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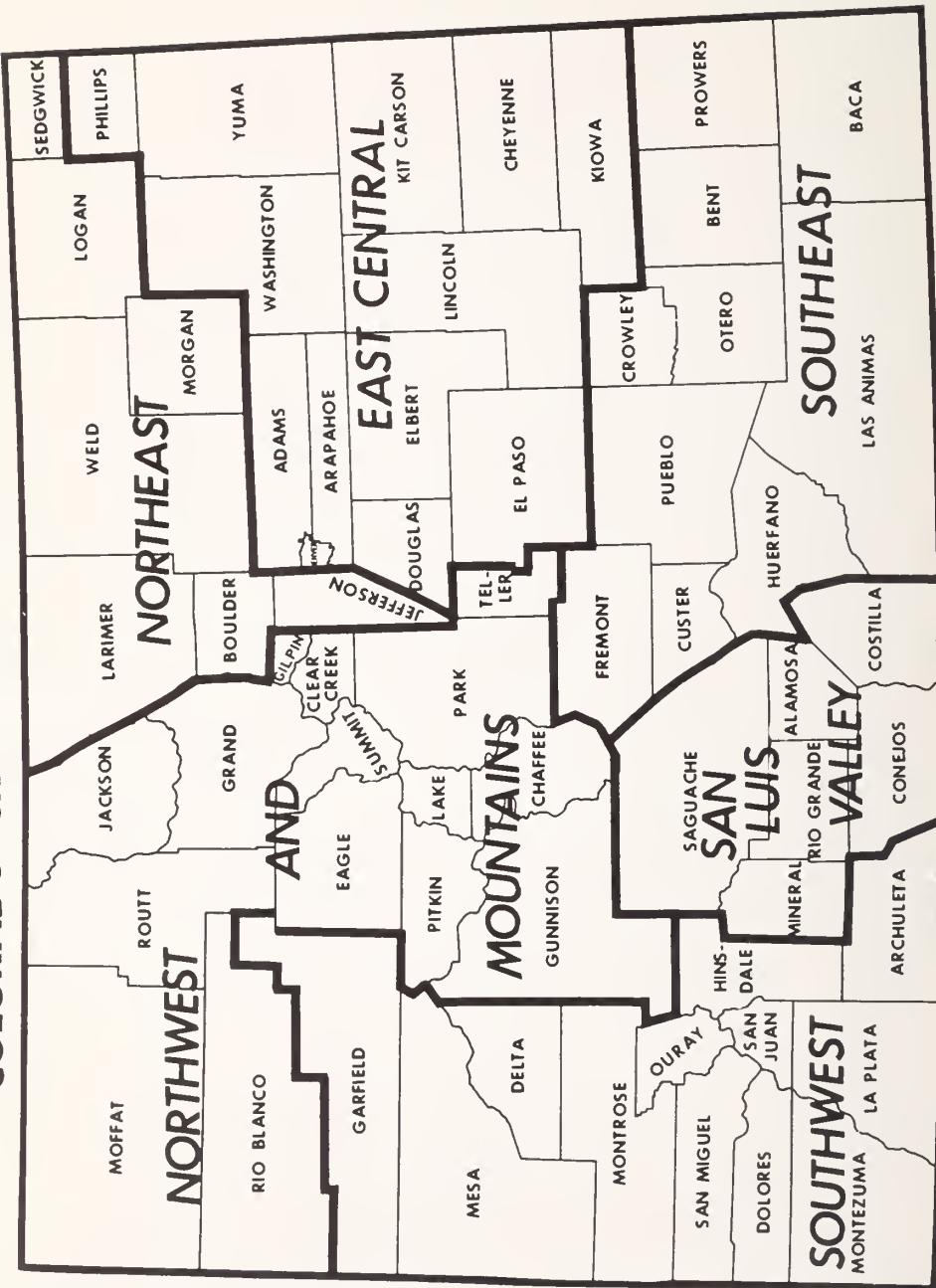
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THIS 1973 PUBLICATION OF COLORADO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS REFLECTS THE EFFICIENCY AND DIVERSITY OF OUR STATE'S AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION--THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF WHICH IS TOO OFTEN TAKEN FOR GRANTED.

I SALUTE COLORADO'S AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND PERSEVERANCE UNDER SOMETIMES ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES. IT IS MY HOPE THAT COLORADO AGRICULTURE WILL CONTINUE TO EXHIBIT QUALITY PRODUCTION AND ECONOMIC SUCCESS.



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OUR PRODUCERS FACE SEVERE WEATHER, UNCERTAINTY, AND MANY OTHER OBSTACLES TO HIGH PRODUCTION--YET WE ARE HISTORICALLY AMONG THE MOST PRODUCTIVE STATES IN THE UNITED STATES.

WE OWE OUR GRATITUDE TO COLORADO FARMERS AND RANCHERS; THEIR WORK AND ACHIEVEMENT ARE REFLECTED IN THIS 1973 EDITION OF COLORADO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

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THE 1972 CROP REVIEW

Output from all crops produced in Colorado during 1972 dipped below the previous year as only corn, potatoes and sugar beets showed increases. The index of all crop production for 1972 was 105 percent of the 1957-59 base, compared with 109 percent in 1971. Production of corn grain and silage were record highs. The index of feed grain production (corn grain, sorghum grain, oats and barley) was 155, 12 points higher than a year earlier. The food grain (wheat and rye) production index was 97, 17 points below 1971. The index of forage and hay output stood at 111, 3 points above a year earlier.

The fall and winter months of 1971-72 were excellent for the winter wheat crop as soil moisture was adequate for seeding and early plant growth. The plants had sufficient top growth to prevent substantial wind erosion and the root system developed sufficiently to provide plants adequate moisture during the winter, which resulted in very little winter kill. The crop was becoming short of moisture by mid-April in all localities. During the last week of April the Eastern Slope received the first substantial precipitation of 1972. The northeast area received adequate rain all during the spring months, and the wheat crop in that area was in excellent shape all during the growing season. The east central and southeast areas received spotty precipitation early in the spring. Crops suffered from thin stands and some acreage was abandoned. The southeast area suffered substantial deterioration early in the spring in many localities and abandonment was heavier than in previous years.

Planting of spring crops was generally completed earlier than normal in all areas of the State. By the second week of May, virtually all of the oats, spring barley, and sugar beets had been seeded, which was approximately a week ahead of normal. Seed germination and plant emergence was slow in all areas but by the first of June most of the crops were up to good stands and making very good growth. Condition of the irrigated crops was excellent all during the growing season; however, the non-irrigated acreage was set back from the beginning and the output was less than normally expected.

Harvest of the grain crops was underway by mid-June in the southeast part of the State. A few early fields of winter wheat were combined on June 13 and 14. However, the main harvest was underway the week of June 19. Harvest proceeded slowly northward as cool, damp mornings and thundershower activity slowed progress. Seasonal temperatures the last half of July aided harvest operations and by the first of August, most of the winter wheat and winter barley, on the Eastern Slope, had been cut. Virtually all of the small grains had been cut by mid-September.

Damage from hail storms, heavy rain and wind storms was widespread over most of the Eastern Plains but no large areas sustained serious damage. The east central area suffered from some severe hail storms early in the summer months; however, the overall effect on the crops was not substantial. The rest of the State suffered the usual losses from storms but here again the overall losses were not unusual for this area.

Just as harvest of corn and grain sorghum was getting underway a heavy general snow blanketed the State on October 31 which stopped harvest activities. After that frequent snows and muddy conditions during other times limited the harvest of the corn and sorghum. The crop stood fairly well with lodging occurring mainly in the northeast area. Farmers harvested both crops well into the spring months with a few fields of corn picked just before tillage began for the 1973 crops. Harvest of sugar beets was approximately four-fifths complete before the first heavy snow storm. Almost all of the acreage that was unharvested by the first of November was lost.

Planting of the dry bean crop on irrigated land was underway by mid-May and proceeded rapidly into early June and completion. Seeding in the southwest area was delayed due to dry soils. However, nearly all of the planted acreage was up to stand by the second week of July. The crop developed rapidly throughout July and August. Harvest was underway on the Eastern Slope by mid-August but rains during August slowed cutting and threshing operations. By the first of November four-fifths of the crop was threshed; however, six consecutive weeks of wet weather virtually stopped all harvest. Considerable damage was done to the bean crop in the southwest area and about thirty percent of the crop in that area was lost. The Eastern Slope suffered some damage but most of the beans were salvaged.

The alfalfa hay crop developed quite rapidly during the spring months and the first cutting was underway by early June. Early prospects were for an excellent outturn but aphids, alfalfa weevils, and grasshoppers became active in early June and greatly reduced potential yields in many areas. Some hay was damaged while in windrows during late June and July, by frequent rains in mountain areas and thundershower activity at lower elevations. Dry weather and unseasonably cool temperatures in early July limited growth of the wild hay and clover-timothy in many of the mountain areas and output was below normal.

Planting of the fall potato crop in the San Luis Valley was completed by early June which is normal. The crop enjoyed very good growing conditions all during the season as above seasonal temperatures prevailed. Because of the shortage of stream irrigation water, some acreage received less than sufficient moisture and tuber development suffered slightly. Hail damage ranging from moderate to severe was received by approximately 10 percent of the acreage. The first killing frost did not occur until mid-September which allowed tubers to develop fully. Harvest was completed during October with conditions ideal all during the period.

The broomcorn crop was planted on time with generally adequate moisture. Prospects were bright for an excellent crop as growing conditions were excellent early in the season. However, a hot, dry August hurt potential production. The growing season was extended due to the lateness of the first frost and most of the late planted brush did mature. Harvest was completed under generally ideal conditions.

Rank in agriculture: Colorado's rank among States, 1972

| Crop or livestock item | Production or number | Unit | Rank |
|--|----------------------|-----------|------|
| Sheep on feed ¹ | 530,000 | Head | 1 |
| Broomcorn | 3,000 | Tons | 1 |
| Sugar beets | 2,609,000 | Tons | 3 |
| Spinach (fresh market) | 68,000 | Cwt. | 3 |
| All sheep and lambs ¹ | 1,214,000 | Head | 3 |
| Wool production | 11,473,000 | Pounds | 4 |
| Lettuce | 841,000 | Cwt. | 4 |
| Dry beans | 1,548,000 | Cwt. | 5 |
| Winter wheat | 51,144,000 | Bushels | 6 |
| Cattle on feed ¹ | 1,050,000 | Head | 6 |
| Cantaloupes | 190,000 | Cwt. | 6 |
| Onions | 1,536,000 | Cwt. | 7 |
| Tart cherries | 500 | Tons | 7 |
| Pears | 2,800 | Tons | 7 |
| Corn silage | 4,716,000 | Tons | 8 |
| Cucumbers for pickles | 16,650 | Tons | 9 |
| Barley | 10,994,000 | Bushels | 9 |
| Sorghum grain | 11,803,000 | Bushels | 9 |
| Sweet cherries | 150 | Tons | 9 |
| Irish potatoes | 10,608,000 | Cwt. | 10 |
| Cabbage | 450,000 | Cwt. | 10 |
| All cattle and calves ¹ | 3,756,000 | Head | 11 |
| Sorghum silage | 203,000 | Tons | 13 |
| Alfalfa hay | 1,911,000 | Tons | 14 |
| Sweet corn | 208,000 | Cwt. | 15 |
| Corn grain | 43,740,000 | Bushels | 16 |
| All hay | 2,789,000 | Tons | 19 |
| Peaches | 7.0 | Mil. lbs. | 20 |
| Apples | 11.0 | Mil. lbs. | 29 |

¹ As of January 1, 1973.

Crop production: Colorado and other selected states, 1972

| State | Winter wheat <i>bushels</i> | Sugar beets <i>tons</i> | All potatoes <i>cwt.</i> | Dry beans <i>cwt.</i> | All hay <i>tons</i> | Corn for grain <i>bushels</i> | Barley <i>bushels</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Colorado | 51,144 | 2,609 | 10,608 | 1,548 | 2,789 | 43,740 | 10,994 |
| Maine . . . . . | ..... | ..... | 33,280 | ..... | 362 | ..... | ..... |
| New York | 5,180 | ..... | 10,830 | 306 | 4,503 | 18,900 | 396 |
| Michigan | 21,400 | 1,631 | 9,478 | 7,319 | 3,067 | 142,926 | 1,071 |
| Missouri | 36,075 | ..... | 66 | ..... | 5,533 | 227,500 | 630 |
| North Dakota | 2,178 | 1,021 | 17,400 | 756 | 5,030 | 10,653 | 104,680 |
| Nebraska | 94,572 | 1,658 | 1,393 | 1,710 | 7,203 | 537,680 | 1,292 |
| Kansas | 314,900 | 669 | 95 | 110 | 5,549 | 130,000 | 4,620 |
| Oklahoma | 89,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,899 | 6,319 | 8,775 |
| Texas | 44,000 | 578 | 3,182 | ..... | 4,109 | 39,560 | 1,980 |
| Montana | 48,330 | 845 | 1,650 | 187 | 4,362 | 468 | 64,013 |
| Idaho | 34,740 | 3,539 | 78,795 | 2,136 | 3,715 | 2,175 | 39,744 |
| Wyoming | 7,700 | 1,154 | 1,456 | 505 | 1,786 | 2,125 | 7,049 |
| Utah | 5,433 | 429 | 1,011 | 52 | 1,513 | 736 | 8,052 |
| Washington | 118,275 | 2,336 | 30,495 | 488 | 2,467 | 5,406 | 14,190 |
| Oregon | 35,190 | 546 | 14,436 | ..... | 2,279 | 891 | 12,000 |
| California | 23,184 | 8,965 | 21,991 | 2,460 | 8,159 | 21,500 | 50,930 |

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, 1939-72
(1958-1960=100)**

| Year | All farm production | Livestock and livestock products | | | | Crops | | | | | | | |
|------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----|--------------|-------------|------------|--------|------------|
| | | All lvstk. products | Meat animals | Dairy products | Poultry & eggs | All crops | Feed grains | Hay | Hay & forage | Food grains | Vegetables | Fruits | Seed crops |
| 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 | 75 | 70 | 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 | 132 | 140 | 103 | 104 | 78 | 84 | 110 | 114 | 38 | 90 | 87 | 33 |
| 1966 | 120 | 144 | 156 | 102 | 110 | 91 | 87 | 104 | 106 | 84 | 89 | 50 | 23 |
| 1967 | 124 | 159 | 174 | 103 | 132 | 85 | 104 | 100 | 104 | 68 | 87 | 21 | 11 |
| 1968 | 127 | 158 | 173 | 104 | 122 | 93 | 106 | 106 | 111 | 71 | 89 | 80 | 12 |
| 1969 | 140 | 173 | 192 | 105 | 128 | 103 | 128 | 116 | 118 | 80 | 87 | 90 | 9 |
| 1970 | 152 | 185 | 206 | 106 | 138 | 114 | 151 | 114 | 118 | 114 | 93 | 62 | 8 |
| 1971 | 159 | 199 | 223 | 110 | 143 | 109 | 143 | 108 | 108 | 114 | 80 | 72 | 6 |
| 1972 | 160 | 209 | 233 | 114 | 162 | 105 | 155 | 103 | 111 | 97 | 81 | 17 | 1 |

¹ Estimates discontinued as of 1972.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1971-72

| Crop | Acreage planted | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Total production ¹ | Unit | Value per unit | Total value |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|
| 1971 | | | | | | | |
| Corn, all purposes | | | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 2 | 430,000 | 88.0 | 37,840,000 | Bu. | 1.19 | 45,030,000 |
| Corn for silage | 2 | 235,000 | 15.5 | 3,643,000 | Tons | 9.60 | 34,973,000 |
| Sorghum, all purposes | 550,000 | | | | | | |
| Sorghum for grain | 2 | 300,000 | 32.0 | 9,600,000 | Bu. | 1.03 | 9,888,000 |
| Sorghum for silage | 2 | 17,000 | 9.5 | 162,000 | Tons | 8.20 | 1,328,000 |
| Oats | 150,000 | 57,000 | 42.5 | 2,423,000 | Bu. | .73 | 1,769,000 |
| Barley | 362,000 | 315,000 | 44.0 | 13,860,000 | Bu. | 1.50 | 20,790,000 |
| Winter wheat | 2,344,000 | 2,110,000 | 28.0 | 59,080,000 | Bu. | 1.20 | 70,896,000 |
| Spring wheat | 329,000 | 22,000 | 25.5 | 561,000 | Bu. | 1.20 | 673,000 |
| Rye | 220,000 | 86,000 | 18.0 | 1,548,000 | Bu. | .88 | 1,362,000 |
| Dry beans ³ | 211,000 | 200,000 | 4910.0 | 1,820,000 | Cwt. | 9.60 | 17,472,000 |
| Potatoes | 44,000 | 43,100 | 244.0 | 10,518,000 | Cwt. | 1.57 | 16,506,000 |
| Sugar beets | 148,600 | 138,900 | 18.0 | 2,501,000 | Tons | 15.60 | 39,016,000 |
| Broomcorn | 37,000 | 29,000 | 4260.0 | 3,800 | Tons | 435.00 | 1,653,000 |
| Millet for grain | 165,000 | 85,000 | 10.5 | 893,000 | Cwt. | 2.00 | 1,786,000 |
| Alfalfa seed | ..... | 2,500 | 115.0 | 288,000 | Lbs. | \$29.00 | 84,000 |
| All hay | ..... | 1,440,000 | 2.03 | 2,922,000 | Tons | \$30.50 | 89,121,000 |
| Alfalfa hay | ..... | 750,000 | 2.70 | 2,025,000 | Tons | \$30.00 | 60,866,000 |
| All other hay | ..... | 690,000 | 1.30 | 897,000 | Tons | \$31.50 | 28,255,000 |
| Total field crops | ..... | 75,510,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 352,347,000 |
| 1972 | | | | | | | |
| Corn, all purposes | | | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 2 | 405,000 | 108.0 | 43,740,000 | Bu. | 1.45 | 63,423,000 |
| Corn for silage | 2 | 262,000 | 18.0 | 4,716,000 | Tons | 12.20 | 57,536,000 |
| Sorghum, all purposes | 560,000 | | | | | | |
| Sorghum for grain | 2 | 319,000 | 37.0 | 11,803,000 | Bu. | 1.32 | 15,580,000 |
| Sorghum for silage | 2 | 27,000 | 7.5 | 203,000 | Tons | 10.20 | 2,071,000 |
| Oats | 130,000 | 37,000 | 40.0 | 1,480,000 | Bu. | .85 | 1,258,000 |
| Barley | 291,000 | 239,000 | 46.0 | 10,994,000 | Bu. | 1.58 | 17,371,000 |
| Winter wheat | 2,449,000 | 2,131,000 | 24.0 | 51,144,000 | Bu. | 1.58 | 80,808,000 |
| Spring wheat | 25,000 | 15,000 | 25.0 | 375,000 | Bu. | 1.60 | 600,000 |
| Rye | 75,000 | 20,000 | 17.0 | 340,000 | Bu. | .97 | 330,000 |
| Dry beans ³ | 205,000 | 180,000 | 4860.0 | 1,548,000 | Cwt. | 8.30 | 12,848,000 |
| Potatoes | 42,100 | 41,200 | 257.0 | 10,608,000 | Cwt. | 2.34 | 24,794,000 |
| Sugar beets | 156,000 | 141,000 | 18.5 | 2,609,000 | Tons | 2 | ..... |
| Broomcorn | 31,000 | 27,000 | 4225.0 | 3,000 | Tons | 420.00 | 1,260,000 |
| Millet for grain | 100,000 | 40,000 | 11.0 | 440,000 | Cwt. | 2.75 | 1,210,000 |
| Alfalfa seed ⁸ | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Lbs. | ..... | ..... |
| All hay | ..... | 1,410,000 | 1.98 | 2,789,000 | Tons | \$37.50 | 104,588,000 |
| Alfalfa hay | ..... | 735,000 | 2.60 | 1,911,000 | Tons | \$37.00 | 70,785,000 |
| All other hay | ..... | 675,000 | 1.30 | 878,000 | Tons | \$38.50 | 33,803,000 |
| Total field crops | ..... | 75,294,200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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

² Not available.

³ Production, price and value on clean basis.

⁴ Pounds.

⁵ Price per hundred weight.

⁶ Price of hay sold baled.

⁷ Excludes minor crops and double-cropped acreage.

