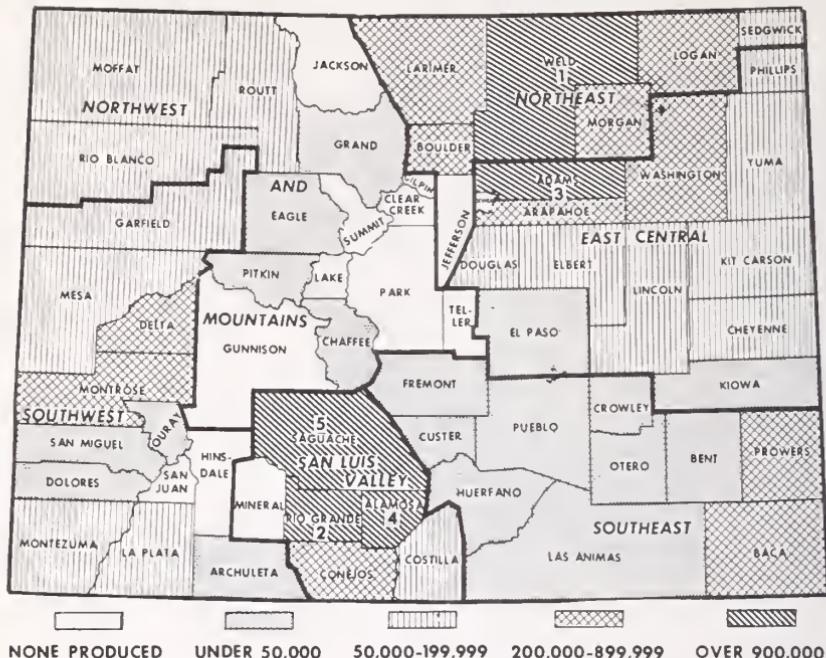
District	Irrigated				Non-irrigated				Total		
	Acreage planted	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duction	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duction	Yield per acre	Pro- duction	Value	
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Dollars	
Adams	36,400	3,700	54.9	203,300	32,300	34.0	1,111,000	36.5	1,314,300	1,209,000	
Alamosa	19,500	19,000	50.0	950,000				50.0	950,000	921,500	
Arapahoe	12,700	50	55.0	2,750	12,450	30.0	373,500	30.1	376,250	346,200	
Archuleta	50	20	50.0	1,000	30	30.0	900	38.0	1,900	1,650	
Baca	9,100	2,800	54.4	152,300	5,200	22.0	114,400	33.3	266,700	218,000	
Bent	700	550	52.0	28,600	50	26.0	1,300	49.8	29,900	27,800	
Boulder	9,800	5,800	58.0	336,400	3,800	40.0	152,000	50.9	488,400	459,100	
Chaffee	100	50	56.0	2,800	50	40.0	2,000	48.0	4,800	4,600	
Cheyenne	1,600	100	40.0	4,000	1,500	22.0	33,000	23.1	37,000	33,000	
Clear Creek											
Conejos	14,500	14,000	55.0	770,000				55.0	770,000	746,900	
Costilla	3,000	2,800	60.0	168,000				60.0	168,000	163,200	
Crowley	200	150	50.0	7,500				50.0	7,500	7,000	
Custer	200	100	50.0	5,000	50	40.0	2,000	46.7	7,000	7,200	
Delta	4,500	4,400	65.0	286,000				65.0	286,000	291,700	
Denver	100				100	22.0	2,200	22.0	2,200	1,950	
Dolores											
Douglas	3,000	50	53.0	2,650	2,550	24.0	61,200	24.6	63,850	59,400	
Eagle	150	150	56.0	8,400				56.0	8,400	8,000	
Elbert	5,900	200	40.0	8,000	4,800	26.0	124,800	26.6	132,800	135,400	
El Paso	600	150	40.0	6,000	350	20.0	7,000	26.0	13,000	13,800	
Fremont	700	400	45.0	18,000	400	35.0	3,500	43.0	21,500	22,800	
Garfield	1,300	900	65.0	59,400	350	20.0	7,000	53.1	66,400	65,100	
Gilpin											
Grand	100				100	40.0	4,000	40.0	4,000	3,850	
Gunnison											
Hinsdale											
Huerfano	500	50	48.0	2,400	350	28.0	9,800	30.5	12,200	11,800	
Jackson											
Jefferson	900	200	47.0	9,400	700	37.0	25,900	39.2	35,300	31,800	
Kiowa	700				700	20.0	14,000	20.0	14,000	12,900	
Kit Carson	4,900	400	52.0	20,800	4,000	23.0	92,000	25.6	112,800	102,600	
Lake											
La Plata	2,650	350	48.0	16,800	2,150	23.2	49,800	26.6	66,600	57,300	
Larimer	19,800	12,000	62.0	744,000	7,500	40.0	300,000	53.5	1,044,000	991,800	
Las Animas	400	100	55.0	5,500	200	25.0	5,000	35.0	10,500	9,800	
Lincoln	3,200	200	50.0	10,000	2,100	25.0	52,500	27.2	62,500	59,400	
Logan	6,100	1,200	65.0	78,000	4,600	36.0	165,600	42.0	243,600	221,000	
Mesa	2,300	1,700	52.0	88,400	500	22.0	11,000	45.2	99,400	99,400	
Mineral											
Moffat	1,900	100	55.0	5,500	1,600	42.0	67,200	42.8	72,700	69,800	
Montezuma	1,600	1,250	53.0	66,300	350	26.0	9,100	47.1	75,400	64,800	
Montrose	13,100	12,800	58.7	751,300	200	24.0	4,800	58.2	756,100	786,300	
Morgan	7,000	2,700	60.0	162,000	3,800	30.0	114,000	42.5	276,000	259,400	
Otero	600	500	60.0	30,000				60.0	30,000	28,200	
Ouray	400	280	60.0	16,800	120	25.0	3,000	49.5	19,800	19,800	
Park											
Phillips	2,600	100	60.0	6,000	2,400	34.0	81,600	35.0	87,600	78,000	
Pitkin	50	50	64.0	3,200				64.0	3,200	3,050	
Prowers	9,000	1,850	62.0	114,700	4,350	35.0	153,800	43.3	268,500	247,600	
Pueblo	1,600	500	70.0	35,000	700	26.0	18,200	44.3	53,200	54,800	
Rio Blanco	3,000	500	70.2	35,100	2,400	41.0	98,400	46.0	133,500	128,200	
Rio Grande	30,000	28,500	55.1	1,570,000				55.1	1,570,000	1,523,000	
Routt	7,200	150	60.0	9,000	6,850	40.8	279,400	41.2	288,400	276,500	
Saguache	21,000	18,700	51.0	954,000				51.0	954,000	925,400	
San Juan											
San Miguel	500	300	40.0	12,000	200	21.0	4,200	32.4	16,200	16,000	
Sedgwick	900	100	62.0	6,200	600	41.0	24,500	43.9	30,700	27,900	
Summit											
Teller											
Washington	10,900	850	50.0	42,500	8,650	32.0	276,800	37.6	319,300	325,700	
Weld	59,500	24,000	61.3	1,470,000	34,000	35.0	1,198,000	46.0	2,668,000	2,556,000	
Yuma	3,500	200	60.0	12,000	3,200	28.0	89,600	29.9	101,600	101,600	
State total	340,000	165,000	56.3	9,297,000	156,000	33.0	5,148,000	45	14,445,000	13,867,000	

Barley: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1971¹

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre ²	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Adams	49,800	85.3	42,500	37.4	1,590,500
Alamosa	19,500	92.3	18,000	52.0	936,000
Arapahoe	20,300	83.7	17,000	20.2	343,000
Archuleta	50	100.0	50	60.0	3,000
Baca	9,500	61.0	5,800	36.0	209,000
Bent	1,200	66.7	800	44.0	35,200
Boulder	10,300	93.2	9,600	51.8	497,700
Chaffee	50	100.0	50	50.0	2,500
Cheyenne	1,550	83.9	1,300	40.0	52,000
Clear Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	14,500	93.1	13,500	52.0	702,000
Costilla	3,000	83.3	2,500	48.0	120,000
Crowley	1,000	60.0	600	46.0	27,600
Custer	400	37.5	150	41.3	6,200
Delta	4,300	86.0	3,700	64.0	236,800
Denver .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	200	50.0	100	29.0	2,900
Douglas	3,300	72.7	2,400	23.3	56,000
Eagle	100	100.0	100	50.0	5,000
Elbert	5,600	89.3	5,000	30.4	151,900
El Paso	500	80.0	400	34.5	13,800
Fremont	700	64.3	450	43.1	19,400
Garfield	1,300	76.9	1,000	59.0	59,000
Gilpin	100	50.0	50	24.0	1,200
Grand .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	650	61.5	400	30.0	12,000
Jackson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	1,600	75.0	1,200	38.3	46,000
Kiowa	500	80.0	400	28.0	11,200
Kit Carson	6,750	81.5	5,500	25.1	138,000
Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	4,100	65.9	2,700	31.8	85,800
Larimer	16,400	91.5	15,000	54.5	817,000
Las Animas	600	50.0	300	33.3	10,000
Lincoln	3,300	78.8	2,600	29.8	77,400
Logan	8,700	92.0	8,000	43.6	349,000
Mesa	2,700	88.9	2,400	56.5	135,500
Mineral .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	3,100	79.0	2,450	25.1	61,500
Montezuma	2,500	90.0	2,250	61.9	139,200
Montrose	14,900	94.0	14,000	59.4	832,000
Morgan	9,800	89.8	8,800	45.1	397,000
Otero	700	85.7	600	70.0	42,000
Ouray	500	80.0	400	57.5	23,000
Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	3,600	86.1	3,100	36.6	113,400
Pitkin	50	100.0	50	52.0	2,600
Prowers	15,850	56.8	9,000	41.2	370,500
Pueblo	1,400	64.3	900	41.2	57,100
Rio Blanco	2,500	80.0	2,000	30.4	60,700
Rio Grande	36,000	88.9	32,000	50.9	1,628,000
Routt	7,100	88.7	6,300	26.9	169,500
Saguache	23,000	82.6	19,000	49.0	931,000
San Juan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	450	88.9	400	62.0	24,800
Sedgwick	4,300	90.7	3,900	43.5	169,500
Summit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	20,600	77.7	16,000	39.0	621,000
Weld	82,900	88.7	73,500	38.8	2,854,800
Yuma	2,200	81.8	1,800	37.1	65,800
State total	424,000	84.9	360,000	42.5	15,300,000

¹ Preliminary.² Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**BARLEY: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1971
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



NONE PRODUCED UNDER 50,000 50,000-199,999 200,000-899,999 OVER 900,000

Barley: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1970-71

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Value
1970 final										
Northwest and mountain ..	12,500	1,000	64.0	64,000	11,000	41.0	451,000	42.9	515,000	494,000
Northeast	104,000	46,000	61.0	2,806,000	55,000	36.0	1,980,000	47.4	4,786,000	4,547,000
East central	86,000	6,000	53.0	318,000	75,000	30.9	2,317,000	32.5	2,635,000	2,477,000
Southwest	26,500	22,000	59.0	1,298,000	4,000	23.0	92,000	53.5	1,390,000	1,404,000
San Luis Valley	88,000	33,000	53.2	4,412,000	.....	.....	.....	53.2	4,412,000	4,280,000
Southeast	23,000	7,000	57.0	399,000	11,000	28.0	308,000	39.3	707,000	665,000
State total	340,000	165,000	56.3	9,297,000	156,000	33.0	5,148,000	45.0	14,445,000	13,867,000
1971 preliminary										
Northwest and mountain ..	13,000	1,000	53.0	53,000	10,000	25.0	250,000	27.5	303,000	303,000
Northeast	134,000	46,000	63.0	2,898,000	74,000	30.2	2,233,000	42.8	5,131,000	5,028,000
East central	118,000	10,000	51.0	510,000	88,000	31.0	2,728,000	33.0	3,238,000	3,141,000
Southwest	31,000	25,000	60.0	1,500,000	2,000	21.0	42,000	57.1	1,542,000	1,604,000
San Luis Valley	96,000	85,000	50.8	4,317,000	.....	.....	.....	50.8	4,317,000	4,317,000
Southeast	32,000	8,000	59.0	472,000	11,000	27.0	297,000	40.5	769,000	754,000
State total	424,000	175,000	55.7	9,750,000	185,000	30.0	5,550,000	42.5	15,300,000	15,147,000

**Sorghum for grain: Acreage, production, and value, by counties,
Colorado, 1970**

County	Acre- age planted ¹	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duction	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duction	Yield per acre	Pro- duction	Value
Adams	1,350	200	48.0	9,600	600	24.0	14,400	30.0	24,000	27,600
Alamosa	4,050	100	48.0	4,800	500	30.0	15,000	33.0	19,800	23,800
Arapahoe	80									
Archuleta	110,000	21,500	69.0	1,484,000	46,000	22.0	1,012,000	37.0	2,496,000	2,772,000
Baca	27,500	19,500	71.0	1,385,000	3,500	19.0	66,500	63.1	1,451,500	1,713,000
Bent	200	40	45.0	1,800	10	20.0	200	40.0	2,000	2,400
Boulder	70	70	64.3	4,500				64.3	4,500	5,450
Chaffee	23,000	300	72.0	21,600	8,300	23.0	190,900	24.7	212,500	234,000
Cheyenne										
Clear Creek										
Conejos										
Costilla										
Crowley	13,000	5,700	70.0	399,000	3,700	23.0	85,100	51.5	484,100	566,700
Custer	70									
Delta	90	10	75.0	750				75.0	750	950
Denver										
Dolores	250	30	80.0	2,100				80.0	2,400	3,050
Douglas	1,400				100	23.0	2,300	23.0	2,300	2,700
Eagle										
Elbert	7,600	50	60.0	3,000	500	23.0	11,500	26.4	14,500	17,400
El Paso	7,500				1,350	23.0	31,000	23.0	31,000	37,800
Fremont	130	10	70.0	700				70.0	700	800
Garfield	40	10	75.0	750				75.0	750	920
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano	600				40	20.0	800	20.0	800	900
Jackson										
Jefferson										
Kiowa	31,000	600	65.5	39,300	26,400	26.0	686,400	26.9	725,700	823,000
Kit Carson	28,500	1,400	60.0	84,000	5,600	15.0	84,000	24.0	168,000	186,900
Lake										
La Plata	1,000	120	80.0	9,600				80.0	9,600	11,800
Larimer	1,050	100	41.0	4,100				41.0	4,100	5,000
Las Animas	6,900	90	50.0	4,500	3,810	18.0	68,600	18.7	73,000	82,600
Lincoln	24,000	250	84.0	21,000	4,250	17.2	73,300	21.0	94,300	114,100
Logan	4,350	50	40.0	2,000	950	16.0	15,200	17.2	17,200	20,300
Mesa	1,900	1,000	80.3	80,300				80.3	80,300	100,500
Mineral										
Moffat										
Montezuma	30	10	70.0	700				70.0	700	880
Montrose	110	20	75.0	1,500				75.0	1,500	1,900
Morgan	5,200	600	44.0	26,400	1,800	16.4	29,500	23.3	55,900	66,600
Otero	5,300	3,350	76.0	254,600				76.0	254,600	303,200
Ouray										
Park										
Phillips	8,600	200	79.0	15,800	4,000	24.0	96,000	26.6	111,800	124,200
Pitkin										
Prowers	4,000	38,000	70.0	2,660,000	18,000	17.0	306,000	53.0	2,966,000	3,353,000
Pueblo	12,500	1,850	57.4	106,100	4,950	14.1	70,000	25.9	176,100	216,800
Rio Blanco	80	80	65.0	5,200				65.0	5,200	6,250
Rio Grande										
Routt	350	350	65.0	22,800				65.0	22,800	27,300
Saguache										
San Juan										
San Miguel										
Sedgwick	4,100	160	35.0	5,600	540	30.0	16,200	31.1	21,800	26,200
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	15,000	200	70.0	14,000	3,600	18.0	64,800	20.7	78,800	89,000
Weld	6,100	350	42.0	14,700	700	27.0	18,900	32.0	33,600	41,000
Yuma	37,000	1,700	57.0	96,900	22,800	23.0	624,40	25.4	621,300	698,000
State total	504,000	98,000	69.3	6,787,000	162,000	21.5	3,483,000	39.5	10,270,000	11,708,000

¹ Planted for all purposes.

**Sorghum for grain: Acreage and production, by counties,
Colorado, 1971¹**

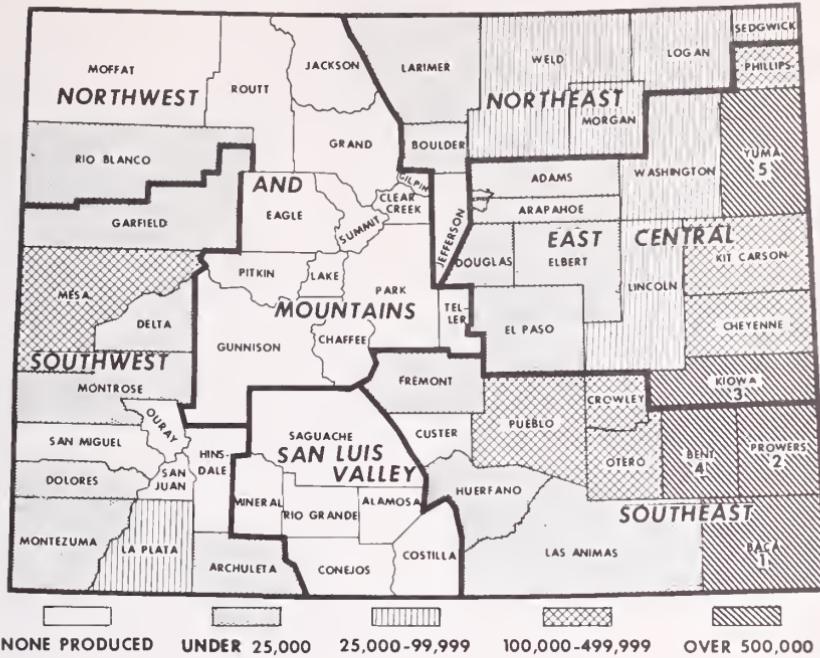
County	Acreage planted ²	Percentage harvested for grain	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre ³	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Adams ..	1,400	25.0	350	33.7	11,800
Alamosa ..					
Arapahoe ..	4,700	10.6	500	22.4	11,200
Archuleta ..	100	10.0	10	50.0	500
Baca ..	194,000	62.4	121,000	27.7	3,349,000
Bent ..	29,500	71.2	21,000	30.5	640,500
Boulder ..	250	12.0	30	35.0	1,050
Chaffee ..					
Cheyenne ..	25,500	32.2	8,200	20.6	169,200
Clear Creek ..					
Conejos ..					
Costilla ..					
Crowley ..	17,500	57.1	10,000	37.1	370,500
Custer ..	150				
Delta ..	200	20.0	40	60.0	2,400
Denver ..					
Dolores ..	350	37.1	130	55.0	7,150
Douglas ..	1,100	4.5	50	19.0	950
Eagle ..					
Elbert ..	7,400	5.4	400	21.3	8,500
El Paso ..	7,300	16.4	1,200	20.0	24,000
Freumont ..	400	12.5	50	45.0	2,250
Garfield ..	50	100.0	50	70.0	3,500
Gilpin ..					
Grand ..					
Gunnison ..					
Hinsdale ..					
Huerfano ..	1,050	4.8	50	15.0	750
Jackson ..					
Jefferson ..					
Kiowa ..	60,000	68.3	41,000	26.2	1,074,700
Kit Carson ..	29,500	20.7	6,100	36.6	223,300
Lake ..					
La Plata ..	1,850	24.3	450	60.0	27,000
Larimer ..	950	7.4	70	25.0	1,750
Las Animas ..	7,300	23.3	1,700	11.1	18,800
Lincoln ..	21,500	23.3	5,000	16.9	84,350
Logan ..	5,100	25.5	1,300	28.7	37,300
Mesa ..	3,000	70.0	2,100	60.3	126,600
Mineral ..					
Moffat ..					
Montezuma ..	100	70.0	70	55.0	3,850
Montrose ..	250	20.0	50	60.0	3,000
Morgan ..	6,400	25.8	1,650	22.1	36,500
Otero ..	7,600	68.4	5,200	60.0	312,000
Ouray ..					
Park ..					
Phillips ..	9,600	61.5	5,900	35.8	211,100
Pitkin ..					
Prowers ..	123,000	49.2	60,500	47.3	2,863,000
Pueblo ..	19,500	28.2	5,500	37.9	208,200
Rio Blanco ..	100	100.0	100	55.0	5,500
Rio Grande ..					
Routt ..					
Saguache ..					
San Juan ..					
San Miguel ..					
Sedgwick ..	1,700	38.3	1,800	31.7	57,000
Summit ..					
Teller ..					
Washington ..	11,500	28.7	3,300	16.6	54,700
Weld ..	7,600	15.1	1,150	39.0	44,900
Yuma ..	39,500	65.8	26,000	24.1	627,200
State total ..	650,000	51.1	332,000	32.0	10,624,000

Preliminary

Planted for all purpose

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

**SORGHUM GRAIN: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1971
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Sorghum grain: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1970-71

District	Irrigated				Non-irrigated				Total		
	Acreage planted 1	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value	
1970 final											
Northwest and mountain	300	500	65.0	32,500	.....	.....	.....	65.0	32,500	39,000	
Northeast	21,000	1,300	42.0	54,600	4,000	20.0	80,000	25.4	134,600	161,500	
East central	189,000	5,000	62.0	310,000	78,000	23.0	1,794,000	25.3	2,104,000	2,378,500	
Southwest	3,500	1,200	80.0	96,000	.....	.....	.....	80.0	96,000	120,000	
San Luis Valley	290,000	90,000	69.9	6,293,900	80,000	20.1	1,609,000	46.5	7,902,900	9,009,000	
Southeast											
State total	504,000	98,000	69.3	6,787,000	162,000	21.5	3,483,000	39.5	10,270,000	11,708,000	
1971 preliminary											
Northwest and mountain	100	100	55.0	5,500	.....	.....	.....	55.0	5,500	6,000	
Northeast	25,000	1,500	41.0	61,500	4,500	26.0	117,000	29.8	178,500	173,000	
East central	219,000	9,500	49.0	465,500	88,500	23.0	2,035,500	25.5	2,501,000	2,476,000	
Southwest	5,900	2,900	60.0	174,000	.....	.....	.....	60.0	174,000	204,000	
San Luis Valley	400,000	99,000	57.0	5,646,500	126,000	16.8	2,118,500	34.5	7,765,000	7,765,000	
Southeast											
State total	650,000	113,000	56.2	6,353,000	219,000	19.5	4,271,000	32.0	10,624,000	10,624,000	

¹ Planted acres are for all purposes.