⁸ Estimate discontinued.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1971

| County | All wheat | Corn, grain and silage | Barley | Sorghum grain | Sugar beets | All other crops ¹ | All crops |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Dollars</i> | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 4,366,700 | 1,619,000 | 1,249,200 | 43,600 | 577,100 | 3,514,000 | 11,369,600 |
| Alamosa | 25,600 | 16,000 | 1,242,600 | ..... | ..... | 4,161,000 | 5,445,200 |
| Arapahoe | 1,896,000 | 99,900 | 200,100 | 5,000 | ..... | 430,500 | 2,631,500 |
| Archuleta | 14,350 | 5,100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 341,500 | 360,950 |
| Baca | 5,470,400 | 2,551,400 | 155,900 | 2,830,000 | 323,500 | 2,219,000 | 13,550,200 |
| Bent | 342,700 | 865,300 | 43,800 | 882,200 | 26,600 | 2,126,000 | 4,286,600 |
| Boulder | 365,100 | 1,129,200 | 527,800 | ..... | 656,000 | 2,038,000 | 4,716,100 |
| Chaffee . . . . . | ..... | 16,000 | 3,000 | ..... | ..... | 409,900 | 428,900 |
| Cheyenne | 4,496,200 | 803,300 | 74,600 | 183,000 | 170,500 | 536,100 | 6,263,700 |
| Clear Creek . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gonejos | 37,100 | 13,750 | 1,664,000 | ..... | ..... | 4,849,000 | 6,563,850 |
| Costilla | 14,100 | 13,750 | 150,300 | ..... | ..... | 2,896,000 | 3,074,150 |
| Crowley | 111,900 | 1,017,600 | 11,400 | 405,900 | 151,600 | 2,414,000 | 4,112,400 |
| Custer | 17,000 | ..... | 7,700 | ..... | ..... | 778,900 | 803,600 |
| Delta | 66,100 | 773,600 | 680,100 | ..... | 597,400 | 7,883,000 | 10,000,200 |
| Denver . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dolores | 538,700 | 16,550 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,602,000 | 2,157,250 |
| Douglas | 192,700 | 94,800 | 35,400 | 1,000 | ..... | 486,800 | 810,700 |
| Eagle | 7,250 | ..... | 8,700 | ..... | ..... | 1,119,000 | 1,134,950 |
| Elbert | 1,132,300 | 416,400 | 226,500 | 10,800 | ..... | 903,800 | 2,689,800 |
| El Paso | 158,000 | 524,100 | 9,000 | 48,000 | ..... | 914,700 | 1,653,800 |
| Fremont | 33,900 | 56,200 | 14,100 | 2,800 | ..... | 654,400 | 761,400 |
| Garfield | 90,300 | 155,650 | 73,800 | ..... | ..... | 3,600,000 | 3,919,750 |
| Gilpin . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand | 6,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,040,000 | 2,046,500 |
| Gunnison | 8,300 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,249,000 | 1,257,300 |
| Hinsdale . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44,800 | 44,800 |
| Huerfano | 77,300 | ..... | 12,200 | 8,700 | ..... | 786,300 | 884,500 |
| Jackson | 7,350 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,355,000 | 2,362,350 |
| Jefferson | 159,300 | 70,800 | 62,900 | ..... | ..... | 490,100 | 783,100 |
| Kiowa | 4,525,500 | 162,500 | 6,600 | 916,000 | ..... | 158,800 | 5,769,400 |
| Kit Carson | 5,290,000 | 5,408,300 | 97,400 | 241,000 | 5,116,000 | 2,108,000 | 18,260,700 |
| Lake . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,100 | 9,100 |
| La Plata | 306,200 | 403,400 | 93,600 | ..... | ..... | 2,280,000 | 3,083,200 |
| Larimer | 534,000 | 3,397,400 | 1,259,400 | ..... | 1,752,000 | 4,282,000 | 11,224,800 |
| Las Animas | 177,600 | 94,500 | 23,700 | 18,400 | ..... | 827,700 | 1,141,900 |
| Lincoln | 3,281,800 | 213,200 | 58,400 | 115,300 | ..... | 492,100 | 4,160,800 |
| Logan | 5,096,000 | 6,019,300 | 437,300 | 27,600 | 3,523,700 | 5,025,000 | 20,128,900 |
| Mesa | 134,100 | 1,492,000 | 207,000 | 32,400 | 1,349,000 | 6,083,000 | 9,297,500 |
| Mineral . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95,500 | 95,500 |
| Moffat | 868,300 | 16,000 | 75,100 | ..... | ..... | 1,762,000 | 2,721,400 |
| Montezuma | 314,900 | 60,600 | 106,400 | ..... | ..... | 3,829,000 | 4,310,900 |
| Montrose | 180,900 | 1,428,700 | 1,305,500 | 3,600 | 674,500 | 4,803,000 | 8,396,200 |
| Morgan | 1,943,700 | 8,726,000 | 479,300 | 25,000 | 4,064,800 | 6,058,000 | 21,296,800 |
| Otero | 64,900 | 2,720,200 | 97,000 | 324,500 | 384,500 | 5,776,000 | 9,367,100 |
| Ouray | 5,450 | 24,500 | 24,500 | ..... | 15,100 | 709,600 | 779,150 |
| Park | 5,650 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 542,900 | 548,550 |
| Phillips | 4,491,900 | 1,933,300 | 148,400 | 188,100 | 993,100 | 2,322,000 | 10,076,800 |
| Pitkin | 3,450 | 8,400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 369,000 | 380,850 |
| Prowers | 3,386,800 | 2,326,600 | 460,200 | 2,431,500 | 626,600 | 6,668,000 | 15,899,700 |
| Pueblo | 202,300 | 1,118,200 | 55,400 | 193,300 | 78,200 | 2,787,000 | 4,434,400 |
| Rio Blanco | 195,800 | ..... | 101,700 | ..... | ..... | 1,795,000 | 2,092,500 |
| Rio Grande | 39,300 | 13,750 | 3,329,000 | ..... | ..... | 8,181,000 | 11,563,050 |
| Routt | 613,100 | ..... | 209,000 | ..... | ..... | 2,348,000 | 3,170,100 |
| Saguache | 34,600 | 13,750 | 1,499,000 | ..... | ..... | 5,043,000 | 6,590,350 |
| San Juan . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| San Miguel | 76,700 | 27,500 | 27,200 | ..... | ..... | 264,700 | 396,100 |
| Sedgwick | 3,216,100 | 2,623,300 | 206,300 | 29,100 | 891,500 | 1,362,000 | 8,328,300 |
| Summit . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,241,000 | 1,241,000 |
| Teller . . . . . | ..... | 32,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 167,800 | 199,800 |
| Washington | 7,176,700 | 1,631,900 | 631,200 | 58,000 | 556,300 | 2,125,000 | 12,179,100 |
| Weld | 5,570,600 | 19,737,000 | 3,317,900 | 21,100 | 13,235,000 | 18,812,000 | 60,693,600 |
| Yuma | 4,197,500 | 10,112,300 | 80,400 | 842,100 | 3,253,000 | 3,623,000 | 22,108,300 |
| State total | 71,569,000 | 80,003,000 | 20,790,000 | 9,888,000 | 39,016,000 | 152,793,000 | 374,059,000 |

¹ Includes dry beans, rye, hay, potatoes, oats, broomcorn, fruits and vegetables

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1972 (Preliminary)

| County | All wheat | Corn, grain and silage | Barley | Sorghum grain | All other crops ¹ | All crops |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Dollars</i> | | | | | | |
| Adams | 6,093,750 | 2,798,000 | 435,400 | 9,400 | 4,796,000 | 14,132,550 |
| Alamosa | 22,900 | 36,300 | 1,238,400 | 12,250 | 5,389,000 | 6,698,850 |
| Arapahoe | 2,569,000 | 136,900 | 295,400 | 122,800 | 549,000 | 3,673,100 |
| Archuleta | 23,100 | 9,050 | ..... | ..... | 401,200 | 433,350 |
| Baca | 2,963,800 | 4,411,000 | 49,100 | 4,552,000 | 2,072,000 | 14,047,900 |
| Bent | 365,000 | 1,010,000 | 67,500 | 997,200 | 2,620,000 | 5,059,700 |
| Boulder | 280,500 | 1,820,000 | 578,100 | 9,200 | 2,938,000 | 5,625,800 |
| Chaffee . . . . . | ..... | 15,200 | 3,000 | ..... | 480,400 | 498,600 |
| Cheyenne | 3,329,100 | 1,035,000 | 36,600 | 458,400 | 812,400 | 5,671,500 |
| Clear Creek . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Conejos | 66,300 | 36,300 | 1,686,000 | 4,050 | 5,869,000 | 7,661,650 |
| Costilla | 16,500 | 36,300 | 423,000 | ..... | 3,466,000 | 3,941,800 |
| Crowley | 99,200 | 1,378,000 | 3,300 | 837,200 | 2,884,000 | 5,201,700 |
| Custer | 12,500 | ..... | 21,800 | ..... | 911,400 | 945,700 |
| Delta | 51,600 | 1,156,000 | 592,200 | 16,400 | 5,832,000 | 7,648,200 |
| Denver . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dolores | 787,100 | 37,400 | ..... | ..... | 1,214,000 | 2,038,500 |
| Douglas | 221,400 | 204,500 | 75,700 | ..... | 562,900 | 1,064,500 |
| Eagle | 900 | ..... | 9,300 | ..... | 1,313,000 | 1,323,200 |
| Elbert | 1,444,900 | 803,400 | 107,900 | 24,700 | 1,000,400 | 3,381,300 |
| El Paso | 185,750 | 992,800 | 17,300 | 15,400 | 1,003,000 | 2,214,250 |
| Fremont | 14,100 | 114,700 | 8,300 | 2,350 | 688,500 | 827,950 |
| Garfield | 132,500 | 182,300 | 80,200 | ..... | 4,099,000 | 4,494,000 |
| Gilpin . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand | 6,900 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,383,000 | 2,389,900 |
| Gunnison | 9,700 | 30,500 | ..... | ..... | 1,463,000 | 1,503,200 |
| Hinsdale . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52,600 | 52,600 |
| Huerfano | 77,600 | ..... | 7,200 | 2,350 | 926,800 | 1,013,950 |
| Jackson | 4,400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,764,000 | 2,768,400 |
| Jefferson | 169,600 | 125,000 | 70,200 | ..... | 558,500 | 923,300 |
| Kiowa | 4,903,000 | 414,400 | 2,800 | 976,300 | 173,700 | 6,470,200 |
| Kit Carson | 7,274,950 | 9,784,000 | 23,500 | 351,400 | 7,168,000 | 24,601,850 |
| Lake . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10,700 | 10,700 |
| La Plata | 364,400 | 600,400 | 61,900 | 16,600 | 2,300,000 | 3,343,300 |
| Larimer | 627,000 | 5,716,000 | 1,017,300 | ..... | 6,751,000 | 14,111,300 |
| Las Animas | 142,800 | 95,700 | 11,800 | 33,400 | 964,300 | 1,248,000 |
| Lincoln | 4,263,400 | 293,500 | 23,700 | 241,100 | 563,500 | 5,385,200 |
| Logan | 5,776,200 | 8,481,000 | 222,400 | 48,700 | 9,050,000 | 23,578,300 |
| Mesa | 226,500 | 1,804,000 | 383,100 | 43,200 | 6,826,000 | 9,282,800 |
| Mineral . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 111,100 | 111,100 |
| Moffat | 902,000 | 28,500 | 167,600 | ..... | 2,059,000 | 3,157,100 |
| Montezuma | 416,000 | 125,500 | 120,500 | ..... | 3,353,000 | 4,015,000 |
| Montrose | 234,200 | 1,670,000 | 1,279,200 | 7,000 | 6,435,000 | 9,625,400 |
| Morgan | 2,068,300 | 11,874,000 | 503,900 | 35,300 | 11,916,000 | 26,397,500 |
| Otero | 89,100 | 3,261,000 | 29,800 | 621,700 | 7,485,000 | 11,486,600 |
| Ouray | 6,400 | 32,300 | 8,800 | ..... | 830,000 | 877,500 |
| Park | 4,400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 637,100 | 641,500 |
| Phillips | 5,817,650 | 3,274,000 | 55,200 | 310,500 | 3,753,000 | 13,210,350 |
| Pitkin | 600 | 14,400 | ..... | ..... | 438,700 | 453,700 |
| Prowers | 1,972,700 | 2,624,000 | 118,500 | 3,662,000 | 8,730,000 | 17,107,200 |
| Pueblo | 202,400 | 2,012,000 | 66,900 | 147,800 | 3,402,000 | 5,831,100 |
| Rio Blanco | 162,600 | 40,200 | 284,200 | ..... | 2,102,000 | 2,589,000 |
| Rio Grande | 50,100 | 36,300 | 2,644,800 | ..... | 11,730,000 | 14,461,200 |
| Routt | 833,500 | ..... | 262,100 | ..... | 2,739,000 | 3,834,600 |
| Saguache | 35,500 | 36,300 | 1,587,600 | ..... | 6,475,000 | 8,134,400 |
| San Juan . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| San Miguel | 93,000 | 46,400 | 12,800 | ..... | 365,700 | 517,900 |
| Sedgwick | 4,566,750 | 4,092,000 | 34,100 | 62,200 | 3,019,000 | 11,774,050 |
| Summit . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 211,200 | 211,200 |
| Teller . . . . . | ..... | 14,400 | ..... | ..... | 196,900 | 211,300 |
| Washington | 10,363,650 | 2,168,000 | 272,700 | 170,000 | 2,606,000 | 15,580,350 |
| Weid | 7,442,150 | 34,691,000 | 2,346,800 | 113,100 | 36,091,000 | 80,684,050 |
| Yuma | 3,620,650 | 11,361,000 | 23,100 | 1,676,000 | 6,881,000 | 23,561,750 |
| State total | 81,408,000 | 120,958,950 | 17,371,000 | 15,580,000 | 212,423,000 | 447,740,950 |

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

Winter wheat: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

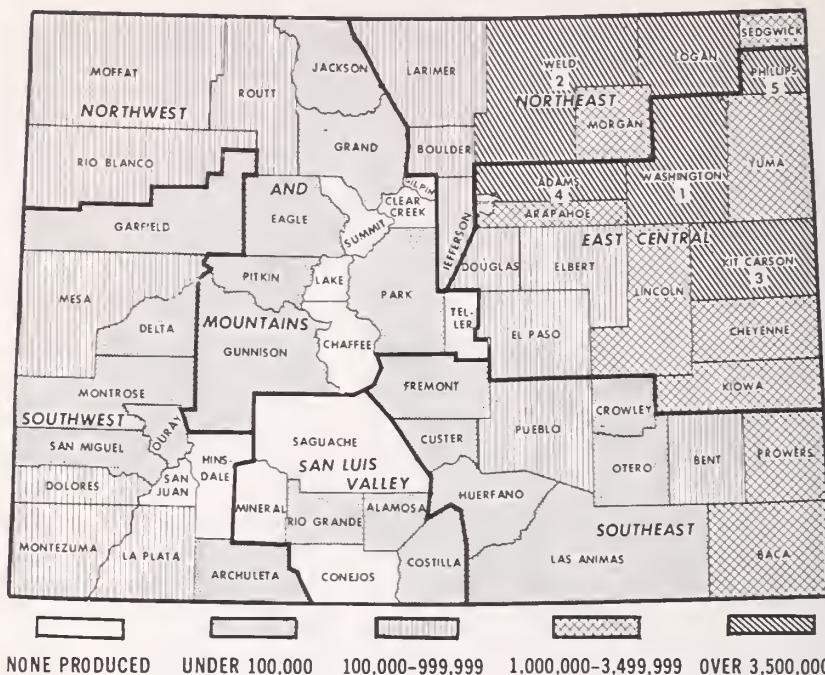
| County | Acreage planted | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Total | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
| Adams | 120,000 | 8,000 | 45.0 | 360,000 | 110,000 | 30.0 | 3,300,000 | 31.0 | 3,660,000 | 4,355,000 |
| Alamosa | 200 | 200 | 50.0 | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.0 | 10,000 | 12,000 |
| Arapahoe | 60,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 59,500 | 27.0 | 1,607,000 | 27.0 | 1,607,000 | 1,896,000 |
| Archuleta | 400 | 100 | 45.0 | 4,500 | 270 | 20.0 | 54,000 | 26.8 | 9,900 | 13,800 |
| Baca | 227,000 | 12,000 | 51.6 | 619,200 | 177,000 | 21.4 | 3,788,000 | 23.3 | 4,407,200 | 5,465,000 |
| Bent | 16,000 | 2,500 | 45.0 | 112,500 | 9,000 | 19.0 | 171,000 | 24.7 | 283,500 | 340,200 |
| Boulder | 7,100 | 1,800 | 47.0 | 84,600 | 5,200 | 40.0 | 208,000 | 41.8 | 292,600 | 354,000 |
| Chaffee | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cheyenne | 145,000 | 4,000 | 54.0 | 216,000 | 129,000 | 28.0 | 3,612,000 | 28.8 | 3,828,000 | 4,479,000 |
| Clear Creek | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Conejos | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Costilla | 100 | 100 | 50.0 | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.0 | 5,000 | 6,000 |
| Crowley | 4,100 | 800 | 45.0 | 36,000 | 2,900 | 20.0 | 58,000 | 25.4 | 94,000 | 111,900 |
| Custer | 400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 400 | 27.0 | 10,800 | 27.0 | 10,800 | 13,500 |
| Delta | 800 | 750 | 48.1 | 36,100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48.1 | 36,100 | 51,300 |
| Denver | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dolores | 25,000 | 100 | 40.0 | 4,000 | 21,900 | 18.0 | 394,200 | 18.1 | 398,200 | 529,600 |
| Douglas | 8,100 | 100 | 34.0 | 3,400 | 6,900 | 23.0 | 158,700 | 23.2 | 162,100 | 191,300 |
| Eagle | 30 | 10 | 45.0 | 450 | 20 | 20.0 | 400 | 28.3 | 850 | 1,050 |
| Elbert | 49,000 | 900 | 34.0 | 30,600 | 44,100 | 21.0 | 926,500 | 21.3 | 957,100 | 1,129,000 |
| El Paso | 8,900 | 100 | 46.0 | 4,600 | 7,400 | 17.0 | 125,800 | 17.4 | 130,400 | 155,200 |
| Fremont | 800 | 350 | 48.0 | 16,800 | 350 | 26.0 | 9,100 | 37.0 | 25,900 | 33,200 |
| Garfield | 1,300 | 500 | 64.0 | 32,000 | 700 | 23.0 | 16,100 | 40.0 | 48,100 | 64,500 |
| Gilpin | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand | 260 | 30 | 45.0 | 1,350 | 200 | 19.0 | 3,800 | 22.4 | 5,150 | 6,500 |
| Gunnison | 390 | 20 | 45.0 | 900 | 300 | 19.0 | 5,700 | 20.6 | 6,600 | 8,300 |
| Hinsdale | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Huerfano | 4,000 | 50 | 48.0 | 2,400 | 3,650 | 16.0 | 58,400 | 16.4 | 60,800 | 74,800 |
| Jackson | 100 | 100 | 45.0 | 4,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45.0 | 4,500 | 5,650 |
| Jefferson | 4,400 | 500 | 47.0 | 23,500 | 3,800 | 27.6 | 105,000 | 29.9 | 128,500 | 159,300 |
| Kit Carson | 169,000 | 100 | 55.0 | 5,500 | 156,900 | 24.0 | 3,766,000 | 24.0 | 3,771,500 | 4,525,500 |
| Lake | 222,000 | 4,600 | 38.0 | 174,800 | 180,400 | 24.0 | 4,330,000 | 24.4 | 4,504,800 | 5,271,000 |
| La Plata | 12,000 | 1,000 | 40.0 | 40,000 | 9,600 | 16.4 | 157,500 | 18.6 | 197,500 | 282,400 |
| Larimer | 15,000 | 800 | 47.0 | 37,600 | 13,200 | 30.0 | 396,000 | 31.0 | 433,600 | 516,000 |
| Las Animas | 12,500 | 100 | 28.0 | 2,800 | 9,900 | 14.0 | 138,600 | 14.1 | 141,400 | 176,800 |
| Lincoln | 127,000 | 100 | 42.0 | 4,200 | 117,900 | 23.0 | 2,712,000 | 23.0 | 2,716,200 | 3,259,000 |
| Logan | 131,000 | 600 | 53.0 | 31,800 | 124,400 | 34.0 | 4,230,000 | 34.1 | 4,261,800 | 5,076,000 |
| Mesa | 2,000 | 1,100 | 62.0 | 68,200 | 800 | 18.0 | 14,400 | 43.5 | 82,600 | 118,100 |
| Mineral | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Moffat | 34,500 | 700 | 45.0 | 31,500 | 30,300 | 20.3 | 614,600 | 20.8 | 646,100 | 814,100 |
| Montezuma | 13,000 | 200 | 40.0 | 8,000 | 11,800 | 19.0 | 224,200 | 19.4 | 232,200 | 308,800 |
| Montrose | 2,300 | 1,700 | 60.0 | 102,000 | 100 | 18.0 | 1,800 | 57.7 | 103,800 | 148,400 |
| Morgan | 55,500 | 3,300 | 55.2 | 182,000 | 46,700 | 31.0 | 1,448,000 | 32.6 | 1,630,000 | 1,939,700 |
| Otero | 1,200 | 1,000 | 51.0 | 51,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51.0 | 51,000 | 62,200 |
| Ouray | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 180 | 15.0 | 2,700 | 15.0 | 2,700 | 3,800 |
| Park | 100 | 100 | 45.0 | 4,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45.0 | 4,500 | 5,650 |
| Phillips | 108,000 | 1,900 | 46.0 | 87,400 | 103,100 | 36.0 | 3,712,000 | 36.2 | 3,799,400 | 4,483,000 |
| Pitkin | 20 | 20 | 45.0 | 900 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45.0 | 900 | 1,150 |
| Prowers | 130,000 | 10,500 | 48.0 | 504,000 | 92,500 | 25.0 | 2,313,000 | 27.3 | 2,817,000 | 3,380,000 |
| Pueblo | 10,000 | 700 | 39.0 | 27,300 | 8,300 | 17.0 | 141,100 | 18.7 | 168,400 | 200,400 |
| Rio Blanco | 6,100 | 120 | 45.0 | 5,400 | 5,680 | 25.0 | 142,000 | 25.4 | 147,400 | 185,700 |
| Rio Grande | 200 | 200 | 50.0 | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.0 | 10,000 | 12,200 |
| Routt | 23,000 | 400 | 45.0 | 18,000 | 20,500 | 21.0 | 430,500 | 21.5 | 448,500 | 565,100 |
| Saguache | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| San Juan | 3,000 | 50 | 44.0 | 2,200 | 2,650 | 18.0 | 47,700 | 18.5 | 49,900 | 65,900 |
| San Miguel | 69,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 64,200 | 42.0 | 2,696,000 | 42.0 | 2,696,000 | 3,181,000 |
| Summit | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Teller | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Washington | 230,000 | 5,400 | 45.5 | 245,700 | 197,600 | 29.3 | 5,781,000 | 29.7 | 6,026,700 | 7,172,000 |
| Weld | 162,000 | 4,500 | 48.0 | 216,000 | 146,500 | 29.0 | 4,249,000 | 29.6 | 4,465,000 | 5,492,000 |
| Yuma | 122,000 | 1,800 | 46.0 | 82,800 | 110,200 | 31.0 | 3,416,000 | 31.2 | 3,498,800 | 4,194,000 |
| State total | 2,344,000 | 74,000 | 48.0 | 3,552,000 | 2,036,000 | 27.3 | 55,528,000 | 28.0 | 59,080,000 | 70,896,000 |

Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972¹

| County | Acreage planted | Percentage harvested | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre ² | Production |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | Acres | Percent | Acres | Bushels | Bushels |
| Adams | 136,000 | 94.1 | 128,000 | 29.6 | 3,784,000 |
| Alamosa | 200 | 100.0 | 200 | 37.0 | 7,400 |
| Arapahoe | 62,000 | 98.4 | 61,000 | 27.0 | 1,647,000 |
| Archuleta | 400 | 75.0 | 300 | 43.3 | 13,000 |
| Baca | 174,000 | 71.8 | 125,000 | 14.6 | 1,828,900 |
| Bent | 13,000 | 74.6 | 9,700 | 24.1 | 234,000 |
| Boulder | 7,200 | 87.5 | 6,300 | 31.0 | 195,500 |
| Chaffee | | | | | |
| Cheyenne | 148,000 | 81.1 | 120,000 | 16.8 | 2,016,000 |
| Clear Creek | | | | | |
| Conejos | | | | | |
| Costilla | 100 | 100.0 | 100 | 37.0 | 3,700 |
| Crowley | 3,100 | 80.6 | 2,500 | 24.5 | 61,200 |
| Custer | 300 | 100.0 | 300 | 14.0 | 4,200 |
| Delta | 500 | 60.0 | 300 | 48.0 | 14,400 |
| Denver | | | | | |
| Dolores | 26,000 | 92.3 | 24,000 | 19.6 | 470,500 |
| Douglas | 7,000 | 92.9 | 6,500 | 22.3 | 144,700 |
| Eagle | 30 | 100.0 | 30 | 20.0 | 600 |
| Elbert | 48,000 | 87.5 | 42,000 | 22.6 | 949,400 |
| EI Paso | 8,000 | 81.3 | 6,500 | 17.4 | 112,800 |
| Fremont | 800 | 50.0 | 400 | 24.0 | 9,600 |
| Garfield | 2,200 | 81.8 | 1,800 | 40.0 | 72,000 |
| Gilpin | | | | | |
| Grand | 260 | 88.5 | 230 | 20.0 | 4,600 |
| Gunnison | 390 | 82.1 | 320 | 20.0 | 6,400 |
| Hinsdale | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 3,500 | 97.1 | 3,400 | 14.0 | 47,600 |
| Jackson | 100 | 100.0 | 100 | 29.0 | 2,900 |
| Jefferson | 3,300 | 97.0 | 3,200 | 38.1 | 122,000 |
| Kiowa | 190,000 | 87.9 | 167,000 | 18.0 | 3,008,000 |
| Kit Carson | 230,000 | 87.8 | 202,000 | 22.4 | 4,516,700 |
| Lake | | | | | |
| La Plata | 10,000 | 83.0 | 8,300 | 24.5 | 203,100 |
| Larimer | 13,500 | 96.3 | 13,000 | 31.9 | 415,000 |
| Las Animas | 12,500 | 64.0 | 8,000 | 11.3 | 90,400 |
| Lincoln | 146,000 | 87.7 | 128,000 | 21.0 | 2,690,000 |
| Logan | 149,000 | 87.2 | 130,000 | 28.1 | 3,652,200 |
| Mesa | 2,100 | 85.7 | 1,800 | 60.4 | 108,800 |
| Mineral | | | | | |
| Moffat | 31,000 | 93.5 | 29,000 | 20.1 | 584,100 |
| Montezuma | 14,000 | 96.4 | 13,500 | 17.9 | 241,900 |
| Montrose | 1,600 | 93.8 | 1,500 | 56.4 | 84,600 |
| Morgan | 51,000 | 95.1 | 48,500 | 30.7 | 1,488,000 |
| Otero | 1,800 | 77.8 | 1,400 | 43.0 | 60,200 |
| Ouray | 200 | 100.0 | 200 | 14.0 | 2,800 |
| Park | 100 | 100.0 | 100 | 29.0 | 2,900 |
| Phillips | 123,000 | 90.2 | 111,000 | 33.2 | 3,681,000 |
| Pitkin | 20 | 100.0 | 20 | 20.0 | 400 |
| Prowers | 110,000 | 71.8 | 79,000 | 15.7 | 1,242,500 |
| Pueblo | 9,000 | 70.0 | 6,300 | 19.3 | 121,900 |
| Rio Blanco | 5,600 | 83.9 | 4,700 | 22.2 | 104,500 |
| Rio Grande | 200 | 100.0 | 200 | 37.0 | 7,400 |
| Routt | 23,000 | 93.5 | 21,500 | 24.8 | 533,600 |
| Saguache | | | | | |
| San Juan | | | | | |
| San Miguel | 3,000 | 93.3 | 2,800 | 14.3 | 39,900 |
| Sedgwick | 77,000 | 92.2 | 71,000 | 42.0 | 2,982,000 |
| Summit | | | | | |
| Teller | | | | | |
| Washington | 291,000 | 90.7 | 264,000 | 24.5 | 6,476,500 |
| Weld | 189,000 | 92.6 | 175,000 | 27.4 | 4,795,300 |
| Yuma | 121,000 | 83.5 | 101,000 | 22.4 | 2,257,900 |
| State total | 2,449,000 | 87.0 | 2,131,000 | 24.0 | 51,144,000 |

¹ Preliminary² Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**WINTER WHEAT: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Winter wheat: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado 1971-72

| District | Acreage planted | Irrigated | | | | Non-irrigated | | | | Total | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| | | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
| | | Acres | Acres | Bu. | Acres | Bu. | Acres | Bu. | Acres | Bu. | Bu. | Dollars |
| 1971 final: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain..... | 64,500 | 1,500 | 45.0 | 67,500 | 57,000 | 21.0 | 1,197,000 | 21.6 | 1,264,500 | 1,264,500 | 1,593,200 | |
| Northeast..... | 444,000 | 11,500 | 50.0 | 575,500 | 404,000 | 33.0 | 13,332,000 | 33.5 | 13,907,500 | 13,907,500 | 16,718,000 | |
| East central..... | 1,369,000 | 27,000 | 45.0 | 1,215,000 | 1,223,000 | 27.3 | 33,447,000 | 27.7 | 34,662,000 | 34,662,000 | 41,110,000 | |
| Southwest..... | 60,000 | 5,500 | 54.0 | 297,000 | 48,000 | 18.0 | 864,000 | 21.7 | 1,161,000 | 1,161,000 | 1,586,600 | |
| San Luis Valley..... | 500 | 500 | 50.0 | 25,000 | | | 50.0 | 25,000 | | 25,000 | 25,000 | 30,200 |
| Southeast..... | 406,000 | 28,000 | 49.0 | 1,372,000 | 304,000 | 22.0 | 6,688,000 | 24.3 | 8,060,000 | 8,060,000 | 9,858,000 | |
| State total..... | 2,344,000 | 74,000 | 48.0 | 3,552,000 | 2,036,000 | 27.3 | 55,528,000 | 28.0 | 59,080,000 | 59,080,000 | 70,896,000 | |
| 1972 preliminary: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain..... | 60,500 | 500 | 38.0 | 19,000 | 55,500 | 22.0 | 1,221,000 | 22.1 | 1,240,000 | 1,240,000 | 1,860,000 | |
| Northeast..... | 490,000 | 12,000 | 50.0 | 600,000 | 435,000 | 30.0 | 13,050,000 | 30.5 | 13,650,000 | 13,650,000 | 20,902,000 | |
| East central..... | 1,510,000 | 27,000 | 40.0 | 1,080,000 | 1,310,000 | 23.1 | 30,204,000 | 23.4 | 31,284,000 | 31,284,000 | 50,054,000 | |
| Southwest..... | 60,000 | 7,500 | 54.0 | 405,000 | 47,000 | 18.0 | 846,000 | 23.0 | 1,251,000 | 1,251,000 | 2,039,000 | |
| San Luis Valley..... | 500 | 500 | 37.0 | 18,500 | | | 37.0 | 18,500 | | 18,500 | 18,500 | 32,000 |
| Southeast..... | 328,000 | 27,500 | 36.0 | 990,500 | 208,500 | 13.0 | 2,710,000 | 15.7 | 3,700,500 | 3,700,500 | 5,921,000 | |
| State total..... | 2,449,000 | 75,000 | 41.5 | 3,113,000 | 2,056,000 | 23.4 | 48,031,000 | 24.0 | 51,144,000 | 51,144,000 | 80,808,000 | |

Corn for grain: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

| County | Acreage planted ¹ | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Value | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
| | Acres | Acres | Bu. | Bu. | Acres | Bu. | Bu. | Bu. | Dollars | |
| Adams | 15,000 | 7,200 | 75.0 | 540,000 | ..... | ... | ... | 75.0 | 540,000 | 631,800 |
| Alamosa | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arapahoe | 800 | 100 | 74.0 | 7,400 | 50 | 14.0 | 700 | 54.0 | 8,100 | 9,500 |
| Archuleta | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Baca | 30,500 | 21,500 | 74.8 | 1,608,500 | 1,000 | 23.0 | 23,000 | 72.5 | 1,631,500 | 1,957,800 |
| Bent | 6,500 | 2,900 | 73.0 | 211,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 73.0 | 211,700 | 254,200 |
| Boulder | 10,900 | 3,500 | 82.0 | 287,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 82.0 | 287,000 | 341,500 |
| Chaffee | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cheyenne | 7,900 | 5,800 | 85.0 | 493,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 85.0 | 493,000 | 581,700 |
| Clear Creek . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Conejos | 200 | 100 | 50.0 | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.0 | 5,000 | 5,750 |
| Costilla | 200 | 100 | 50.0 | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.0 | 5,000 | 5,750 |
| Crowley | 11,500 | 6,900 | 62.0 | 427,800 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62.0 | 427,800 | 513,400 |
| Custer . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Delta | 5,900 | 2,600 | 86.0 | 223,600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 86.0 | 223,600 | 284,000 |
| Denver . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dolores | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 20.0 | 1,000 | 20.0 | 1,000 | 1,250 |
| Douglas | 900 | 250 | 66.0 | 16,500 | 100 | 14.0 | 1,400 | 51.1 | 17,900 | 20,900 |
| Eagle . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elbert | 7,200 | 150 | 66.0 | 9,900 | 650 | 18.0 | 11,700 | 27.0 | 21,600 | 25,300 |
| El Paso | 9,000 | 1,100 | 66.0 | 72,600 | 1,400 | 17.0 | 23,800 | 38.6 | 96,400 | 115,700 |
| Fremont | 600 | 100 | 64.0 | 6,400 | 200 | 20.0 | 4,000 | 34.7 | 10,400 | 12,500 |
| Garfield | 1,400 | 100 | 80.0 | 8,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80.0 | 8,000 | 10,150 |
| Gilpin . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gunnison . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hinsdale . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Huerfano | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jackson . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jefferson | 600 | 300 | 82.0 | 24,600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 82.0 | 24,600 | 29,500 |
| Kiowa | 3,000 | 1,700 | 70.0 | 119,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70.0 | 119,000 | 141,600 |
| Kit Carson | 59,500 | 43,500 | 83.0 | 3,611,000 | 1,000 | 22.0 | 22,000 | 81.6 | 3,633,000 | 4,250,300 |
| Lake . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| La Plata | 3,500 | 1,400 | 86.0 | 120,400 | 300 | 20.0 | 6,000 | 74.4 | 126,400 | 160,600 |
| Larimer | 26,500 | 6,700 | 76.2 | 510,400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 76.2 | 510,400 | 607,400 |
| Las Animas | 1,200 | 100 | 40.0 | 4,000 | 100 | 20.0 | 2,000 | 30.0 | 6,000 | 7,200 |
| Lincoln | 5,700 | 500 | 78.0 | 39,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78.0 | 39,000 | 46,400 |
| Logan | 46,000 | 27,900 | 103.0 | 2,874,000 | 3,600 | 24.9 | 89,600 | 94.1 | 2,963,600 | 3,556,300 |
| Mesa | 12,000 | 7,800 | 89.7 | 699,400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 89.7 | 699,400 | 888,200 |
| Mineral . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Moffat | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Montezuma | 700 | 100 | 86.0 | 8,600 | 150 | 20.0 | 3,000 | 46.4 | 11,600 | 14,700 |
| Montrose | 10,300 | 3,500 | 78.0 | 273,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78.0 | 273,000 | 346,700 |
| Morgan | 67,000 | 50,900 | 103.0 | 5,243,000 | 100 | 28.0 | 2,800 | 102.9 | 5,245,800 | 6,246,000 |
| Otero | 23,000 | 13,500 | 86.0 | 1,161,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 86.0 | 1,161,000 | 1,393,200 |
| Ouray | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Park . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Phillips | 22,000 | 13,500 | 92.0 | 1,242,000 | 6,000 | 32.0 | 192,000 | 73.5 | 1,434,000 | 1,677,800 |
| Pitkin | 100 | 100 | 70.0 | 7,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70.0 | 7,000 | 8,400 |
| Prowers | 17,500 | 8,400 | 95.0 | 798,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95.0 | 798,000 | 957,600 |
| Pueblo | 13,000 | 9,600 | 66.0 | 633,600 | 200 | 20.0 | 4,000 | 65.1 | 637,600 | 765,100 |
| Rio Blanco | 200 | 100 | 50.0 | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.0 | 5,000 | 5,750 |
| Rio Grande | 200 | 100 | 50.0 | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.0 | 5,000 | 5,750 |
| Routt . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Saguache | 200 | 100 | 50.0 | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.0 | 5,000 | 5,750 |
| San Juan . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| San Miguel | 300 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sedgwick | 21,000 | 11,200 | 105.0 | 1,176,000 | 2,800 | 27.0 | 75,600 | 89.4 | 1,251,600 | 1,525,300 |
| Summit . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Teller | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Washington | 14,000 | 9,200 | 103.0 | 947,600 | 800 | 23.0 | 18,400 | 96.6 | 966,000 | 1,130,200 |
| Weld | 158,000 | 76,500 | 87.0 | 6,656,000 | 1,500 | 26.0 | 39,000 | 85.8 | 6,695,000 | 8,035,000 |
| Yuma | 88,000 | 65,000 | 109.4 | 7,110,000 | 6,000 | 21.7 | 130,000 | 102.0 | 7,240,000 | 8,459,800 |
| State total | 703,000 | 404,000 | 92.1 | 37,190,000 | 26,000 | 25.0 | 650,000 | 88.0 | 37,840,000 | 45,030,000 |

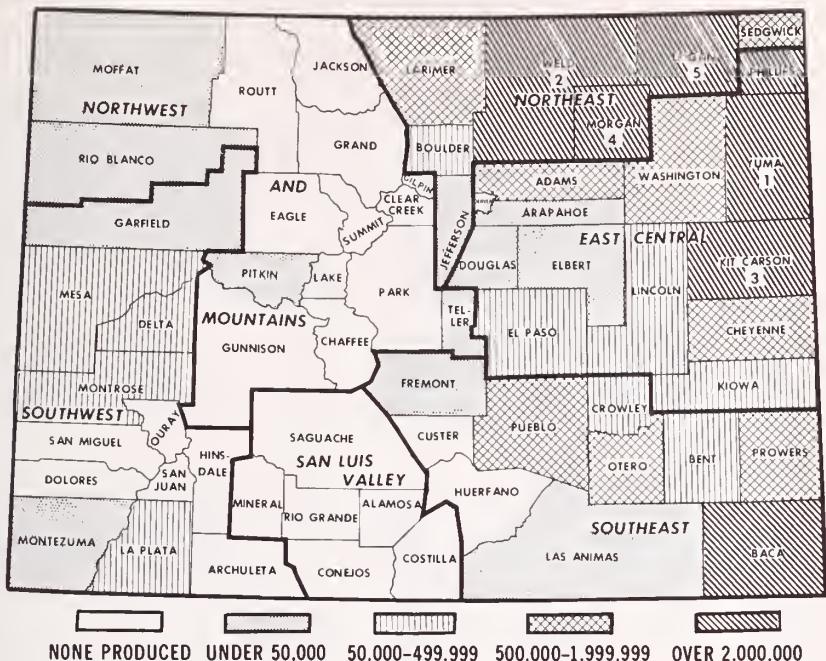
¹ Corn planted for all purposes.

Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972¹

| County | Acreage planted ² | Percentage harvested for grain | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre ³ | Production |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | Acres | Percent | Acres | Bushels | Bushels |
| Adams | 14,800 | 43.9 | 6,500 | 104.6 | 679,900 |
| Alamosa | 200 | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 700 | 21.4 | 150 | 104.0 | 15,600 |
| Archuleta | 100 | | | | |
| Baca | 35,000 | 87.1 | 30,500 | 93.2 | 2,842,000 |
| Bent | 5,800 | 46.6 | 2,700 | 104.0 | 280,800 |
| Boulder | 9,000 | 31.1 | 2,800 | 104.0 | 291,200 |
| Chaffee | 100 | | | | |
| Cheyenne | 8,600 | 64.0 | 5,500 | 105.0 | 577,500 |
| Clear Creek | | | | | |
| Conejos | 200 | | | | |
| Costilla | 200 | | | | |
| Crowley | 9,500 | 47.4 | 4,500 | 102.0 | 459,000 |
| Custer | | | | | |
| Delta | 6,000 | 43.3 | 2,600 | 103.0 | 267,800 |
| Denver | | | | | |
| Dolores | 200 | | | | |
| Douglas | 900 | 33.3 | 300 | 82.0 | 24,600 |
| Eagle | | | | | |
| Elbert | 7,400 | 10.8 | 800 | 31.8 | 25,400 |
| El Paso | 8,600 | 32.6 | 2,800 | 50.9 | 142,500 |
| Fremont | 600 | 33.3 | 200 | 81.0 | 16,200 |
| Garfield | 1,200 | 16.7 | 200 | 95.0 | 19,000 |
| Gilpin | | | | | |
| Grand | | | | | |
| Gunnison | 200 | | | | |
| Hinsdale | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 200 | | | | |
| Jackson | | | | | |
| Jefferson | 600 | 33.3 | 200 | 104.0 | 20,800 |
| Kiowa | 3,000 | 55.0 | 1,650 | 110.0 | 181,500 |
| Kit Carson | 58,000 | 86.2 | 50,000 | 115.9 | 5,797,000 |
| Lake | | | | | |
| La Plata | 3,400 | 41.2 | 1,400 | 97.0 | 135,800 |
| Larimer | 28,400 | 17.6 | 5,000 | 117.0 | 565,000 |
| Las Animas | 1,100 | 18.2 | 200 | 20.0 | 4,000 |
| Lincoln | 5,500 | 41.8 | 2,300 | 62.0 | 142,500 |
| Logan | 46,500 | 59.1 | 27,500 | 107.5 | 2,957,000 |
| Mesa | 8,800 | 44.3 | 3,900 | 114.0 | 444,600 |
| Mineral | | | | | |
| Moffat | 200 | 50.0 | 100 | 90.0 | 9,000 |
| Montezuma | 800 | 12.5 | 100 | 90.0 | 9,000 |
| Montrose | 9,100 | 25.3 | 2,300 | 84.7 | 194,800 |
| Morgan | 63,000 | 69.8 | 44,000 | 121.2 | 5,334,000 |
| Otero | 20,100 | 64.7 | 13,000 | 107.0 | 1,391,000 |
| Ouray | 150 | | | | |
| Park | | | | | |
| Phillips | 24,000 | 87.5 | 21,000 | 98.6 | 2,071,000 |
| Pitkin | 100 | 50.0 | 50 | 90.0 | 4,500 |
| Prowers | 17,100 | 79.0 | 13,500 | 105.0 | 1,418,000 |
| Pueblo | 12,600 | 58.7 | 7,400 | 115.0 | 851,000 |
| Rio Blanco | 300 | 100.0 | 300 | 90.0 | 27,000 |
| Rio Grande | 200 | | | | |
| Routt | | | | | |
| Saguache | 200 | | | | |
| San Juan | | | | | |
| San Miguel | 250 | | | | |
| Sedgwick | 23,000 | 60.9 | 14,000 | 113.0 | 1,582,000 |
| Summit | | | | | |
| Teller | 100 | 50.0 | 50 | 90.0 | 4,500 |
| Washington | 13,000 | 76.9 | 10,000 | 115.4 | 1,154,000 |
| Weld | 162,500 | 34.8 | 56,500 | 115.1 | 6,504,000 |
| Yuma | 78,500 | 90.5 | 71,000 | 102.5 | 7,276,500 |
| State total | 690,000 | 58.7 | 405,000 | 108.0 | 43,740,000 |

¹ Preliminary² Corn planted for all purposes³ Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production

**CORN GRAIN: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Corn for grain: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971-72

| District | Acreage planted ¹ | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Total | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
| 1971 final: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain..... | 500 | 100 | 70.0 | 7,000 | .... | .... | .... | 70.0 | 7,000 | 8,400 |
| Northeast | 330,000 | 177,000 | 94.8 | 16,771,000 | 8,000 | 25.9 | 207,000 | 91.8 | 16,978,000 | 20,341,000 |
| East central | 233,000 | 148,000 | 96.0 | 14,208,000 | 16,000 | 25.0 | 400,000 | 89.1 | 14,608,000 | 17,091,000 |
| Southwest..... | 34,500 | 15,500 | 86.0 | 1,333,000 | 500 | 20.0 | 10,000 | 83.9 | 1,343,000 | 1,705,600 |
| San Luis Valley..... | 1,000 | 400 | 50.0 | 20,000 | .... | .... | .... | 50.0 | 20,000 | 23,000 |
| Southeast | 104,000 | 63,000 | 77.0 | 4,851,000 | 1,500 | 22.0 | 33,000 | 75.7 | 4,884,000 | 5,861,000 |
| State total..... | 703,000 | 404,000 | 92.1 | 37,190,000 | 26,000 | 25.0 | 650,000 | 88.0 | 37,840,000 | 45,030,000 |
| 1972 preliminary: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain..... | 1,000 | 500 | 90.0 | 45,000 | .... | .... | .... | 90.0 | 45,000 | 67,000 |
| Northeast | 333,000 | 144,000 | 119.0 | 17,136,000 | 6,000 | 23.0 | 138,000 | 115.2 | 17,274,000 | 25,566,000 |
| East central | 223,000 | 155,000 | 114.1 | 17,682,000 | 17,000 | 23.9 | 406,000 | 105.2 | 18,088,000 | 25,504,000 |
| Southwest..... | 30,000 | 10,500 | 102.0 | 1,071,000 | .... | .... | .... | 102.0 | 1,071,000 | 1,831,000 |
| Southeast | 102,000 | 71,000 | 102.0 | 7,242,000 | 1,000 | 20.0 | 20,000 | 100.9 | 7,262,000 | 10,455,000 |
| State total..... | 690,000 | 381,000 | 113.3 | 43,176,000 | 24,000 | 23.5 | 564,000 | 108.0 | 43,740,000 | 63,423,000 |

¹ Planted for all purposes.