**Dry beans: Acreage, production, and value, by counties,
Colorado, 1970**

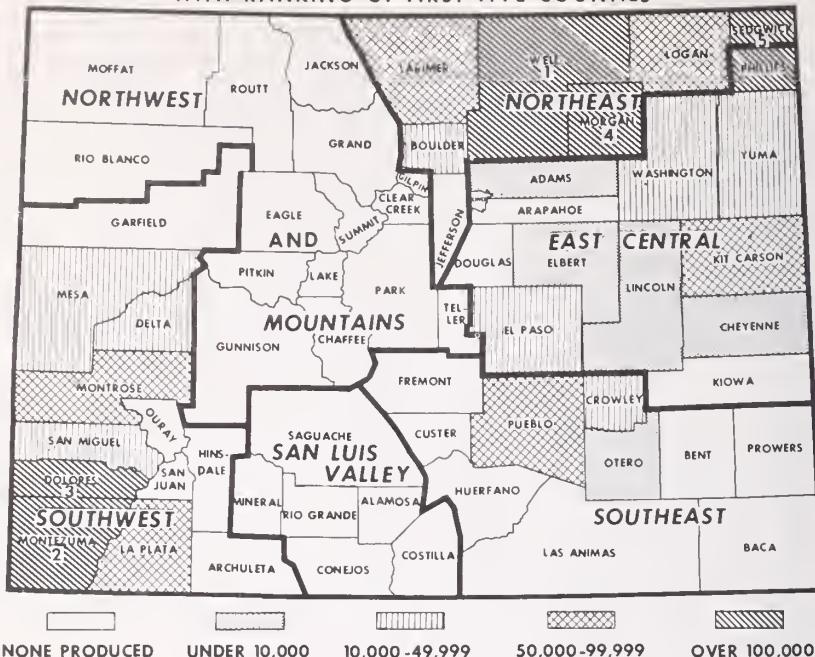
County	Acre- age planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Value
		Acres	Acres	Pounds	Cwt.	Acres	Pounds	Cwt.	Pounds	Cwt.
Adams	700	700	1,750	12,300				1,750	12,300	91,000
Alamosa										
Arapahoe										
Archuleta										
Baca										
Bent										
Boulder	1,900	1,900	1,700	32,300				1,700	32,300	240,600
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	400	200	1,400	2,800	200	360	700	875	3,500	25,900
Clear Creek										
Conejos	30	30	1,500	450				1,500	450	3,400
Costilla	70	70	1,500	1,050				1,500	1,050	8,000
Crowley	4,650	500	1,120	5,600	3,800	200	7,600	307	13,200	100,300
Custer										
Delta	2,600	2,500	1,650	41,300				1,650	41,300	313,900
Denver										
Dolores	41,500	500	1,628	8,100	40,500	398	161,100	413	169,200	1,286,000
Douglas										
Eagle										
Elbert	800	200	1,550	3,100	500	300	1,500	657	4,600	34,000
El Paso	4,600	100	1,550	1,600	4,300	298	12,800	327	14,400	106,600
Fremont										
Garfield										
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano										
Jackson										
Jefferson										
Kiowa										
Kit Carson	6,700	6,000	1,553	92,000	500	300	1,500	1,438	93,500	691,900
Lake										
La Plata	14,600	600	1,650	9,900	13,400	320	42,900	377	52,800	401,300
Larimer	5,300	5,100	1,900	96,900				1,900	96,900	721,900
Las Animas	100				100	200	200	200		1,500
Lincoln	500				100	200	800	200		5,900
Logan	5,100	4,900	1,720	84,300	100	500	500	1,696	84,800	631,800
Mesa	1,100	1,000	1,900	19,00				1,900	19,000	144,400
Mineral										
Moffat										
Montezuma	66,700	200	1,460	2,900	64,800	320	207,400	324	210,300	1,609,000
Montrose	5,300	5,000	1,570	78,500				1,570	78,500	597,000
Morgan	11,200	11,000	1,730	190,300				1,730	190,300	1,418,000
Otero	650	500	700	3,500				700	3,500	26,600
Ouray										
Park										
Phillips	6,800	6,000	1,800	108,000	500	250	1,400	1,683	109,400	809,400
Pitkin										
Prowers										
Pueblo	16,500	4,400	1,450	63,800	11,600	200	23,200	544	87,000	661,200
Rio Blanco										
Rio Grande										
Routt										
Saguache										
San Juan										
San Miguel	5,700	200	1,630	3,300	5,300	350	18,600	398	21,900	166,400
Sedgwick	6,700	6,100	1,700	103,700	400	625	2,500	1,634	106,200	790,700
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	1,400	1,400	1,840	25,800				1,840	25,800	190,900
Weld	26,300	26,000	1,803	468,800				1,803	468,800	3,493,000
Yuma	4,100	2,900	1,850	53,700		380	2,300	1,600	56,000	414,400
State total	242,000	88,000	1,719	1,513,000	147,000	330	485,000	850	1,998,000	14,985,000

Dry beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1971¹

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre ²	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Pounds	Cwt.
Adams	600	100	600	1,500	9,000
Alamosa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bent .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	1,500	100	1,500	2,187	32,800
Chaffee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	200	100	200	1,450	2,900
Clear Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	4,000	83	3,300	691	22,800
Custer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	2,600	96	2,500	1,500	37,500
Denver .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	42,000	98	41,000	388	159,200
Douglas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	300	100	300	1,600	4,800
El Paso	2,700	81	2,200	586	12,900
Fremont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	5,700	96	5,500	1,182	81,500
Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	15,700	96	15,000	400	63,200
Larimer	3,900	97	3,800	1,950	74,100
Las Animas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	100	100	100	1,700	1,700
Logan	4,200	95	4,000	1,955	78,200
Mesa	1,200	92	1,100	1,627	17,900
Minral .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	68,100	98	67,000	386	258,800
Montrose	5,400	94	5,100	1,900	96,100
Morgan	7,900	97	7,700	2,025	155,900
Otero	200	100	200	1,600	3,200
Ouray .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	6,700	97	6,500	1,689	109,800
Pitkin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo	10,800	69	7,500	867	65,000
Rio Blanco .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	6,000	88	5,300	260	13,800
Sedgwick	5,500	100	5,500	2,418	113,000
Summit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1,000	100	1,000	1,850	18,500
Weld	24,000	98	23,500	1,983	466,000
Yuma	1,700	94	1,600	1,900	30,400
State total	222,000	96	212,000	910	1,929,000

¹ Preliminary.² Yields per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**DRY BEANS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1971
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Dry bean: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1970-71

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Yield per acre	Production	Value
1970 final										
Northwest and mountain										
Northeast	56,500	55,000	1,775	976,300	500	600	3,000	1,765	979,300	7,296,000
East central	26,000	17,500	1,716	299,300	7,000	300	21,000	1,307	320,300	2,370,000
Southwest	137,500	10,000	1,630	163,000	124,000	347	430,000	443	593,000	4,518,000
San Luis Valley	100	100	1,500	1,500				1,500	1,500	11,400
Southeast	21,900	5,900	1,350	72,900	15,500	200	31,000	497	103,900	789,600
State total	242,000	88,000	1,719	1,513,000	147,000	330	485,000	850	1,998,000	14,985,000
1971 preliminary										
Northwest and mountain										
Northeast	47,000	46,000	2,000	920,000	.....	.....	2,000	920,000	8,050,000	
East central	19,000	16,000	1,669	267,000	2,000	225	4,500	1,508	271,500	2,403,000
Southwest	141,000	13,000	1,700	221,000	124,000	343	425,500	472	646,500	6,316,000
San Luis Valley	15,000	5,000	1,700	85,000	6,000	100	6,000	827	91,000	978,000
State total	222,000	80,000	1,866	1,493,000	132,000	330	436,000	910	1,929,000	17,747,000

**Sugar beets: Acreage, production, and value, by counties,
Colorado, 1970**

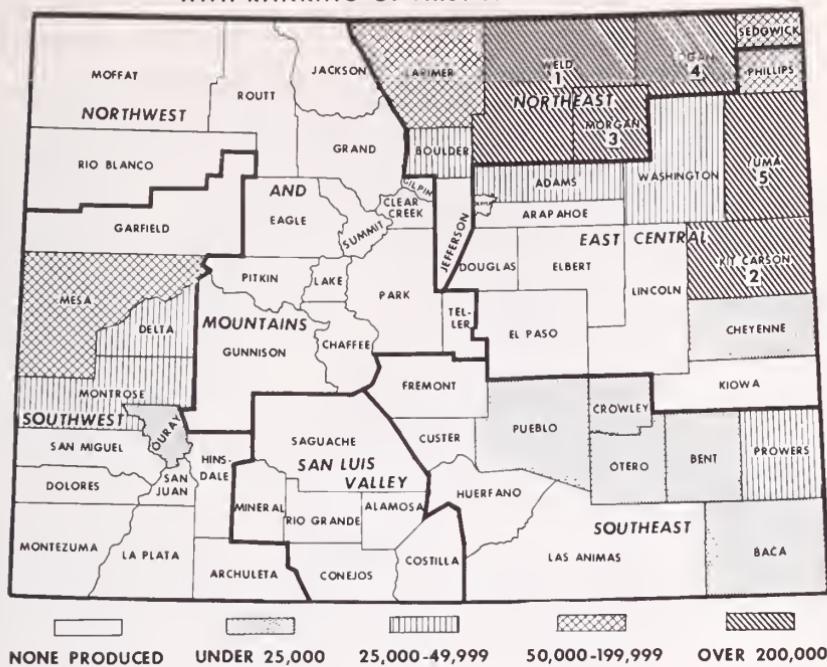
County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value ¹
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars
Adams	2,900	90	2,600	14.4	37,400	558,600
Alamosa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	120	83	100	11.0	1,100	16,400
Archuleta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	2,720	96	2,600	13.4	34,900	491,100
Bent	360	83	300	10.3	3,100	43,600
Boulder	2,850	81	2,300	15.1	34,800	520,000
Chaffee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	830	90	750	14.4	10,800	161,000
Clear Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	1,250	56	700	10.1	7,100	99,800
Custer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	2,060	98	2,020	18.7	37,800	571,400
Denver .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	23,500	96	22,600	15.5	331,200	5,243,000
Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	7,450	93	6,900	16.0	110,700	1,655,000
Las Animas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	11,700	89	10,400	16.1	167,000	2,493,000
Mesa	3,730	97	3,600	20.3	72,900	1,101,000
Mineral .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	3,550	96	3,420	17.6	60,100	908,000
Morgan	14,900	94	14,000	16.8	235,600	3,517,000
Otero	1,350	97	1,500	16.1	24,200	340,600
Ouray	60	100	60	18.3	1,100	16,600
Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	9,450	75	7,100	14.2	100,700	1,503,000
Pitkin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	2,600	96	2,500	18.0	45,000	633,200
Pueblo	420	95	400	17.0	6,800	95,700
Rio Blanco .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	4,000	98	3,900	16.4	64,000	955,000
Summit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	2,000	93	1,850	14.4	26,700	398,000
Weld	47,800	90	43,000	17.4	746,400	11,146,000
Yuma	13,200	95	12,600	16.2	203,600	3,040,000
State total	159,000	91	145,200	16.4	2,383,000	35,507,000

¹Does not include Government payments under the Sugar Act. The Colorado payments, excluding abandonment and deficiency payments, amounted to \$1.82 per ton in 1969 and \$2.09 in 1970.

Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1971

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Pro- duction
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Tons	Tons
Adams	2,400	91.7	2,200	16.8	36,900
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	1,750	76.0	1,330	15.6	20,700
Bent	170	94.1	160	10.6	1,700
Boulder	2,600	96.2	2,500	16.8	42,000
Chaffee	650	100.0	650	16.8	10,900
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	1,250	83.2	1,040	9.3	9,700
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	2,180	98.6	2,150	18.4	39,600
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	20,700	92.8	19,200	17.0	327,100
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	7,300	92.5	6,750	16.6	112,000
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	12,500	95.2	11,900	19.0	225,300
Mesa	4,300	98.8	4,250	21.0	89,300
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	2,860	95.8	2,740	16.3	44,600
Morgan	14,500	95.2	13,800	18.8	259,900
Otero	1,600	100.0	1,600	15.4	24,600
Ouray	60	100.0	60	16.7	1,000
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	9,200	51.1	4,750	13.4	63,500
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	2,450	98.0	2,400	16.7	40,100
Pueblo	380	97.4	370	13.5	5,000
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	3,100	95.2	2,950	19.3	57,000
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1,950	94.9	1,900	18.7	35,600
Weld	47,000	96.4	45,300	18.7	847,500
Yuma	12,100	90.9	11,000	18.9	208,000
State Total	151,000	92.1	139,000	18.0	2,502,000

**SUGAR BEETS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1971
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



**Sugar beets: Acreage, production, and value, by districts,
Colorado, 1970-71**

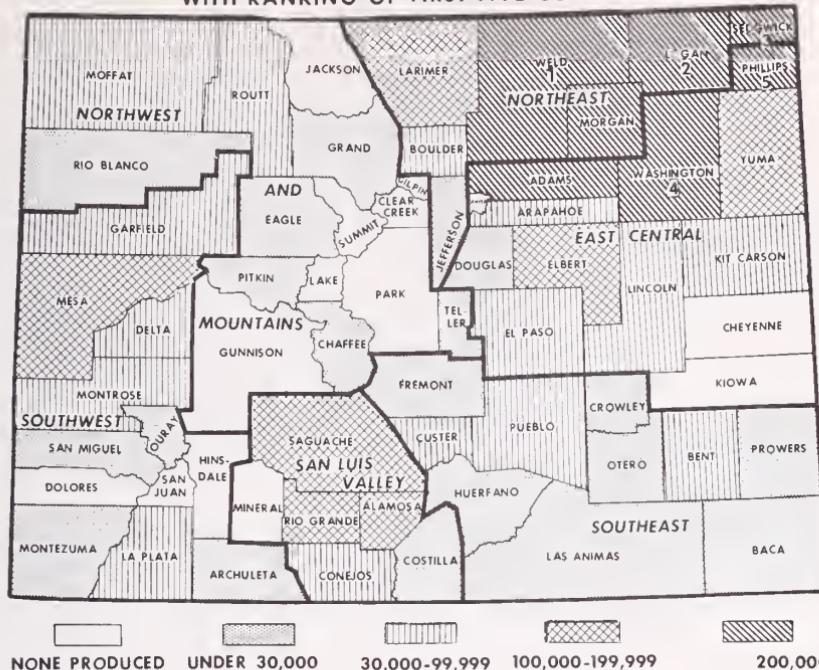
District	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars
1970 final					
Northeast	88,700	80,500	16.9	1,358,500	20,286,000
East central	52,000	47,600	15.4	731,500	10,920,000
Southwest	9,400	9,100	18.9	171,900	2,597,000
San Luis Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	8,900	8,000	15.1	121,100	1,704,000
State total	159,000	145,200	16.4	2,383,000	35,507,000
1971 preliminary					
Northeast	87,000	83,200	18.6	1,543,500	23,773,000
East central	47,000	39,700	17.2	682,000	10,503,000
Southwest	9,400	9,200	19.0	174,500	2,687,000
San Luis Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	7,600	6,900	14.8	101,800	1,568,000
State total	151,000	139,000	18.0	2,502,000	38,531,000

Oats: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1970

County	Acre- age planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total			
		Acre- age har- vest- ed	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Acre- age har- vest- ed	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Value	
Adams	13,000	2,500	50.0	125,000	6,000	38.0	228,000	41.5	353,000	229,500	
Alamosa	3,700	2,400	46.8	112,300	—	—	—	46.8	112,300	82,000	
Arapahoe	3,100	50	40.0	2,000	2,550	23.0	58,600	23.3	60,600	44,200	
Archuleta	300	150	58.0	8,700	50	20.0	1,000	48.5	9,700	7,700	
Baca	70	70	46.0	3,220	—	—	—	46.0	3,220	2,200	
Bent	1,150	950	45.0	42,800	50	23.0	1,150	44.0	43,950	30,300	
Boulder	4,200	1,000	64.0	64,000	500	37.0	18,500	55.0	82,500	64,300	
Chaffee	120	100	48.0	4,800	—	—	—	48.0	4,800	3,950	
Cheyenne	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Clear Creek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Conejos	3,700	1,500	43.0	64,500	—	—	—	43.0	64,500	48,300	
Costilla	1,700	600	48.0	28,800	—	—	—	48.0	28,800	19,600	
Crowley	150	80	36.6	2,930	—	—	—	36.6	2,930	2,100	
Custer	1,080	520	46.0	23,900	380	26.5	10,070	37.7	33,970	24,100	
Delta	3,100	1,400	59.0	82,600	100	24.0	—	2,400	56.7	85,000	63,800
Denver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dolores	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Douglas	1,300	—	—	—	800	22.0	17,600	22.0	17,600	11,400	
Eagle	400	350	15.7	16,000	—	—	—	45.7	16,000	12,800	
Elbert	6,800	200	40.0	8,000	3,900	26.0	101,400	26.7	109,400	71,100	
El Paso	2,000	350	40.0	14,000	1,150	21.0	24,100	25.4	38,100	27,800	
Fremont	300	200	46.0	9,200	20	24.0	—	480	44.0	9,680	6,800
Garfield	1,550	1,000	66.0	66,000	50	23.0	—	1,150	64.0	67,150	51,700
Gilpin	450	—	—	—	300	46.0	13,800	46.0	13,800	10,800	
Grand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gunnison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hinsdale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Huerfano	1,100	200	36.0	7,200	200	20.0	4,000	28.0	11,200	7,850	
Jackson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jefferson	700	100	60.0	6,000	150	38.0	5,700	46.8	11,700	8,700	
Kiowa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kit Carson	4,100	500	44.9	22,000	1,900	22.0	41,800	26.6	63,800	42,800	
Lake	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
La Plata	2,500	800	45.0	36,000	900	27.6	24,800	35.7	60,800	47,400	
Larimer	4,050	1,200	63.0	75,600	700	41.0	28,700	54.9	104,300	74,000	
Las Animas	500	200	31.0	6,200	50	18.0	900	28.4	7,100	4,900	
Lincoln	4,300	—	—	—	2,400	19.0	45,600	19.0	45,600	29,600	
Logan	30,200	1,850	53.0	98,100	12,150	36.0	437,400	38.3	535,500	390,800	
Mesa	3,100	2,100	59.2	124,300	—	—	—	59.2	124,300	93,200	
Mineral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Moffat	1,530	150	50.0	7,500	1,350	38.0	51,300	39.2	58,800	45,900	
Monezuma	2,700	400	45.0	18,000	150	21.0	3,150	38.5	21,150	16,100	
Montrose	2,150	1,250	60.0	75,000	250	20.0	5,000	53.3	80,000	60,800	
Morgan	5,650	2,200	77.0	169,400	2,150	30.0	64,500	53.8	233,900	165,900	
Otero	600	500	46.0	23,000	—	—	—	46.0	23,000	16,300	
Ouray	200	200	67.0	13,400	—	—	—	67.0	13,400	10,200	
Park	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Phillips	11,200	200	45.0	9,000	9,800	37.0	362,600	37.2	371,600	224,800	
Pitkin	250	200	52.0	10,400	—	—	—	52.0	10,400	8,100	
Prowers	250	180	52.0	9,350	—	—	—	52.0	9,350	6,550	
Pueblo	1,100	400	60.0	24,000	500	22.0	11,000	38.9	35,000	24,500	
Rio Blanco	700	300	47.0	14,100	350	44.0	15,400	45.4	29,500	23,600	
Rio Grande	3,800	2,400	45.0	108,000	—	—	—	45.0	108,000	81,000	
Routt	1,900	100	48.0	4,800	1,750	44.0	77,000	44.2	81,800	60,500	
Saguache	5,100	3,100	44.0	136,400	—	—	—	44.0	136,400	98,200	
San Juan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
San Miguel	400	200	55.0	11,000	—	—	—	55.0	11,000	8,200	
Sedgwick	12,200	450	66.0	29,700	8,050	47.0	378,400	48.0	408,100	289,700	
Summit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Teller	50	—	—	—	50	42.0	—	2,100	42.0	2,100	1,550
Washington	15,350	800	49.9	39,000	10,700	32.0	339,100	32.9	378,100	253,300	
Weld	40,000	4,200	65.4	274,800	16,800	33.6	565,300	40.0	840,100	579,600	
Yuma	6,150	1,400	45.0	63,000	2,800	30.0	84,000	35.0	147,000	95,500	
State total	210,000	39,000	53.7	2,094,000	89,000	34.0	3,026,000	40.0	5,120,000	3,584,000	

OATS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1970

WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Oats: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1970

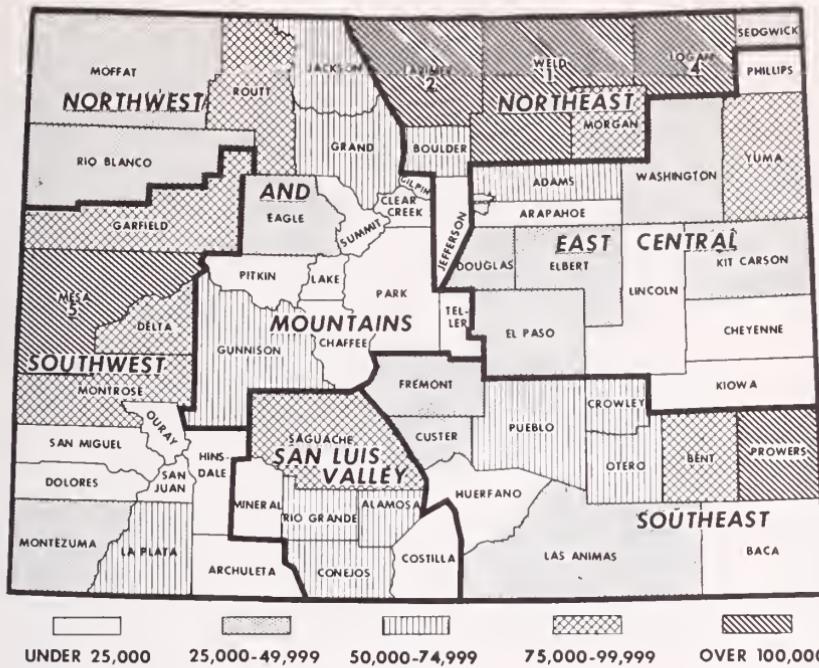
District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Value
1970 final										
Northwest and mountain.....	5,400	1,200	48.0	57,600	3,800	42.0	159,600	43.4	217,200	167,200
Northeast.....	97,000	11,000	65.2	717,600	40,500	37.0	1,498,500	43.0	2,216,100	1,573,000
East central.....	67,300	6,000	47.0	282,000	42,000	31.0	1,302,800	33.0	1,584,800	1,030,000
Southwest.....	16,000	7,500	58.0	435,000	1,500	25.0	37,500	52.5	472,500	359,100
San Luis Valley.....	18,000	10,000	45.0	450,000	.....	.....	45.0	450,000	.....	329,100
Southeast.....	6,300	3,300	46.0	151,800	1,200	23.0	27,600	40.0	1,794,000	125,600
State total	210,000	39,000	53.7	2,094,000	89,000	34.0	3,026,000	40.0	5,120,000	3,584,000

Hay: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1970

County	Alfalfa hay (Including mixtures)			Wild hay			All hay ¹			Value
	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Acres	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars
Adams	19,000	3.1	58,100	.500	1.5	750	28,000	.8	67,350	1,638,000
Alamosa	24,000	2.0	47,000	21,000	1.0	21,000	50,000	1.5	73,500	1,911,000
Arapahoe	2,200	2.1	4,600	900	1.1	990	5,600	1.5	8,390	213,900
Archuleta	2,600	3.0	7,800	200	1.5	300	9,300	2.2	20,500	543,500
Baca	4,500	2.7	12,000	6,000	1.0	5,800	17,300	1.2	20,550	575,400
Bent	29,000	3.0	87,000	100	1.5	150	30,400	2.9	89,100	2,495,000
Boulder	18,000	3.0	54,000	1,800	2.2	2,650	26,700	2.6	69,450	1,736,000
Chaffee	5,600	2.0	11,200	700	1.5	1,050	9,400	1.9	17,850	428,400
Cheyenne	700	4.0	2,800	400	.9	360	12,100	1.5	18,560	436,200
Clear Creek							100	2.0	200	4,800
Conejos	20,500	1.6	32,800	23,500	1.2	28,200	52,200	1.4	71,600	1,647,000
Costilla	8,000	1.8	14,400	2,000	.7	1,400	12,200	1.6	19,300	521,000
Crowley	16,000	3.2	51,200	300	1.0	300	17,200	3.1	52,500	1,470,000
Custer	2,500	2.6	6,500				28,500	1.5	43,400	1,302,000
Delta	22,000	2.8	61,600	800	1.2	960	32,800	2.5	81,560	2,202,000
Denver										
Dolores	300	1.0	300	150	1.5	230	4,050	.8	3,430	92,600
Douglas	10,000	2.9	29,000	2,400	1.1	230	4,050	2.1	4,340	92,600
Eagle	12,000	2.0	24,000	120	1.4	170	23,620	2.0	46,070	1,106,000
Elbert	9,500	1.9	18,000	3,200	1.3	4,150	27,700	1.2	32,650	799,900
El Paso	9,000	2.3	20,700	4,000	1.0	4,000	23,000	1.5	33,700	842,500
Fremont	6,500	2.8	18,200	2,500	1.0	2,500	13,500	2.0	27,450	878,400
Garfield	35,500	2.3	82,900	1,000	1.7	1,700	42,400	2.3	96,400	2,603,000
Gilpin				80	.5	40	280	1.3	350	9,000
Grand	800	1.7	1,350	3,300	1.5	4,950	48,600	1.5	73,100	1,828,000
Gunnison	500	1.9	950	14,000	1.8	25,200	32,500	1.6	53,150	1,276,000
Hinsdale				1,200	1.8	2,150	4,200	1.9	7,950	696,900
Huerfano	10,500	2.0	21,000	400	1.1	2,150	4,200	1.9	24,890	696,900
Jackson	200	1.3	250	43,500	1.2	52,200	65,700	1.1	74,450	1,715,000
Jefferson	6,000	2.6	15,600	2,200	1.0	2,200	10,100	2.0	19,900	548,000
Kiowa	300	2.7	800	100	.9	90	11,900	.8	8,990	215,800
Kit Carson	6,300	3.4	21,400	900	.9	810	31,700	1.6	49,910	1,248,000
Lake				700	1.3	910	1,900	.9	1,630	39,100
La Plata	12,500	2.4	30,000	1,300	.8	1,050	30,800	1.9	58,250	1,573,000
Larimer	36,500	3.4	124,200	3,800	1.2	4,550	51,300	2.7	136,450	3,284,000
Las Animas	9,500	2.0	19,000	3,200	1.5	4,800	14,800	1.7	25,700	745,300
Lincoln	2,500	1.8	4,500	3,800	1.0	4,200	21,800	1.0	22,700	533,500
Logan	36,500	2.8	102,200	2,400	1.3	3,100	62,900	2.1	129,300	3,168,300
Mesa	28,500	3.2	91,200	500	2.1	1,050	36,000	3.0	107,650	2,959,000
Mineral				5,000	1.4	7,000	5,000	1.4	7,000	175,000
Moffat	10,500	1.8	18,900	700	.9	630	17,200	1.8	30,330	729,000
Montezuma	15,500	2.4	37,200	350	1.3	460	20,850	2.3	48,600	1,314,000
Montrose	21,000	2.6	54,600	2,300	1.6	3,600	36,300	2.2	79,000	2,094,000
Morgan	26,000	3.0	78,000	300	1.3	400	42,300	2.3	97,600	2,391,000
Otero	14,500	3.3	47,900	800	1.7	1,350	16,300	3.1	51,250	1,333,000
Ouray	3,400	1.4	4,800	2,200	1.6	3,500	13,600	1.8	24,300	656,100
Park	100	1.0	100	18,000	.9	16,800	20,200	.9	18,360	440,600
Phillips	4,500	2.7	12,100	900	.7	650	12,900	1.3	17,250	105,400
Pitkin	5,100	1.5	7,700	300	1.1	330	9,400	1.4	12,830	296,000
Prowers	35,500	3.3	116,800	700	.8	560	46,200	2.9	132,360	3,517,000
Pueblo	19,500	3.3	64,400	1,000	.6	600	23,600	2.9	68,700	1,992,000
Rio Blanco	7,000	2.0	13,700	3,000	1.2	3,600	23,000	1.9	43,300	1,039,000
Rio Grande	20,500	1.9	38,900	14,000	1.6	22,400	40,100	1.8	72,500	1,813,000
Routt	9,800	1.5	14,700	8,500	1.7	14,506	17,800	1.9	91,900	2,206,000
Saguache	17,000	1.7	28,900	34,500	1.4	48,200	58,500	1.6	91,100	2,308,000
San Juan										
San Miguel	3,700	1.8	6,600				4,700	1.8	8,300	224,100
Sedgwick	5,000	3.0	15,000	1,100	1.2	1,300	15,200	2.0	30,800	770,000
Summit				100	1.2	120	6,500	.9	5,920	142,100
Teller	400	1.9	750	1,000	1.4	1,506	2,800	1.2	3,350	87,100
Washington	8,000	2.2	17,600	4,200	.8	3,350	37,200	1.3	48,150	1,211,000
Weld	109,000	3.2	348,800	10,000	1.3	13,100	155,500	2.6	398,200	9,756,000
Yuma	16,000	3.0	48,000	8,700	1.3	11,009	42,700	1.8	78,800	1,931,000
State total	760,000	2.70	2,052,000	285,000	1.27	342,000	1,635,000	1.95	3,187,000	81,269,000

¹ Includes other tame hay (millet and Sudan, small grains for hay, clover, timothy, and miscellaneous.)