Barley: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

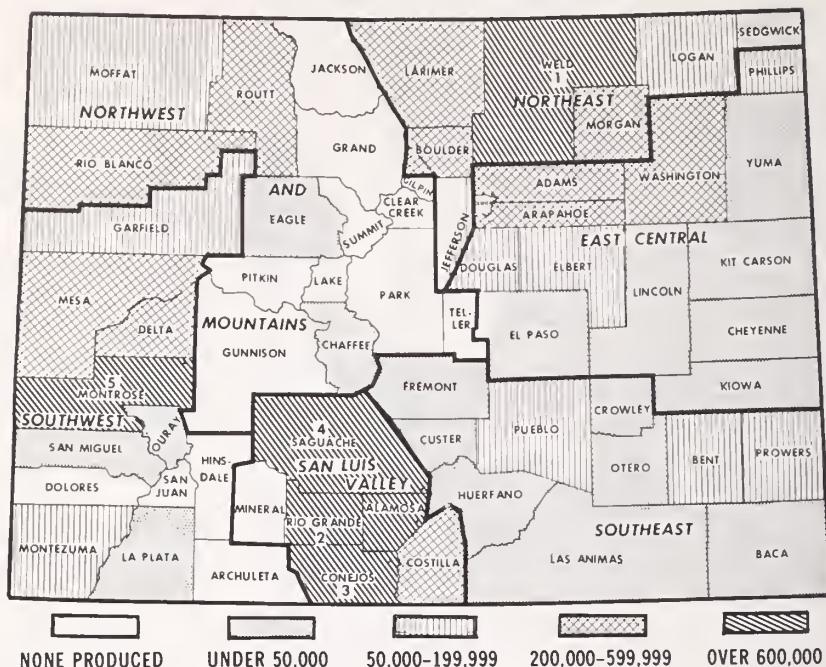
| County | Acreage planted | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Total | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Value | |
| Adams | 30,600 | 4,200 | 55.6 | 233,400 | 23,300 | 35.2 | 819,400 | 38.3 | 1,052,800 | 1,249,200 | |
| Alamosa | 16,800 | 15,500 | 53.0 | 821,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53.0 | 821,500 | 1,242,600 | |
| Arapahoe | 10,000 | ..... | ..... | 9,500 | 18.0 | 171,000 | 18.0 | ..... | 171,000 | 200,100 | |
| Archuleta | Baca | 9,170 | 150 | 62.0 | 9,300 | 5,550 | 22.6 | 122,100 | 23.1 | 131,400 | 155,900 |
| Bent | Bent | 1,250 | 800 | 46.0 | 36,800 | ..... | ..... | 46.0 | 36,800 | 43,800 | |
| Boulder | Boulder | 8,100 | 5,900 | 60.0 | 354,000 | 1,900 | 34.0 | 64,600 | 53.7 | 418,600 | 527,800 |
| Chaffee | Chaffee | 50 | 50 | 50.0 | 2,500 | ..... | ..... | 50.0 | 2,500 | 3,000 | |
| Cheyenne | Cheyenne | 2,000 | 100 | 54.0 | 5,400 | 1,700 | 35.0 | 59,500 | 36.1 | 64,900 | 74,600 |
| Clear Creek | Clear Creek | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Conejos | Conejos | 19,200 | 18,000 | 53.6 | 964,000 | ..... | ..... | 53.6 | 964,000 | 1,664,000 | |
| Costilla | Costilla | 3,000 | 2,500 | 49.0 | 122,500 | ..... | ..... | 49.0 | 122,500 | 150,300 | |
| Crowley | Crowley | 370 | 200 | 48.0 | 9,600 | ..... | ..... | 48.0 | 9,600 | 11,400 | |
| Custer | Custer | 600 | ..... | ..... | 200 | 30.0 | 6,000 | 30.0 | 6,000 | 7,700 | |
| Delta | Delta | 6,000 | 5,500 | 65.0 | 357,500 | ..... | ..... | 65.0 | 357,500 | 680,100 | |
| Denver | Denver | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Dolores | Dolores | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Douglas | Douglas | 2,000 | ..... | ..... | 1,500 | 20.0 | 30,000 | 20.0 | 30,000 | 35,400 | |
| Eagle | Eagle | 150 | 150 | 48.0 | 7,200 | ..... | ..... | 48.0 | 7,200 | 8,700 | |
| Elbert | Elbert | 6,700 | 200 | 58.0 | 11,600 | 5,800 | 29.0 | 168,200 | 30.0 | 179,800 | 226,500 |
| El Paso | El Paso | 400 | 50 | 58.0 | 2,900 | 250 | 16.0 | 4,000 | 23.0 | 6,900 | 9,000 |
| Fremont | Fremont | 410 | 200 | 47.0 | 9,400 | 50 | 28.0 | 1,400 | 43.2 | 10,800 | 14,100 |
| Garfield | Garfield | 1,200 | 1,000 | 60.0 | 60,000 | ..... | ..... | 60.0 | 60,000 | 73,800 | |
| Gilpin | Gilpin | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Grand | Grand | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Gunnison | Gunnison | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Hinsdale | Hinsdale | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Huerfano | Huerfano | 300 | 100 | 61.0 | 6,100 | 150 | 26.0 | 3,900 | 40.0 | 10,000 | 12,200 |
| Jackson | Jackson | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Jefferson | Jefferson | 1,500 | 400 | 60.0 | 24,000 | 800 | 35.0 | 28,000 | 43.3 | 52,000 | 62,900 |
| Kiowa | Kiowa | 250 | ..... | ..... | 200 | 28.0 | 5,600 | 28.0 | 5,600 | 6,600 | |
| Kit Carson | Kit Carson | 3,650 | 700 | 54.0 | 37,800 | 2,300 | 20.0 | 41,400 | 26.4 | 79,200 | 97,400 |
| Lake | Lake | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| La Plata | La Plata | 3,650 | 750 | 46.0 | 34,500 | 1,950 | 21.6 | 42,200 | 28.4 | 76,700 | 93,600 |
| Larimer | Larimer | 15,100 | 11,000 | 64.0 | 704,000 | 3,000 | 32.0 | 96,000 | 57.1 | 800,000 | 1,259,400 |
| Las Animas | Las Animas | 1,300 | 100 | 55.0 | 5,500 | 600 | 24.0 | 14,400 | 28.4 | 19,900 | 23,700 |
| Lincoln | Lincoln | 1,700 | 300 | 57.0 | 17,100 | 1,100 | 28.0 | 30,800 | 34.2 | 47,900 | 58,400 |
| Logan | Logan | 8,900 | 1,200 | 63.0 | 75,600 | 7,100 | 42.0 | 298,200 | 45.0 | 373,800 | 437,300 |
| Mesa | Mesa | 2,220 | 1,800 | 58.0 | 104,400 | 200 | 21.0 | 4,200 | 54.3 | 108,600 | 207,000 |
| Mineral | Mineral | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Moffat | Moffat | 3,100 | 100 | 50.0 | 5,000 | 2,400 | 24.0 | 57,600 | 25.0 | 62,600 | 75,100 |
| Montezuma | Montezuma | 1,480 | 1,250 | 66.0 | 82,500 | 150 | 18.0 | 2,700 | 60.9 | 85,200 | 106,400 |
| Montrose | Montrose | 12,160 | 11,600 | 60.0 | 695,500 | 100 | 15.0 | 1,500 | 59.6 | 697,000 | 1,305,500 |
| Morgan | Morgan | 9,900 | 3,000 | 69.0 | 207,000 | 6,100 | 31.0 | 189,100 | 43.5 | 396,100 | 479,300 |
| Otero | Otero | 2,050 | 900 | 71.0 | 63,900 | 500 | 25.0 | 12,500 | 54.6 | 76,400 | 97,000 |
| Ouray | Ouray | 350 | 300 | 64.0 | 19,200 | ..... | ..... | 64.0 | 19,200 | 24,500 | |
| Park | Park | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Phillips | Phillips | 3,800 | 300 | 50.0 | 15,000 | 3,200 | 36.0 | 115,200 | 37.2 | 130,200 | 148,400 |
| Pitkin | Pitkin | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Prowers | Prowers | 16,800 | 1,600 | 69.1 | 110,500 | 8,900 | 30.3 | 269,800 | 36.2 | 380,300 | 460,200 |
| Pueblo | Pueblo | 1,550 | 450 | 62.0 | 27,900 | 550 | 28.0 | 15,400 | 43.3 | 43,300 | 55,400 |
| Rio Blanco | Rio Blanco | 3,200 | 600 | 50.8 | 30,500 | 2,300 | 23.0 | 52,900 | 28.8 | 83,400 | 101,700 |
| Rio Grande | Rio Grande | 37,000 | 33,000 | 52.0 | 1,716,000 | | | | 52.0 | 1,716,000 | 3,329,000 |
| Routt | Routt | 7,100 | 100 | 58.0 | 5,800 | 6,300 | 26.1 | 164,500 | 26.6 | 170,300 | 209,000 |
| Saguache | Saguache | 21,500 | 18,000 | 50.0 | 900,000 | ..... | ..... | 50.0 | 900,000 | 1,499,000 | |
| San Juan | San Juan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| San Miguel | San Miguel | 440 | 300 | 63.0 | 18,900 | 100 | 19.0 | 1,900 | 52.0 | 20,800 | 27,200 |
| Sedgwick | Sedgwick | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | 4,600 | 38.0 | 174,800 | 38.0 | 174,800 | 206,300 | |
| Summit | Summit | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Teller | Teller | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Washington | Washington | 16,400 | 850 | 68.0 | 57,800 | 12,650 | 36.0 | 455,400 | 38.0 | 513,200 | 631,200 |
| Weld | Weld | 61,500 | 21,500 | 63.7 | 1,369,900 | 33,500 | 37.6 | 923,300 | 41.7 | 2,293,200 | 3,317,900 |
| Yuma | Yuma | 2,100 | 300 | 60.0 | 18,000 | 1,500 | 35.0 | 52,500 | 39.2 | 70,500 | 80,400 |
| State total | State total | 362,000 | 165,000 | 56.7 | 9,360,000 | 150,000 | 30.0 | 4,500,000 | 44.0 | 13,860,000 | 20,790,000 |

Barley: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972¹

| County | Acreage planted | Percentage harvested | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre ² | Production |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | Acres | Percent | Acres | Bushels | Bushels |
| Adams | 10,000 | 85.0 | 8,500 | 40.7 | 345,700 |
| Alamosa | 18,000 | 88.9 | 16,000 | 43.0 | 688,000 |
| Arapahoe | 9,000 | 96.7 | 8,700 | 30.0 | 261,400 |
| Archuleta | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Baca | 2,600 | 88.5 | 2,300 | 18.3 | 42,000 |
| Bent | 1,100 | 90.9 | 1,000 | 57.7 | 57,700 |
| Boulder | 8,400 | 92.9 | 7,800 | 50.5 | 393,900 |
| Chaffee | 50 | 100.0 | 50 | 58.0 | 2,900 |
| Cheyenne | 1,500 | 66.7 | 1,000 | 30.0 | 30,000 |
| Clear Creek | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Conejos | 19,000 | 94.7 | 18,000 | 56.0 | 1,008,000 |
| Costilla | 5,000 | 100.0 | 5,000 | 47.0 | 235,000 |
| Crowley | 100 | 100.0 | 100 | 30.0 | 3,000 |
| Custer | 550 | 72.7 | 400 | 43.0 | 17,200 |
| Delta | 7,000 | 78.6 | 5,500 | 62.0 | 341,000 |
| Denver | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Delores | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Douglas | 1,300 | 92.3 | 1,200 | 55.8 | 67,000 |
| Eagle | 300 | 50.0 | 150 | 60.0 | 9,000 |
| Elbert | 5,600 | 64.3 | 3,600 | 26.1 | 93,800 |
| El Paso | 1,000 | 40.0 | 400 | 37.5 | 15,000 |
| Fremont | 550 | 27.3 | 150 | 43.3 | 6,500 |
| Garfield | 1,100 | 81.8 | 900 | 66.0 | 59,400 |
| Gilpin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunnison | 350 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hinsdale | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Huerfano | 300 | 33.3 | 100 | 57.0 | 5,700 |
| Jackson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jefferson | 1,500 | 80.0 | 1,200 | 49.2 | 59,000 |
| Kiowa | 100 | 100.0 | 100 | 23.0 | 2,300 |
| Kit Carson | 900 | 66.7 | 600 | 35.3 | 21,200 |
| Lake | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| La Plata | 8,000 | 25.0 | 2,000 | 21.5 | 43,000 |
| Larimer | 10,900 | 96.3 | 10,500 | 54.3 | 569,800 |
| Las Animas | 1,000 | 30.0 | 300 | 32.0 | 9,600 |
| Lincoln | 750 | 66.7 | 500 | 39.2 | 19,600 |
| Logan | 8,400 | 71.4 | 6,000 | 30.1 | 180,800 |
| Mesa | 6,100 | 73.8 | 4,500 | 53.4 | 240,200 |
| Mineral | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moffat | 6,200 | 64.5 | 4,000 | 34.9 | 139,700 |
| Montezuma | 3,000 | 56.7 | 1,700 | 40.8 | 69,300 |
| Montrose | 18,200 | 65.9 | 12,000 | 58.1 | 697,300 |
| Morgan | 10,200 | 78.4 | 8,000 | 51.1 | 408,500 |
| Otero | 900 | 50.0 | 450 | 53.8 | 24,200 |
| Duray | 800 | 25.0 | 200 | 24.0 | 4,800 |
| Park | 2,300 | 60.9 | 1,400 | 35.9 | 50,200 |
| Phillips | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pitkin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Prowers | 3,900 | 69.2 | 2,700 | 38.9 | 104,900 |
| Pueblo | 2,000 | 75.0 | 1,500 | 38.1 | 57,200 |
| Rio Blanco | 7,400 | 81.1 | 6,000 | 39.5 | 236,800 |
| Rio Grande | 33,000 | 93.9 | 31,000 | 47.5 | 1,471,000 |
| Route | 9,600 | 81.3 | 7,800 | 32.0 | 249,600 |
| Saguache | 19,000 | 94.7 | 18,000 | 49.0 | 882,000 |
| San Juan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| San Miguel | 800 | 25.0 | 200 | 35.0 | 7,000 |
| Sedgwick | 1,200 | 83.3 | 1,000 | 31.0 | 31,000 |
| Summit | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Teller | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Washington | 6,300 | 85.7 | 5,400 | 41.7 | 225,400 |
| Weld | 34,400 | 88.7 | 30,500 | 48.8 | 1,487,000 |
| Yuma | 1,250 | 48.0 | 600 | 34.0 | 20,400 |
| State total | 291,000 | 82.1 | 239,000 | 46.0 | 10,994,000 |

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

**BARLEY: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Barley: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971-72

| District | Acreage planted | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Total | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
| 1971 final: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain..... | 13,600 | 1,000 | 51.0 | 51,000 | 11,000 | 25.0 | 275,000 | 27.2 | 326,000 | 397,500 |
| Northeast | 110,000 | 43,000 | 63.6 | 2,734,500 | 57,000 | 31.1 | 1,774,000 | 45.1 | 4,508,500 | 6,290,900 |
| East central | 79,600 | 7,000 | 57.0 | 399,000 | 63,000 | 31.0 | 1,953,000 | 33.6 | 2,352,000 | 2,817,200 |
| Southwest..... | 27,500 | 22,500 | 61.0 | 1,372,500 | 2,500 | 21.0 | 52,500 | 57.0 | 1,425,000 | 2,518,100 |
| San Luis Valley..... | 97,500 | 87,000 | 52.0 | 4,524,000 | .... | .... | 52.0 | 4,524,000 | 7,884,900 | |
| Southeast | 33,800 | 4,500 | 62.0 | 279,000 | 16,500 | 27.0 | 445,500 | 34.5 | 724,500 | 881,400 |
| State total..... | 362,000 | 165,000 | 56.7 | 9,360,000 | 150,000 | 30.0 | 4,500,000 | 44.0 | 13,860,000 | 20,790,000 |
| 1972 preliminary: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain..... | 24,000 | 1,000 | 60.0 | 60,000 | 17,000 | 34.0 | 578,000 | 35.4 | 638,000 | 726,200 |
| Northeast | 75,000 | 35,000 | 61.0 | 2,135,000 | 30,000 | 33.2 | 995,000 | 48.2 | 3,130,000 | 4,772,800 |
| East central | 40,000 | 6,000 | 62.0 | 372,000 | 26,000 | 30.0 | 780,000 | 36.0 | 1,152,000 | 1,369,300 |
| Southwest..... | 45,000 | 22,000 | 61.0 | 1,342,000 | 5,000 | 24.0 | 120,000 | 54.1 | 1,462,000 | 2,538,700 |
| San Luis Valley..... | 94,000 | 88,000 | 48.7 | 4,284,000 | .... | .... | 48.7 | 4,284,000 | 7,579,800 | |
| Southeast | 13,000 | 4,000 | 57.0 | 228,000 | 5,000 | 20.0 | 100,000 | 36.4 | 328,000 | 384,200 |
| State total..... | 291,000 | 156,000 | 54.0 | 8,421,000 | 83,000 | 31.0 | 2,573,000 | 46.0 | 10,994,000 | 17,371,000 |

Sorghum for grain: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

| County | Acreage planted ¹ | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Total | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| | | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
| | Acres | Acres | Bu. | Bu. | Acres | Bu. | Bu. | Bu. | Bu. | Dollars |
| Adams | 1,200 | 900 | 47.0 | 42,300 | ... | ... | ... | 47.0 | 42,300 | 43,600 |
| Alamosa | 3,500 | ... | ... | ... | 400 | 12.0 | 4,800 | 12.0 | 4,800 | 5,000 |
| Arapahoe | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Archuleta | 170,000 | 25,000 | 56.9 | 1,421,900 | 78,500 | 16.9 | 1,325,400 | 26.5 | 2,747,300 | 2,830,000 |
| Bent | 28,000 | 15,500 | 51.0 | 790,500 | 5,500 | 12.0 | 66,000 | 40.8 | 856,500 | 882,200 |
| Boulder | 150 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chaffee | 25,000 | 200 | 46.0 | 9,200 | 7,900 | 22.0 | 173,800 | 22.6 | 183,000 | 183,000 |
| Cheyenne | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Clear Creek | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Conejos | 700 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Costilla | 400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Crowley | 17,500 | 6,300 | 53.0 | 333,900 | 3,200 | 20.0 | 64,000 | 41.9 | 397,900 | 405,900 |
| Custer | 150 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Delta | 150 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Denver | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dolores | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Douglas | 100 | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 20.0 | 1,000 | 20.0 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Eagle | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Elbert | 6,000 | 50 | 46.0 | 2,300 | 400 | 20.0 | 8,000 | 22.9 | 10,300 | 10,800 |
| El Paso | 6,200 | 50 | 46.0 | 2,300 | 1,850 | 24.0 | 42,600 | 23.6 | 44,900 | 48,000 |
| Fremont | 400 | 50 | 53.0 | 2,650 | ... | ... | ... | 53.0 | 2,650 | 2,800 |
| Garfield | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gilpin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunnison | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hinsdale | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Huerfano | 850 | 150 | 55.0 | 8,250 | ... | ... | ... | 55.0 | 8,250 | 8,700 |
| Jackson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jefferson | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kiowa | 38,000 | 1,000 | 34.0 | 34,000 | 32,000 | 27.0 | 864,000 | 27.2 | 898,000 | 916,000 |
| Kit Carson | 25,500 | 2,000 | 59.0 | 118,000 | 4,000 | 29.0 | 116,000 | 39.0 | 234,000 | 241,000 |
| Lake | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| La Plata | 500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Larimer | 900 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Las Animas | 7,400 | 100 | 40.0 | 4,000 | 1,400 | 10.0 | 14,000 | 12.0 | 18,000 | 18,400 |
| Lincoln | 25,000 | 550 | 46.0 | 25,300 | 4,850 | 17.0 | 82,500 | 20.0 | 107,800 | 115,300 |
| Logan | 5,500 | 150 | 62.0 | 9,300 | 800 | 25.0 | 19,200 | 30.0 | 28,500 | 27,600 |
| Mesa | 950 | 450 | 60.0 | 27,000 | ... | ... | ... | 60.0 | 27,000 | 32,400 |
| Mineral | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moffat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Montezuma | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Montrose | 150 | 50 | 60.0 | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | 60.0 | 3,000 | 3,600 |
| Morgan | 2,300 | 500 | 30.0 | 15,000 | 500 | 20.0 | 10,000 | 25.0 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Otero | 7,700 | 5,000 | 63.0 | 315,000 | ... | ... | ... | 63.0 | 315,000 | 324,500 |
| Ouray | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Park | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Phillips | 8,500 | 900 | 45.0 | 40,500 | 4,100 | 36.0 | 147,600 | 37.6 | 188,100 | 188,100 |
| Pitkin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Prowers | 92,000 | 31,000 | 65.0 | 2,015,000 | 23,500 | 14.0 | 329,000 | 43.0 | 2,344,000 | 2,431,500 |
| Pueblo | 15,000 | 2,400 | 62.0 | 148,800 | 2,400 | 14.0 | 33,600 | 38.0 | 182,400 | 193,300 |
| Rio Blanco | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rio Grande | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Routt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Saguache | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| San Juan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| San Miguel | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sedgwick | 4,500 | 50 | 40.0 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 28.3 | 28,300 | 28.9 | 30,300 | 29,100 |
| Summit | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Teller | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Washington | 11,500 | 250 | 48.0 | 12,000 | 3,050 | 14.0 | 42,700 | 16.6 | 54,700 | 58,000 |
| Weld | 4,500 | 300 | 49.0 | 14,700 | 200 | 25.0 | 5,000 | 39.4 | 19,700 | 21,100 |
| Yuma | 39,500 | 5,100 | 51.8 | 264,100 | 26,400 | 21.3 | 561,500 | 26.2 | 825,600 | 842,100 |
| State total | 550,000 | 98,000 | 57.8 | 5,661,000 | 202,000 | 19.5 | 3,939,000 | 32.0 | 9,600,000 | 9,888,000 |

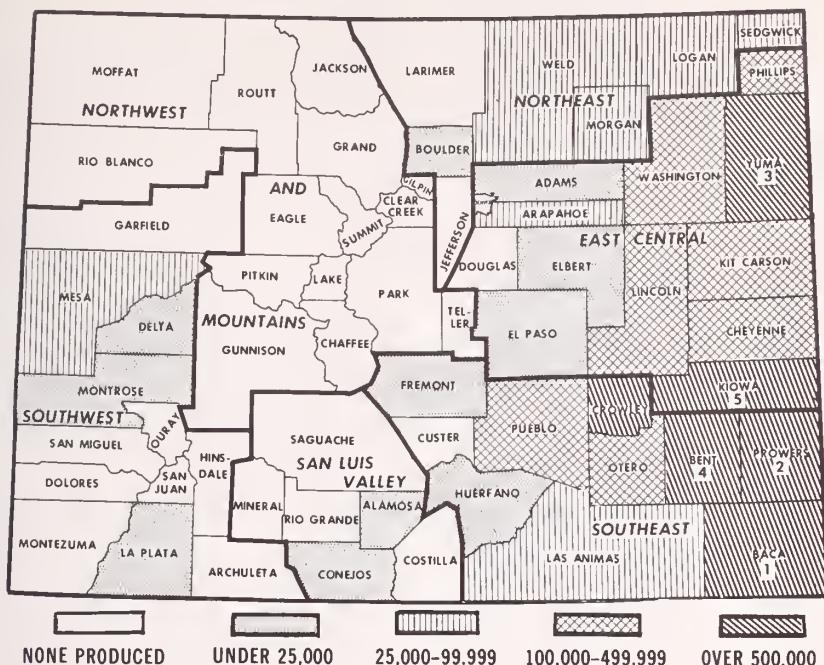
¹ Planted for all purposes.

Sorghum for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972¹

| County | Acreage planted ² | Percentage harvested for grain | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre ³ | Production |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | Acres | Percent | Acres | Bushels | Bushels |
| Adams | 1,500 | 6.7 | 100 | 67.0 | 6,700 |
| Alamosa | 200 | 75.0 | 150 | 60.0 | 9,000 |
| Arapahoe | 3,500 | 37.1 | 1,300 | 67.0 | 87,100 |
| Archuleta | 50 | | | | |
| Baca | 165,000 | 72.7 | 120,000 | 29.9 | 3,584,300 |
| Bent | 32,000 | 53.1 | 17,000 | 45.8 | 779,000 |
| Boulder | 100 | 100.0 | 100 | 68.0 | 6,800 |
| Chaffee | | | | | |
| Cheyenne | 22,000 | 43.2 | 9,500 | 35.0 | 332,200 |
| Clear Creek | | | | | |
| Conejos | 1,200 | 4.2 | 50 | 60.0 | 3,000 |
| Costilla | 500 | | | | |
| Crowley | 19,500 | 71.8 | 14,000 | 46.0 | 644,000 |
| Custer | 100 | | | | |
| Delta | 200 | 100.0 | 200 | 50.0 | 10,000 |
| Denver | | | | | |
| Dolores | 200 | | | | |
| Douglas | 200 | | | | |
| Eagle | | | | | |
| Elbert | 5500 | 20.0 | 1,100 | 16.4 | 18,000 |
| El Paso | 9,000 | 11.1 | 1,000 | 11.0 | 11,000 |
| Fremont | 1,100 | 9.1 | 100 | 18.0 | 1,800 |
| Garfield | 50 | | | | |
| Gilpin | | | | | |
| Grand | | | | | |
| Gunnison | | | | | |
| Hinsdale | | | | | |
| Huerfano | 800 | 12.5 | 100 | 18.0 | 1,800 |
| Jackson | | | | | |
| Jefferson | | | | | |
| Kiowa | 36,000 | 55.6 | 20,000 | 35.1 | 702,400 |
| Kit Carson | 19,000 | 28.9 | 5,500 | 45.6 | 251,000 |
| Lake | | | | | |
| La Plata | 600 | 33.3 | 200 | 52.0 | 10,400 |
| Larimer | 700 | | | | |
| Las Animas | 11,500 | 13.0 | 1,500 | 17.1 | 25,700 |
| Lincoln | 18,500 | 37.8 | 7,000 | 24.6 | 172,200 |
| Logan | 8,000 | 13.1 | 1,050 | 33.3 | 35,000 |
| Mesa | 1,000 | 50.1 | 500 | 54.8 | 27,400 |
| Mineral | | | | | |
| Moffat | | | | | |
| Montezuma | 100 | | | | |
| Montrose | 200 | 50.0 | 100 | 42.0 | 4,200 |
| Morgan | 3,400 | 30.9 | 1,050 | 24.0 | 25,200 |
| Otero | 7,000 | 90.0 | 6,300 | 71.0 | 447,300 |
| Ouray | | | | | |
| Park | | | | | |
| Phillips | 9,300 | 64.5 | 6,000 | 37.5 | 225,000 |
| Pitkin | | | | | |
| Prowers | 105,500 | 64.9 | 68,500 | 41.1 | 2,817,000 |
| Pueblo | 17,500 | 14.3 | 2,500 | 45.5 | 113,700 |
| Rio Blanco | | | | | |
| Rio Grande | 100 | | | | |
| Routt | | | | | |
| Saguache | | | | | |
| San Juan | | | | | |
| San Miguel | 100 | | | | |
| Sedgwick | 5,700 | 21.1 | 1,200 | 37.0 | 44,400 |
| Summit | | | | | |
| Teller | | | | | |
| Washington | 12,500 | 40.0 | 5,000 | 24.5 | 122,300 |
| Weld | 6,600 | 21.2 | 1,400 | 56.6 | 79,200 |
| Yuma | 34,000 | 77.9 | 26,500 | 45.5 | 1,205,900 |
| State total | 560,000 | 57.0 | 319,000 | 37.0 | 11,803,000 |

¹ Preliminary² Planted for all purposes³ Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

**SORGHUM GRAIN: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Sorghum grain: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado 1971-72

| District | Acreage planted ¹ | 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 | Production | Value |
| 1971 final: Northwest and mountain..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 17,900 | 1,000 | 41.0 | 41,000 | 2,500 | 25.0 | 62,500 | 29.6 | 103,500 | 102,800 |
| East central | 190,000 | 11,000 | 50.0 | 550,000 | 85,000 | 24.1 | 2,044,500 | 27.0 | 2,594,500 | 2,651,900 |
| Southwest..... | 1,900 | 500 | 60.0 | 30,000 | | | | 60.0 | 30,000 | 36,000 |
| San Luis Valley..... | 1,200 | | | | | | | | | |
| Southeast | 339,000 | 85,500 | 58.9 | 5,040,000 | 114,500 | 16.0 | 1,832,000 | 34.4 | 6,872,000 | 7,097,300 |
| State total..... | 550,000 | 98,000 | 57.8 | 5,661,000 | 202,000 | 19.5 | 3,939,000 | 32.0 | 9,600,000 | 9,888,000 |
| 1972 preliminary: Northwest and mountain..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 24,500 | 1,000 | 69.0 | 69,000 | 3,800 | 32.0 | 121,600 | 39.7 | 190,600 | 268,500 |
| East central | 171,000 | 24,800 | 63.0 | 1,562,400 | 58,200 | 27.0 | 1,571,400 | 37.8 | 3,133,800 | 4,356,000 |
| Southwest..... | 2,500 | 1,000 | 52.0 | 52,000 | | | | 52.0 | 52,000 | 83,200 |
| San Luis Valley..... | 2,000 | 200 | 60.0 | 12,000 | | | | 60.0 | 12,000 | 16,300 |
| Southeast | 360,000 | 88,000 | 65.7 | 5,779,600 | 142,000 | 18.6 | 2,635,000 | 36.6 | 8,414,600 | 10,856,000 |
| State total..... | 560,000 | 115,000 | 65.0 | 7,475,000 | 204,000 | 21.2 | 4,328,000 | 37.0 | 11,803,000 | 15,580,000 |

¹ Planted acres are for all purposes.

Dry beans: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

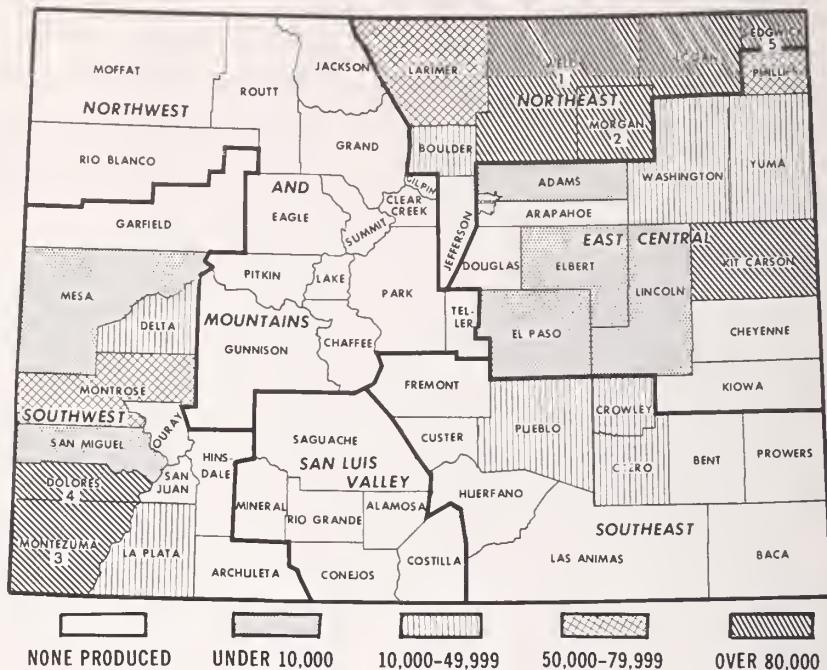
| County | Acreage planted | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Total | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
| | Acres | Acres | Pounds | Cwt. | Acres | Pounds | Cwt. | Acres | Cwt. | Dollars |
| Adams | 800 | 800 | 1,500 | 12,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 112,200 |
| Alamosa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Arapahoe | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Archuleta | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Baca | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Boulder | 1,400 | 1,400 | 2,180 | 30,500 | ... | ... | ... | 2,187 | 30,500 | 283,700 |
| Chaffee | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cheyenne | 200 | 200 | 1,480 | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | 1,450 | 3,000 | 27,600 |
| Clear Creek | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Conejos | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Costilla | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Crowley | 4,700 | 500 | 1,800 | 9,000 | 3,600 | 100 | 3,600 | 691 | 12,600 | 136,100 |
| Custer | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Delta | 2,100 | 2,000 | 1,550 | 31,000 | ... | ... | ... | 1,500 | 31,000 | 300,700 |
| Denver | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dolores | 45,000 | 300 | 1,530 | 4,600 | 43,200 | 350 | 151,200 | 388 | 155,800 | 1,495,700 |
| Douglas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Eagle | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Elbert | 700 | ... | ... | ... | 600 | 200 | 1,200 | 1,600 | 1,200 | 11,000 |
| El Paso | 2,900 | 600 | 1,650 | 9,900 | 1,900 | 200 | 3,800 | 586 | 13,700 | 133,600 |
| Fremont | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Garfield | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gilpin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunnison | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hinsdale | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Huerfano | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jackson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jefferson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kiowa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kit Carson | 6,300 | 6,000 | 1,560 | 93,600 | 100 | 300 | 300 | 1,482 | 93,900 | 849,800 |
| Lake | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| La Plata | 12,600 | 100 | 1,650 | 1,700 | 11,900 | 340 | 40,500 | 400 | 42,200 | 405,800 |
| Larimer | 3,300 | 3,200 | 1,950 | 62,400 | ... | ... | ... | 1,950 | 62,400 | 608,400 |
| Las Animas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lincoln | 300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 | 250 | 700 | 1,700 | 700 |
| Logan | 4,100 | 3,900 | 1,960 | 76,400 | 100 | 600 | 600 | 1,955 | 77,000 | 739,200 |
| Mesa | 600 | 500 | 1,650 | 8,300 | ... | ... | ... | 1,627 | 8,300 | 80,500 |
| Mineral | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moffat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Montezuma | 56,400 | 100 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 53,900 | 353 | 190,500 | 386 | 192,200 | 1,883,600 |
| Montrose | 5,600 | 5,500 | 1,876 | 103,200 | ... | ... | ... | 1,900 | 103,200 | 1,001,000 |
| Morgan | 7,700 | 7,500 | 2,030 | 152,300 | ... | ... | ... | 2,025 | 152,300 | 1,462,000 |
| Otero | 400 | 400 | 1,600 | 6,400 | ... | ... | ... | 1,600 | 6,400 | 69,100 |
| Ouray | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Park | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Phillips | 7,500 | 7,300 | 1,642 | 119,900 | 100 | 200 | 200 | 1,689 | 120,100 | 1,117,000 |
| Pitkin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Prowers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pueblo | 8,900 | 2,100 | 2,124 | 44,600 | 4,400 | 100 | 4,400 | 867 | 49,000 | 529,200 |
| Rio Blanco | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rio Grande | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Routt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Saguache | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| San Juan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| San Miguel | 4,700 | ... | ... | ... | 3,500 | 260 | 9,100 | 260 | 9,100 | 88,300 |
| Sedgwick | 5,600 | 5,300 | 2,060 | 109,200 | 200 | 650 | 1,300 | 2,418 | 110,500 | 1,060,700 |
| Summit | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Teller | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Washington | 3,100 | 3,000 | 1,850 | 55,500 | 100 | 200 | 200 | 1,850 | 55,700 | 512,400 |
| Weld | 22,900 | 20,700 | 1,978 | 409,200 | 1,700 | 712 | 12,100 | 1,983 | 421,300 | 4,044,000 |
| Yuma | 3,200 | 2,600 | 2,100 | 54,600 | 400 | 325 | 1,300 | 1,900 | 55,900 | 514,000 |
| State total | 211,000 | 74,000 | 1,890 | 1,399,000 | 126,000 | 335 | 421,000 | 910 | 1,820,000 | 17,472,000 |

Dry beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972 ¹

| County | Acreage planted | Percentage harvested | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre ² | Production |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| | Acres | Percent | Acres | Pounds | Cwt. |
| Adams | 600 | 100.0 | 600 | 1,100 | 6,600 |
| Alamosa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Arapahoe | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Archuleta | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Baca | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Boulder | 1,400 | 100.0 | 1,400 | 2,100 | 29,400 |
| Chaffee | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cheyenne | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Clear Creek | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Conejos | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Costilla | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Crowley | 6,100 | 73.8 | 4,500 | 444 | 20,000 |
| Custer | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Delta | 2,200 | 100.0 | 2,200 | 1,600 | 35,200 |
| Denver | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dolores | 39,100 | 87.0 | 34,000 | 365 | 124,200 |
| Douglas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Eagle | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Elbert | 500 | 60.0 | 300 | 550 | 1,650 |
| El Paso | 2,350 | 68.1 | 1,600 | 575 | 9,200 |
| Fremont | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Garfield | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gilpin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunnison | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hinsdale | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Huerfano | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jackson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jefferson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kiowa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kit Carson | 6,550 | 93.1 | 6,100 | 1,396 | 85,150 |
| Lake | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| La Plata | 11,800 | 49.2 | 5,800 | 297 | 17,200 |
| Larimer | 4,100 | 97.6 | 4,000 | 1,900 | 76,000 |
| Las Animas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lincoln | 100 | 100.0 | 100 | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Logan | 5,350 | 93.5 | 5,000 | 1,700 | 85,000 |
| Mesa | 200 | 100.0 | 200 | 1,500 | 3,000 |
| Mineral | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moffat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Montezuma | 57,400 | 92.3 | 53,000 | 275 | 146,000 |
| Montrose | 4,300 | 100.0 | 4,300 | 1,579 | 67,900 |
| Morgan | 9,050 | 98.3 | 8,900 | 1,983 | 176,500 |
| Otero | 1,200 | 83.3 | 1,000 | 1,520 | 15,200 |
| Ouray | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Park | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Phillips | 4,100 | 95.1 | 3,900 | 1,674 | 65,300 |
| Pitkin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Prowers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pueblo | 9,700 | 77.3 | 7,500 | 611 | 45,800 |
| Rio Blanco | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rio Grande | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Routt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Saguache | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| San Juan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| San Miguel | 5,000 | 50.0 | 2,500 | 260 | 6,500 |
| Sedgwick | 5,950 | 95.8 | 5,700 | 1,553 | 88,500 |
| Summit | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Teller | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Washington | 3,700 | 94.6 | 3,500 | 1,240 | 43,400 |
| Weld | 22,150 | 99.3 | 22,000 | 1,680 | 369,600 |
| Yuma | 2,100 | 90.5 | 1,900 | 1,542 | 29,300 |
| State total | 205,000 | 87.8 | 180,000 | 860 | 1,548,000 |

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

**DRY BEANS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO,^a 1972
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Dry beans: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971-72

| District | Acreage planted | Irrigated | | | | Non-irrigated | | | | Total | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|---------|----------------|------------|-------|--|
| | | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage | Yield per acre | Production | Value | |
| 1971 final: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 45,000 | 42,000 | 2,000 | 840,000 | 2,000 | 700 | 14,000 | 1,941 | 854,000 | 8,198,000 | | |
| East central | 25,000 | 20,500 | 1,700 | 348,500 | 3,500 | 220 | 7,700 | 1,484 | 356,200 | 3,284,000 | | |
| Southwest | 127,000 | 8,500 | 1,771 | 150,500 | 112,500 | 348 | 391,300 | 448 | 541,800 | 5,255,600 | | |
| San Luis Valley | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southeast | 14,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 60,000 | 8,000 | 100 | 8,000 | 618 | 68,000 | 734,400 | | |
| State total | 211,000 | 74,000 | 1,890 | 1,399,000 | 126,000 | 335 | 421,000 | 910 | 1,820,000 | 17,472,000 | | |
| 1972 preliminary: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 48,000 | 46,000 | 1,783 | 820,000 | 1,000 | 500 | 5,000 | 1,755 | 825,000 | 6,687,000 | | |
| East central | 20,000 | 16,000 | 1,500 | 232,000 | 2,000 | 500 | 10,000 | 1,344 | 242,000 | 2,057,000 | | |
| Southwest | 120,000 | 8,000 | 1,550 | 124,000 | 94,000 | 294 | 276,000 | 392 | 400,000 | 3,440,000 | | |
| San Luis Valley | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southeast | 17,000 | 3,000 | 1,700 | 51,000 | 10,000 | 300 | 30,000 | 623 | 81,000 | 664,000 | | |
| State total | 205,000 | 73,000 | 1,681 | 1,227,000 | 107,000 | 300 | 321,000 | 860 | 1,548,000 | 12,848,000 | | |