**ALL HAY: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1970
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Hay: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1970

District	Alfalfa hay (Including mixtures)			Wild hay			All hay ¹		
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
Northwest and mountain	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Northwest	52,000	1.8	93,600	94,000	1.3	122,000	309,000	1.5	472,800
Mountain	237,000	3.1	737,800	26,000	1.2	31,000	369,000	2.4	885,400
Southwest	88,000	2.7	237,600	35,000	.9	31,500	278,000	1.5	424,100
South central	145,000	2.6	377,000	10,000	1.5	15,000	235,000	2.3	536,000
San Luis Valley	90,000	1.8	162,000	105,000	1.2	126,000	223,000	1.5	332,800
Southeast	148,000	3.0	444,000	15,000	1.1	16,500	221,000	2.4	535,900
State total	760,000	2.70	2,052,000	285,000	1.27	342,000	1,635,000	1.95	3,187,000
									\$1,269,000

Includes other tame hay (millet and Sudan, small grains for hay, clo-tim, and miscellaneous).

**Potatoes: Acreage, production, and value, by counties,
Colorado, 1970**

County	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Arcrs	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Dollars
Adams	10	10	270	2,700	5,400
Alamosa	5,300	4,900	250	1,225,000	1,531,250
Arapahoe					
Archuleta					
Baca	30	30	235	7,050	14,100
Bent	30	30	235	7,050	14,100
Boulder	10	10	215	2,150	4,280
Chaffee					
Cheyenne	90	90	270	24,300	48,600
Clear Creek					
Conejos	2,800	2,700	240	648,000	\$10,000
Costilla	900	900	330	297,000	371,250
Crowley	50	50	235	11,750	23,500
Custer					
Delta	20	20	185	3,700	7,400
Denver					
Dolores	10	10	185	1,850	3,700
Douglas					
Eagle	40	40	200	8,000	16,400
Elbert					
El Paso					
Fremont					
Garfield	40	40	185	7,400	14,800
Gilpin					
Grand					
Gunnison					
Hinsdale					
Huerfano					
Jackson					
Jefferson					
Kiowa					
Kit Carson					
Lake					
La Plata	50	50	185	9,200	18,500
Larimer	30	30	215	6,450	12,810
Las Animas					
Lincoln	10	10	270	2,700	5,400
Logan	160	160	214	34,200	68,480
Mesa	120	120	185	22,200	44,400
Mineral					
Moffat	10	10	200	2,000	4,100
Montezuma	50	50	185	9,250	18,500
Montrose	210	210	185	38,900	77,700
Morgan	5,500	5,200	214	1,112,800	2,225,600
Otero	650	650	235	152,800	305,500
Ouray					
Park					
Phillips	250	250	270	67,500	135,000
Pitkin	30	30	200	6,000	12,300
Prowers	210	210	235	49,300	98,700
Pueblo	30	30	235	7,050	14,100
Rio Blanco	10	10	200	2,000	4,100
Rio Grande	21,500	21,500	276	5,930,000	7,413,000
Routt	10	10	200	2,000	4,100
Saguache	7,000	7,000	270	1,890,000	2,362,500
San Juan					
San Miguel					
Sedgwick					
Summit					
Teller					
Washington	40	40	270	10,800	21,600
Weld	6,100	6,000	214	1,281,900	2,562,800
Yuma	1,200	1,100	270	297,000	594,000
State total	52,500	51,500	256	13,180,000	18,868,000

Corn for silage: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1970

County	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Dollars
Adams	7,500	16.0	120,000	1,056,000
Alamosa	100	14.0	1,400	12,500
Arapahoe	700	15.0	10,500	92,400
Archuleta	200	14.0	2,800	28,300
Baca	8,500	15.0	127,500	1,071,000
Bent	2,700	18.0	48,600	408,200
Boulder	7,000	16.0	112,000	999,000
Chaffee	100	13.0	1,300	11,400
Cheyenne	3,800	13.0	49,200	433,000
Clear Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	200	14.0	2,800	25,100
Costilla	90	14.0	1,260	11,200
Crowley	4,300	14.0	60,200	505,700
Custer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	2,600	16.0	41,600	420,200
Denver .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	100	15.0	1,500	15,200
Douglas	1,300	13.0	16,900	148,700
Eagle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	3,100	15.0	46,500	409,200
El Paso	4,700	10.0	47,000	413,600
Fremont	640	15.0	9,600	80,600
Garfield	700	14.0	9,800	99,000
Gilpin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	160	12.0	1,900	16,000
Jackson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	500	18.0	9,000	80,300
Kiowa	700	16.0	11,200	98,600
Kit Carson	10,500	13.0	136,500	1,201,000
Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	1,500	14.0	21,000	212,100
Larimer	21,500	17.0	365,500	3,260,000
Las Animas	1,300	16.0	20,800	174,700
Lincoln	1,000	7.0	7,000	61,600
Logan	14,500	16.0	232,000	2,069,000
Mesa	5,000	15.3	76,600	774,300
Mineral .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	50	13.0	650	5,800
Montezuma	600	12.0	7,200	72,700
Montrose	4,000	15.0	60,000	606,000
Morgan	17,000	19.0	323,000	2,811,000
Otero	6,400	16.4	105,000	882,400
Ouray	180	15.0	2,700	27,000
Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	1,800	18.0	32,400	285,100
Pitkin	50	13.0	650	5,800
Prowers	6,100	15.0	91,500	768,600
Pueblo	2,900	16.0	46,400	384,800
Rio Blanco .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	150	14.0	2,100	18,700
Routt .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	260	14.0	3,640	32,500
San Juan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	120	15.0	1,800	18,200
Sedgwick	4,000	20.0	80,000	713,700
Summit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	6,000	14.0	84,000	739,200
Weld	85,500	19.3	1,652,200	14,804,000
Yuma	5,900	16.4	96,800	851,600
State total	246,000	17.0	4,182,000	37,220,000

**Spring wheat: Acreage, production, and value, by counties,
Colorado, 1970**

County	Acre age planted	Irrigated			Non irrigated			Total		
		Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Acre- age har- vested	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Yield per acre	Pro- duc- tion	Value
Adams	8,300	300	36.0	10,800	7,900	30.0	237,000	30.2	247,800	288,800
Alamosa	300	250	64.0	16,000	.....	.....	.....	64.0	16,000	19,200
Arapahoe	200	.....	.....	.....	200	24.0	4,800	24.0	4,800	5,600
Archuleta	130	30	41.7	1,250	20	15.0	300	31.0	1,550	1,900
Baca	3,200	300	32.0	9,600	900	17.0	15,300	20.8	24,900	29,400
Bent	200	200	32.0	6,400	.....	.....	.....	32.0	6,400	7,550
Boulder	730	130	37.0	4,800	570	27.0	15,400	28.9	20,200	23,600
Chaffee . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	24.0	21,600	24.0	21,600	25,300
Cheyenne	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	600	500	28.8	14,400	.....	.....	.....	28.8	14,400	17,300
Costilla	150	100	26.0	2,600	.....	.....	.....	26.0	2,600	3,100
Crowley . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	100	100	25.0	2,500	.....	.....	.....	25.0	2,500	2,950
Delta	370	300	42.0	12,600	.....	.....	.....	42.0	12,600	15,500
Denver . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	100	.....	.....	.....	100	13.0	1,300	13.0	1,300	1,600
Douglas	100	.....	.....	.....	100	24.0	2,400	24.0	2,400	2,800
Eagle	250	200	40.0	8,000	.....	.....	.....	40.0	8,000	9,800
Elbert	350	.....	.....	.....	300	17.0	5,100	17.0	5,100	5,950
El Paso	1,250	50	33.0	1,650	1,050	22.0	23,100	22.5	24,750	29,000
Fremont	50	50	36.0	1,800	.....	.....	.....	36.0	1,800	2,100
Garfield	1,250	300	48.0	14,400	900	17.3	15,600	25.0	30,000	36,900
Gilpin . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	100	.....	.....	.....	100	20.0	2,000	20.0	2,000	2,450
Jefferson . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	1,100	.....	.....	.....	1,000	21.0	21,000	21.0	21,000	24,600
Kit Carson	1,000	250	29.4	7,350	550	22.0	12,100	24.3	19,450	22,800
Lake	950	300	30.0	9,000	500	20.0	10,000	23.8	19,000	23,400
La Plata	300	250	40.0	10,000	50	19.0	950	36.5	10,950	12,800
Larimer . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	650	250	38.0	9,500	250	17.0	4,250	27.5	13,750	16,200
Lincoln	650	.....	.....	.....	600	15.0	9,000	15.0	9,000	10,500
Logan	200	50	39.0	1,950	150	18.0	2,700	23.3	4,650	5,400
Mesa	200	200	40.0	8,000	.....	.....	.....	40.0	8,000	9,850
Mineral . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	5,800	100	40.0	1,000	5,500	23.0	126,500	23.3	130,500	159,200
Montezuma	320	20	38.0	750	180	22.0	4,000	23.8	4,750	5,850
Montrose	980	650	44.0	28,600	150	15.0	2,250	38.6	30,850	38,000
Morgan	320	170	42.0	7,150	130	22.0	2,850	33.8	10,150	11,900
Otero	100	50	46.0	2,300	.....	.....	.....	46.0	2,300	2,700
Ouray	100	100	38.0	3,800	.....	.....	.....	38.0	3,800	4,600
Park . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	23.0	27,600	23.0	27,600	32,300
Phillips	1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.0	8,000	9,750
Pitkin	250	200	40.0	8,000	.....	.....	.....	49.0	8,000	9,750
Prowers	2,500	1,650	33.4	53,100	350	17.0	5,950	30.5	61,050	72,000
Pueblo	200	100	46.0	4,600	100	17.0	1,700	31.5	6,300	7,500
Rio Blanco	1,600	.....	.....	.....	1,600	29.0	46,100	29.0	46,100	56,600
Rio Grande	1,200	900	42.0	37,800	.....	.....	.....	42.0	37,800	45,400
Routt	2,500	.....	.....	.....	2,300	27.2	62,600	27.2	62,600	76,400
Saguache	250	150	60.0	9,000	.....	.....	.....	60.0	9,000	10,800
San Juan . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	100	.....	.....	.....	50	15.0	750	15.0	750	900
Sedgwick . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	200	.....	.....	.....	200	22.0	4,400	22.0	4,400	5,150
Weld	4,950	400	37.8	15,100	4,100	21.5	88,100	22.9	103,050	120,600
Yuma	1,600	400	33.0	13,200	1,000	15.0	15,000	20.1	28,200	33,000
State total	48,000	9,000	38.0	342,000	33,000	24.0	792,000	27.0	1,134,000	1,349,000

**Principal crops: Total planted and harvested acreage,
Colorado, 1962-71**

Year	All corn	Oats	Barley	All wheat ¹	Rye	All sor- ghums	Dry beans	Pota- toes	Sugar beets	Broom corn	All hay	Commercial vegetables	Total prin- cipal crops	
	Pro- cess- ing	Mar- ket												
Planted acreage														
Thousand acres														
1962	412	119	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	24	6,905
1969	577	171	340	3,117	134	672	235	53.5	204.0	46	.....	8	22	7,242
1970	622	210	340	2,877	184	504	242	52.5	159.0	45	.....	7	22	6,901
1971 ²	719	150	424	2,816	220	650	222	44.5	151.0	40	.....	6	21	7,152
Harvested acreage														
Thousand acres														
1962	390	101	431	1,922	48	568	220	52.0	170.7	56	1,487	9	30	5,491
1963	370	81	319	1,697	28	568	220	48.0	170.8	65	1,469	8	28	5,048
1964	366	78	293	1,673	42	630	180	45.0	177.4	58	1,476	8	28	5,051
1965	395	96	261	1,265	17	819	205	48.0	137.1	70	1,570	6	25	4,914
1966	431	74	179	2,570	34	475	195	44.0	140.5	42	1,440	7	22	5,754
1967	474	60	237	1,945	12	598	179	46.0	127.6	36	1,482	7	22	5,226
1968	488	71	251	2,019	16	610	222	48.0	168.2	31	1,558	9	22	5,513
1969	551	93	289	2,168	38	641	222	50.0	180.7	34	1,662	7	20	5,956
1970	612	128	321	2,342	82	470	235	53.0	145.2	34	1,635	6	20	6,083
1971 ²	697	73	360	2,541	100	598	212	43.5	139.0	29	1,688	5	18	6,438

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

² Preliminary.

Selected crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
All wheat							
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1962	2,412	1,922	15.2	19.1	36,710	1.94	71,183
1963	2,705	1,697	8.2	13.1	22,261	1.82	40,488
1964	2,778	1,673	9.4	15.6	26,074	1.31	34,143
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	45,191
1969	3,117	2,168	14.6	21.0	45,511	1.13	51,427
1970	2,877	2,342	23.2	28.5	66,684	1.19	79,354
1971 ¹	2,816	2,541	25.2	27.9	70,920	1.19	84,409
Winter wheat							
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	3,075	2,133	14.6	21.0	44,793	1.13	50,616
1970	2,829	2,300	23.2	28.5	65,550	1.19	78,005
1971 ¹	2,740	2,484	25.4	28.0	69,552	1.19	82,767
Spring wheat							
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	42	35	17.1	20.5	718	1.13	811
1970	48	42	23.7	27.0	1,134	1.19	1,349
1971 ¹	76	57	18.0	24.0	1,368	1.20	1,642

¹ Preliminary.

Crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Price per bushel	Value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Corn for grain ¹							
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	577	302	(2)	92.5	27,935	1.18	32,963
1970	622	350	(2)	96.0	33,600	1.32	44,352
1971 ²	719	406	(2)	86.0	34,916	1.15	40,153
Sorghum for grain ¹							
1962	607	302	(2)	34.0	10,268	.97	9,960
1963	656	290	(2)	30.5	8,845	.99	8,757
1964	781	307	(2)	25.0	7,675	1.07	8,212
1965	883	350	(2)	35.5	12,425	1.01	12,549
1966	503	248	(2)	38.0	9,424	1.10	10,366
1967	659	345	(2)	36.0	12,420	.96	11,923
1968	659	324	(2)	36.0	11,664	.99	11,547
1969	672	311	(2)	35.5	11,041	1.03	11,372
1970	504	260	(2)	39.5	10,270	1.14	11,708
1971 ²	650	332	(2)	32.0	10,624	1.00	10,624
Oats							
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	19.9	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	171	93	22.8	42.0	3,906	.70	2,734
1970	210	128	24.4	40.0	5,120	.70	3,584
1971 ²	150	73	20.0	41.0	2,993	.71	2,125
Barley ⁴							
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	340	289	35.3	41.5	11,994	.94	11,274
1970	340	321	42.5	45.0	14,445	.96	13,867
1971 ²	424	360	36.1	42.5	15,300	.99	15,147
Rye ⁴							
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	134	38	4.5	16.0	608	.88	535
1970	184	82	9.4	21.0	1,722	.87	1,498
1971 ²	220	100	8.2	18.0	1,800	.88	1,584

¹ "Planted acres" for corn and sorghum pertain to acreage planted for all purposes. See page 38 for silage and other uses.² Not available.³ Preliminary.⁴ Includes winter crop sown fall of preceding year.

**Selected crops: Acreage, production, and value,
Colorado, 1962-71 (continued)**

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Pro- duction	Value per-unit	Total value
	Planted	Har- vested	Planted	Har- vested			
Potatoes							
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars per cwt.	1,000 dollars
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	1.90	22,045
1970	52.5	51.5	251	256	13,180	1.43	18,868
1971 ¹	44.5	43.5	232	291	10,330	1.75	18,059
Sugar beets							
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Tons	Tons	1,000 tons	Dollars per ton ²	1,000 dollars
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	204.0	180.7	15.8	17.8	3,224	8.70	28,094
1970	159.0	145.2	15.0	16.4	2,383	14.90	35,507
1971 ¹	151.0	139.0	16.6	18.0	2,502	(3)	(3)
Broomcorn							
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 tons	Dollars per ton	1,000 dollars
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	159	215	3.3	405.00	1,336
1969	46	34	187	250	4.3	360.00	1,548
1970	45	34	164	255	3.7	410.00	1,517
1971 ¹	40	29	185	220	3.7	435.00	1,610
Dry beans ¹							
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 cwt.	Dollars per cwt.	1,000 dollars
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	9.40	17,945
1970	242	235	826	850	1,998	7.50	14,985
1971 ¹	222	212	869	910	1,929	9.20	17,747

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

**Selected crops: Acreage, production, and value,
Colorado, 1964-71 (continued)**

Year	Alfalfa seed (cleaned basis)				
	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Value per cwt.	Total value
	1,000 acres	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	6	110	605	30.00	182
1970	4	115	403	29.30	118
1971 ¹	3	120	300	27.50	83

Year	All hay				
	Acres harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton	Total value
	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	1,662	2.00	3,321	25.50	84,686
1970	1,635	1.95	3,187	25.50	81,269
1971 ¹	1,688	1.91	3,228	28.50	91,998

Year	Alfalfa hay				
	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1964	765	2.40	1,836	27.40	50,306
1965	765	2.55	1,951	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	780	2.75	2,145	25.60	54,912
1970	760	2.70	2,052	25.50	52,326
1971 ¹	798	2.65	2,115	25.50	53,933

Year	All other hay ²				
	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1964	711	1.12	795	28.10	22,310
1965	805	1.31	1,056	25.60	27,071
1966	690	1.25	864	28.40	24,567
1967	747	1.25	937	27.80	26,063
1968	808	1.28	1,030	28.90	29,722
1969	882	1.33	1,176	25.30	29,774
1970	875	1.30	1,135	25.50	28,943
1971 ¹	890	1.25	1,113	34.20	38,065

¹ Preliminary.² Includes: "Wild hay", Sudan, clover & timothy, and grain hays.

Selected crops: Acreage and production, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total	
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Production
Corn for grain								
1962	146,000	67.0	9,781,000	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	11,701,000
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	86.3	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	278,000	98.7	27,443,000	24,000	20.5	492,000	302,000	27,935,000
1970	320,000	102.8	32,910,000	30,000	23.0	690,000	350,000	33,600,000
1971 ¹	380,000	90.2	34,266,000	26,000	25.0	650,000	406,000	34,916,000
Winter Wheat								
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	83,000	36.0	2,988,000	2,050,000	20.4	41,805,000	2,133,000	44,793,000
1970	78,000	46.0	3,588,000	2,222,000	27.9	61,962,000	2,300,000	65,550,000
1971 ¹	79,000	48.0	3,792,000	2,105,000	27.3	65,760,000	2,484,000	69,552,000
Spring wheat								
1963	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	341,000
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	6,000	31.5	189,000	29,000	18.2	529,000	35,000	713,000
1970	9,000	38.0	342,000	33,000	24.0	792,000	42,000	1,134,000
1971 ¹	13,000	40.9	532,000	44,000	19.0	836,000	57,000	1,368,000
Oats								
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	2,505,000	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	46,000	50.5	2,323,000	47,000	33.7	1,583,000	93,000	3,906,000
1970	39,000	53.7	2,094,000	89,000	34.0	3,026,000	128,000	5,120,000
1971 ¹	33,000	55.0	1,815,000	40,000	29.5	1,178,000	73,000	2,993,000
Barley								
1962	155,000	48.0	1,440,000	276,000	22.2	6,136,000	431,000	13,576,000
1963	116,000	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	160,000	55.2	8,834,000	129,000	24.5	3,160,000	289,000	11,994,000
1970	165,000	56.3	9,297,000	156,000	33.0	5,118,000	321,000	14,445,000
1971 ¹	175,000	55.7	9,750,000	185,000	30.0	5,550,000	360,000	15,300,000
Sorghum for grain								
1962	97,000	65.7	6,373,000	205,000	19.0	3,895,000	302,000	10,268,000
1963	88,000	52.3	4,603,000	202,000	21.0	4,242,000	290,000	8,845,000
1964	97,000	47.7	4,650,000	210,000	14.5	3,045,000	307,000	7,675,000
1965	118,000	63.0	7,434,000	232,000	21.5	4,391,000	350,000	12,425,000
1966	92,000	62.0	5,701,000	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	94,000	67.0	6,298,000	217,000	21.9	4,743,000	311,000	11,041,000
1970	98,000	69.3	6,787,000	162,000	21.5	3,483,000	260,000	10,270,000
1971 ¹	113,000	56.2	6,353,000	219,000	19.5	4,271,000	332,000	10,624,000

¹ Preliminary.

Dry beans: Acreage and production, irrigated, non-irrigated and total, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total	
	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acre-age harvested	Production
	1,000 acres	Pounds	1,000 cwt.	1,000 acres	Pounds	1,000 cwt.	1,000 acres	1,000 cwt.
1962	87	1,621	1,411	133	180	239	220	1,650
1963	76	1,842	1,400	120	630	756	196	2,156
1964	63	1,730	1,092	117	390	456	180	1,548
1965	73	1,613	1,169	133	510	676	203	1,845
1966	76	1,760	1,338	119	466	554	195	1,892
1967	59	1,820	1,074	120	642	770	179	1,844
1968	88	1,666	1,466	134	430	576	222	2,042
1969	79	1,729	1,366	143	380	543	222	1,909
1970	88	1,719	1,513	147	330	485	235	1,998
1971 ¹	80	1,866	1,493	132	330	436	212	1,929

¹ Preliminary.

Corn: Utilization for grain, silage, hogging down, grazing and forage, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	For grain			For silage			Hogging down, grazing and forage
	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Production	
	1,000 acres	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	1,000 acres
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	302	92.5	27,935	238	16.5	3,927	11
1970	350	96.0	33,600	246	17.0	4,182	16
1971 ¹	406	86.0	34,916	262	15.5	4,001	29

¹ Preliminary.

Sorghum: Utilization for grain, silage and forage, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	For grain			For silage			For forage		
	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acre-age harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	1,000 acres	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons
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	311	35.5	11,041	22	10.0	220	308	(²)	(²)
1970	260	39.5	10,270	19	11.0	209	191	(²)	(²)
1971 ¹	332	32.0	10,624	25	9.5	238	241	(²)	(²)

¹ Preliminary.

² Yield and production estimates discontinued after 1968.

Potatoes: Acreage and production, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Late summer crop			Fall crop		
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	1,000 acres	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
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
1970	14.5	220	3,190	37.0	270	9,990
1971 ¹	13.0	255	3,315	30.5	230	7,015

¹ Preliminary.