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

| County | Acreage planted | Percentage harvested | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Value ¹ |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | Acres | Percent | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars |
| Adams | 2,300 | 96 | 2,200 | 16.8 | 36,900 | 577,100 |
| Alamosa | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arapahoe | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Archuleta | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Baca | 1,700 | 78 | 1,330 | 15.6 | 20,700 | 323,500 |
| Bent | 170 | 94 | 160 | 10.6 | 1,700 | 26,600 |
| Boulder | 2,600 | 96 | 2,500 | 16.8 | 42,000 | 656,000 |
| Chaffee | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cheyenne | 650 | 100 | 650 | 16.8 | 10,900 | 170,500 |
| Clear Creek | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Conejos | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Costilla | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Crowley | 1,250 | 83 | 1,040 | 9.3 | 9,700 | 151,600 |
| Custer | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Delta | 2,180 | 99 | 2,150 | 18.4 | 39,600 | 597,400 |
| Denver | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dolores | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Douglas | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Eagle | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elbert | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| El Paso | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fremont | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Garfield | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gilpin | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gunnison | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hinsdale | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Huerfano | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jackson | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jefferson | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kiowa | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kit Carson | 20,300 | 95 | 19,200 | 17.0 | 327,100 | 5,116,000 |
| Lake | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| La Plata | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Larimer | 7,200 | 94 | 6,750 | 16.6 | 112,000 | 1,752,000 |
| Las Animas | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lincoln | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Logan | 12,400 | 95 | 11,800 | 19.1 | 225,300 | 3,523,700 |
| Mesa | 4,300 | 99 | 4,250 | 21.0 | 89,400 | 1,349,000 |
| Mineral | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Moffat | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Montezuma | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Montrose | 2,860 | 96 | 2,740 | 16.3 | 44,700 | 674,500 |
| Morgan | 14,400 | 96 | 13,800 | 18.8 | 259,900 | 4,064,800 |
| Otero | 1,600 | 100 | 1,600 | 15.4 | 24,600 | 384,500 |
| Ouray | 60 | 100 | 60 | 16.7 | 1,000 | 15,100 |
| Park | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Phillips | 9,100 | 52 | 4,750 | 13.4 | 63,500 | 993,100 |
| Pitkin | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Prowers | 2,400 | 100 | 2,400 | 16.7 | 40,100 | 626,600 |
| Pueblo | 380 | 97 | 370 | 13.5 | 5,000 | 78,200 |
| Rio Blanco | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rio Grande | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Routt | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Saguache | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| San Juan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| San Miguel | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sedgwick | 3,000 | 98 | 2,950 | 19.3 | 57,000 | 891,500 |
| Summit | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Teller | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Washington | 1,950 | 97 | 1,900 | 18.7 | 35,600 | 556,300 |
| Weld | 46,000 | 98 | 45,300 | 18.7 | 846,300 | 13,235,000 |
| Yuma | 11,800 | 93 | 11,000 | 18.9 | 208,000 | 3,253,000 |
| State total | 148,600 | 94 | 138,900 | 18.0 | 2,501,000 | 39,016,000 |

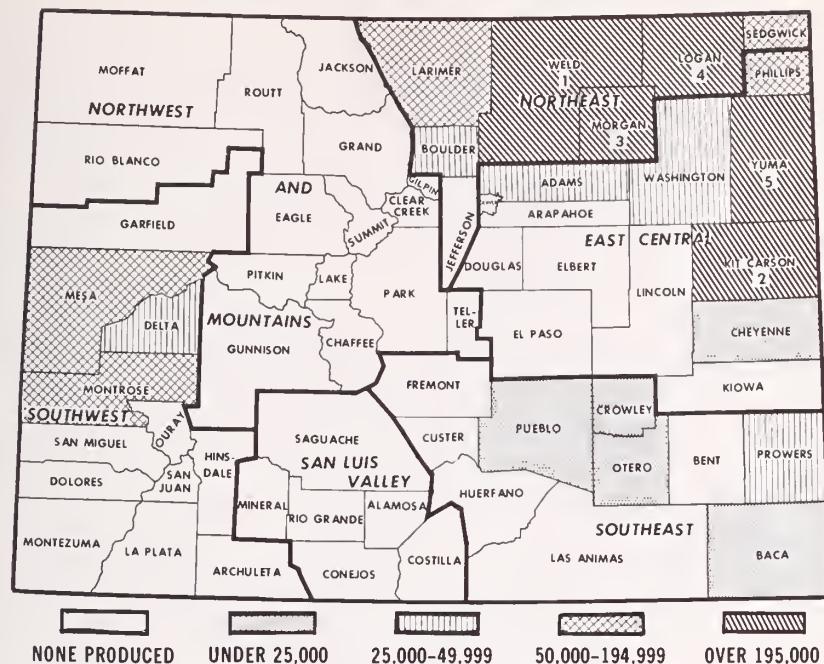
¹ Does not include Government payments under the Sugar Act. The Colorado payments, excluding abandonment and deficiency payments, amounted to \$2.09 per ton in 1970 and \$2.11 in 1971.

Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1972¹

| County | Acreage planted | Percentage harvested | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Acres | Percent | Acres | Tons | Tons |
| Adams | 2,700 | 92.6 | 2,500 | 16.5 | 41,300 |
| Alamosa | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Arapahoe | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Archuleta | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Baca | 1,600 | 40.6 | 650 | 17.0 | 11,000 |
| Bent | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Boulder | 2,500 | 96.0 | 2,400 | 16.5 | 39,600 |
| Chaffee | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Cheyenne | 900 | 100.0 | 900 | 15.0 | 13,500 |
| Clear Creek | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Conejos | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Costilla | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Crowley | 250 | 40.0 | 100 | 19.0 | 1,900 |
| Custer | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Delta | 1,400 | 100.0 | 1,400 | 23.0 | 32,200 |
| Denver | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dolores | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Douglas | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Eagle | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Elbert | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| El Paso | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Fremont | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Garfield | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Gilpin | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Grand | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Gunnison | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Hinsdale | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Huerfano | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Jackson | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Jefferson | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Kiowa | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Kit Carson | 22,000 | 81.8 | 18,000 | 17.5 | 315,400 |
| Lake | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| La Plata | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Larimer | 6,800 | 98.5 | 6,700 | 17.5 | 117,300 |
| Las Animas | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Lincoln | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Logan | 12,600 | 95.2 | 12,000 | 18.0 | 216,000 |
| Mesa | 4,400 | 90.9 | 4,000 | 24.2 | 96,800 |
| Mineral | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Moffat | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Montezuma | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Montrose | 3,200 | 93.8 | 3,000 | 22.0 | 66,000 |
| Morgan | 14,700 | 95.2 | 14,000 | 20.0 | 280,000 |
| Otero | 1,400 | 60.7 | 850 | 17.5 | 14,900 |
| Ouray | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Park | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Phillips | 8,100 | 91.4 | 7,400 | 17.5 | 129,500 |
| Pitkin | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Prowers | 2,800 | 78.6 | 2,200 | 17.5 | 38,500 |
| Pueblo | 250 | 80.0 | 200 | 18.5 | 3,700 |
| Rio Blanco | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rio Grande | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Route | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Saguache | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| San Juan | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| San Miguel | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Sedgwick | 2,900 | 100.0 | 2,900 | 20.0 | 58,000 |
| Summit | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Teller | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Washington | 3,100 | 74.2 | 2,300 | 16.0 | 36,800 |
| Weld | 49,000 | 98.0 | 48,000 | 18.8 | 901,100 |
| Yuma | 15,400 | 74.7 | 11,500 | 17.0 | 195,500 |
| State total | 156,000 | 90.4 | 141,000 | 18.5 | 2,609,000 |

¹ Preliminary.

SUGAR BEETS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1972
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



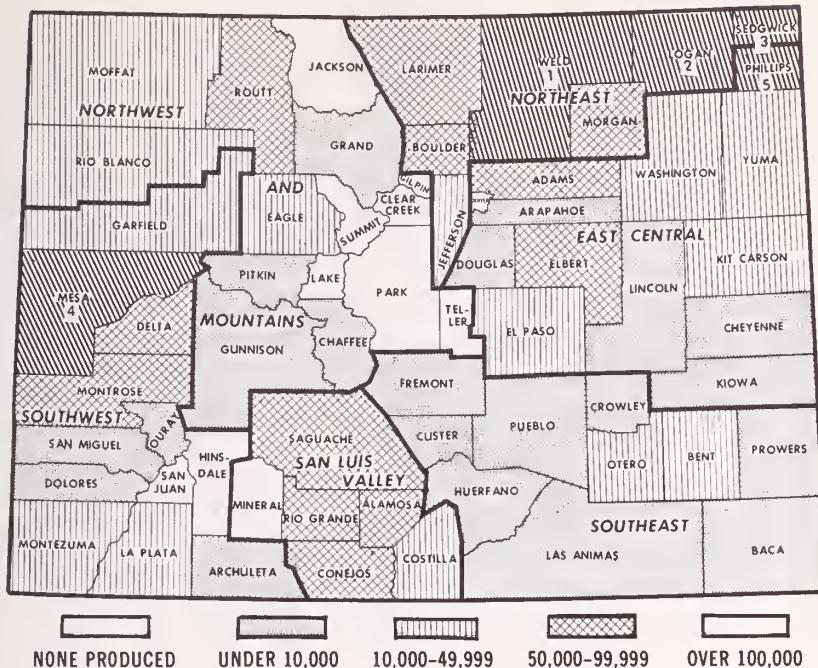
Sugar beets: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971-72

| District | Acreage planted | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | Acres | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars |
| 1971 final: | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain | 85,600 | 83,100 | 18.6 | 1,542,500 | 24,123,000 |
| Northeast | 46,100 | 39,700 | 17.2 | 682,000 | 10,666,000 |
| Southwest..... | 9,400 | 9,200 | 19.0 | 174,700 | 2,636,000 |
| San Luis Valley | 7,500 | 6,900 | 14.8 | 101,800 | 1,591,000 |
| State total | 148,600 | 138,900 | 18.0 | 2,501,000 | 39,016,000 |
| 1972 preliminary: | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain | 88,500 | 86,000 | 18.7 | 1,612,000 | 25,792,000 |
| Northeast | 52,200 | 42,600 | 17.2 | 732,000 | 11,712,000 |
| Southwest..... | 9,000 | 8,400 | 23.2 | 195,000 | 3,120,000 |
| San Luis Valley | 6,300 | 4,000 | 17.5 | 70,000 | 1,120,000 |
| State total | 156,000 | 141,000 | 18.5 | 2,609,000 | 41,744,000 |

Oats: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

| County | Acreage planted | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Total | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| | | Acre-age harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acre-age harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
| Adams | 4,750 | 1,300 | 62.7 | 81,500 | 200 | 22.0 | 4,400 | 57.3 | 85,900 | 62,000 |
| Alamosa | 2,800 | 1,600 | 60.0 | 96,000 | .... | .... | .... | 60.0 | 96,000 | 70,000 |
| Arapahoe | 3,000 | .... | .... | .... | 400 | 21.0 | 8,400 | 21.0 | 8,400 | 6,000 |
| Archuleta | 200 | 50 | 52.0 | 2,600 | 50 | 30.0 | 1,500 | 41.0 | 4,100 | 3,100 |
| Baca | 2,200 | 50 | 50.0 | 2,500 | .... | .... | .... | 50.0 | 2,500 | 1,900 |
| Bent | 1,100 | 200 | 58.0 | 11,600 | .... | .... | .... | 58.0 | 11,600 | 8,600 |
| Boulder | 2,700 | 1,300 | 55.0 | 71,500 | 100 | 16.0 | 1,600 | 52.2 | 73,100 | 53,000 |
| Chaffee | 400 | 50 | 30.0 | 1,500 | .... | .... | .... | 30.0 | 1,500 | 1,200 |
| Cheyenne | 250 | .... | .... | .... | 100 | 15.0 | 1,500 | 15.0 | 1,500 | 1,100 |
| Clear Creek . . . . . | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Conejos | 2,800 | 2,300 | 40.0 | 92,000 | .... | .... | .... | 40.0 | 92,000 | 67,200 |
| Costilla | 500 | 300 | 41.0 | 12,300 | .... | .... | .... | 41.0 | 12,300 | 9,000 |
| Crowley | 400 | 100 | 40.0 | 4,000 | .... | .... | .... | 40.0 | 4,000 | 3,000 |
| Custer | 1,700 | 80 | 20.0 | 1,600 | 120 | 10.0 | 1,200 | 14.0 | 2,800 | 2,000 |
| Delta | 2,200 | 1,200 | 57.8 | 69,400 | .... | .... | .... | 57.8 | 69,400 | 52,000 |
| Denver . . . . . | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dolores | 250 | .... | .... | .... | 150 | 22.0 | 3,300 | 22.0 | 3,300 | 2,500 |
| Douglas | 1,300 | .... | .... | .... | 550 | 14.0 | 7,700 | 14.0 | 7,700 | 5,500 |
| Eagle | 800 | 250 | 50.0 | 12,500 | .... | .... | .... | 50.0 | 12,500 | 9,600 |
| Elbert | 8,500 | 100 | 68.0 | 6,800 | 2,700 | 22.0 | 59,400 | 23.6 | 66,200 | 47,500 |
| El Paso | 3,570 | 50 | 68.0 | 3,400 | 850 | 34.0 | 28,900 | 35.9 | 32,300 | 23,300 |
| Fremont | 700 | 20 | 30.0 | 600 | 30 | 10.0 | 300 | 18.0 | 900 | 700 |
| Garfield | 1,200 | 800 | 58.0 | 46,400 | .... | .... | .... | 58.0 | 46,400 | 34,800 |
| Gilpin . . . . . | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Grand | 200 | .... | .... | .... | 50 | 10.0 | 500 | 10.0 | 500 | 400 |
| Gunnison | 200 | 50 | 50.0 | 2,500 | .... | .... | .... | 50.0 | 2,500 | 1,900 |
| Hinsdale . . . . . | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Huerfano | 1,300 | 50 | 30.0 | 1,500 | 100 | 11.0 | 1,100 | 17.3 | 2,600 | 1,900 |
| Jackson | 50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Jefferson | 1,050 | 250 | 80.0 | 20,000 | 150 | 26.0 | 3,900 | 59.8 | 23,900 | 17,000 |
| Kiowa | 350 | .... | .... | .... | 100 | 15.0 | 1,500 | 15.0 | 1,500 | 1,100 |
| Kit Carson | 3,570 | 50 | 76.0 | 3,800 | 450 | 14.0 | 6,300 | 20.2 | 10,100 | 7,300 |
| Lake . . . . . | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| La Plata | 2,250 | 850 | 54.0 | 45,900 | 150 | 20.0 | 3,000 | 48.9 | 48,900 | 36,700 |
| Larimer | 3,300 | 950 | 60.0 | 57,000 | 350 | 18.0 | 6,300 | 48.7 | 63,300 | 45,600 |
| Las Animas | 2,500 | 100 | 35.0 | 2,500 | 200 | 12.0 | 2,400 | 16.3 | 4,900 | 3,600 |
| Lincoln | 1,000 | .... | .... | .... | 400 | 24.0 | 9,600 | 24.0 | 9,600 | 6,900 |
| Logan | 11,000 | 1,100 | 63.0 | 69,300 | 4,300 | 46.0 | 197,800 | 49.5 | 267,100 | 192,500 |
| Mesa | 4,700 | 1,400 | 75.0 | 105,000 | .... | .... | .... | 75.0 | 105,000 | 78,800 |
| Mineral . . . . . | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Moffat | 2,400 | 100 | 50.0 | 5,000 | 1,150 | 33.0 | 37,600 | 34.1 | 42,600 | 32,800 |
| Montezuma | 2,450 | 600 | 56.0 | 33,600 | 100 | 21.0 | 2,100 | 51.0 | 35,700 | 26,800 |
| Montrose | 2,450 | 1,300 | 57.0 | 74,100 | 50 | 22.0 | 1,100 | 55.7 | 75,200 | 56,400 |
| Morgan | 4,250 | 1,000 | 80.0 | 80,000 | 400 | 27.0 | 10,800 | 64.9 | 90,800 | 65,500 |
| Otero | 6,200 | 650 | 53.1 | 34,500 | .... | .... | .... | 53.1 | 34,500 | 25,500 |
| Ouray | 150 | 150 | 50.0 | 7,500 | .... | .... | .... | 50.0 | 7,500 | 5,600 |
| Park | 50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Phillips | 4,600 | 300 | 81.0 | 24,300 | 2,200 | 35.0 | 77,100 | 40.6 | 101,400 | 73,000 |
| Pitkin | 700 | 150 | 58.0 | 8,700 | .... | .... | .... | 58.0 | 8,700 | 7,000 |
| Prowers | 2,500 | 100 | 51.0 | 5,100 | .... | .... | .... | 51.0 | 5,100 | 3,800 |
| Pueblo | 2,400 | 150 | 34.0 | 5,100 | 50 | 20.0 | 1,000 | 30.5 | 6,100 | 4,500 |
| Rio Blanco | 750 | 300 | 56.0 | 16,800 | 100 | 30.0 | 3,000 | 49.5 | 19,800 | 15,000 |
| Rio Grande | 2,400 | 1,500 | 45.9 | 68,900 | .... | .... | .... | 45.9 | 68,900 | 50,300 |
| Routt | 3,400 | 100 | 50.0 | 5,000 | 1,700 | 28.0 | 45,900 | 28.3 | 50,900 | 39,700 |
| Saguache | 5,500 | 1,300 | 46.0 | 59,800 | .... | .... | .... | 46.0 | 59,800 | 43,700 |
| San Juan . . . . . | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| San Miguel | 150 | 150 | 50.0 | 7,500 | .... | .... | .... | 50.0 | 7,500 | 5,600 |
| Sedgwick | 7,000 | 100 | 64.0 | 6,400 | 4,100 | 46.0 | 188,600 | 46.4 | 195,000 | 140,400 |
| Summit . . . . . | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Teller | 50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Washington | 2,610 | 100 | 81.0 | 8,100 | 1,100 | 26.0 | 28,600 | 30.6 | 36,700 | 26,400 |
| Weld | 22,700 | 3,300 | 60.5 | 199,800 | 7,600 | 22.1 | 168,000 | 33.7 | 367,800 | 264,300 |
| Yuma | 4,500 | 100 | 81.0 | 8,100 | 950 | 28.0 | 26,600 | 33.0 | 34,700 | 25,000 |
| State total | 150,000 | 26,000 | 57.0 | 1,482,000 | 31,000 | 31.5 | 941,000 | 42.5 | 2,423,000 | 1,769,000 |

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



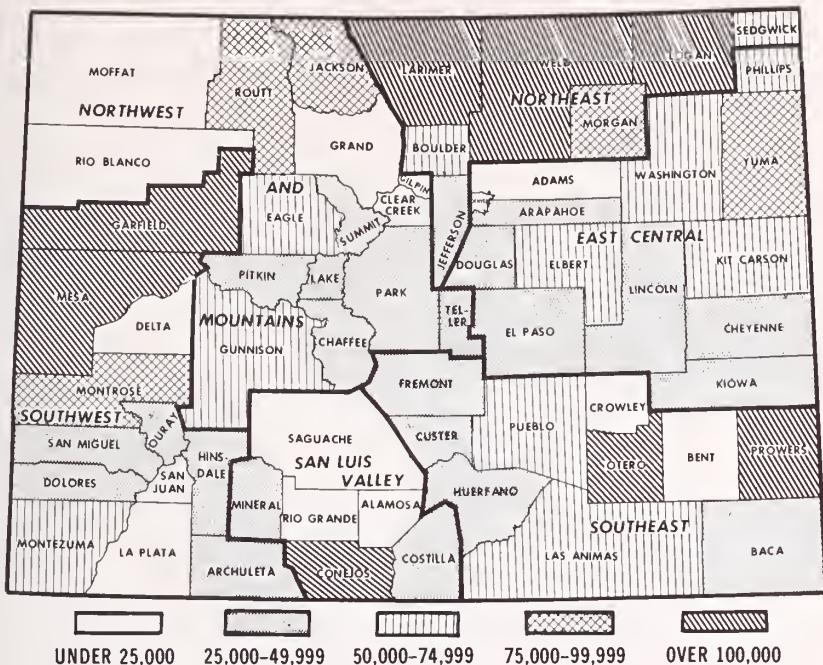
Oats: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971

Hay: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

| County | Alfalfa hay (including mixtures) | | | All other hay 1 | | | All hay | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Acreage har- vested | Yield per acre | Produc- tion | Acreage har- vested | Yield per acre | Produc- tion | Acreage har- vested | Yield per acre | Produc- tion | Value |
| | Acres | Tons | Tons | Acres | Tons | Tons | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars |
| Adams | 15,500 | 3.16 | 49,000 | 4,200 | 1.60 | 6,700 | 19,700 | 2.83 | 55,700 | 1,643,000 |
| Alamosa | 26,000 | 1.87 | 48,500 | 19,500 | 1.17 | 22,800 | 45,500 | 1.57 | 71,300 | 2,175,000 |
| Arapahoe | 2,300 | 1.91 | 4,400 | 3,000 | .80 | 2,400 | 5,300 | 1.28 | 6,800 | 200,600 |
| Archuleta | 2,050 | 1.34 | 2,750 | 4,200 | 1.69 | 7,100 | 6,250 | 1.58 | 9,850 | 315,200 |
| Baca | 4,400 | 2.23 | 9,800 | 5,700 | 1.11 | 6,300 | 10,100 | 1.59 | 16,100 | 507,200 |
| Bent | 21,000 | 2.60 | 54,500 | 900 | 2.22 | 2,000 | 21,900 | 2.58 | 56,500 | 1,780,000 |
| Boulder | 12,000 | 2.83 | 34,000 | 6,100 | 1.85 | 11,300 | 18,100 | 2.50 | 45,300 | 1,320,000 |
| Chaffee | 4,350 | 2.00 | 8,700 | 3,100 | 1.51 | 4,700 | 7,450 | 1.80 | 13,400 | 408,700 |
| Cheyenne | 1,000 | 3.60 | 3,600 | 12,000 | 1.13 | 13,600 | 13,000 | 1.32 | 17,200 | 507,400 |
| Clear Creek . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Conejos | 38,500 | 1.86 | 71,500 | 33,000 | 1.22 | 40,300 | 71,500 | 1.56 | 111,800 | 3,410,000 |
| Costilla | 6,000 | 1.75 | 10,500 | 3,000 | 1.13 | 3,400 | 9,000 | 1.54 | 13,900 | 424,000 |
| Crowley | 21,000 | 3.10 | 65,000 | 1,100 | 1.64 | 1,800 | 22,100 | 3.02 | 66,800 | 2,104,000 |
| Custer | 2,500 | 2.12 | 5,300 | 14,000 | 1.38 | 19,300 | 16,500 | 1.49 | 24,600 | 774,900 |
| Delta | 18,000 | 2.75 | 49,500 | 8,800 | 2.05 | 18,000 | 26,800 | 2.52 | 67,500 | 2,160,000 |
| Denver . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dolores | 1,000 | 2.45 | 2,450 | 1,000 | .70 | 700 | 2,000 | 1.58 | 3,150 | 100,800 |
| Douglas | 5,300 | 2.45 | 13,000 | 3,600 | .86 | 3,100 | 8,900 | 1.81 | 16,100 | 475,000 |
| Eagle | 13,500 | 1.89 | 25,500 | 5,700 | 1.84 | 10,500 | 19,200 | 1.88 | 36,000 | 1,098,000 |
| Elbert | 10,500 | 1.26 | 13,200 | 13,500 | .98 | 13,200 | 24,000 | 1.10 | 26,400 | 778,800 |
| El Paso | 8,500 | 1.88 | 16,000 | 10,000 | .83 | 8,300 | 18,500 | 1.31 | 24,300 | 716,900 |
| Fremont | 4,400 | 2.25 | 9,900 | 2,000 | .90 | 1,800 | 6,400 | 1.83 | 11,700 | 368,600 |
| Garfield | 35,000 | 2.47 | 86,500 | 10,000 | 1.96 | 19,600 | 45,000 | 2.36 | 106,100 | 3,395,000 |
| Gilpin . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand | 1,700 | 1.06 | 1,800 | 43,500 | 1.49 | 64,800 | 45,200 | 1.47 | 66,600 | 2,031,000 |
| Gunnison | 1,300 | 1.77 | 2,300 | 27,000 | 1.43 | 38,600 | 28,300 | 1.45 | 40,900 | 1,247,000 |
| Hinsdale . . . . . | ..... | ..... | 800 | 1.75 | 1,400 | ..... | 800 | 1.75 | 1,400 | 44,800 |
| Huerfano | 14,000 | 1.54 | 21,500 | 2,300 | 1.30 | 3,000 | 16,300 | 1.50 | 24,500 | 771,800 |
| Jackson | 200 | 1.00 | 200 | 65,000 | 1.18 | 77,000 | 65,200 | 1.18 | 77,200 | 2,355,000 |
| Jefferson | 3,200 | 2.03 | 6,500 | 1,900 | 1.16 | 2,200 | 5,100 | 1.71 | 8,700 | 254,000 |
| Kiowa | 800 | 1.75 | 1,400 | 4,500 | .78 | 3,500 | 5,300 | .92 | 4,900 | 144,600 |
| Kit Carson | 5,800 | 3.10 | 18,000 | 17,500 | 1.20 | 21,000 | 23,300 | 1.67 | 39,000 | 1,151,000 |
| Lake . . . . . | ..... | ..... | 800 | .38 | 300 | ..... | 800 | .38 | 300 | 9,100 |
| La Plata | 20,000 | 2.08 | 41,500 | 7,400 | 1.96 | 14,500 | 27,400 | 2.04 | 56,000 | 1,792,000 |
| Larimer | 28,500 | 2.96 | 84,500 | 13,500 | 1.41 | 19,000 | 42,000 | 2.46 | 103,500 | 3,017,000 |
| Las Animas | 9,200 | 1.85 | 17,000 | 8,200 | .98 | 8,000 | 17,400 | 1.44 | 25,000 | 787,500 |
| Lincoln | 3,000 | 2.47 | 7,400 | 14,500 | .57 | 8,300 | 17,500 | .90 | 15,700 | 463,200 |
| Logan | 33,000 | 3.29 | 108,500 | 23,500 | 1.11 | 26,000 | 56,500 | 2.38 | 134,500 | 3,921,000 |
| Mesa | 27,000 | 3.43 | 92,500 | 2,700 | 2.81 | 7,600 | 29,700 | 3.37 | 100,100 | 3,204,000 |
| Mineral . . . . . | ..... | ..... | 800 | 2.63 | 2,100 | ..... | 800 | 2.63 | 2,100 | 64,000 |
| Moffat | 19,000 | 2.21 | 42,000 | 12,000 | 1.16 | 13,900 | 31,000 | 1.80 | 55,900 | 1,705,000 |
| Montezuma | 13,000 | 2.62 | 34,000 | 7,500 | 1.89 | 14,200 | 20,500 | 2.35 | 48,200 | 1,542,000 |
| Montrose | 19,500 | 3.05 | 59,500 | 7,600 | 2.12 | 16,100 | 27,100 | 2.79 | 75,600 | 2,419,000 |
| Morgan | 23,500 | 3.15 | 74,000 | 6,000 | .37 | 8,200 | 29,500 | 2.79 | 82,200 | 2,396,000 |
| Otero | 28,500 | 4.02 | 114,500 | 1,700 | 1.00 | 3,400 | 30,200 | 3.90 | 117,900 | 3,714,000 |
| Ouray | 1,550 | 2.06 | 3,200 | 9,900 | .90 | 18,800 | 11,450 | 1.92 | 22,000 | 704,000 |
| Park . . . . . | ..... | ..... | 20,500 | .87 | 17,800 | ..... | 20,500 | .87 | 17,800 | 542,900 |
| Phillips | 6,300 | 2.22 | 14,000 | 9,200 | 1.40 | 12,900 | 15,500 | 1.74 | 26,900 | 793,500 |
| Pitkin | 3,100 | 2.16 | 6,700 | 3,000 | 1.43 | 4,300 | 6,100 | 1.80 | 11,000 | 335,500 |
| Prowers | 51,500 | 3.59 | 185,000 | 3,600 | 1.36 | 4,900 | 55,100 | 3.45 | 189,900 | 5,981,000 |
| Pueblo | 11,500 | 3.35 | 38,500 | 2,500 | 1.00 | 2,500 | 14,000 | 2.93 | 41,000 | 1,292,000 |
| Rio Blanco | 11,500 | 2.65 | 30,500 | 18,500 | 1.49 | 27,600 | 30,000 | 1.94 | 58,100 | 1,772,000 |
| Rio Grande | 15,500 | 2.10 | 32,500 | 11,700 | 1.50 | 17,600 | 27,200 | 1.84 | 50,100 | 1,528,000 |
| Routt | 14,500 | 1.38 | 20,000 | 33,000 | 1.68 | 55,400 | 47,500 | 1.59 | 75,400 | 2,300,000 |
| Saguache | 12,000 | 1.92 | 23,000 | 32,000 | 1.18 | 37,800 | 44,000 | 1.38 | 60,800 | 1,854,000 |
| San Juan . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| San Miguel | 2,900 | 2.10 | 6,100 | 1,100 | 1.82 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 2.03 | 8,100 | 259,200 |
| Sedgwick | 6,800 | 3.24 | 22,000 | 7,500 | 1.83 | 13,700 | 14,300 | 2.50 | 35,700 | 1,041,000 |
| Summit . . . . . | ..... | ..... | 5,200 | 1.13 | 5,900 | ..... | 5,200 | 1.13 | 5,900 | 180,000 |
| Teller | 850 | 2.71 | 2,300 | 2,700 | 1.19 | 3,200 | 3,550 | 1.55 | 5,500 | 167,800 |
| Washington | 7,500 | 2.07 | 15,500 | 30,500 | .98 | 30,000 | 38,000 | 1.20 | 45,500 | 1,342,000 |
| Weld | 83,000 | 3.04 | 252,500 | 45,500 | 1.09 | 49,600 | 128,500 | 2.35 | 302,100 | 8,810,000 |
| Yuma | 17,500 | 3.57 | 62,500 | 20,500 | 1.12 | 23,000 | 38,000 | 2.25 | 85,500 | 2,522,000 |
| State total | 50,000 | 2.70 | 2,025,000 | 690,000 | 1.30 | 897,000 | 1,440,000 | 2.03 | 2,922,000 | 89,121,000 |

¹ Includes wild hay, millet, Sudan, clover & timothy, grain hay, and other miscellaneous tame hays.

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



Hay: Acreage, production, and value, by districts, Colorado, 1971

| District | Alfalfa hay (Including mixtures) | | | All other hay ¹ | | | All hay | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
| | Acres | Tons | Tons | Acres | Tons | Tons | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars |
| 1971 final | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain | 7,000 | 2.00 | 140,000 | 240,000 | 1.35 | 324,000 | 310,000 | 1.50 | 464,000 | 14,152,000 |
| Northeast | 190,000 | 3.06 | 582,000 | 104,000 | 1.25 | 130,000 | 294,000 | 2.42 | 712,000 | 20,759,000 |
| East central | 84,000 | 2.60 | 218,000 | 143,000 | 1.02 | 146,000 | 227,000 | 1.60 | 364,000 | 10,738,000 |
| Southwest..... | 140,000 | 2.70 | 378,000 | 61,000 | 1.97 | 120,000 | 201,000 | 2.48 | 498,000 | 15,936,000 |
| San Luis Valley..... | 98,000 | 1.90 | 186,000 | 100,000 | 1.24 | 124,000 | 198,000 | 1.57 | 310,000 | 9,455,000 |
| Southeast | 168,000 | 3.10 | 521,000 | 42,000 | 1.26 | 53,000 | 210,000 | 2.73 | 574,000 | 18,081,000 |
| State total | 750,000 | 2.70 | 2,025,000 | 690,000 | 1.30 | 897,000 | 1,440,000 | 2.03 | 2,922,000 | 89,121,000 |

¹ Includes wild hay, millet, Sudan, clover & timothy, grain hay, and other miscellaneous tame hays.

Potatoes: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

| County | Acreage planted | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | Acres | Acres | Cwt. | Cwt. | Dollars |
| Adams | 4,700 | 4,600 | 235 | 1,081,000 | 1,556,600 |
| Alamosa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Arapahoe | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Archuleta | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Baca | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Boulder | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chaffee | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cheyenne | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Clear Creek | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Conejos | 1,500 | 1,500 | 230 | 345,000 | 496,800 |
| Costilla | 1,000 | 1,000 | 230 | 230,000 | 330,900 |
| Crowley | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Custer | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Delta | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Denver | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dolores | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Douglas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Eagle | 30 | 30 | 200 | 6,000 | 11,400 |
| Elbert | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| El Paso | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fremont | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Garfield | 40 | 40 | 225 | 9,000 | 17,000 |
| Gilpin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gunnison | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hinsdale | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Huerfano | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jackson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jefferson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kiowa | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kit Carson | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lake | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| La Plata | 20 | 20 | 225 | 4,500 | 8,600 |
| Larimer | 50 | 50 | 200 | 10,000 | 19,000 |
| Las Animas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lincoln | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Logan | 20 | 20 | 200 | 4,000 | 7,600 |
| Mesa | 40 | 40 | 300 | 12,000 | 22,800 |
| Mineral | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moffat | 60 | 60 | 200 | 12,000 | 22,800 |
| Montezuma | 150 | 150 | 150 | 22,500 | 42,800 |
| Montrose | 250 | 250 | 228 | 57,000 | 108,300 |
| Morgan | 4,550 | 4,450 | 240 | 1,068,000 | 2,029,200 |
| Otero | 400 | 400 | 249 | 99,500 | 189,000 |
| Ouray | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Park | 100 | 100 | 280 | 28,000 | 53,500 |
| Phillips | 70 | 70 | 200 | 14,000 | 26,600 |
| Pitkin | 150 | 150 | 270 | 40,500 | 77,000 |
| Prowers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pueblo | 50 | 50 | 200 | 10,000 | 19,000 |
| Rio Blanco | 20 | 20 | 200 | 4,000 | 7,600 |
| Rio Grande | 18,200 | 18,000 | 246 | 4,432,000 | 6,382,000 |
| Routt | 20 | 20 | 200 | 4,000 | 7,600 |
| Saguache | 6,600 | 6,400 | 230 | 1,472,000 | 2,119,700 |
| San Juan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| San Miguel | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sedgwick | 80 | 80 | 225 | 18,000 | 34,200 |
| Summit | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Teller | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Washington | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Weld | 5,200 | 5,000 | 273 | 1,367,000 | 2,597,000 |
| Yuma | 700 | 600 | 280 | 168,000 | 319,000 |
| State total | 44,000 | 43,100 | 244 | 10,518,000 | 16,506,000 |

Corn for silage: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1971

| County | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Acres | Tons | Tons | Dollars |
| Adams | 7,100 | 16.0 | 113,600 | 987,200 |
| Alamosa | 200 | 10.0 | 2,000 | 16,000 |
| Arapahoe | 650 | 16.0 | 10,400 | 90,400 |
| Archuleta | 50 | 10.0 | 500 | 5,100 |
| Baca | 3,400 | 18.0 | 61,200 | 593,600 |
| Bent | 3,500 | 18.0 | 63,000 | 611,100 |
| Boulder | 6,700 | 12.0 | 80,400 | 787,700 |
| Chaffee | 100 | 20.0 | 2,000 | 16,000 |
| Cheyenne | 1,500 | 17.0 | 25,500 | 221,600 |
| Clear Creek . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Conejos | 100 | 10.0 | 1,000 | 8,000 |
| Costilla | 100 | 10.0 | 1,000 | 8,000 |
| Crowley | 4,000 | 13.0 | 52,000 | 504,200 |
| Custer . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Delta | 3,200 | 15.0 | 48,000 | 489,600 |
| Denver . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dolores | 150 | 10.0 | 1,500 | 15,300 |
| Douglas | 500 | 17.0 | 8,500 | 73,900 |
| Eagle . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elbert | 4,500 | 10.0 | 45,000 | 391,100 |
| El Paso | 4,700 | 10.0 | 47,000 | 408,400 |
| Fremont | 300 | 15.0 | 4,500 | 43,700 |
| Garfield | 1,300 | 11.0 | 14,300 | 145,500 |
| Gilpin . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gunnison . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hinsdale . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Huerfano . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jackson . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jefferson | 300 | 14.0 | 4,200 | 41,300 |
| Kiowa | 1,250 | 1.9 | 2,400 | 20,900 |
| Kit Carson | 11,100 | 12.0 | 133,200 | 1,158,000 |
| Lake . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| La Plata | 1,700 | 14.0 | 23,800 | 242,800 |
| Larimer | 18,900 | 15.0 | 283,500 | 2,790,000 |
| Las Animas | 900 | 10.0 | 9,000 | 87,300 |
| Lincoln | 3,200 | 6.0 | 19,200 | 166,800 |
| Logan | 13,900 | 18.0 | 250,300 | 2,463,000 |
| Mesa | 3,700 | 16.0 | 59,200 | 603,800 |
| Mineral . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Moffat | 100 | 20.0 | 2,000 | 16,000 |
| Montezuma | 450 | 10.0 | 4,500 | 45,900 |
| Montrose | 6,500 | 16.3 | 106,100 | 1,082,000 |
| Morgan | 14,000 | 18.0 | 252,000 | 2,480,000 |
| Otero | 8,500 | 16.1 | 136,800 | 1,327,000 |
| Ouray | 150 | 16.0 | 2,400 | 24,500 |
| Park . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Phillips | 1,400 | 21.0 | 29,400 | 255,500 |
| Pitkin . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Prowers | 8,300 | 17.0 | 141,100 | 1,369,000 |
| Pueblo | 2,600 | 14.0 | 36,400 | 353,100 |
| Rio Blanco . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rio Grande | 100 | 10.0 | 1,000 | 8,000 |
| Routt . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Saguache | 100 | 10.0 | 1,000 | 8,000 |
| San Juan . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| San Miguel | 300 | 9.0 | 2,700 | 27,500 |
| Sedgwick | 6,200 | 18.0 | 111,600 | 1,098,000 |
| Summit . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Teller | 200 | 20.0 | 4,000 | 32,000 |
| Washington | 3,400 | 17.0 | 57,800 | 501,700 |
| Weld | 76,000 | 15.7 | 1,194,000 | 11,702,000 |
| Yuma | 9,700 | 20.0 | 194,000 | 1,652,500 |
| State total | 235,000 | 15.5 | 3,643,000 | 34,973,000 |

Spring wheat: Acreage, production, and value, by counties, Colorado, 1971

| County | Acreage planted | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Total | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| | | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Yield per acre | Production | Value |
| | Acres | Acres | Bu. | Bu. | Acres | Bu. | Bu. | Bu. | Bu. | Dollars |
| Adams | 430 | 200 | 38.0 | 7,600 | 100 | 24.0 | 2,400 | 33.3 | 10,000 | 11,700 |
| Alamosa | 350 | 230 | 50.9 | 11,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50.9 | 11,700 | 13,600 |
| Arapahoe . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 14.0 | 420 | 14.0 | 420 | 550 |
| Archuleta | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 370 | 12.0 | 4,450 | 12.0 | 4,450 | 5,400 |
| Baca | 550 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bent | 90 | 60 | 35.0 | 2,100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35.0 | 2,100 | 2,500 |
| Boulder | 350 | 100 | 33.0 | 3,300 | 250 | 24.0 | 6,000 | 26.6 | 9,300 | 11,100 |
| Chaffee . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 700 | 21.0 | 14,700 | 21.0 | 14,700 | 17,200 |
| Cheyenne | 800 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clear Creek . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Conejos | 900 | 800 | 40.0 | 32,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40.0 | 32,000 | 37,100 |
| Costilla | 300 | 200 | 35.0 | 7,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35.0 | 7,000 | 8,100 |
| Crowley . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Custer | 250 | 50 | 34.0 | 1,700 | 100 | 12.0 | 1,200 | 19.3 | 2,900 | 3,500 |
| Delta | 700 | 330 | 34.0 | 11,200 | 30 | 15.0 | 450 | 32.4 | 11,650 | 14,800 |
| Denver . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dolores | 700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 430 | 16.7 | 7,180 | 16.7 | 7,180 | 9,100 |
| Douglas | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 17.0 | 1,200 | 17.0 | 1,200 | 1,400 |
| Eagle | 150 | 120 | 42.9 | 5,150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42.9 | 5,150 | 6,200 |
| Elbert | 400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 200 | 14.0 | 2,800 | 14.0 | 2,800 | 3,300 |
| El Paso | 400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 200 | 12.0 | 2,400 | 12.0 | 2,400 | 2,800 |
| Fremont | 20 | 20 | 30.0 | 600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30.0 | 600 | 700 |
| Garfield | 1,000 | 400 | 49.0 | 19,600 | 70 | 10.0 | 700 | 43.2 | 20,300 | 25,800 |
| Gilpin . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gunnison . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hinsdale . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Huerfano | 90 | 50 | 36.0 | 1,800 | 20 | 13.0 | 260 | 29.4 | 2,060 | 2,500 |
| Jackson | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | 23.0 | 1,400 | 23.0 | 1,400 | 1,700 |
| Jefferson . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kiowa . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kit Carson | 950 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 850 | 19.0 | 16,200 | 19.0 | 16,200 | 19,000 |
| Lake . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| La Plata | 1,250 | 440 | 40.0 | 17,600 | 60 | 19.0 | 1,150 | 37.5 | 18,750 | 23,800 |
| Larimer | 750 | 100 | 33.0 | 3,300 | 500 | 25.0 | 12,500 | 26.3 | 15,800 | 18,000 |
| Las Animas | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 13.0 | 650 | 13.0 | 650 | 800 |
| Lincoln | 1,450 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,300 | 15.0 | 19,500 | 15.0 | 19,500 | 22,800 |
| Logan | 1,100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 800 | 21.0 | 16,800 | 21.0 | 16,800 | 20,000 |
| Mesa | 250 | 200 | 63.0 | 12,600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63.0 | 12,600 | 16,000 |
| Mineral . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Moffat | 2,430 | 100 | 38.0 | 3,800 | 2,180 | 19.0 | 41,400 | 19.8 | 45,200 | 54,200 |
| Montezuma | 470 | 100 | 40.0 | 4,000 | 80 | 10.0 | 800 | 26.7 | 4,800 | 6,100 |
| Montrose | 1,550 | 600 | 40.0 | 24,000 | 100 | 16.0 | 1,600 | 36.6 | 25,600 | 32,500 |
| Morgan | 100 | 100 | 34.0 | 3,400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34.0 | 3,400 | 4,000 |
| Otero | 180 | 50 | 36.0 | 1,800 | 30 | 14.0 | 420 | 27.8 | 2,220 | 2,700 |
| Ouray | 30 | 30 | 43.0 | 1,300 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43.0 | 1,300 | 1,650 |
| Park . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 330 | 23.0 | 7,600 | 23.0 | 7,600 | 8,900 |
| Phillips | 350 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 330 | 23.0 | 7,600 | 23.0 | 7,600 | 8,900 |
| Pitkin | 40 | 40 | 49.0 | 1,950 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 49.0 | 1,950 | 2,300 |
| Prowers | 620 | 20 | 30.0 | 600 | 430 | 11.7 | 5,020 | 12.5 | 5,620 | 6,800 |
| Pueblo | 100 | 50 | 32.0 | 1,600 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32.0 | 1,600 | 1,900 |
| Rio Blanco | 480 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 400 | 21.0 | 8,400 | 21.0 | 8,400 | 10,100 |
| Rio Grande | 800 | 650 | 36.0 | 23,400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36.0 | 23,400 | 27,100 |
| Routt | 1,740 | 140 | 36.4 | 5,100 | 1,460 | 23.9 | 34,900 | 25.0 | 40,000 | 48,000 |
| Saguache | 650 | 620 | 48.0 | 29,800 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48.0 | 29,800 | 34,600 |
| San Juan . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 | 17.0 | 8,500 | 17.0 | 8,500 | 10,800 |
| San Miguel | 800 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 500 | 17.0 | 8,500 | 17.0 | 8,500 | 10,800 |
| Sedgwick | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,350 | 22.0 | 29,700 | 22.0 | 29,700 | 35,100 |
| Summit . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Teller . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Washington | 200 | ..... | 40.0 | 8,000 | 2,600 | 22.0 | 57,300 | 23.3 | 65,300 | 78,600 |
| Weld | 3,200 | 200 | 40.0 | 8,000 | 150 | 20.0 | 3,000 | 20.0 | 3,000 | 3,500 |
| Yuma | 170 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| State total | 29,000 | 6,000 | 41.0 | 246,000 | 16,000 | 19.7 | 315,000 | 25.5 | 561,000 | 673,000 |