Potatoes: Production and disposition, Colorado, 1962-71

Crop year	All potatoes					Fall crop ¹			
	Pro- duc- tion	Farm disposition				Farm disposition	Quantity sold	Percent- age sold	Percent- age sold
		Fed to livestock shrinkage and loss after harvest	Used in farm house- hold	Used for seed on farm where grown	Quantity sold				
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent
1962-63	11,714	1,582	26	471	9,635	82	8,578	7,013	82
1963-64	10,380	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	460	9,534	84	8,280	6,836	83
1969-70	11,643	2,271	14	508	8,850	76	8,695	6,370	73
1970-71 ²	13,180	2,391	14	337	10,438	79	9,990	7,889	79

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

² Preliminary.

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, Colorado, 1962-72

Year	Total stocks held by growers and local dealers ¹								
	Pro- duc- tion	December 1		January 1		February 1		March 1	
		Stocks	Percent- age of pro- duc- tion						
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	Percent
1962-63	8,578	5,850	68	4,850	57	3,650	43	2,750	32
1963-64	8,575	5,350	62	4,100	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	8,695	5,850	67	4,850	56	3,750	43	3,050	35
1970-71	9,990	7,000	70	5,700	57	4,350	44	3,300	33
1971-72 ²	7,015	5,000	71	4,250	61	3,400	49	2,600	37

¹ Total 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 to date through shrinkage, decay, dumping, etc.

² Preliminary.

Grain stocks: Stocks on and off farms, Colorado, 1963-72

Crop year	October 1			January 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
Wheat						
1,000 bushels						
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	30,037	24,660	54,697	24,576	19,010	43,586
1970-71	38,010	29,820	67,830	34,009	23,098	57,107
1971-72	41,843	30,892	72,735	36,878	23,122	60,000
Barley						
1,000 bushels						
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	8,396	3,380	11,776	4,678	5,700	10,378
1970-71	12,278	3,370	15,648	6,356	5,389	11,745
1971-72	8,568	4,387	12,955	5,049	4,932	9,981
Oats						
1,000 bushels						
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	3,008	800	3,808	2,148	1,115	3,263
1970-71	4,403	870	5,273	3,840	769	4,609
1971-72	2,963	546	3,509	2,604	377	2,981
Rye						
1,000 bushels						
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	274	80	345	201	73	274
1970-71	1,033	265	1,298	878	140	1,018
1971-72	1,242	446	1,688	936	315	1,251
Crop year	January 1			April 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
Corn						
1,000 bushels						
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	14,526	6,610	21,136	7,263	5,970	13,233
1971	17,136	8,253	25,389	8,400	4,623	13,023
1972	21,648	5,971	27,619	7,332	4,628	11,960
Sorghum grain						
1,000 bushels						
1963	6,366	3,534	9,900	3,491	2,116	5,607
1964	6,811	7,273	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	4,637	5,380	10,017	3,533	3,540	7,073
1971	5,957	5,564	11,521	3,889	2,335	5,724
1972	5,521	3,454	8,978	3,506	3,492	6,998

Grain stocks: Stocks on and off farms, Colorado, 1963-72 (continued)

Crop year	April 1			July 1		
	On farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Wheat					
1,000 bushels						
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	20,025	17,380	37,405	9,557	12,480	22,037
1970-71	24,673	19,300	43,973	14,004	12,531	26,535
1971-72	18,439	19,871	38,310	.....	.....	.....
Barley						
1,000 bushels						
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	2,519	5,085	7,604	720	3,730	4,450
1970-71	3,467	4,920	8,387	1,083	4,516	5,599
1971-72	3,366	5,599	8,965	.....	.....	.....
Oats						
1,000 bushels						
1962-63	1,472	219	1,691	900	184	1,084
1963-64	816	352	1,168	496	300	756
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	1,484	490	1,974	1,172	350	1,522
1970-71	2,918	570	3,488	1,382	528	1,910
1971-72	1,347	438	1,785	.....	.....	.....
Rye						
1,000 bushels						
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	134	54	188	43	28	71
1970-71	672	100	772	241	60	301
1971-72	432	218	650	.....	.....	.....
Crop year	July 1			October 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
	Corn					
1,000 bushels						
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
1970	5,028	2,435	7,463	838	1,580	2,418
1971	4,032	2,170	6,202	1,344	1,050	2,394
Sorghum grain						
1,000 bushels						
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
1970	1,546	2,160	3,706	773	1,070	1,843
1971	1,849	1,002	2,851	616	847	1,463

COLORADO WHEAT VARIETIES

Scout continues to gain in popularity and for the third consecutive year was the leading variety of winter wheat planted in Colorado. The survey of winter wheat varieties planted in the fall of 1971 for harvest in 1972 indicated that Scout accounted for 47.0 percent of the total acreage planted. Acreage seeded to Scout variety has increased each year since 1965. Scout's high yield, good milling and favorable agronomic characteristics are the reasons for its increase in popularity.

Wichita continued its decline in popularity, but was the second leading variety of wheat seeded last fall. Wichita accounted for 14.8 percent of the total wheat acreage seeded. In 1964, Wichita accounted for 56.3 percent of the total wheat acreage.

Warrior was the third leading variety of winter wheat seeded in Colorado in the fall of 1971, representing 13.5 percent of the total planted acres. Warrior continues to lose some of its acreage to the newer varieties.

Trapper decreased in popularity but occupied fourth place with 5.4 percent of the total wheat acreage compared with 7.3 percent a year earlier.

Lancer continued as the fifth most popular wheat variety. It accounted for 3.4 percent of the total acreage seeded last fall. This variety has shown stem rust resistance and high yield potential.

Satanta, a relatively new variety, ranked sixth in percentage of acres planted last fall. Satanta is credited with high resistance to most common diseases and is comparable to Scout in yield and milling qualities.

Scout 66 moved up in popularity and ranked seventh in percentage of acres seeded last fall.

Delmar remained eighth in percentage of acres seeded. Delmar has shown good resistance to dwarf bunt, a common disease in northwest Colorado where most of the Delmar variety is grown.

The six most popular winter wheat varieties seeded last fall in Colorado plus Delmar in the northwest represent 89.0 percent of the State's total winter wheat acreage planted for harvest in 1972.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, Colorado, 1968-72¹

Variety	Crop year				
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Scout	28.8	29.9	36.6	39.4	47.0
Wichita	34.0	33.5	26.8	20.0	14.8
Warrior	20.0	19.7	16.3	15.3	13.5
Trapper	.....	1.0	4.6	7.3	5.4
Lancer	2.5	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.4
Satanta	.....	.....	.....	2.5	3.0
Cheyenne	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.4
Delmar	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.9
Comanche	3.2	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.5
Bison	1.6	.8	1.3	.8	.5
Trader	.....	.6	1.3	.8	1.1
Concho	.....	.4	.3	.6	.2
Itana	1.1	.7	.6	.5	.3
Turkey	.5	.4	.3	.4	.4
Kaw	2.1	1.4	2.0	.2	.7
Others	2.6	1.8	1.8	3.3	4.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.05 percent.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted and harvested, yield per harvested acre, by variety, by district, Colorado, 1971 and 1972 Crops^{1,2}

Variety	District									
	Northwest		Northeast		East		Southwest		Southeast	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	
Percentage of planted acreage										
Scout	1.4	.9	34.2	39.2	39.4	50.3	22.1	39.0	58.0	58.3
Wichita	.....	12.9	11.1	22.7	16.3	24.2	18.6	23.0	17.5	
Warrior	3.6	.....	24.7	21.4	16.4	14.5	1.7	6.9	1.0	.4
Trapper	.....	9.8	6.2	8.8	6.9	.....	.9	.....	.....	.....
Lancer	.....	6.3	8.8	4.7	2.4	.1	.....	.3	.....	.....
Satanta	.....	.3	.6	2.2	1.8	.4	.....	8.1	13.3	
Scout 66	.....	1.9	2.1	1.0	2.6	.....	.4	.....	.....	.....
Delmar	62.4	64.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.1	.....	.....	.....
Comanche	3.3	1.7	.3	.8	.4	.4	27.1	21.7	1.4	1.7
Cheyenne	.....	5.7	4.2	.9	.6	1.1	.5	.1	.4	
Trader	.....	1.7	2.8	.7	.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centurk	.....	.....	1.4	.....	.7	.....	.....	.....	1.1	
Others	29.3	33.4	2.2	1.4	2.8	2.7	22.2	12.0	8.1	7.3
Percentage of harvested acreage ³										
Scout	34.1	.....	42.3	.....	20.5	.....	55.1	.....	.....	.....
Wichita	.....	13.9	.....	22.2	.....	32.2	.....	26.3	.....	.....
Warrior	.....	24.1	.....	15.9	.....	1.9	.....	2.0	.....	.....
Trapper	.....	7.2	.....	8.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancer	.....	8.6	.....	5.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Satanta	.....	.1	.....	1.5	.....	.....	.....	9.5	.....	.....
Cheyenne	.....	5.4	.....	.6	.....	1.2	.....	.1	.....	.....
Delmar	73.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Comanche	.....	.7	.....	.5	.....	25.9	.....	2.2	.....	.....
Bison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.5	.....	3.2	.....	.....
Trader	.....	3.7	.....	1.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concho	.....	.7	.....	.....	.....	8.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	26.3	1.5	.....	1.9	.....	5.7	.....	1.6	.....	.....
Yield per harvested acre ³										
Scout	.....	36.9	.....	29.3	.....	18.5	.....	23.7	.....	.....
Wichita	.....	32.9	.....	27.7	.....	17.7	.....	21.3	.....	.....
Warrior	.....	35.9	.....	32.1	.....	19.2	.....	20.0	.....	.....
Trapper	.....	34.7	.....	30.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancer	.....	35.8	.....	31.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Satanta	.....	40.0	.....	31.9	.....	.....	.....	31.8	.....	.....
Cheyenne	.....	27.2	.....	27.4	.....	12.5	.....	43.2	.....	.....
Delmar	20.7	25.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Comanche	.....	32.1	.....	28.9	.....	20.7	.....	22.1	.....	.....
Bison	.....	.....	.....	42.0	.....	16.9	.....	24.2	.....	.....
Trader	.....	26.4	.....	30.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concho	.....	32.3	.....	.....	.....	17.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	22.6	33.9	.....	31.5	.....	24.0	.....	34.7	.....	.....

¹ Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.05 percent.

² No winter wheat reported in the San Luis Valley.

³ No estimates made for 1972 prior to publication date.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, selected counties, Colorado, 1971-72

District and county	Delmar		Itana		Colorow		Comanche		Tendoy		Crest		Warrior		Scout		Others ²	
	1971		1972		1971		1972		1971		1972		1971		1972		1971	
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Northwest																		
Moffat	65.7	73.8	16.1	2.4	8.6	2.5	5.7	2.2	2.8	... ¹	3	16.8	... ¹	.8	1.3	... ¹	1.0	.6
Rio Blanco	25.8	37.3	6.1	5.9	33.4	31.1	2.2	1.8	... ¹	4.5	23.9	25.5	... ¹	3.1	2.5	... ¹	1.0	.6
Routt	73.2	42.2	19.0	33.5	2.3	6.7	... ¹	... ¹	1.9	17.0	... ¹	... ¹	3.1	... ¹	2.5	... ¹	.5	.6
District and county																		
Scout		Wichita		Warrior		Trapper		Lancer		Satanta		Comanche		Cheyenne		Others ²		
1971		1972		1971		1972		1971		1972		1971		1972		1971		
Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Northeast																		
Boulder	39.4	23.6	39.4	35.3	13.2	13.9	1.2	... ¹	... ¹	1.4	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	4.9	1.9	.5	25.3	
Jefferson	17.4	80.8	12.8	3.8	10.8	1.8	45.0	... ¹	1.3	1.3	... ¹	2.0	20.9	11.4	2.5	15.4		
Larimer	40.2	23.4	16.0	34.4	12.0	1.8	... ¹	... ¹	5.0	2.2	... ¹	.2	21.2	13.1	7.3	5.1		
Logan	29.8	30.8	18.9	14.7	26.9	27.1	4.4	5.2	13.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	7.9	6.7	3.9	15.5		
Morgan	27.4	28.3	27.1	30.6	22.9	17.0	13.7	1.6	2.0	4.0	1	4	... ¹	3.9	9.9	3.6		
Sedgwick	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	33.9	20.4	9.1	6.2	13.6	... ¹	... ¹	.3	6.9	4.7	... ¹	15.5		
Weld	51.4	8.5	21.2	14.9	9.2	8.1	5.5	6.4	.3	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	7.6	6.5	4.9	6.8		
East																		
Adams	23.0	42.3	34.4	8.4	25.1	18.8	8.7	9.5	.8	2	.9	1.3	2.2	.2	1.6	6.3	16.3	
Arapahoe	90.7	24.8	34.8	3.9	24.1	33.9	7.3	1.3	7.2	... ¹	2.2	1.4	5.7	.2	.1	.1		
Cheyenne	51.0	70.3	40.0	22.7	1.7	.2	2.6	... ¹	... ¹	5.0	.2	.2	1.4	1.5	2.1	4	.1	
Douglas	11.1	50.2	28.6	64.8	48.2	3.5	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	3.1	... ¹	.4	... ¹	.4	5.1	2.9	.1	
Elbert	53.0	56.5	19.9	28.7	5.5	6.6	5.2	... ¹	4.7	8.7	4	5	1.3	1.6	5.6	5.6	.1	
El Paso	53.4	49.2	18.4	16.7	1.4	2.4	8.7	10.6	... ¹	... ¹	1.1	... ¹	.8	1.1	16.2	21.1	.1	
Kiowa	62.3	77.7	23.1	11.1	5.2	... ¹	... ¹	1.6	... ¹	2.6	4.1	1.8	... ¹	.1	6.3	7.0	.1	
Kit Carson	54.8	64.0	16.0	11.3	4.8	2.2	14.1	12.6	4.7	2.6	1.8	... ¹	.1	1.4	5.5	5.5	.1	
Lincoln	66.4	15.6	11.6	11.6	3.1	6.0	6.1	13.1	1.9	2.0	1.0	1.8	2.7	2.7	3.9	2.1	.1	
Phillips	24.0	30.5	8.3	1.5	41.9	42.6	13.5	6.6	4.0	3.3	1.0	.5	... ¹	... ¹	6.8	13.7	.1	
Washington	31.5	42.6	30.8	24.1	15.8	18.4	11.8	3.7	4.1	3.6	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	6.0	6.0	4.6	.1	
Yuma	19.7	17.6	9.0	10.7	35.0	35.0	18.9	14.8	11.8	6.4	.3	4.5	... ¹	... ¹	5.1	11.0	.1	
Southwest																		
Dolores	22.7	57.1	16.4	7.1	.6	3.6	2.9	... ¹	... ¹	.9	... ¹	39.8	29.1	... ¹	19.6	.2	.2	
Garfield	22.0	22.3	12.8	13.1	2.9	21.9	... ¹	... ¹	1.0	... ¹	9.4	17.5	5.3	... ¹	54.3	25.2	... ¹	
La Plata	15.3	22.3	12.8	13.1	3.3	1.7	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	22.7	23.1	1.3	10.8	3.4	3.4	3.4	
Montezuma	22.1	36.7	41.1	33.8	... ¹	... ¹												
Southeast																		
Baca	51.3	52.1	26.1	16.0	1.8	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	10.2	22.0	1.2	1.3	.1	... ¹	9.3	8.6	
Bent	41.8	53.8	31.1	38.2	2.7	85.4	... ¹	... ¹	15.5	1.2	7.4	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	4.2	1.8	1.8	
Crowley	83.7	... ¹	13.6	14.6	1.0	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	... ¹	5.7	1.6	3.6	... ¹	.5	4.7	12.3	17.3	
Las Animas	62.9	55.3	21.7	13.4	... ¹	18.0	36.6	3.1	1.7	... ¹	7.4	4.3						
Otero	54.5	43.2	27.5	12.8	... ¹	7.7	7.6	.3	.7	... ¹	3.9	4.3						
Prowers	70.7	78.6	17.4	7.8	... ¹	2.5	.3	.7	.3	... ¹	27.4	20.8						
Pueblo	35.4	16.6	33.4	62.0	.6	... ¹	... ¹											

1971 FRUIT CROP

Colorado's 1971 fruit crop was of excellent quality following a growing season of favorable weather. Unseasonably warm temperatures during March and the first week of April encouraged early development of the fruit blossoms. Fruit prospects were dampened the latter part of April by cool temperatures which extended the blossom season and caused some light frost damage. Fruit growth and development progressed favorably throughout the growing season and harvest was completed without any significant problems.

Apple production for 1971 was estimated at 68.0 million pounds, compared with 63.0 million pounds in 1970. During the blossom season, cool temperatures caused poor pollination, especially on Golden Delicious. Other varieties were affected only slightly. Favorable growing weather promoted excellent size and color of the apples. The leading variety produced in Colorado was Red Delicious with 37.1 percent of total production. Second leading producer was Jonathan with 26.0 percent. Rome Beauty and Golden Delicious followed with 17.5 and 9.7 percent of total production, respectively.

Total **peach** production in 1971 was estimated at 26.0 million pounds, compared with 24.0 million pounds in 1970. Extremely cold temperatures in early January 1971 severely damaged peach trees in most Delta County orchards, resulting in a very limited crop in that area. In Mesa County, where 81 percent of the trees are located, fruit set was normal and the crop sized well as harvest approached. Production of peaches having value was estimated at 22.9 million pounds, compared with 20.5 million pounds in 1970.

Pear production was estimated at 5,740 tons, compared with the 1970 production of 4,555 tons. Cool temperatures prolonged the pear blossom season, causing poor pollination and reducing production prospects early in the season. Growth and development of pears were not hampered further throughout the growing season. Nearly all pear harvest was completed by mid-September.

Tart cherry production was estimated at 1,610 tons for 1971, compared with 1,010 tons in 1970. Light frost damage occurred to cherry buds in scattered areas about mid-April. Size and quality of tart cherries improved substantially due to cooler weather during the growing season. Final production exceeded early season expectations. Harvest neared completion by the end of July.

Sweet cherry production for 1971 was estimated at 300 tons, compared with a 280 ton output in 1970. Sweet cherry trees were damaged by the cold temperatures in early January 1971, and mid-April frost damage reduced crop prospects. Fruit drop was normal, and quality and size were excellent. Harvest was completed in mid-July.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES — 1971

Commercial vegetable production in Colorado during 1971 was down 10 percent from the 1970 level. The decline in production can be attributed chiefly to a decrease in acreage harvested during the 1971 season. Average yields for most vegetable crops were about the same or slightly better than for the 1970 season. Unseasonably cool spring temperatures delayed crop development in all areas of the State. Damage from spring hail storms in northeastern Colorado and the Arkansas Valley required some fields to be reseeded. Generally favorable weather which prevailed from June until harvest was beneficial to crop maturation.

Fresh market vegetables accounted for 88 percent of the farm value of Colorado's total vegetable production. Nationally, Colorado ranked 10th among the major producing states in total production of vegetables for fresh market and 18th in value of total commercial vegetable production. Colorado ranked 3rd in spinach production, 4th in lettuce production, 8th in dry onions, and 6th in cantaloup production.

Colorado farmers raise a wide variety of commercial vegetables in various parts of the State, but each of the main producing areas has a few crops that typically account for the bulk of the total farm value of commercial vegetables for that area. During the 1971 season, the leading crops in each area were: Northern Colorado — onions, carrots, sweet corn, and cabbage; San Luis Valley—lettuce, spinach and carrots; Arkansas Valley—onions, cantaloups, and tomatoes; Western Slope—onions and tomatoes.

Onion production continued to decline with the 1971 crop being the smallest since 1954. The crop got off to a slow start as a result of cool spring temperatures and thin stands were evident over most of the State. Hail during April and July caused damage to scattered fields in northeastern Colorado and the Arkansas Valley. Rain and snow interrupted harvest activities in all producing areas during September; however, most onions went into storage in very good condition.

Lettuce growers raised a total of 780,000 cwt. of lettuce during the 1971 season. This was a decrease of 14 percent from the 1970 crop and the smallest crop since 1957. The late July hail storm which destroyed a substantial acreage of lettuce in the San Luis Valley was the principal factor responsible for the decline in total production during 1971.

Production of spinach at 68,000 cwt. was up 28 percent from the 1970 crop, but 12 percent less than the 77,000 cwt. produced during each of the two previous years. Favorable growing conditions through most of the season resulted in above average yields of excellent quality spinach. The 1971 crop sustained only light damage from hail.

Cantaloup production in 1971 totaled 209,000 cwt., 8 percent below 1970 and 3 percent less than the 216,000 cwt. produced during 1969. Hail and continuous wet weather during much of August damaged a substantial acreage in the Arkansas Valley. Yields averaged the same as the previous year.

**Fruits and vegetables: Acreage, production, and value,
Colorado, 1970-71**

Crop	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Total production ¹	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
Fruit, 1970							
Apples.							
commercial crop				63,000,000	Lbs.	.0550	3,465,000
Peaches				20,500,000	Lbs.	.0798	1,636,000
Pears				4,530	Tons	110.00	498,000
Cherries, tart				1,010	Tons	184.00	186,000
Cherries, sweet				280	Tons	520.00	146,000
Total fruit							5,931,000
Commercial vegetables, 1970							
Beans, snap,							
for processing	1,800	1,700	2.70	4,600	Tons	92.70	426,000
Cabbage	2,200	1,900	225	428,000	Cwt.	2.37	1,016,000
Cantaloups	2,800	2,400	95	228,000	Cwt.	4.23	964,000
Carrots	1,200	1,100	195	215,000	Cwt.	3.87	832,000
Sweet corn	3,500	3,200	65	208,000	Cwt.	4.56	948,000
Cucumbers, for pickles	2,600	2,300	8.43	19,400	Tons	76.80	1,490,000
Lettuce	4,600	4,100	220	902,000	Cwt.	5.76	5,196,000
Onions	6,000	5,800	295	1,711,000	Cwt.	3.84	5,341,000
Spinach	950	750	70	53,000	Cwt.	14.10	747,000
Tomatoes,							
for processing	1,300	1,100	11.10	12,200	Tons	35.20	429,000
Tomatoes,							
for fresh market	450	400	150	60,000	Cwt.	7.04	422,000
Total commercial							
vegetables	(²) 28,690	(²) 25,940					(²) 17,991,000
Total fruit and							
com. vegetables							23,922,000
Fruits, 1971							
Apples.							
commercial crop				68,000,000	Lbs.	.0900	2,061,000
Peaches				22,900,000	Lbs.	.0619	4,209,000
Pears				5,740	Tons	91.00	522,000
Cherries, tart				1,610	Tons	211.00	340,000
Cherries, sweet				300	Tons	550.00	165,000
Total fruit							7,297,000
Commercial vegetables, 1971							
Beans, snap,							
for processing	1,900	1,700	3.06	5,200	Tons	86.10	448,000
Cabbage	2,100	1,900	235	447,000	Cwt.	2.54	1,137,000
Cantaloups	2,700	2,200	95	209,000	Cwt.	4.43	926,000
Carrots	1,100	1,000	225	225,000	Cwt.	4.75	1,069,000
Sweet corn	3,500	3,200	65	208,000	Cwt.	4.89	1,017,000
Cucumbers, for pickles	2,600	2,500	8.32	20,800	Tons	70.70	1,471,000
Lettuce	4,600	3,900	200	780,000	Cwt.	4.43	3,455,000
Onions	5,300	5,000	300	1,500,000	Cwt.	5.63	6,672,000
Spinach	950	910	75	68,000	Cwt.	14.00	952,000
Tomatoes,							
for processing	760	360	11.00	3,950	Tons	35.60	141,000
Tomatoes,							
for fresh market	450	390	150	59,000	Cwt.	7.68	453,000
Total commercial							
vegetables	(²) 26,550	23,590					17,848,000
Total fruit and							
com. vegetables							25,145,000

¹ For some crops, includes quantities not marketed and excluded in computing value.

² Some minor crops included in totals are not listed individually.

**Specified vegetables: Acreage, production, and value,
Colorado, 1964-71**

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production ¹	Value per cwt.	Total value
Spinach					
Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
1,500	65	98	5.80	568	
1,100	55	60	11.00	660	
1,300	60	78	12.60	983	
1,200	65	78	12.30	959	
1,100	70	77	12.60	970	
1,100	70	77	13.30	1,024	
750	50	53	14.10	747	
910	75	68	14.00	952	
Lettuce					
Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
6,800	230	1,564	3.95	6,178	
6,100	200	1,220	4.10	5,002	
4,900	230	1,127	6.20	6,987	
4,800	181	871	3.90	3,397	
5,100	180	918	3.95	3,626	
4,400	205	902	3.43	3,094	
4,100	220	902	5.76	5,196	
3,900	200	780	4.43	3,455	
Tomatoes for fresh market					
Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
750	145	109	5.40	589	
500	125	62	5.40	335	
500	145	72	6.10	439	
500	140	70	5.70	339	
550	160	88	6.70	590	
400	150	60	6.22	373	
400	150	60	7.04	422	
390	150	59	7.68	453	
Snap beans for processing					
Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
2,200	2.4	5,300	85.30	452	
2,300	2.4	5,500	82.70	455	
2,400	2.7	6,500	81.60	530	
2,300	2.5	5,800	84.20	488	
2,300	2.5	5,800	87.70	509	
2,100	2.5	5,250	81.90	430	
1,700	2.7	4,600	92.70	426	
1,700	3.1	5,200	86.10	448	
Tomatoes for processing					
Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
2,400	9.2	22,100	27.00	597	
1,000	6.0	6,000	42.70	256	
1,400	9.9	13,900	33.30	491	
1,100	9.6	10,600	34.60	367	
1,300	11.9	15,500	39.60	614	
1,000	12.4	12,400	36.20	449	
1,100	11.1	12,200	35.20	429	
(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Cucumbers for pickles					
Acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
1,700	7.90	13,430	56.40	757	
800	7.00	5,600	61.80	346	
1,300	8.63	12,940	63.60	823	
2,100	6.68	14,050	68.90	967	
3,300	6.09	20,100	86.00	1,729	
2,200	6.52	14,350	82.60	1,185	
2,300	8.43	19,400	76.80	1,490	
2,500	8.32	20,800	70.70	1,471	

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

² Preliminary.

³ Not published.

Fruits: Production, disposition, and value, Colorado, 1964-71

Year	Production			Farm disposition			Season average price per pound	Value of		
			Having value	Sold		Percent- age of total production		Production	Sales	
	Total ¹	Farm house hold use		Quantity						
Commercial apples										
	1,000 bushels	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
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	1,833	80.0	77.0	.2	76.8	96.0	4.17	3,211	3,203	
1970	1,500	63.0	63.0	.2	62.8	99.6	5.50	3,465	3,454	
1971 ²	1,619	68.0	68.0	..	..	..	6.19	4,209	..
Peaches										
	1,000 bushels	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
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	615	
1968	790	38.0	31.6	.2	31.4	99.4	5.60	1,770	1,758	
1969	823	39.5	32.8	.2	32.6	82.5	7.30	2,394	2,380	
1970	427	24.0	20.5	.3	20.2	84.1	7.98	1,636	1,612	
1971 ²	477	26.0	22.9	..	..	..	9.26	2,121	..
Year	Production			Farm disposition			Season average price	Value of		
	Total ¹	Not utilized	Having value	Farm house hold use	Quantity	Percent- age of total production		Production	Sales	
Tart cherries										
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Percent	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
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	21	1,776	98.7	295.00	531	524	
1969	1,760	..	1,760	18	1,742	99.0	165.00	290	287	
1970	1,010	..	1,010	10	1,000	99.0	184.00	186	184	
1971 ²	1,610	..	1,610	..	..	..	197.00	317	..
Sweet cherries										
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Percent	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
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	
1970	280	..	280	3	277	98.9	520.00	146	144	
1971 ²	300	..	300	..	..	..	534.00	160	..
Pears										
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Percent	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
1964	6,750	..	6,750	125	6,625	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	7,950	..	7,800	50	7,750	99.4	115.00	897	891	
1970	4,555	..	4,530	40	4,490	98.6	110.00	498	494	
1971 ²	5,740	..	5,490	..	..	..	91.00	500	..

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

² Preliminary.

Commercial apples: Production by varieties, Colorado, 1966-71¹

Year	Jonathan	Ben Davis	Gano	Delicious	Golden Delicious	Rome Beauty	Winesap	Other varieties	Total
					Million pounds				
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	24.0	2.0	..	28.0	7.2	13.6	3.6	1.6	80.0
1970	15.8	2.5	..	24.6	7.4	9.8	2.2	.7	63.0
1971 ²	17.7	2.0	..	25.2	6.6	11.9	3.4	1.2	68.0

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

² Preliminary.

**Specified vegetables: Acreage, production, and value,
Colorado, 1964-71 (continued)**

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production ¹	Value per cwt.	Total value
Cabbage for fresh market					
Acres	Cwt.		1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	2,100	235	494	2.49	1,232
1970	1,900	225	428	2.37	1,016
1971 ²	1,900	235	447	2.54	1,137
Cantaloupes					
Acres	Cwt.		1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	2,400	90	216	3.91	845
1970	2,400	95	228	4.23	964
1971 ²	2,200	95	209	4.43	926
Carrots					
Acres	Cwt.		1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	1,400	175	245	6.96	1,705
1970	1,100	195	215	3.87	832
1971 ²	1,000	225	225	4.75	1,069
Sweet corn for fresh market					
Acres	Cwt.		1,000 cwt.	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	3,100	70	217	4.04	877
1970	3,200	65	208	4.56	948
1971 ²	3,200	65	208	4.89	1,017

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

² Preliminary.

Onions: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production ¹	Value per unit	Total value
	Acres	Cwt.	Thousand cwt	Dollars	Dollars
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	5,241
1969	5,500	320	1,760	4.97	6,731
1970	5,800	295	1,711	3.81	5,341
1971 ²	5,000	300	1,500	5.63	6,672

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

² Preliminary.

Onions: Acreage and production by areas, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Northern Colorado				Western Slope			
	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Thou. cwt.	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Thou. cwt.
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	2,200	318	699	1,400	1,350	280	378
1970	2,500	2,400	300	720	1,400	1,350	315	425
1971 ¹	2,300	2,150	292	627	1,400	1,350	300	405

Year	Arkansas Valley				State			
	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Thou. cwt.	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Thou. cwt.
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	6,100	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	1,950	350	683	6,000	5,500	320	1,760
1970	2,100	2,050	276	566	6,000	5,800	295	1,711
1971 ¹	2,100	1,500	312	468	5,300	5,000	300	1,500

¹ Preliminary.

Flowers: Sales and value, Colorado, 1971¹

Kind	Sales				
	Number sold		Percent at wholesale	Value at wholesale	Wholesale price per unit ²
	Unit	Number			
All carnations		1,000	Percent	1,000 dollars	Cents
Standard	Blooms	161,374	99	13,705	8.5
Standard	Blooms	146,722	99	13,205	9.0
Standard	Bunches	396	98	500	126.0
Chrysanthemums	Blooms	108	64	95	23.2
Pompon	Bunches	131	67	166	127.0
Potted	Pots	304	93	506	165.0
Gladolioli	Dozen	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
All roses	Blooms	21,572	99	2,471	11.5
Hybrid tea	Blooms	14,479	99	1,808	12.9
Hybrid tea	Blooms	7,093	99	603	8.5

¹ Preliminary.

² Equivalent wholesale value for all sales.

³ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

FARM INCOME AND PRICES

The realized net farm income of Colorado farmers and ranchers in 1970 was \$175,200,000. This was \$21,800,000 or 14 percent above 1969. Total net income after inventory adjustments was \$238,300,000, up 24 percent from 1969. Farm production expenses continued their upward trend with a 15 percent increase from the previous year to a record \$1,117,400,000.

Cash receipts from farm marketings and government payments totaled \$1,249,500,000. This was 16 percent above 1969. Government payments alone (including \$30,801,000 from the wheat program) came to \$68,035,000. Livestock and livestock products made up 78 percent of the total receipts excluding government payments. Cash receipts from livestock were at a record high of \$921,689,000, up 16 percent from the previous year. Total net income per farm in Colorado was \$7,812 in 1970, up 26 percent from 1969. The U.S. average in 1970 was \$5,451 per farm.

Preliminary estimates place cash receipts from farm marketings in 1971 at a record high \$1,259,021,000, up \$77,504,000 from 1970. This resulted from an increase in the volume of marketings and from higher prices that farmers received for their products.

The 1971 preliminary receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products are estimated at \$977,042,000 compared with \$921,689,000 in 1970. The number of livestock marketed was up and higher prices in 1971 contributed to the increase in estimated cash receipts.

Estimated preliminary 1971 crop receipts totaled \$281,979,000 compared with \$259,828,000 in 1970. Farmers received higher prices for most food grains, feed grains, and hays with marketings of these crops near the 1970 levels.

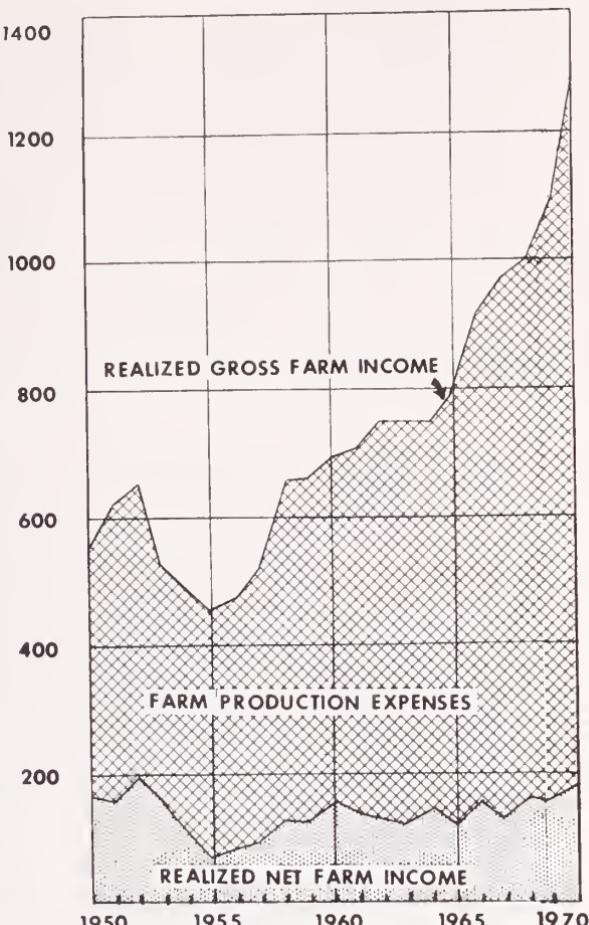
Farm income: Gross farm income, realized and total net farm income, Colorado, 1966-70

Item	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Million dollars					
Cash receipts from farm marketings	815.8	871.4	891.1	1,012.1	1,181.5
Government payments to farmers	62.5	57.6	62.9	66.5	68.0
Value of products consumed on farms	8.2	7.7	7.5	8.1	7.9
Gross rental value of farm dwellings	32.0	33.1	33.8	36.3	35.1
Nonmoney income	40.2	40.8	41.3	44.4	43.0
Realized gross farm income	918.4	969.8	995.3	1,123.0	1,292.6
Farm production expense	759.8	843.3	836.1	969.7	1,117.4
Realized net farm income	158.6	126.5	159.2	153.4	175.2
Net change in inventories	13.4	5.5	17.8	38.6	63.0
Total net farm income ¹	172.1	132.0	177.0	192.0	238.3

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

FARM INCOME - COLORADO - 1950 - 1970

MILLION DOLLARS



Expenses: Farm production expenses, Colorado 1966-70

Item	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Current operating expenses		Million dollars			
Feed	138.9	153.5	134.6	161.8	193.8
Livestock	224.2	255.6	233.9	302.7	382.6
Seed	7.1	7.3	7.8	9.0	9.2
Fertilizer and lime	12.7	14.6	15.9	14.5	15.8
Repairs and operation of capital items	73.0	77.7	84.5	86.9	90.6
Miscellaneous	76.4	78.2	87.1	96.7	110.8
Hired Labor	57.0	75.2	78.0	90.9	93.4
Total	589.2	662.1	641.8	762.3	896.1
Depreciation and other consumption of farm capital	86.9	94.7	101.4	108.5	112.4
Taxes on farm property	35.6	38.2	40.7	43.0	46.5
Interest on farm mortgage debt	26.4	29.7	32.7	35.6	38.4
Net rent to non-farm landlords	21.7	18.5	19.5	20.2	24.0
Total farm production expenses ¹	759.8	843.3	836.1	969.7	1,117.4

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

Farm income: Gross income from farming, Colorado, 1962-70

Year	Cash income from farm marketings			Government payments ¹	Cash receipts from marketing	Non-money income ²	Total
	Crops	Livestock and livestock products	Total				
Thousand dollars							
1962	234,934	441,157	676,091	40,200	676,100	35,800	751,200
1963	205,945	465,040	670,985	43,300	670,900	36,700	750,900
1964	195,206	456,257	651,463	57,800	651,500	38,100	747,400
1965	180,814	514,723	695,537	61,300	696,400	38,900	796,500
1966	205,043	610,734	815,777	62,500	815,800	40,200	918,400
1967	197,921	673,472	871,393	57,600	871,400	40,800	969,800
1968	218,834	672,285	891,119	62,900	891,100	41,300	995,300
1969	215,339	796,798	1,012,137	66,500	1,012,100	44,400	1,123,000
1970 ³	259,828	921,689	1,181,517	68,000	1,181,500	43,000	1,292,600

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 July 1971.

Farm income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities, Colorado, 1961-70

Year	Corn	All wheat	Rye	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Dry beans	Sugar beets	Fruit crops
	Thousand dollars									
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	7,275	58,283	227	1,182	4,870	19,622	13,185	12,384	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	42,554	155	907	6,022	22,299	17,539	13,146	29,680	2,867
1968	18,093	39,025	126	1,108	6,722	24,783	17,054	15,724	38,904	6,982
1969	17,766	47,739	318	1,236	8,115	29,231	16,889	8,276	28,049	7,352
1970 ¹	27,309	64,643	704	1,413	9,624	29,782	16,965	16,594	35,998	6,990
1970 ²	27,309	64,643	704	1,413	9,624	29,782	15,965	16,594	35,998	6,990
Year	Cattle and calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs	Wool	Chickens and broilers	Eggs	Turkeys	Dairy products	Commercial vegetables	
	Thousand dollars									
1961	308,585	9,309	25,991	6,116	647	6,815	8,863	33,155	20,117	
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	35,831	22,491	
1964	349,249	10,049	34,977	6,346	(*)190	6,365	8,135	37,746	22,433	
1965	403,666	11,810	36,552	5,060	(*)228	6,460	9,773	38,156	17,850	
1966	489,596	11,737	34,732	6,370	(*)274	7,873	10,725	42,208	23,025	
1967	554,320	14,288	32,077	4,370	(*)258	7,647	11,874	45,058	18,219	
1968	547,998	15,377	34,253	4,077	(*)456	7,521	10,566	48,573	22,425	
1969	658,357	22,328	34,195	4,031	(*)526	9,333	12,037	52,439	20,952	
1970 ¹	775,463	23,832	37,129	3,265	(*)480	9,848	12,693	55,836	21,738	

¹ Preliminary.

² Chickens only.

Farm income: Cash receipts from marketings,
by commodities, Colorado, 1968-70

Commodity	1968		1969		1970	
	Cash receipts	Percent- age of total ¹	Cash receipts	Percent- age of total ¹	Cash receipts	Percent- age of total ¹
Livestock and products						
Cattle & calves	547,998	61.4	658,357	65.0	775,463	65.6
Milk, wholesale	42,768	4.8	45,145	4.5	48,112	4.1
Sheep & lambs	34,253	3.9	34,195	3.3	37,129	3.1
Hogs	15,377	1.8	22,328	2.2	23,832	2.0
Turkeys	10,566	1.2	12,037	1.2	12,693	1.1
Eggs	7,521	.8	9,333	.9	9,848	.8
Wool	4,077	.4	4,031	.4	3,265	.3
Butterfat	732	.1	676	.1	680	.1
Milk, retail	5,073	.5	6,318	.6	6,744	.6
Honey	343	(1)	565	—	518	—
Chickens, farm	156	(1)	526	—	480	—
Beeswax	27	(1)	41	—	40	—
Other ²	3,094	3	2,946	2	2,585	2
Total livestock products	672,285	75.4	796,798	78.7	921,689	78.0
Crops						
Field crops						
Wheat	39,025	4.3	47,739	4.7	64,643	5.6
Sugar beets	38,904	4.3	28,049	2.7	35,998	3.0
Hay	24,783	2.8	29,231	2.9	29,782	2.5
Potatoes	17,054	1.9	16,889	1.6	15,965	1.3
Dry Beans	15,724	1.8	8,276	.8	16,594	1.4
Barley	6,722	.8	8,115	.8	9,624	.8
Corn	18,093	2.0	17,766	1.7	27,309	2.3
Sorghum grain	9,332	1.0	9,955	1.0	8,875	.7
Broomcorn	1,370	.1	1,483	.1	1,692	.1
Oats	1,108	.1	1,236	.1	1,413	.1
Rye	126	—	318	.1	704	—
Alphalfa seed	180	—	183	—	161	—
Other field crops ³	3,400	.4	3,477	.4	3,656	.3
Vegetables						
Onions	6,024	.6	5,979	.5	5,446	.5
Lettuce	3,626	.4	3,094	.3	5,196	.4
Cucumbers	2,139	.2	1,435	.1	1,838	.1
Carrots	1,188	.1	1,705	.1	839	.1
Tomatoes	1,204	.1	822	—	851	—
Beans, snap	898	.1	(1)430	.1	(1)426	.1
Cabbage	1,386	.1	1,232	.1	1,016	.1
Spinach	970	.1	1,024	.1	747	.1
Cantaloups	996	.1	845	—	964	.1
Corn, sweet ⁴	901	.1	877	.1	948	.1
Misc. vegetables ⁵	3,093	.3	3,509	.3	3,467	.3
Fruits						
Peaches	1,758	.2	2,380	.2	1,612	.1
Apples	3,596	.4	3,223	.3	4,323	.4
Cherries	640	—	508	—	328	—
Pears	718	—	891	.1	494	—
Other fruits, nuts & berries ⁶	270	—	350	—	233	—
Other products						
Forest	158	—	176	—	188	—
Greenhouse and nursery	13,448	1.5	14,142	1.4	14,496	1.2
Total crops	218,834	24.6	215,339	21.3	259,828	22.0
All commodities	891,119	100.0	1,012,137	100.0	1,181,517	100.0

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

² Includes horses, goats, mink and other pelts, rabbits and other minor livestock commodities.

³ Popcorn, safflower, hershey and other grains.

⁴ Processing only.

⁵ Fresh market only.

⁶ Green peas and beets for processing and other minor crops.

⁷ Apricots, grapes, plums and prunes, strawberries, raspberries, and others.

**Prices received by farmers: Season average prices,
by commodities, Colorado, 1962-71**

Commodity	Unit	Price per unit ¹									
		1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971 ²
Corn	Bu.	1.20	1.21	1.26	1.26	1.32	1.15	1.15	1.18	1.32	1.15
Oats	Bu.	.74	.77	.77	.74	.75	.79	.75	.70	.70	.71
Barley	Bu.	.93	.97	1.00	1.06	1.08	.96	.93	.94	.96	.99
Wheat, all	Bu.	1.94	1.82	1.31	1.33	1.56	1.21	1.12	1.13	1.19	1.19
Rye	Bu.	.88	.96	.93	.97	.99	.91	.92	.88	.87	.88
Dry beans ³	Cwt.	6.30	5.90	7.70	7.60	6.10	8.20	6.30	9.40	7.50	9.20
Field peas	Cwt.	2.95	3.25	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Potatoes	Cwt.	1.35	1.40	3.34	1.70	1.94	1.80	1.67	1.90	1.79	1.75
Sugar beets ⁴	Ton	13.70	12.30	12.40	12.80	12.90	14.10	14.90	8.70	14.90	(1)
Grain sorghum	Bu.	.97	.99	1.07	1.01	1.10	.96	.99	1.03	1.14	1.00
Hay, all baled	Ton	21.60	27.50	27.60	24.90	26.00	27.00	27.00	25.50	25.50	28.50
Broomcorn	Ton	340.00	350.00	350.00	255.00	320.00	350.00	405.00	360.00	410.00	435.00
Alfalfa seed	Cwt.	37.40	24.50	23.70	27.30	27.30	37.00	33.60	30.00	29.30	27.50
Sweetclover seed	Cwt.	12.30	11.50	8.40	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Apples, commercial	Lb.	.0483	.0629	.0440	.0514	.0660	.0677	.0590	.0417	.0550	.0619
Peaches	Lb.	.0552	.0819	.0501	.0615	.0933	.1040	.0560	.0730	.0798	.0900
Pears	Ton	112.00	132.00	100.00	120.00	126.00	124.00	127.00	115.00	110.00	91.00
Cherries, tart	Ton	113.00	170.00	108.00	107.00	228.00	321.00	295.00	165.00	184.00	211.00
Cherries, sweet	Ton	415.00	650.00	383.00	508.00	330.00	710.00	585.00	343.00	520.00	550.00
Cabbage	Cwt.	1.40	1.77	2.89	1.72	3.57	1.97	3.15	2.49	2.37	2.54
Cauliflower	Cwt.	5.40	5.40	8.30	8.30	7.00	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Celery	Cwt.	4.80	5.00	5.00	6.10	5.60	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Lettuce	Cwt.	2.75	3.15	3.95	4.10	6.20	3.90	3.95	3.43	5.76	4.43
Onions	Cwt.	2.70	3.95	3.10	3.10	4.55	4.30	3.80	4.97	3.84	5.63
Tomatoes	Cwt.	3.95	4.80	5.40	5.40	6.10	5.70	6.70	6.22	7.04	7.68
Beef cattle	Cwt.	22.70	21.10	20.60	23.30	24.90	24.40	25.90	29.10	29.30	31.90
Calves	Cwt.	29.70	26.40	23.40	24.70	28.30	28.50	29.00	33.40	36.20	38.40
Sheep	Cwt.	6.00	5.90	6.10	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.20	7.30	7.50	5.70
Lambs	Cwt.	19.40	19.20	22.30	24.80	24.80	23.20	26.20	29.00	28.00	27.50
Hogs	Cwt.	16.90	15.50	15.20	21.40	23.60	19.60	19.10	23.10	23.10	17.70
Turkeys	Lb.	.233	.244	.237	.240	.240	.218	.220	.239	.223	.250
Chickens	Lb.	.120	.130	.132	.131	.131	.127	.105	.093	.095	.060
Eggs	Doz.	.338	.341	.341	.354	.409	.310	.307	.366	.379	.301
Milk, wholesale	Cwt.	4.70	4.74	4.78	4.91	5.42	5.64	5.94	6.10	6.40	6.51
Wool	Lb.	.47	.46	.50	.46	.53	.38	.39	.40	.33	.17

¹ Does not include government payments

² Preliminary

³ Price applies to cleaned beans and peas.

⁴ Not available.

⁵ Payments under the Sugar Act are not included.

⁶ Includes small quantity used for kraut.

Sugar beets: Average price received by farmers and Sugar Act payments, per ton, and total acreage abandonment and crop deficiency payments, Colorado, 1962-70

Year	Prices received by farmers ¹	Sugar Act payments ¹	Total amount received	Acreage abandonment and crop deficiency payments ²
				Dollars
1962	13.70	2.43	16.13	229
1963	12.30	2.23	14.53	289
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	16.87	178
1969	8.70	1.82	10.52	461
1970	14.90	2.09	16.99	190

¹ Paid by Sugar Beet processors. Payment based upon provisions of the Sugar Act.

² Total payment made under authority of the Sugar Act for unavoidable abandonment of acreage and deficiency in yield due to natural hazards.

**Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities,
monthly average, Colorado, 1967-71**

Year	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All wheat												
Dollars per bushel												
1967	1.53	1.40	1.51	1.47	1.50	1.40	1.35	1.29	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
1970	1.20	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.15	1.13	1.09	1.09	1.21	1.22	1.24	1.23
1971	1.25	1.24	1.24	1.22	1.23	1.26	1.20	1.18	1.16	1.19	1.20	1.22
Corn												
Dollars per bushel												
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
1970	1.16	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.23	1.27	1.31	1.29	1.26	1.28
1971	1.32	1.35	1.34	1.36	1.38	1.40	1.43	1.38	1.27	1.14	1.13	1.16
Oats												
Dollars per bushel												
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
1970 .....	.71	.72	.72	.72	.73	.73	.70	.70	.68	.68	.68	.70
1971 .....	.70	.70	.70	.72	.72	.71	.71	.70	.70	.71	.71	.72
Barley												
Dollars per bushel												
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
1970 .....	.97	.97	.95	.95	.96	.96	.92	.89	.89	.93	.95	.99
1971 .....	.99	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.06	.99	.99	.97	.98	.99
Rye												
Dollars per bushel												
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
1970 .....	.87	.88	.89	.88	.87	.88	.88	.83	.83	.85	.87	.90
1971 .....	.90	.92	.94	.93	.92	.92	.88	.86	.87	.87	.87	.91
Sorghum grain												
Dollars per cwt.												
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
1970	1.85	1.89	1.85	1.83	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.95	1.91	1.95	1.97
1971	2.02	2.04	2.06	2.13	2.24	2.34	2.42	2.30	2.06	1.74	1.76	1.81
Dry beans												
Dollars per cwt.												
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
1970	8.00	8.40	9.10	9.50	9.70	10.60	11.60	11.40	6.60	7.20	7.50	7.40
1971	7.10	7.50	7.60	7.10	7.30	8.00	8.40	8.40	8.10	9.20	9.50	9.70
All potatoes												
Dollars per cwt.												
1967	2.40	2.20	2.05	1.80	1.90	2.50	2.50	2.40	1.76	1.49	1.92	1.45
1968	1.75	1.90	1.60	1.90	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	.80	2.30	2.40	1.80	1.68	1.89	1.77
1970	1.80	1.60	2.05	2.10	2.35	.85	2.40	2.00	1.90	1.63	1.56	1.39
1971	1.15	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.40	.85	2.35	2.10	1.65	1.59	1.68	1.71
Apples for fresh market												
Cents per pound												
1967	6.59	6.59	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.50	7.50	8.20	8.20
1968	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.00	5.10	6.20	6.80
1969	6.70	6.70	0.70	—	—	—	—	—	5.50	6.50	6.50	6.25
1970	6.20	6.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.50	6.90	7.00	7.00
1971	7.40	6.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40

**Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities,
monthly average, Colorado, 1967-71**

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Eggs												
<u>Cents per dozen</u>												
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
1970 ...	57.0	45.0	41.0	33.0	27.0	26.0	36.0	33.0	37.0	31.0	37.0	39.0
1971 ...	36.0	33.0	31.0	30.0	27.0	27.0	26.0	30.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	36.0
Wool												
<u>Cents per pound</u>												
1967 ...	31.0	35.0	41.0	39.0	40.0	40.0	38.0	41.0	39.0	38.0	35.0	34.0
1968 ...	41.0	35.0	38.0	42.0	43.0	41.0	36.0	32.0	36.0	35.0	35.0	33.0
1969 ...	38.0	39.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	40.0	38.0	32.0	34.0	37.0	38.0	36.0
1970 ...	38.0	36.0	36.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	36.0	34.0
1971 ...	34.0	34.0	31.0	25.0	25.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	21.0	20.0	20.0
Whole milk, wholesale												
<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>												
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 ...	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.80	5.85	6.15	6.55	6.55	6.65
1970 ...	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.40	6.10	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.45	6.65	6.75	6.80
1971 ...	6.75	6.65	6.70	6.45	6.30	6.15	6.15	6.25	6.60	6.70	6.87	6.85
Alfalfa hay, baled												
<u>Dollars per ton</u>												
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
1970 ...	29.50	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	23.00	23.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.00	26.00
1971 ...	27.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	26.50	27.50	28.00	28.00	29.00	30.50	30.00	
Wild hay, baled												
<u>Dollars per ton</u>												
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
1970 ...	29.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	27.50	25.50	26.00	26.50	26.50	27.00	27.00
1971 ...	28.50	27.50	27.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.00	28.50	29.50	31.00	30.50
Clover and timothy hay, baled												
<u>Dollars per ton</u>												
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
1970 ...	30.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	25.00	26.00	26.50	27.00	27.00	28.00	29.00
1971 ...	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.50	29.50	29.50	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	32.00
All alfalfa seed, cleaned												
<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>												
1967 ...	28.70	29.70	30.20	30.20	31.20	30.20	.....	.....	33.20	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
1970 ...	32.00	32.00	32.00	33.50	35.00	33.50	35.00	37.00	37.00	32.00	28.00	27.00
1971 ...	27.50	27.50	27.00	28.00	26.50	30.50	31.00	31.50	31.00	28.00	25.50	24.50

Farm wage rates: Average by classes and index, Colorado, 1966-72

Year and month	Per month		Per day		Index of composite rates ³
	With board ¹	Without board ²	Without board	Per hour	
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
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	275.00	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	838
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
July	248.00	338.00	14.00	1.67	917
October	248.00	345.00	14.10	1.67	931
1971 January	254.00	349.00	14.10	1.74	977
April	259.00	351.00	14.50	1.74	985
July	273.00	365.00	14.90	1.74	(*)
October	259.00	346.00	14.80	1.76	(*)
1972 ² January	256.00	360.00	14.90	1.82	(*)
April	267.00	368.00	15.10	1.79	(*)

¹ Wages are with board and room.² Wages are without board but include house.³ Based on average rate, 1910-11 = 100. Adjusted for seasonal variation.⁴ Discontinued.⁵ Preliminary.

Farm employment: Average number of workers, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Average number of workers ¹		
	Total workers	Family workers	Hired workers
		Thousands	Thousands
1962	67	48	19
1963	62	45	17
1964	57	43	14
1965	52	39	13
1966	53	37	16
1967	57	36	21
1968	58	38	20
1969	57	35	22
1970	58	36	22
1971	55	35	20

¹ Average number of workers employed in one survey week each month, that being the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month.

Farms: Number, acreage, and average size, Colorado and United States, 1963-72

Year	Colorado			United States ¹		
	Farms	Land in farms	Average size	Farms	Land in farms	Average size
Number	1,000 acres	Acres	Number	1,000 acres	Acres	
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	2,924,000	1,120,725	383
1971	30,000	39,000	1,300	2,876,000	1,117,401	389
1972 ²	29,500	39,000	1,322	2,831,000	1,114,198	394

¹Includes Alaska and Hawaii; exclusive of grazing land leased from U. S. Government.

²Preliminary.

Population: Total and farm, Colorado and United States, 1962-71

Year	Colorado			United States		
	Total ¹ pop. ²	Farm population		Total ³ pop.	Farm population	
		Number of persons ³	Percent of total pop.		Number of persons ⁴	Percent of total pop.
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
1960	1,754	128	7.4	179,323	15,635	8.7
1961	1,835	....	....	182,282	14,803	8.1
1962	1,883	....	....	185,073	14,313	7.7
1963	1,913	....	....	187,795	13,367	7.1
1964	1,941	....	....	190,454	12,954	6.8
1965	1,947	....	....	192,920	12,363	6.4
1966	1,955	....	....	194,972	11,595	5.9
1967	2,018	....	....	196,894	10,875	5.5
1968	2,067	....	....	198,833	10,454	5.3
1969	2,100	....	....	200,810	10,307	5.1
1970	2,207	104	4.7	203,166	9,712	4.8
1971 ⁵	(⁶)	....	....	205,614	(⁶)	(⁶)

¹As of July 1.

²Data compiled from "Current Population Reports," United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

³As of April 1.

⁴April-centered annual averages.

⁵Preliminary.

⁶Not yet available.

Food products: Per capita consumption, United States, 1962-71^{1,2}

Year	Beef ³	Veal ³	Lamb and mutton ³	Pork excludes lard ³	Total meat ³	Total fish ⁴	Chicken ⁵	Turkey ⁵	Eggs	Lard
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	No.	Lbs.
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	106.5	3.8	3.9	64.1	178.3	10.9	37.2	8.6	324	5.4
1968	109.7	3.6	3.7	66.2	183.2	11.0	37.5	7.9	321	5.6
1969	110.8	3.3	3.4	65.0	182.5	11.1	39.1	8.3	318	5.1
1970	113.7	2.9	3.3	66.4	186.3	11.4	41.4	8.1	319	4.6
1971 ⁶	113.6	2.7	3.2	72.7	192.2	11.2	40.3	8.3	321	4.5

Year	Fluid milk and cream	Cheese	Ice cream	Butter	Margarine	Total fresh fruit	Total processed fruit ⁷	Total fruit	Total fresh vegeta- bles ⁸	Total processed vegeta- bles
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1962	308	9.2	17.9	7.3	9.3	83.2	47.0	130.2	124.3	52.8
1963	307	9.2	18.0	6.9	9.6	74.1	46.7	120.8	125.6	53.3
1964	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	80.9	47.2	128.1	120.5	57.9
1968	280	10.6	18.4	5.7	10.8	78.3	46.3	124.6	121.1	60.1
1969	272	11.0	18.0	5.4	10.8	79.0	50.6	129.6	122.0	60.4
1970	264	11.5	17.7	5.3	11.0	81.0	48.8	129.8	122.2	61.0
1971 ⁶	258	12.0	17.6	5.1	11.1	82.5	50.1	132.6	120.1	60.7

Year	Total vegeta- bles	Wheat		Corn products, cornmeal and other	Total potato- es	Sweet potato- es	Dry beans	Barley	Oats	Rice	Sirups and sugars
		Flour	Cereal								
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	(*)	7.6	110
1966	173.9	111	2.9	6.9	113	6.3	6.3	3.7	(*)	7.3	111
1967	178.4	112	2.9	7.2	112	5.8	6.9	(*)	(*)	7.5	111
1968	181.2	112	2.9	7.4	116	5.7	6.3	(*)	(*)	7.9	115
1969	182.4	112	2.9	7.4	118	5.8	6.8	(*)	(*)	8.3	116
1970	183.2	110	2.9	7.4	119	5.8	5.9	(*)	(*)	6.7	119
1971 ⁶	180.8	110	2.9	7.4	123	5.3	6.3	(*)	(*)	7.6	118

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

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND VALUE

The year 1971 was a year of continued growth for most cattle operations in Colorado. The number of cattle and calves on Colorado farms and ranches on January 1, 1972 was at a record high and was 6 percent larger than the number on hand a year earlier. Sheep and lambs totaled 1,114,000 head on January 1, down 9 percent, and continuing the decline of the past several years. Hogs and pigs on farms totaled 340,000 on December 1, 1971, a decrease of 3 percent from a year earlier. Chickens on farms on December 1 totaled 2,081,000, 5 percent below the December 1, 1970 number. The total inventory value of livestock and chickens on Colorado farms was \$804 million compared with \$679 million a year earlier.

Pasture and range conditions varied from average to below average during the 1971 grazing season. Spring and early summer precipitation was short in the San Luis Valley and southeastern Colorado and the growth of pasture and range grasses was limited. However, rains during the last half of July and during August over this area promoted good growth of grasses. Pastures and ranges were generally in good condition in the northwest, southwest, and northeast during most of the summer although condition deteriorated in some areas of the northeast in August as moisture became short.

Cash receipts to farmers and ranchers for sales of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, hogs, and pigs during 1971 amounted to \$975 million, 13 percent more than in 1970. Higher prices were received in 1971 for cattle and calves but prices of sheep and lambs were slightly lower. The average price for hogs sold was down sharply from a year earlier.

Colorado continued its wide lead as the top ranking State in numbers of sheep and lambs on feed on January 1, 1972. The State ranked fourth in the Nation in numbers of all sheep and lambs on farms and was eleventh in the number of all cattle and calves. Colorado ranked tenth in the number of beef cows, twenty-sixth in hog numbers, and thirty-fourth in chickens.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES — Colorado's January 1, 1972 inventory of cattle and calves on farms was at a record high of 3,716,000 head, 6 percent more than the previous record number on hand a year earlier. Within this total, milk cows and milk replacement heifers weighing 500 pounds or more showed no change from a year earlier. All other classes of cattle and calves on farms showed an increase from the previous year. The total inventory value of all cattle and calves on Colorado farms was \$762 million, compared with \$633 million on January 1, 1971.

DAIRY CATTLE — The January 1, 1972 inventory of milk cows and heifers that had calved totaled 101,000 the same as the number on hand on January 1 a year earlier. Production per cow averaged a record 8,960 pounds of milk in 1971, 2 percent higher than the previous record set in 1970. Total milk production for 1971 was 905 million pounds, 21 million pounds more than produced a year earlier.

CATTLE ON FEED — There were 983,000 cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Colorado feedlots on January 1, 1972 compared with 888,000 head on feed on this date a year earlier. This number is included in the total January 1 inventory of cattle and calves. Marketings of fed cattle from Colorado feedlots in 1971 totaled 2,151,000 head, 13 percent more than were marketed during 1970.

Steers accounted for 61 percent of the cattle and calves on feed on January 1 and heifers made up 38 percent. A year earlier, steers accounted for 64 percent and heifers 35 percent. Cows and others accounted for 1 percent of the number on feed both years.

Numbers on feed on January 1, 1972 were up from the previous year in the northeast, eastcentral and southeastern parts of the State but declined in the west. The northeast district had 72 percent of the total cattle and calves on feed on January 1, 1972. The trend toward fewer but larger feedlots continued during 1971. Feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head and over increased by 18 percent while feedlots maintaining a capacity below 1,000 head decreased 5 percent. The large feedlots accounted for 89 percent of the total fat cattle marketings during 1971 and 90 percent of the total cattle and calves on feed on January 1, 1972.

CALF CROP — Colorado produced 1,163,000 calves during 1971, 4 percent above the 1970 calf crop of 1,116,000. The larger calf crop in 1971 resulted from a larger number of cows and heifers. Calves born, as a percentage of cows and heifers that have calved on hand the first of the year, was 96 percent, no change from the 1970 rate.

SHEEP AND LAMBS — Sheep and lamb numbers continued to decline during 1971 and on January 1, 1972 totaled 1,114,000 head. This was 9 percent less than the number on hand a year earlier and was the lowest number of record which dates back to 1920. Included in the total were 674,000 stock sheep, 10 percent less than a year earlier and also the lowest number of record. Value of the stock sheep on January 1, 1972 was \$19 million, down 13 percent from a year earlier.

LAMB CROP — Colorado's 1971 lamb crop totaled 653,000 head, 9 percent less than a year earlier. The smaller lamb crop resulted from a smaller number of breeding ewes on farms. There were 102 lambs saved per 100 ewes one year old and older on farms January 1, the same as a year earlier.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED — The number of sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter in Colorado feedlots on January 1, 1971 totaled 480,000 head, 9 percent more than a year earlier. On March 1, 1971 there were 320,000 head on feed, 12 percent less than on March 1, 1970. The number on feed declines during spring and summer months and picks up again in the fall. There were 475,000 head on feed on November 1, 1971. On January 1, 1972 there were 440,000 head on feed, 8 percent less than the number on feed on January 1 the previous year.

WOOL PRODUCTION — Production of wool in Colorado during 1971 totaled 12,081,000 pounds, 12 percent more than the previous year. There were 1,384,000 sheep and lambs shorn during 1971, 13 percent above the number shorn a year earlier. The increase in number of sheep and lambs shorn over the previous year resulted from an increase in fed sheep and lambs shorn. The fleece weight for all sheep and lambs shorn averaged 8.7 pounds in 1971, two-tenths of a pound less than a year earlier.

Prices received for Colorado wool during 1971 averaged 17 cents per pound, 16 cents lower than in 1970. The highest monthly average was 22 cents per pound in March and April. July and October through December prices averaged the lowest at 15 cents per pound.

HOGS AND PIGS — There were 340,000 hogs and pigs on Colorado farms on December 1, 1971, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The average value per head of \$24.50 on December 1, was \$1.00 above December 1, 1970. Total inventory value on December 1, 1971 is estimated at \$8,330,000, 1 percent above the inventory value a year earlier. The pig crop for the December 1970 through May 1971 period totaled 315,000 head, exceeding the same period in 1970 by 23 percent. For the June through November 1971 period the pig crop totaled 289,000 head, 4 percent less than the 300,000 head for this same period a year earlier.

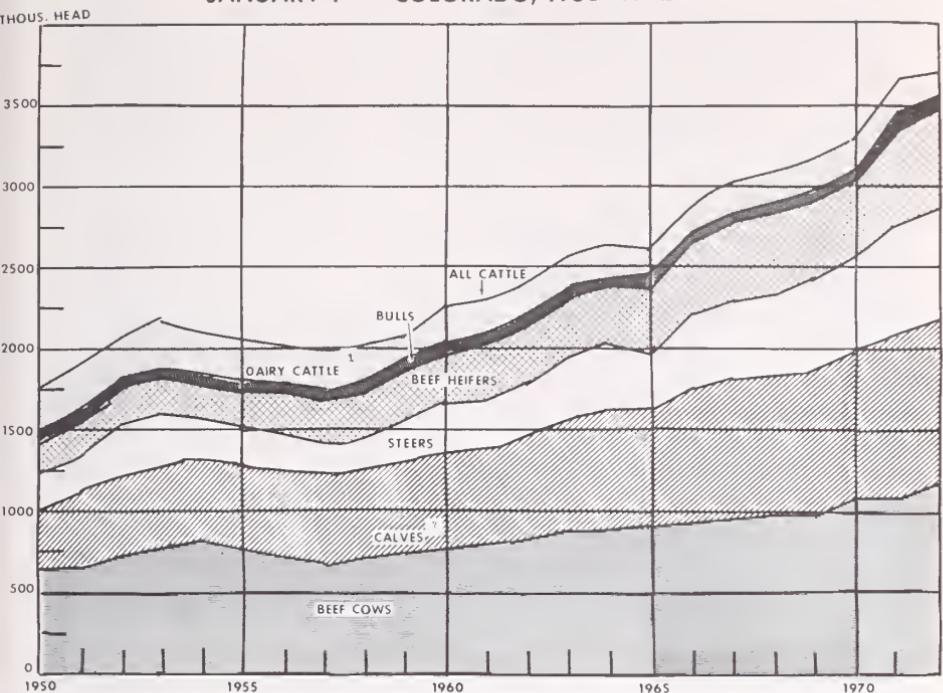
CHICKENS AND EGGS — The date of the annual chicken inventory estimates has been changed from January 1 to December 1. The chicken inventory on Colorado farms December 1, 1971 totaled 2,081,000, 5 percent less than a year earlier. Egg production for the 12 months, December 1970-November 1971, totaled 355 million, 7 percent more than the number produced during the comparable months a year earlier. The average number of eggs laid per layer for the December 1970-November 1971 period totaled 219 eggs, compared with 211 for that period a year earlier.

TURKEYS — Colorado growers raised a total of 2,787,000 turkeys in 1971, 2 percent less than during 1970. The average price per pound received in 1971 was 25.0 cents, 2.7 cents per pound more than the previous year. Gross income from turkeys sold amounted to \$14,353,000 in 1971, an increase of 13 percent from 1970. The number of breeder hens on farms on December 1, 1971 was 57,000, the same as a year earlier. The date of the annual turkey inventory estimates was changed from January 1 to December 1 and includes only the number of breeder hens on farms. The estimate for the total turkey inventory has been discontinued.

BEES AND HONEY — Colorado produced 2,200,000 pounds of honey in 1971, 23 percent less than the previous year. There were 40,000 colonies from which honey was taken during 1971, compared with 42,000 in 1970. Average production per colony in 1971 was 55 pounds of honey. The 1971 honey crop was valued at \$493,000 compared with \$486,000 a year earlier. The average price of honey in 1971 was 22.4 cents per pound, 5.4 cents per pound more than the previous year.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS

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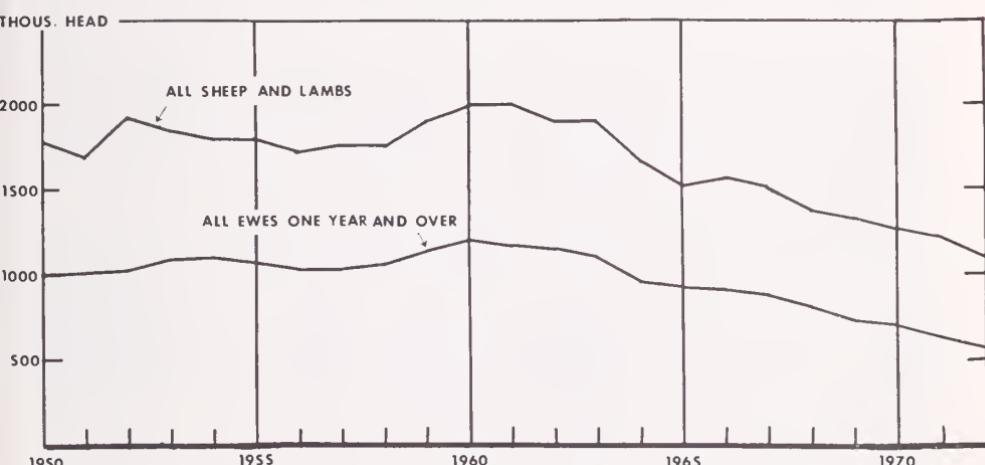


¹ For 1950-1970 includes all heifer calves kept for milk replacement purposes. After 1970 does not include heifers under 500 pounds that may be used for milk.

² For 1950-1970 includes beef calves only. After 1970 includes all calves under 500 pounds kept for beef, dairy and other purposes.

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JANUARY 1, 1950-1972

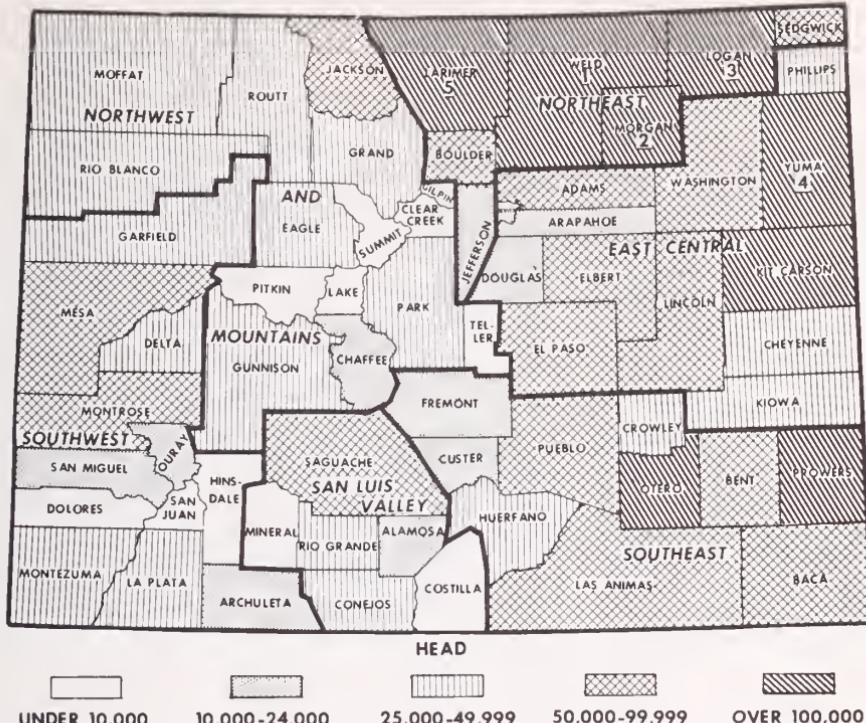


**Livestock: Inventory and value, by classification,
Colorado, January 1, 1970-72**

Class	Number on farms			Value per head			Total value		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
	Thousands			Dollars			1000 dollars		
Cattle and calves ..	3,299	3,516	3,716	170.00	180.00	205.00	560,830	632,880	761,780
All cows & heifers that have calved ..	1,162	1,211	1,255	205.00	215.00	.....	238,210	260,365	.....
Milk cows & heifers that have calved ..	102	101	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over ..	35	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beef cows & heifers that have calved ..	1,060	1,110	1,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beef replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over ..	185	196	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other heifers 500 lbs. and over ..	366	356	425	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steers 500 lbs. and over ..	588	713	724	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bulls 500 lbs. and over ..	63	64	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steers, heifers and bulls under 500 lbs. ..	900	941	1,006	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cattle on feed (included in classes shown above) ..	1,116	1,163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calf crop, annual ..	1,263	1,229	1,114	29.00	28.50	28.00	36,627	35,027	31,192
Sheep and lambs ..	440	480	440	27.13	26.94	27.13	11,937	12,931	11,983
On feed	823	749	674	30.00	29.50	28.50	24,690	22,096	19,209
Stock sheep									
Lambs									
Ewe	81	75	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wether and ram	15	15	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 yr. and older	703	640	572	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ewes	24	19	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rams and wethers									
Lamb crop annual	717	653	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All hogs and pigs ¹	271	352	340	33.40	23.50	24.50	9,051	8,272	8,330
Pig crop, annual	557	604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chickens ¹	2,079	2,191	2,081	1.20	1.15	1.10	2,495	2,520	2,289
Hens and pullets of laying age	458	482	564	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hens	1,185	1,233	1,108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pullets									
Pullets 3 mos. and older not of laying age	218	222	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pullets under 3 mos. old	198	246	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other chickens	20	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chickens, raised, annual	1,803	1,720	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkey breeder hens	48	57	(¹)57	5.80	6.10	(¹)6.00	278	348	(¹)342
Heavy	48	57	(¹)57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Light .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkeys raised, annual	2,856	2,787	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ December 1, preceding year.

**CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1971
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Cattle and calves on farms: By districts, Colorado, January 1, 1968-71

District	All cattle and calves				Cows and heifers over 2 years old kept for milk			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1968	1969	1970	1971
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Northwest and mountain	313,000	307,000	310,000	320,100	2,800	3,100	2,100	2,200
Northeast	1,100,400	1,159,100	1,234,000	1,342,000	53,200	54,400	55,500	50,000
East central	700,400	694,900	721,000	766,000	25,500	25,500	26,500	23,900
Southwest	327,100	315,300	329,000	336,000	15,000	14,900	14,900	13,400
San Luis Valley	125,400	125,000	136,000	154,000	1,900	1,800	2,200	2,000
Southeast	493,700	517,400	566,000	597,000	10,600	10,300	10,500	9,500
State total	3,060,000	3,119,000	3,299,000	3,516,000	109,000	110,000	112,000	101,000

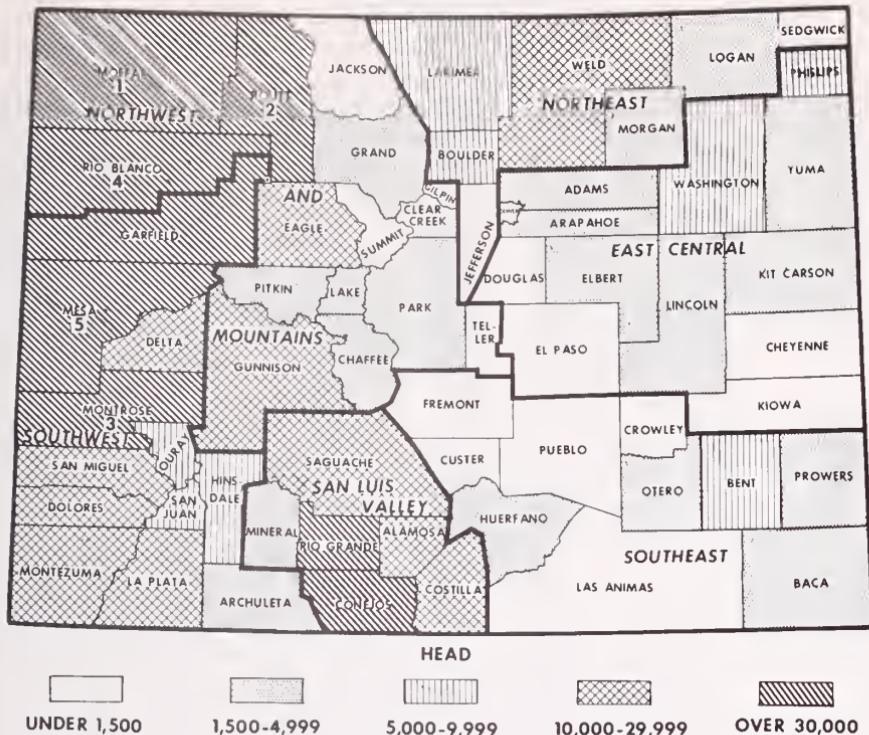
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Cattle and calves on farms: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1968-71

County	All cattle and calves				Cows and heifers over 2 years old kept for milk			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1968	1969	1970	1971
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Adams	60,400	62,300	69,500	69,500	6,200	6,200	6,100	5,200
Alamosa	19,000	18,000	19,000	19,000	800	800	1,100	1,000
Arapahoe	21,000	19,600	20,500	20,000	950	1,000	900	700
Archuleta	13,200	11,700	13,000	12,000	200	240	290	300
Baca	63,800	73,900	80,000	83,300	600	600	620	400
Bent	52,400	57,100	59,900	59,500	620	620	670	300
Boulder	56,400	55,550	52,000	69,500	5,200	5,200	4,800	6,500
Chaffee	15,900	16,500	16,000	17,000	530	540	500	600
Cheyenne	46,300	44,850	48,500	49,700	250	250	300	300
Clear Creek	300	200	200	200	20	10	10	...
Conejos	31,100	31,000	37,000	47,000	310	310	300	300
Costilla	6,700	7,400	8,100	9,000	100	100	100	100
Crowley	27,300	29,200	30,400	32,100	650	720	680	700
Custer	14,300	14,000	14,500	15,500	430	360	400	400
Delta	41,700	43,250	41,800	44,500	2,100	2,050	2,200	2,100
Denver	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	50	...
Dolores	6,900	6,400	6,800	7,500	90	90	50	(2)
Douglas	23,300	23,550	24,000	24,500	1,100	1,400	1,300	1,400
Eagle	25,500	24,600	26,300	27,000	180	170	140	100
Elbert	54,600	52,750	52,500	54,600	4,000	3,900	3,900	3,500
El Paso	64,800	58,600	57,500	55,700	5,200	5,000	5,200	4,600
Fremont	23,000	23,000	23,500	24,000	2,100	1,900	2,000	1,900
Garfield	47,400	45,000	46,000	47,500	1,100	950	1,000	600
Gilpin	400	600	600	500	10	10	10	...
Grand	25,600	25,300	25,600	25,000	110	180	80	100
Gunnison	39,000	38,000	40,000	42,000	110	110	50	(2)
Hinsdale	3,200	3,500	4,200	4,400	30	30	40	(2)
Huerfano	23,400	23,000	24,000	25,000	1,150	1,050	970	1,000
Jackson	51,400	52,000	52,600	54,000	180	170	150	100
Jefferson	13,500	13,000	12,000	12,000	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,600
Kiowa	30,300	31,000	36,000	36,000	150	140	100	100
Kit Carson	95,700	95,900	94,000	113,500	1,550	1,500	1,700	1,200
Lake	1,000	800	900	800	10	20	20	(2)
La Plata	37,200	34,600	34,300	35,500	1,950	2,300	2,200	1,700
Larimer	116,300	120,300	133,000	140,000	10,100	9,700	9,500	8,500
Las Animas	64,200	68,000	70,000	71,100	850	900	960	900
Lincoln	78,000	79,000	79,500	82,000	80	60	100	200
Logan	166,500	171,150	188,000	178,000	1,600	1,750	1,800	1,600
Mesa	67,500	66,350	70,600	73,500	4,500	4,500	4,200	3,700
Mineral	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000	10	10	10	...
Moffat	30,200	30,200	29,000	30,500	320	310	300	300
Montezuma	32,500	29,600	31,600	32,000	2,100	1,750	1,900	2,100
Montrose	52,700	52,700	56,500	55,400	2,700	2,800	2,850	2,700
Morgan	176,000	195,500	211,500	212,000	3,800	4,000	4,000	3,700
Otero	91,700	102,450	104,000	109,500	1,050	1,150	1,100	1,100
Ouray	15,400	13,800	14,500	14,000	170	150	140	100
Park	26,400	25,400	24,400	27,000	60	60	50	(2)
Phillips	24,300	25,550	28,000	35,000	700	600	700	800
Pitkin	7,300	6,400	6,500	6,800	150	140	180	100
Prowers	68,400	65,900	65,500	108,000	650	600	500	400
Pueblo	65,200	60,850	63,200	69,000	2,500	2,400	2,600	2,400
Rio Blanco	37,300	37,600	35,700	36,000	300	330	300	300
Rio Grande	23,200	22,800	24,000	25,100	230	230	220	200
Routt	43,100	40,000	43,500	44,000	770	990	500	400
Saguache	43,700	44,000	46,000	52,000	390	350	470	400
San Juan	300	400	700	600	...	...	...	(2)
San Miguel	9,100	8,000	9,000	10,000	60	40	30	(2)
Sedgwick	49,100	43,550	50,500	51,500	100	150	100	100
Summit	5,200	5,000	4,500	4,500	30	30	20	...
Teller	4,400	4,400	4,200	4,700	20	30	90	(2)
Washington	79,600	74,100	76,000	82,000	1,820	1,950	2,100	2,300
Weld	522,600	560,350	587,000	679,000	30,300	31,600	33,500	28,000
Yuma	120,600	127,700	138,000	143,500	3,500	3,500	4,100	3,600
Other counties .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
State total	3,060,000	3,119,000	3,299,000	3,516,000	109,000	110,000	112,000	104,000

¹ Estimates for 1971 and future years include only milk cows and heifers that have calved
Less than 100 head included in "Other counties" totals.

**STOCK SHEEP ON FARMS: COLORADO, 1971
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



**Sheep and hogs: Number on farms, by districts, Colorado,
January 1, 1968-71**

District	Stock sheep				All hogs and pigs			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1968	1969	1970 ¹	1971 ¹
Northwest and mountain	307,000	292,000	283,000	271,000	2,000	2,000	2,500	3,800
Northeast	42,000	49,000	44,000	40,000	67,000	83,000	95,000	124,000
East central	43,000	37,000	34,000	27,000	69,000	77,000	86,000	102,000
Southwest	307,000	302,000	285,000	257,000	22,000	23,000	25,000	33,000
San Luis Valley	152,000	144,000	146,000	130,000	13,500	12,500	18,500	29,200
Southeast	33,000	33,000	31,000	24,000	33,500	38,500	44,000	60,000
State total	881,000	857,000	823,000	749,000	207,000	236,000	271,000	352,000

¹ December 1, preceding year.

**Hogs and stock sheep: Number on farms, by counties,
Colorado, January 1, 1968-71**

County	All hogs and pigs				Stock sheep			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1968	1969	1970	1971
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Adams	21,000	18,500	20,000	20,000	5,000	4,400	5,300	5,400
Alamosa	1,100	1,300	1,500	3,000	25,000	23,500	25,000	19,000
Arapahoe	400	500	500	1,700	6,600	4,200	5,000	2,500
Archuleta	300	360	430	400	7,500	5,500	4,900	3,500
Baca	1,700	2,700	3,000	4,300	2,300	2,800	2,200	1,600
Bent	4,800	8,500	9,600	14,000	10,600	12,500	9,800	9,500
Boulder	4,200	4,800	4,800	10,200	8,900	12,000	10,000	8,000
Chaffee	230	300	240	200	2,600	3,400	2,700	2,500
Cheyenne	1,900	2,300	2,800	3,400	1,525	650	300	750
Clear Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	639	400	400
Conejos	2,500	2,000	2,200	7,000	10,500	38,000	38,000	34,000
Costilla	1,500	1,700	2,000	3,000	17,400	15,600	15,000	14,000
Crowley	3,400	4,500	5,900	10,000	800	700	800	300
Custer	150	150	100	100	1,600	1,200	1,000	500
Delta	4,100	4,400	4,300	5,600	31,000	31,000	29,500	24,000
Denver .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	90	110	200	600	13,250	12,700	10,500	10,000
Douglas	3,200	4,400	5,900	7,300	225	250	300	350
Eagle	450	420	500	400	30,000	29,500	24,000	21,000
Elbert	1,600	2,200	4,000	4,400	3,000	2,600	2,300	1,800
El Paso	2,200	3,000	3,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	1,200	1,000
Fremont	2,100	2,250	2,700	4,000	600	600	550	500
Garfield	1,200	1,600	1,000	1,600	37,000	33,000	32,500	31,000
Gilpin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	20	20	20	.....	3,500	3,000	3,500	3,700
Gunnison	50	50	50	50	17,500	15,500	15,000	14,000
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,200	6,900	6,000	5,000
Huerfano	1,000	800	900	1,100	7,300	5,300	6,800	3,200
Jackson	40	30	70	50	5,300	3,950	3,200	1,000
Jefferson	300	400	300	300	600	850	400	300
Kiowa	1,500	1,600	1,100	1,500	3,350	2,000	800	1,000
Kit Carson	8,100	8,100	7,200	9,000	2,500	1,500	1,800	1,500
Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,100	1,800	2,100	2,200
La Plata	750	1,000	1,700	2,400	21,500	21,000	17,000	14,000
Larimer	8,900	14,500	16,500	19,000	14,000	9,900	9,700	8,600
Las Animas	750	700	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,700	1,400
Lincoln	4,100	4,100	3,400	6,200	3,900	4,500	3,000	1,500
Logan	9,600	10,700	14,000	20,500	3,200	2,700	3,000	3,300
Mesa	8,400	8,800	8,500	11,000	57,000	54,000	52,000	49,000
Mineral .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,700	1,900	2,000	2,000
Moffat	370	370	550	800	108,000	106,000	104,000	102,000
Montezuma	480	450	900	1,400	23,000	24,000	22,500	20,000
Montrose	6,500	6,100	7,800	9,900	66,000	68,000	66,000	60,000
Morgan	21,000	25,500	32,000	40,000	3,200	2,800	2,000	2,300
Otero	8,800	8,500	9,500	15,000	4,000	4,800	3,600	2,400
Ouray	100	100	90	50	9,750	8,000	7,100	6,000
Park	10	10	10	.....	7,800	6,000	5,000	2,500
Phillips	6,200	6,800	7,300	10,500	4,600	4,700	4,200	5,100
Pitkin	150	120	80	200	8,800	6,000	4,800	3,500
Prowers	6,300	5,900	7,500	6,500	3,600	3,000	4,050	3,600
Pueblo	4,200	4,500	3,200	3,600	700	600	500	1,000
Rio Blanco	330	450	700	1,400	54,200	54,000	54,000	54,000
Rio Grande	6,300	5,800	9,600	10,000	45,000	43,000	43,000	39,000
Routt	300	180	230	700	65,000	61,000	63,000	63,000
Saguache	2,100	1,700	3,200	6,200	22,400	22,000	23,000	22,000
San Juan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,800	5,900	6,000	5,500
San Miguel	80	80	80	50	31,000	32,000	31,000	29,000
Sedgwick	3,500	4,600	4,400	6,000	600	750	900	500
Summit	20	20	20	.....	1,175	1,100	1,200	1,000
Teller	30	30	30	.....	125	120	100	100
Washington	9,600	13,000	16,000	20,000	6,600	5,900	5,700	5,800
Weld	19,500	22,500	23,000	28,000	11,500	20,000	18,000	17,000
Yuma	9,200	12,500	14,500	14,000	3,700	4,500	4,100	2,300
State total	207,000	236,000	271,000	352,000	884,000	857,000	823,000	749,000

¹ December 1, preceding year.

Livestock: Number on farms and farm value, Colorado, January 1, 1963-72

Year	Number	Farm value		Number	Farm value	
		Per head	Total		Per head	Total
		All cattle and calves		Cows and heifers over 2 years old kept for milk		
		head	Dollars	head	Dollars	head
1963	1,000 head	2,590	147.00	1,000 head	380,730	207.00
1964		2,616	125.00		327,000	190.00
1965		2,600	109.00		283,400	168.00
1966		2,889	131.00		378,459	192.00
1967		3,017	145.00		437,465	218.00
1968		3,060	143.00		437,580	215.00
1969		3,119	152.00		474,088	230.00
1970		3,299	170.00		560,830	260.00
1971		3,516	180.00	(²) 101	632,880	(³)
1972 ¹		3,716	205.00	(²) 101	761,780	(³)
		Hogs		Stock sheep and lambs		
		1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1963		193	22.80	1,295	17.40	22,533
1964		197	19.10	1,140	17.20	19,608
1965		171	20.60	3,523	19.30	20,458
1966		159	36.70	5,835	23.20	24,594
1967		(¹) 216	24.80	5,357	1,004	24.50
1968		(¹) 246	27.00	6,642	884	23.70
1969		(¹) 271	33.40	9,051	857	26.50
1970		(¹) 352	23.50	8,272	823	30.00
1971		(¹) 340	24.50	8,330	749	29.50
1972 ¹		.....	.....	.....	674	28.50

¹ Preliminary.² Cows and heifers that have calved regardless of age.³ Value estimates of all cows and heifers that have calved have been discontinued.⁴ December 1 preceding year.

Livestock: Number on farms by classes, Colorado, January 1, 1963-72

Year	Cattle and calves							
	Total	Kept for milk			Other cattle			
		Cows and over 2 years	Heifers 1 to 2 years	Heifer calves	Cows and over 2 years	Heifers 1 to 2 years	Calves	Steers 1 year and over
		1,000 head						
1963	2,590	124	33	42	867	380	695	397
1964	2,616	119	31	40	888	356	739	390
1965	2,600	114	29	38	911	372	710	372
1966	2,889	107	28	36	936	451	818	460
1967	3,017	107	28	39	964	448	864	512
1968	3,060	109	29	41	998	456	830	511
1969	3,119	110	30	42	995	463	851	572
1970	3,299	112	32	53	1,082	488	894	578
1971	3,516	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
1972 ¹	3,716	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

Year	Sheep and lambs							
	All sheep	On feed	Total	Stock sheep		1 year and older		
				Ewes	Wethers and rams	Ewes	Rams	Wethers
				1,000 head				
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	1,263	440	823	81	15	703	22	2
1971	1,229	480	749	75	15	640	17	2
1972 ¹	1,114	440	674	66	16	572	(²) 20	..

Year	Total	Breeding	Others				
			Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180-219 lbs.	220 lbs. and over
			1,000 head				
1969	271	39	91	53	49	30	9
1970	352	51	121	75	57	36	12
1971 ¹	340	44	116	71	56	41	12

¹ Preliminary.² Classifications changed. See table on page 68.³ Includes wethers 1 year old and older.⁴ Hogs and pigs as of December 1.

**Meat animals: Production, disposition, and value,
Colorado, 1963-71**

Year	Cattle and calves										
	Calf crop	Inship-ments	Marketings ¹		Farm slaug- ter	Deaths	Pro- duc- tion	Market- ings ²	Cash receipts	Value of home con- sump- tion	
			Cattle	Calves							
1963	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
1964	892	1,050	1,759	60	18	79	1,056,915	1,693,425	358,120	2,648	
1965	916	1,003	1,719	109	20	87	1,092,915	1,692,060	349,249	2,900	
1966	933	1,332	1,853	20	18	85	1,101,680	1,731,470	403,666	2,941	
1967	970	1,333	2,066	18	15	76	1,234,515	1,965,360	489,596	3,606	
1968	985	1,581	2,366	65	17	75	1,372,290	2,267,807	554,320	3,942	
1969	1,030	1,409	2,197	79	13	91	1,347,770	2,112,150	547,998	3,851	
1970	1,061	1,596	2,313	63	10	91	1,469,860	2,258,880	658,357	4,398	
1971 ²	1,116	2,029	2,695	121	8	104	1,680,016	2,733,150	804,036	4,240	
	1,163	2,050	2,801	108	6	98	1,743,079	2,834,640	906,949	3,941	
Year	Sheep and lambs										
	Lamb crop	Inship-ments	Marketings ¹		Farm slaug- ter	Deaths	Pro- duc- tion	Market- ings ²	Cash receipts	Value of home con- sump- tion	
			Sheep	Lambs							
1963	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
1964	1,128	1,068	345	1,844	12	225	99,994	201,624	33,488	163	
1965	974	1,041	296	1,658	13	210	90,339	181,324	34,977	193	
1966	906	1,108	104	1,619	13	228	84,575	155,965	36,552	218	
1967	916	946	269	1,431	11	197	84,933	163,867	34,732	235	
1968	850	866	292	1,397	9	167	84,519	163,575	32,077	207	
1969	762	975	183	1,394	11	176	79,136	148,200	34,253	283	
1970	740	786	170	1,272	8	170	67,320	135,630	34,721	253	
1971 ²	717	940	206	1,308	9	168	79,512	150,892	36,760	314	
	653	1,200	197	1,604	13	154	77,969	177,733	43,294	457	
Year	Hogs and pigs										
	Pig crop (pigs saved)			Inship-ments	Market- ings ¹	Farm slaug- ter	Pro- duc- tion	Market- ings ²	Cash receipts	Value of home con- sump- tion	
	Spring	Fall	Total								
1963	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
1964	168	168	336	3	282	25	70,032	64,232	10,001	885	
1965	158	145	303	5	288	23	65,931	65,921	10,049	764	
1966	133	137	270	8	241	22	58,014	55,039	11,810	1,028	
1967	161	175	336	11	278	11	69,041	62,446	14,737	1,121	
1968	175	187	362	12	320	9	78,763	72,896	14,288	730	
1969	194	212	406	10	350	8	85,769	78,834	15,057	646	
1970	218	240	458	13	408	8	98,690	93,586	21,618	869	
1971 ²	257	300	557	21	462	8	118,035	105,790	24,437	999	
	315	289	604	43	620	8	142,479	142,618	25,243	799	

¹ Excludes inter farm sales.² Liveweight.³ Preliminary.

**Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements, and marketing,
by months, Colorado, 1963-72**

Month	Year									
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 ¹
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
January										
Number on feed, January 1	525	508	534	596	609	628	711	795	888	983
Placed on feed during January	52	56	82	86	106	102	117	132	199	162
Marketed during January	69	65	90	97	100	114	138	142	154	175
February										
Number on feed, February 1	508	499	526	585	615	616	690	785	933	970
Placed on feed during February	34	35	65	81	79	91	136	148	157	185
Marketed during February	61	65	83	94	98	107	155	157	187	190
March										
Number on feed, March 1	481	469	508	572	596	600	671	776	903	965
Placed on feed during March	52	73	103	120	94	115	180	157	163	182
Marketed during March	75	74	102	120	119	127	171	185	190	200
April										
Number on feed, April 1	458	468	509	572	571	588	680	748	876	947
Placed on feed during April	67	53	88	85	95	95	131	133	182	191
Marketed during April	84	90	95	109	126	133	159	163	172	182
May										
Number on feed, May 1	441	431	502	548	540	550	652	718	886	956
Placed on feed during May	56	49	88	86	106	106	153	205	200	..
Marketed during May	87	97	114	120	129	134	154	163	174	..
June										
Number on feed, June 1	410	383	476	514	517	522	651	760	912	..
Placed on feed during June	46	68	62	82	87	81	152	163	158	..
Marketed during June	85	91	91	119	126	124	152	149	191	..
July										
Number on feed, July 1	371	360	447	477	478	479	651	774	879	..
Placed on feed during July	65	75	68	83	67	116	82	147	141	..
Marketed during July	80	89	92	107	110	135	140	142	170	..
August										
Number on feed, August 1	356	346	423	453	435	460	593	779	850	..
Placed on feed during August	66	82	86	103	111	133	147	157	167	..
Marketed during August	84	89	98	108	105	119	129	157	191	..
September										
Number on feed, September 1	338	339	411	448	441	474	611	779	826	..
Placed on feed during September	114	143	148	130	148	199	197	209	257	..
Marketed during September	81	76	99	104	101	116	140	158	188	..
October										
Number on feed, October 1	371	406	460	474	488	557	668	830	895	..
Placed on feed during October	150	144	200	188	199	219	255	251	273	..
Marketed during October	81	76	97	115	108	120	168	175	194	..
November										
Number on feed, November 1	410	474	563	547	579	656	755	906	974	..
Placed on feed during November	116	121	129	135	145	152	160	137	163	..
Marketed during November	64	63	91	94	97	98	126	177	178	..
December										
Number on feed, December 1	492	532	601	588	627	710	789	866	959	..
Placed on feed during December	65	78	87	102	101	112	125	159	186	..
Marketed during December	49	76	92	81	100	111	119	137	162	..

¹ Preliminary.

Cattle on feed: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1969-72

County	1969	1970	1971	1972
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Adams	39,300	45,000	44,500	42,000
Arapahoe	600	1,000	(²)	(²)
Baca	13,900	9,000	9,300	10,000
Bent	4,100	4,400	(²)	6,000
Boulder	21,550	20,000	32,500	29,000
Cheyenne	850	2,500	1,700	2,500
Conejos .....	.....	4,000	13,500	6,600
Crowley	1,200	900	600	1,000
Delta	3,250	2,300	3,000	3,400
Douglas	3,550	3,000	3,000	5,000
Elbert	2,750	1,500	600	300
El Paso	600	500	700	600
Kiowa .....	.....	.....	(²)	(²)
Kit Carson	18,900	15,000	24,500	33,000
Larimer	24,300	34,000	36,000	35,000
Las Animas .....	.....	.....	(²)	.....
Lincoln	5,000	4,500	4,000	5,000
Logan	87,150	103,000	84,000	96,000
Mesa	350	(²)	500	2,000
Montezuma .....	.....	(²)	.....	.....
Montrose	700	1,500	400	400
Morgan	107,500	121,000	117,000	122,000
Otero	46,450	46,000	46,500	44,000
Phillips	1,550	3,000	8,000	8,000
Prowers	12,900	39,000	50,000	52,000
Pueblo	8,850	9,700	16,000	13,000
Rio Grande .....	.....	.....	600	1,600
Sedgwick	3,550	7,000	7,500	7,000
Washington	5,100	5,000	3,000	6,500
Weld	270,350	280,000	347,000	418,000
Yuma	26,700	32,000	30,500	32,000
Other counties .....	.....	200	3,100	1,100
State total	711,000	795,000	888,000	983,000

¹ Estimates not made for counties with less than 100 head.² Included in "Other counties" total.

Cattle: Number on feed for market by classes, weight, and length of time on feed, by quarters, Colorado, 1971-72

Year and month	Number on feed	Classes of cattle on feed			Length of time on feed		
		Steers and steer calves	Heifers and heifer calves	Cows and others	Under 3 months	3-6 months	Over 6 months
		1,000 head					
1971—Jan. 1	888	571	311	6	506	364	18
April 1	876	578	296	2	508	342	26
July 1	879	518	360	1	527	299	53
Oct. 1	895	573	322	0	528	322	45
1972—Jan. 1	983	601	376	6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)

Year and month	Number on feed by weight groups						Placements and marketings	
	Under 500 lbs.	500-699 lbs.	700-899 lbs.	900-1099 lbs.	Over 1100 lbs.	Placed on feed past 3 months	Marketed during past 3 months	Short feds ²
1,000 head								
1971—Jan. 1	45	121	303	304	115	547	489	41
April 1	18	165	309	295	89	519	531	11
July 1	11	153	508	186	21	540	537	13
Oct. 1	18	152	333	323	69	565	549	37
1972—Jan. 1	77	145	364	331	66	622	534	(¹)

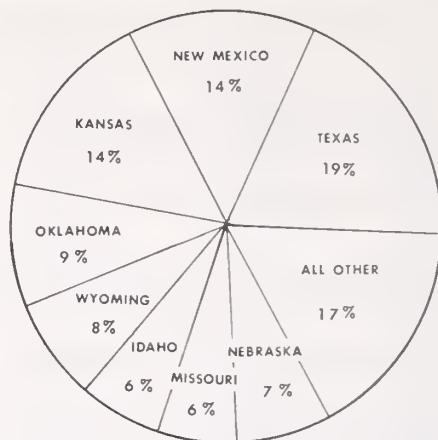
¹ Estimate discontinued.² Short fed cattle are defined as those placed on feed and marketed within 3 months.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, marketings, placements, by months, Colorado, 1970-71¹

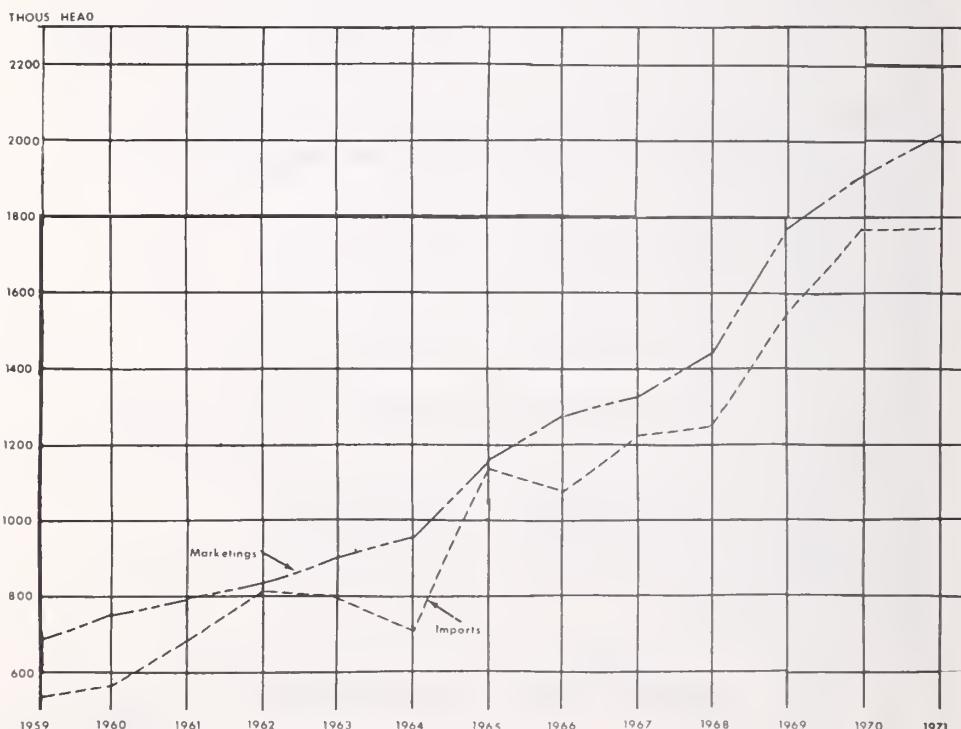
Year and month	Northeast				East central				Southeast				West				State total					
	On feed first of month		Marketings		On feed first of month		Marketings		On feed first of month		Marketings		On feed first of month		Marketings		On feed first of month		Marketings			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1970-Jan	565,000	110,000	100,100	113,000	18,600	11,600	12,500	8,000	18,600	10,900	18,500	8,000	27,500	18,000	800	79,500	112,000	112,000	112,000	112,000		
Feb	555,100	113,300	113,900	120,600	23,300	17,600	10,600	18,500	22,200	7,000	18,500	1,900	1,900	78,000	1,900	1,900	157,000	157,000	157,000	157,000		
Mar	547,500	134,600	132,600	107,300	25,400	23,900	113,600	23,000	19,200	7,600	2,000	1,300	1,300	77,600	1,300	1,300	157,000	157,000	157,000	157,000		
April	525,500	114,400	97,500	105,800	21,300	9,400	10,800	26,000	22,800	6,900	2,000	3,300	3,300	74,800	1,300	1,300	163,000	163,000	163,000	163,000		
May	508,000	113,200	168,200	93,900	23,100	20,200	106,600	25,400	15,700	8,900	1,300	9,900	9,900	718,000	9,900	9,900	163,000	163,000	163,000	163,000		
June	563,600	108,400	90,700	80,700	20,700	10,400	96,900	17,400	14,400	8,500	2,000	500	500	766,000	14,400	14,400	119,000	119,000	119,000	119,000		
July	592,900	102,700	103,700	21,800	26,200	93,400	15,600	15,900	7,000	1,900	1,800	774,000	1,900	1,900	142,000	142,000	142,000	142,000	142,000	142,000		
Aug	593,300	114,600	100,800	85,100	22,900	26,000	53,700	17,000	19,500	6,900	2,500	1,700	1,700	779,000	2,500	2,500	157,000	157,000	157,000	157,000		
Sept	588,500	117,900	146,800	88,200	21,200	36,200	96,200	15,100	15,100	6,100	1,800	3,100	3,100	779,000	6,100	6,100	158,000	158,000	158,000	158,000		
Oct	617,400	128,700	156,200	103,200	18,400	48,000	102,000	25,700	25,600	7,400	2,200	11,200	11,200	830,000	7,400	7,400	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000		
Nov	644,900	135,500	95,300	112,800	21,700	13,800	111,900	19,100	22,900	16,400	700	5,000	5,000	906,000	700	700	177,000	177,000	177,000	177,000		
Dec.	604,700	102,000	121,300	124,900	17,700	13,800	115,700	14,400	23,700	20,700	2,900	200	200	816,000	2,900	2,900	159,000	159,000	159,000	159,000		
Total	.....	1,395,900	1,454,900	.....	256,100	264,100	.....	231,300	247,300	.....	21,700	.....	21,700	.....	21,700	.....	21,700	.....	21,700	.....	1,905,000	1,998,000
1971-Jan	624,000	110,000	143,500	121,000	23,700	27,500	125,000	18,000	27,500	18,000	2,300	500	500	888,000	500	500	154,000	154,000	154,000	154,000	154,000	154,000
Feb	657,500	132,500	114,600	124,800	31,100	21,600	134,500	19,900	20,000	16,200	3,500	800	800	932,000	800	800	187,000	187,000	187,000	187,000	187,000	187,000
Mar	639,600	131,400	121,800	115,300	28,200	25,100	131,600	28,000	28,000	15,200	2,400	2,400	2,400	903,000	2,400	2,400	163,000	163,000	163,000	163,000	163,000	163,000
April	630,000	122,000	134,500	112,200	23,000	29,100	121,800	25,200	25,200	16,200	12,000	1,600	1,600	874,000	12,000	12,000	182,000	182,000	182,000	182,000	182,000	182,000
May	642,500	123,000	135,600	119,100	25,000	22,100	112,600	24,000	24,000	21,900	11,800	2,000	2,000	886,000	2,000	2,000	174,000	174,000	174,000	174,000	174,000	174,000
June	675,100	137,700	122,300	116,200	26,100	13,100	110,500	24,200	24,200	20,900	10,200	3,600	3,600	912,000	3,600	3,600	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000
July	659,900	126,900	102,500	103,200	20,300	20,200	107,200	20,500	20,500	17,800	8,700	2,300	2,300	875,000	8,700	8,700	179,000	179,000	179,000	179,000	179,000	179,000
Aug	635,500	137,000	130,500	103,100	28,100	19,300	104,500	18,000	20,300	16,300	6,300	4,800	4,800	850,000	300	300	141,000	141,000	141,000	141,000	141,000	141,000
Sept	629,000	146,200	132,200	94,100	22,500	36,100	100,500	18,000	27,600	2,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	826,000	1,300	1,300	167,000	167,000	167,000	167,000	167,000	167,000
Oct	675,000	149,000	193,200	21,000	41,800	110,100	23,200	32,100	32,100	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	895,000	5,900	5,900	194,000	194,000	194,000	194,000	194,000	194,000
Nov	719,200	129,000	116,800	128,500	24,000	20,200	119,000	24,300	21,500	7,300	4,500	4,500	4,500	974,000	4,500	4,500	178,000	178,000	178,000	178,000	178,000	178,000
Dec.	707,000	128,700	128,200	124,700	18,000	29,200	116,200	13,800	24,100	11,100	1,500	4,500	4,500	959,000	1,500	1,500	162,000	162,000	162,000	162,000	162,000	162,000
Total	.....	1,573,400	1,655,900	.....	291,800	306,700	.....	259,400	260,900	.....	22,500	.....	22,500	.....	22,500	.....	22,500	.....	22,500	.....	2,246,000	2,246,000

¹ Areas correspond with Crop Reporting Districts shown on the inside front cover. "West" includes the 3 western districts.

BEEF CATTLE IMPORTED INTO COLORADO
BY STATE OF ORIGIN, 1971



FED CATTLE MARKETED AND STOCKERS & FEEDERS
IMPORTED ANNUALLY --- COLORADO, 1959-1971



Hogs: Number of breeding hogs and pig crop, Colorado, 1963-71

Year	Breeding hogs on farms December ¹	Pig crop					
		December-May			June-November		
		Sows farrowing	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved	Sows farrowing	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	1,000 head
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
1970	51	33	7.8	257	40	7.5	300
1971 ¹	44	42	7.5	315	38	7.6	289

¹ Preliminary.

Sheep and lambs: Number on feed for slaughter market, by areas, Colorado, January 1, 1962-72

Year	Northeastern Colorado	Arkansas Valley	Western Slope	State total
	1,000 head			
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	335	81	24	440
1971	385	70	25	480
1972	371	46	23	440

Sheep and lambs: Number on feed for slaughter market, placements, and weight groups, Colorado, 1970-72

Year and month	On feed	Marketings previous 2 months ²	Place-ments previous months	On feed by weight groups				
				Under 70 pounds	70-79 pounds	80-89 pounds	90-99 pounds	
1,000 head								
1970 - Nov. 1	550	(²)	525	66	143	176	121	44
1971 - Jan. 1	480	190	120	10	48	163	134	125
1971 - Mar. 1	320	290	130	1	15	38	160	106
1971 - Nov. 1	475	(²)	425	71	114	119	124	47
1972 - Jan. 1	440	200	165	22	53	136	137	92
1972 - Mar. 1	350	310	220	1	9	60	179	101

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

² Not available.

Wool: Production and value, Colorado, 1962-71¹

Year	All sheep shorn	Wt. per fleece	Production	Price per pound	Total value	1,000 head			
						Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	1,134	8.9	10,077	.40	4,031				
1970	1,220	8.9	10,817	.33	3,570				
1971 ²	1,384	8.7	12,081	.17	2,054				

¹ Includes wool shorn from stock sheep and from sheep and lambs on feed.

² Preliminary.

**Livestock: Number of animals slaughtered, by specie,
by months, Colorado, 1964-71¹**

Year	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
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**Cattle
Number of head**

1964	103,000	93,000	98,000	108,000	121,000	121,000	119,000	118,000	114,000	116,000	102,000	109,000	1,322,000
1965	109,000	112,000	134,000	117,000	126,000	109,000	120,000	125,000	120,000	122,000	121,000	1,430,000	
1966	121,000	113,000	135,000	122,000	134,000	142,000	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
1970	167,000	164,000	181,000	173,000	176,000	166,000	159,000	161,000	179,000	193,000	143,000	119,000	1,975,000
1971	141,000	179,000	204,000	189,000	190,000	209,000	196,000	205,000	206,000	207,000	190,000	195,000	2,311,000

**Calves
Number of head**

1964	400	400	300	400	400	300	400	400	400	500	400	300	4,000
1965	500	300	400	400	300	200	200	300	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	(2)	200	100	100	200	200	200	200	200	1,700
1969	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	300	2,500
1970	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	100	100	100	100	2,000
1971	100	200	200	(2)	100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	100	(2)	700

**Sheep and lambs
Number of head**

1964	186,000	155,000	174,000	169,000	110,000	91,500	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	128,000	109,000	106,000	1,350,500
1970	133,000	118,000	163,000	162,000	124,000	108,000	99,000	96,000	159,000	164,000	87,000	84,500	1,497,500
1971	132,000	140,000	141,000	155,000	129,000	116,000	106,000	142,000	185,000	194,000	154,000	168,000	1,762,000

**Hogs
Number of head**

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
1970	74,000	66,500	78,500	77,000	71,500	73,000	74,500	59,500	82,500	98,000	92,500	98,000	945,500
1971	91,500	84,000	104,000	98,500	90,500	100,000	92,000	100,000	98,000	98,500	95,500	95,500	1,148,000

¹ Excludes farm slaughter.

² Less than 50 head.

Livestock: Number of animals slaughtered, by specie, Colorado, 1964-71¹

Year	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight	Average Liveweight	Number Slaughtered	Total Liveweight			Average Liveweight		
					Cattle			Calves		
Head	pounds	Pounds	Head	Head	pounds	Pounds	Head	pounds	Pounds	
Cattle										
1964	1,322,000	1,370,402	1,003	4,600	2,004	426				
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				
1970	1,975,000	2,108,476	1,068	2,000	669	335				
1971	2,311,000	2,402,181	1,039	700	231	330				
Sheep and lambs										
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				
1970	1,497,500	163,868	109	945,500	220,999	231				
1971	1,762,000	192,351	109	1,148,000	266,018	232				

¹ Excludes farm slaughter.

Milk: Production on farms, by months, Colorado, 1963-72

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
Average number of milk cows on farms													
<u>Thousands</u>													
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.....	102	102	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
1971.....	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
1972 ¹	101	101	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk production per cow													
<u>Pounds</u>													
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	610	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	8,530
1969.....	700	650	740	750	795	745	745	725	695	705	670	690	8,614
1970.....	690	655	725	725	770	750	790	760	720	720	700	720	8,752
1971.....	720	675	760	760	780	760	790	770	730	745	715	745	8,960
1972 ¹	730	695	775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk production on farms													
<u>Million pounds</u>													
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	844
1969.....	70	65	74	75	80	75	76	74	71	72	68	70	870
1970.....	70	67	73	73	78	76	80	77	73	73	71	73	884
1971.....	73	68	77	77	79	77	80	78	74	75	72	75	905
1972 ¹	74	70	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Preliminary.

Milk cows and production: Milk cows, milk production, and butter churned, on farms, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Number of milk cows on farms ¹	Production per milk cow ²		Percentage of milkfat in milk	Total production on farms		Butter churned on farms	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat in milk	Milk used	Butter made
	Thousands	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Thousand pounds
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.....	101	8,614	310	3.6	870	31	1	60
1970.....	101	8,752	315	3.6	884	32	(3)	(3)
1971 ⁴	101	8,960	323	3.6	905	33	(3)	(3)

¹ Average number on farms during year, heifers that have not freshened are excluded.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ Estimates discontinued.

⁴ Preliminary.

Milk: Disposition of milk produced on farms, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Milk fed or consumed on farms where produced				Milk marketed by farmers			
	Fed to calves	Consumed in the farm household		Total used on farms	For wholesale deliveries to plants, dealers, etc.		Sold directly ¹ to consumers	
		As milk or cream	As farm butter		As cream	As milk		
Million pounds								
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	24	23	1	48	29	745	48	822
1970	20	(3)23	"	43	16	780	45	841
1971 ²	19	(3)23	"	42	16	800	47	863

¹ Sales directly to consumers by producers who sell only milk from their own herds. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

² Preliminary.

³ Includes milk used for butter.

Milk and cream: Quantity, price, cash receipts, and gross income from dairy products, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Cream sold to plants and dealers				Milk sold to plants and dealers, at wholesale				
	Quantity milkfat	Price per pound fat	Cash receipts	Quantity	Price per 100 lbs.	Cash receipts			
	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	Million pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars			
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	1,090	62	676	745	6.10	45,445			
1970	600	61	366	780	6.38	49,764			
1971 ¹	600	62	372	800	6.51	52,080			
Year	Milk and cream retailed by farmers				Combined sales of milk and cream		Value of milk products consumed in household on farms where produced ³		
	Milk Equiv.	Price per quart	Cash receipts	Million pounds	Average returns ²				
					Milk utilized	Per 100 lbs.	Per lb. milk/milkfat	Cash receipts	
	Million quarts	Cents	1,000 dollars	Million pounds	Dollars	Dollars		1,000 dollars	
1962	11	23.0	2,530	764	4.55	1.26	34,788	2,548	37,336
1963	12	23.0	2,730	771	4.67	1.30	35,998	2,428	38,426
1964	13	22.8	2,964	790	4.78	1.33	37,746	2,199	39,945
1965	13	22.5	2,925	767	4.97	1.38	38,156	1,988	40,144
1966	14	25.3	3,542	762	5.54	1.54	42,208	1,939	44,147
1967	15	26.2	3,930	774	5.82	1.62	45,058	1,804	46,862
1968	19	26.7	5,073	793	6.13	1.70	48,573	1,655	50,228
1969	22	28.3	6,318	822	6.38	1.77	52,439	1,531	53,970
1970	21	28.0	5,860	841	6.66	1.85	55,990	1,532	57,522
1971 ¹	22	28.0	6,121	863	6.79	1.89	58,573	1,562	60,135

¹ Preliminary.

² Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings.

³ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

⁴ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm-churned butter.

Dairy products: Quantities manufactured, Colorado, 1963-70

Product	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970 ¹
Frozen products								
1,000 gallons								
Ice cream	8,508	8,136	8,288	8,148	7,761	7,573	6,933	6,989
Ice milk	2,983	2,748	2,914	2,954	3,012	3,429	3,566	4,151
Milk sherbet	616	596	483	507	508	495	473	527
Manufactured products								
1,000 pounds								
Creamery butter	7,767	7,390	6,974	6,330	5,466	5,663	6,697	6,824
American cheese, all ²	943	(3)	393	349	(3)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Total cheese ³	1,560	(3)	3,686	3,805	4,464	(1)	(1)	(1)
Cottage cheese (curd)	8,764	8,854	9,051	8,977	9,056	9,385	9,158	10,645
Cottage cheese (creamed)	13,067	13,264	13,264	13,330	13,217	13,666	13,994	15,688
Condensed milk (sweetened)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bulk goods (skimmed)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Plain condensed milk (unsweetened)								
Bulk goods (skimmed)	3,041	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

¹ Preliminary.² Includes whole milk American but not part skim or full skim American type.³ Excludes full skim American and cottage cheese.⁴ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Creamery butter and ice cream: Production, by months, and annual total, Colorado, 1963-71

Year	No Plants	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
Creamery butter production														
1,000 pounds														
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	5,166
1968	10	614	523	508	511	539	457	372	384	385	459	407	504	5,663
1969	10	578	545	550	619	529	496	452	386	477	761	637	667	6,697
1970	9	753	606	621	643	574	522	444	358	443	602	654	603	6,824
1971 ¹	9	714	613	667	605	593	500	425	386	439	581	633	632	6,788
Ice cream production														
1,000 gallons														
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	8,118
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	33	404	506	552	596	611	687	737	728	584	503	499	516	6,933
1970	30	490	513	554	648	566	625	734	668	657	589	407	538	6,989
1971 ¹	(2)	480	440	556	548	501	607	600	681	585	492	443	479	6,412

¹ Preliminary.² Not available.

Honey and beeswax: Colonies of bees, yield per colony, production and value, Colorado, 1963-71

Year	Honey				Beeswax			
	Number of colonies	Yield per colony	Pro- duc- tion	Value		Yield per colony	Pro- duc- tion	Average price per pound
				Per	Total			
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 pounds	pound Dollars	Dollars	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars
1963	58	80	4,640	.172	798,000	1.6	93	.43
1964	54	80	4,320	.172	743,000	1.6	86	.45
1965	54	68	3,672	.164	602,000	1.6	84	.45
1966	53	82	4,346	.165	717,000	1.7	91	.47
1967	51	42	2,112	.166	356,000	1.0	51	.55
1968	46	41	1,886	.181	341,000	.9	41	.65
1969	45	70	3,150	.188	592,000	1.5	69	.60
1970	42	68	2,856	.170	486,000	1.5	63	.61
1971	40	55	2,200	.224	493,000	1.2	46	.64

**Eggs: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers, and production,
by months, Colorado, 1963-71**

Year	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average number of layers on hand												
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
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
1970	1,569	1,576	1,595	1,611	1,558	1,556	1,569	1,544	1,561	1,567	1,632	1,661
1971 ¹	1,620	1,592	1,585	1,587	1,598	1,610	1,586	1,590	1,640	1,685	1,675	(2)
Eggs per 100 layers												
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
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
1970	1,745	1,602	1,783	1,713	1,829	1,782	1,851	1,841	1,728	1,773	1,728	1,820
1971 ¹	1,841	1,708	1,916	1,836	1,838	1,836	1,913	1,860	1,806	1,814	1,722	(2)
Total eggs produced												
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
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	28	27	26	24	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
1970	27	25	29	28	28	28	29	28	27	28	28	30
1971 ¹	30	27	30	29	29	30	30	30	30	31	29	(2)

¹ Preliminary.² Monthly estimates discontinued. Estimates will be made quarterly in the future.

Eggs: Farm production, disposition and income, Colorado, 1963-71

Year	Avg. no of layers during year	Eggs per layer	Total pro- duced	Eggs Con- sumed on farms	Sold	Price per dozen	Value of eggs pro- duced	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs con- sumed on farms	Gross income
	Thou.	No.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Cents	1,000 Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
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	11	306	36.6	9,760	9,333	427	9,760
1970	1,578	211	333	13	320	37.9	10,517	10,107	411	10,517
1971 ¹	1,619	219	355	12	343	30.1	8,904	8,604	301	8,904

¹ Preliminary.

Poultry: Number on farms and value, January 1, Colorado, 1962-72

Year	Chickens										Turkeys									
	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age			Other chickens				All chickens			Breeder hens			All turkeys			
	Hens	Pullets	Total	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	3 mo. old or older	Under 3 mo.	Number	Value per head	Total value	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total	Value per head	Total value	
1,000 head																				
1962	680	(1)887	1,564	50	6,114	.91					1,598	23	1	24						53
1963	734	(1)734	1,468	30	4,98	.99					1,483	17	1	18						33
1964	653	(1)690	1,343	28	3,71	.99					1,357	18	1	18						30
1965	633	543	1,176	20	3,77	.94					1,294	24		24						39
1966	595	557	1,152	20	4,147	1.05					1,488	29		29						48
1967	631	657	1,288	20	5,55	1.05					1,636	41		41						66
1968	540	987	1,527	182	169	1.9					1,992	37		37						65
1969	398	1,131	1,529	174	222	1.0					1,935	37		37						69
1970 ²	458	1,185	1,643	218	198	2.0					2,495	(3)48		(3)48						(2)75
1971 ²	482	1,233	1,715	222	246	8					2,520	(3)57		(3)57						(2)348
1972 ²	564	1,108	1,672	187	216	6					2,289	57		57						(2)121
																			

¹ Includes pullets not of laying age.

² December 1 of preceding year.

³ As of January 1—estimate of all turkeys discontinued as of January 1, 1972.

Poultry: Production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1962-71

Year	Chickens										Turkeys									
	Lost			Raised			Home consumption				Produced ¹			Number raised			Turkeys			
	1,000 head	Raised	1,000 head	head	head	head	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 Cents	1,000 dollars	
1962	291	1,226	572	479	935	3,785	10.6	401	453	1,615	13	1,632	13	32,825	23.3	14,808				
1963	285	1,054	433	433	769	3,082	11.2	345	405	1,380	46	1,386	46	40,104	24.4	14,357				
1964	247	1,012	417	342	765	3,195	11.1	355	352	1,671	30	1,701	30	34,489	23.7	12,730				
1965	262	1,052	339	411	790	3,368	11.3	381	362	2,010	36	2,046	36	40,882	24.0	9,773				
1966	241	1,136	522	895	3,661	11.7	429	384	2,287	112	2,299	112	45,012	24.0	10,725					
1967	292	1,370	232	504	1,078	4,484	11.3	507	355	2,561	83	2,644	83	54,448	21.8	11,874				
1968	299	1,533	966	1,234	5,254	10.5	552	548	2,279	24	2,303	24	48,100	22.0	10,506					
1969	249	1,717	1,93	1,256	1,468	6,296	9.3	586	591	2,439	3	2,442	3	50,471	23.9	12,037				
1970	336	1,803	170	1,165	1,447	5,592	9.5	531	537	2,854	2	2,856	2	57,120	22.3	12,738				
1971	335	1,720	155	1,340	1,385	5,972	6.0	358	398	2,780	7	2,787	7	57,412	25.0	14,353				

¹ Production available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory.

² Value of poultry sold and consumed on farms.

³ Does not include an adjustment for changes in inventory as in past years.

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