Principal crops: Total planted and harvested acreage, Colorado, 1963-72

| 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 principal crops | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|--------|---------------------------|-----|----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Planted acreage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Thousand acres</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 78 | ... | 8 | 26 | 7,003 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 ... | 451 | 156 | 349 | 2,822 | 121 | 503 | 209 | 45.0 | 150.7 | 39 | ... | 7 | 24 | 6,317 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 ... | 510 | 114 | 279 | 3,158 | 63 | 615 | 184 | 47.0 | 135.8 | 34 | ... | 8 | 24 | 6,572 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 ... | 519 | 135 | 280 | 2,920 | 82 | 583 | 228 | 48.8 | 179.2 | 35 | ... | 10 | 25 | 6,525 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 ... | 600 | 171 | 326 | 2,684 | 134 | 556 | 235 | 52.4 | 204.0 | 39 | ... | 8 | 22 | 6,611 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 ... | 661 | 210 | 328 | 2,493 | 184 | 463 | 242 | 51.3 | 159.0 | 39 | ... | 7 | 21 | 6,418 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 ... | 703 | 150 | 362 | 2,373 | 220 | 550 | 211 | 44.0 | 148.6 | 37 | ... | 6 | 21 | 6,662 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 ² ... | 690 | 130 | 291 | 2,474 | 75 | 560 | 205 | 42.1 | 156.0 | 31 | ... | 6 | 20 | 6,090 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvested acreage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 ... | 370 | 81 | 319 | 1,697 | 28 | 568 | 196 | 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 | 5,054 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 ... | 395 | 96 | 261 | 1,265 | 17 | 819 | 205 | 48.0 | 137.1 | 62 | 1,570 | 6 | 23 | 4,904 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 ... | 431 | 74 | 279 | 2,458 | 34 | 475 | 195 | 43.6 | 140.5 | 30 | 1,440 | 7 | 22 | 5,629 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 ... | 483 | 60 | 227 | 1,834 | 12 | 555 | 179 | 46.4 | 127.6 | 25 | 1,400 | 7 | 21 | 4,977 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 ... | 500 | 71 | 240 | 1,878 | 16 | 540 | 222 | 48.0 | 168.2 | 28 | 1,480 | 9 | 22 | 5,222 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969 ... | 573 | 93 | 277 | 1,962 | 38 | 530 | 222 | 49.0 | 180.7 | 31 | 1,580 | 7 | 20 | 5,563 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 ... | 648 | 128 | 310 | 2,095 | 82 | 432 | 235 | 50.3 | 145.2 | 31 | 1,560 | 6 | 19 | 5,742 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1971 ... | 675 | 57 | 315 | 2,132 | 86 | 495 | 200 | 44.0 | 138.9 | 29 | 1,440 | 5 | 18 | 5,634 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 ² ... | 675 | 37 | 239 | 2,146 | 20 | 521 | 180 | 41.2 | 141.0 | 27 | 1,410 | 5 | 18 | 5,460 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

² Preliminary.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1963-72

| 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 |
| 1963 ... | 2,705 | 1,697 | 8.2 | 13.1 | 22,621 | 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 | 26,349 |
| 1966 ... | 2,822 | 2,458 | 15.7 | 18.0 | 44,316 | 1.56 | 69,133 |
| 1967 ... | 3,158 | 1 34 | 11.4 | 19.6 | 35,858 | 1.24 | 44,464 |
| 1968 ... | 2,920 | 1 78 | 12.9 | 20.0 | 37,560 | 1.12 | 42,067 |
| 1969 ... | 2,684 | 1 62 | 15.7 | 21.5 | 42,201 | 1.13 | 47,687 |
| 1970 ... | 2,493 | 2 95 | 23.9 | 28.5 | 59,678 | 1.19 | 71,017 |
| 1971 ... | 2,373 | 2 32 | 25.1 | 28.0 | 59,641 | 1.20 | 71,569 |
| 1972 ¹ ... | 2,474 | 2 46 | 20.8 | 24.0 | 51,519 | 1.58 | 81,408 |
| Winter wheat | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 acres | 1,000 acres | Bushels | Bushels | 1,000 bushels | Dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| 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 ... | 2,797 | 2,442 | 15.7 | 18.0 | 43,956 | 1.56 | 68,571 |
| 1967 ... | 3,116 | 1,807 | 11.3 | 19.5 | 35,237 | 1.24 | 43,694 |
| 1968 ... | 2,899 | 1,861 | 12.8 | 20.0 | 37,220 | 1.12 | 41,686 |
| 1969 ... | 2,664 | 1,945 | 15.7 | 21.5 | 41,818 | 1.13 | 47,254 |
| 1970 ... | 2,470 | 2,075 | 23.9 | 28.5 | 59,138 | 1.19 | 70,374 |
| 1971 ... | 2,344 | 2,110 | 25.2 | 28.0 | 59,080 | 1.20 | 70,896 |
| 1972 ¹ ... | 2,449 | 2,131 | 20.9 | 24.0 | 51,144 | 1.58 | 80,808 |
| Spring wheat | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 acres | 1,000 acres | Bushels | Bushels | 1,000 bushels | Dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| 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 ... | 42 | 27 | 14.8 | 23.0 | 621 | 1.26 | 782 |
| 1968 ... | 21 | 17 | 16.2 | 20.0 | 340 | 1.11 | 377 |
| 1969 ... | 20 | 17 | 19.2 | 22.5 | 383 | 1.13 | 433 |
| 1970 ... | 23 | 20 | 23.5 | 27.0 | 540 | 1.19 | 643 |
| 1971 ... | 29 | 22 | 19.3 | 25.5 | 561 | 1.20 | 673 |
| 1972 ¹ ... | 25 | 15 | 15.0 | 25.0 | 375 | 1.60 | 600 |

¹ Preliminary.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1963-72 (continued)

| Year | Acreage | | Yield per acre | | Production | Value per bushel | Total value |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | Planted | Harvested | Planted | Harvested | | | |
| | <u>1,000 acres</u> | <u>1,000 acres</u> | <u>Bushels</u> | <u>Bushels</u> | <u>1,000 bushels</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>1,000 dollars</u> |
| Corn for grain ¹ | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 510 | 270 | 2 | 82.0 | 22,140 | 1.15 | 25,461 |
| 1968 | 519 | 282 | 2 | 85.0 | 23,970 | 1.15 | 27,566 |
| 1969 | 600 | 334 | 2 | 95.0 | 31,730 | 1.18 | 37,441 |
| 1970 | 661 | 400 | 2 | 97.0 | 38,800 | 1.32 | 51,216 |
| 1971 | 703 | 430 | 2 | 88.0 | 37,840 | 1.19 | 45,030 |
| 1972 ³ | 690 | 405 | 2 | 108.0 | 43,740 | 1.45 | 63,423 |
| Sorghum for grain ¹ | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 615 | 335 | 2 | 36.0 | 12,060 | .96 | 11,578 |
| 1968 | 583 | 312 | 2 | 36.0 | 11,232 | .99 | 11,120 |
| 1969 | 556 | 280 | 2 | 36.0 | 10,080 | 1.03 | 10,382 |
| 1970 | 463 | 250 | 2 | 40.0 | 10,000 | 1.14 | 11,400 |
| 1971 | 550 | 300 | 2 | 32.0 | 9,600 | 1.03 | 9,888 |
| 1972 ³ | 560 | 319 | 2 | 37.0 | 11,803 | 1.32 | 15,580 |
| Oats | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 20.0 | 38.0 | 2,698 | .75 | 2,024 |
| 1969 | 171 | 93 | 22.8 | 42.0 | 3,906 | .70 | 2,734 |
| 1970 | 210 | 128 | 23.8 | 39.0 | 4,992 | .70 | 3,494 |
| 1971 | 150 | 57 | 16.2 | 42.5 | 2,423 | .73 | 1,769 |
| 1972 ³ | 130 | 37 | 11.4 | 40.0 | 1,480 | .84 | 1,243 |
| Barley ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 227 | 40.7 | 50.0 | 11,350 | .96 | 10,896 |
| 1968 | 280 | 240 | 39.4 | 46.0 | 11,040 | .93 | 10,267 |
| 1969 | 326 | 277 | 37.8 | 44.5 | 12,327 | .94 | 11,587 |
| 1970 | 328 | 310 | 44.4 | 47.0 | 14,570 | 1.39 | 20,252 |
| 1971 | 362 | 315 | 38.3 | 44.0 | 13,860 | 1.50 | 20,790 |
| 1972 ³ | 291 | 239 | 37.8 | 46.0 | 10,994 | 1.58 | 17,371 |
| Rye ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 3.2 | 17.0 | 204 | .91 | 186 |
| 1968 | 82 | 16 | 3.1 | 16.0 | 256 | .92 | 236 |
| 1969 | 134 | 38 | 4.3 | 15.0 | 570 | .88 | 502 |
| 1970 | 184 | 82 | 9.4 | 21.0 | 1,722 | .87 | 1,498 |
| 1971 | 220 | 86 | 7.0 | 18.0 | 1,548 | .88 | 1,362 |
| 1972 ³ | 75 | 20 | 4.5 | 17.0 | 340 | .97 | 330 |

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.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1963-72 (continued)

| Year | Acreage | | Yield per acre | | Production | Value per unit | Total value |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | Planted | Harvested | Planted | Harvested | | | |
| Potatoes | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 acres | 1,000 acres | Cwt. | Cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | Dollars per cwt. | 1,000 dollars |
| 1963 | 48.9 | 48.0 | 225 | 229 | 10,980 | 1.40 | 15,343 |
| 1964 | 45.5 | 44.7 | 195 | 199 | 8,882 | 3.38 | 30,038 |
| 1965 | 48.7 | 48.0 | 233 | 236 | 11,350 | 1.71 | 19,297 |
| 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 | 52.4 | 49.0 | 217 | 233 | 11,395 | 1.89 | 21,495 |
| 1970 | 51.3 | 50.3 | 252 | 257 | 12,916 | 1.42 | 18,340 |
| 1971 | 44.0 | 43.1 | 239 | 244 | 10,518 | 1.57 | 16,506 |
| 1972 ¹ | 42.1 | 41.2 | 252 | 257 | 10,608 | 2.34 | 24,794 |
| Sugar beets | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 acres | 1,000 acres | Tons | Tons | 1,000 tons | Dollars per ton ² | 1,000 dollars |
| 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 | 8.71 | 28,094 |
| 1970 | 159.0 | 145.2 | 15.0 | 16.4 | 2,383 | 14.90 | 35,507 |
| 1971 | 148.6 | 138.9 | 16.8 | 18.0 | 2,501 | 15.60 | 39,016 |
| 1972 ¹ | 156.0 | 141.0 | 16.7 | 18.5 | 2,609 | ³ | ³ |
| Broomcorn | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 acres | 1,000 acres | Pounds | Pounds | 1,000 tons | Dollars per ton | 1,000 dollars |
| 1963 | 75 | 65 | 200 | 230 | 7.5 | 350.00 | 2,625 |
| 1964 | 73 | 58 | 126 | 160 | 4.6 | 350.00 | 1,610 |
| 1965 | 78 | 62 | 238 | 300 | 9.3 | 255.00 | 2,372 |
| 1966 | 39 | 30 | 200 | 260 | 3.9 | 320.00 | 1,248 |
| 1967 | 34 | 25 | 165 | 220 | 2.8 | 350.00 | 980 |
| 1968 | 35 | 28 | 177 | 220 | 3.1 | 405.00 | 1,256 |
| 1969 | 39 | 31 | 205 | 260 | 4.0 | 360.00 | 1,440 |
| 1970 | 39 | 31 | 179 | 225 | 3.5 | 410.00 | 1,435 |
| 1971 | 37 | 29 | 205 | 260 | 3.8 | 435.00 | 1,653 |
| 1972 ¹ | 31 | 27 | 196 | 225 | 3.0 | 415.00 | 1,245 |
| Dry beans ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 acres | 1,000 acres | Pounds | Pounds | 1,000 cwt. | Dollars per cwt. | 1,000 dollars |
| 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 | 211 | 200 | 863 | 910 | 1,820 | 9.60 | 17,472 |
| 1972 ¹ | 205 | 180 | 755 | 860 | 1,548 | 8.30 | 12,848 |

¹ Preliminary² Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.³ Not available.⁴ Yield, production and value, cleaned basis.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-72 (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 |
| 1965 | 11.0 | 120 | 1,320 | 27.30 | 360 |
| 1966 | 9.0 | 130 | 1,170 | 27.30 | 319 |
| 1967 | 5.1 | 115 | 587 | 37.00 | 217 |
| 1968 | 5.5 | 110 | 605 | 33.60 | 203 |
| 1969 | 4.7 | 100 | 470 | 30.00 | 141 |
| 1970 | 3.5 | 115 | 403 | 29.30 | 118 |
| 1971 | 2.5 | 115 | 288 | 29.00 | 84 |
| 1972 ¹ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| Year | All hay | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Acres harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Value per ton | Total value |
| | 1,000 acres | Tons | 1,000 tons | Dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| 1965 | 1,570 | 1.93 | 3,025 | 24.90 | 75,323 |
| 1966 | 1,440 | 1.96 | 2,822 | 26.00 | 73,372 |
| 1967 | 1,400 | 1.95 | 2,730 | 27.00 | 73,710 |
| 1968 | 1,480 | 1.95 | 2,885 | 27.00 | 77,895 |
| 1969 | 1,580 | 2.01 | 3,171 | 25.50 | 80,861 |
| 1970 | 1,560 | 2.00 | 3,115 | 25.50 | 79,433 |
| 1971 | 1,440 | 2.03 | 2,922 | 30.50 | 89,121 |
| 1972 ² | 1,410 | 1.98 | 2,789 | 37.50 | 104,588 |

| | Alfalfa hay | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------|------------|---------|---------------|
| | 1,000 acres | Tons | 1,000 tons | Dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| 1965 | 765 | 2.55 | 1,951 | 24.50 | 47,800 |
| 1966 | 750 | 2.60 | 1,950 | 24.90 | 47,609 |
| 1967 | 710 | 2.60 | 1,846 | 26.60 | 50,833 |
| 1968 | 740 | 2.60 | 1,924 | 26.00 | 49,712 |
| 1969 | 760 | 2.75 | 2,090 | 25.60 | 54,912 |
| 1970 | 740 | 2.75 | 2,035 | 25.50 | 52,326 |
| 1971 | 750 | 2.70 | 2,025 | 25.50 | 51,638 |
| 1972 ² | 735 | 2.60 | 1,911 | 30.40 | 58,094 |

| | All other hay ³ | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------|------------|---------|---------------|
| | 1,000 acres | Tons | 1,000 tons | Dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| 1965 | 805 | 1.33 | 1,074 | 25.60 | 27,074 |
| 1966 | 690 | 1.26 | 872 | 28.40 | 24,567 |
| 1967 | 690 | 1.28 | 884 | 27.80 | 26,063 |
| 1968 | 740 | 1.30 | 961 | 28.90 | 29,722 |
| 1969 | 820 | 1.32 | 1,081 | 25.30 | 29,774 |
| 1970 | 820 | 1.32 | 1,080 | 25.50 | 28,943 |
| 1971 | 690 | 1.30 | 897 | 41.79 | 37,483 |
| 1972 ² | 675 | 1.30 | 878 | 52.95 | 46,494 |

¹ Discontinued.² Preliminary.³ Includes wild hay, millet, Sudan, clover & timothy, grain hay, and other miscellaneous tame hay.

Field crops: Acreage and production, Colorado, 1963-72

| Year | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Total | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Production |
| | Acres | —Bushels— | | Acres | —Bushels— | | Acres | Bushels |
| Corn for grain | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 135,000 | 80.0 | 10,796,000 | 43,000 | 18.0 | 774,000 | 178,000 | 11,570,000 |
| 1964 | 145,000 | 77.7 | 11,270,000 | 31,000 | 14.0 | 434,000 | 176,000 | 11,704,000 |
| 1965 | 165,000 | 79.3 | 13,092,000 | 27,000 | 20.0 | 540,000 | 192,000 | 13,632,000 |
| 1966 | 195,000 | 87.3 | 17,028,000 | 28,000 | 29.0 | 812,000 | 223,000 | 17,840,000 |
| 1967 | 238,000 | 90.2 | 21,468,000 | 32,000 | 21.0 | 672,000 | 270,000 | 22,140,000 |
| 1968 | 254,000 | 91.9 | 23,340,000 | 28,000 | 22.5 | 630,000 | 282,000 | 23,970,000 |
| 1969 | 303,000 | 102.6 | 31,094,000 | 31,000 | 20.5 | 636,000 | 334,000 | 31,730,000 |
| 1970 | 368,000 | 103.4 | 38,064,000 | 32,000 | 23.0 | 736,000 | 400,000 | 38,800,000 |
| 1971 | 404,000 | 92.1 | 37,190,000 | 26,000 | 25.0 | 650,000 | 430,000 | 37,840,000 |
| 1972 ¹ | 381,000 | 113.3 | 43,176,000 | 24,000 | 23.5 | 564,000 | 405,000 | 43,740,000 |
| Winter wheat | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 85,000 | 36.5 | 3,103,000 | 2,357,000 | 17.3 | 40,853,000 | 2,442,000 | 43,956,000 |
| 1967 | 98,000 | 33.0 | 3,234,000 | 1,709,000 | 18.7 | 32,003,000 | 1,807,000 | 35,237,000 |
| 1968 | 79,000 | 34.0 | 2,686,000 | 1,782,000 | 19.4 | 34,534,000 | 1,861,000 | 37,220,000 |
| 1969 | 76,000 | 36.0 | 2,736,000 | 1,869,000 | 20.9 | 39,082,000 | 1,945,000 | 41,818,000 |
| 1970 | 71,000 | 46.0 | 3,266,000 | 2,004,000 | 27.9 | 55,872,000 | 2,075,000 | 59,138,000 |
| 1971 | 74,000 | 48.0 | 3,552,000 | 2,036,000 | 27.3 | 55,528,000 | 2,110,000 | 59,080,000 |
| 1972 ¹ | 75,000 | 41.5 | 3,113,000 | 2,056,000 | 23.4 | 48,031,000 | 2,131,000 | 51,144,000 |
| Spring wheat | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 9,000 | 32.8 | 295,000 | 11,000 | 15.0 | 165,000 | 20,000 | 460,000 |
| 1964 | 7,500 | 35.0 | 262,500 | 5,500 | 14.8 | 81,500 | 13,000 | 344,000 |
| 1965 | 8,500 | 33.0 | 280,500 | 28,500 | 17.4 | 496,500 | 37,000 | 777,000 |
| 1966 | 6,000 | 38.3 | 230,000 | 10,000 | 13.0 | 130,000 | 16,000 | 360,000 |
| 1967 | 5,000 | 32.5 | 162,500 | 22,000 | 20.8 | 458,500 | 27,000 | 621,000 |
| 1968 | 5,000 | 38.0 | 190,000 | 12,000 | 12.5 | 150,000 | 17,000 | 340,000 |
| 1969 | 4,000 | 32.5 | 130,000 | 13,000 | 19.5 | 253,000 | 17,000 | 383,000 |
| 1970 | 5,000 | 38.0 | 190,000 | 15,000 | 23.3 | 350,000 | 20,000 | 540,000 |
| 1971 | 6,000 | 41.0 | 246,000 | 16,000 | 19.7 | 315,000 | 22,000 | 561,000 |
| 1972 ¹ | 5,000 | 47.0 | 235,000 | 10,000 | 14.0 | 140,000 | 15,000 | 375,000 |
| Oats | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 53,000 | 45.0 | 2,384,000 | 28,000 | 19.0 | 532,000 | 81,000 | 2,916,000 |
| 1964 | 54,000 | 47.5 | 2,565,000 | 24,000 | 21.5 | 516,000 | 78,000 | 3,081,000 |
| 1965 | 64,000 | 46.0 | 2,944,000 | 32,000 | 23.5 | 752,000 | 96,000 | 3,696,000 |
| 1966 | 47,000 | 44.1 | 2,073,000 | 27,000 | 26.0 | 702,000 | 74,000 | 2,775,000 |
| 1967 | 39,000 | 53.5 | 2,085,000 | 21,000 | 25.0 | 525,000 | 60,000 | 2,610,000 |
| 1968 | 42,000 | 49.7 | 2,089,000 | 29,000 | 21.0 | 609,000 | 71,000 | 2,698,000 |
| 1969 | 39,000 | 50.5 | 1,969,500 | 54,000 | 35.9 | 1,936,500 | 93,000 | 3,906,000 |
| 1970 | 36,000 | 53.0 | 1,908,000 | 92,000 | 33.5 | 3,084,000 | 128,000 | 4,992,000 |
| 1971 | 26,000 | 57.0 | 1,482,000 | 31,000 | 31.5 | 941,000 | 57,000 | 2,423,000 |
| 1972 ¹ | 19,000 | 55.2 | 1,048,000 | 18,000 | 24.0 | 432,000 | 37,000 | 1,480,000 |
| Barley | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 146,000 | 49.0 | 7,161,000 | 173,000 | 13.0 | 2,249,000 | 319,000 | 9,410,000 |
| 1964 | 142,000 | 52.2 | 7,408,000 | 151,000 | 14.0 | 2,114,000 | 293,000 | 9,522,000 |
| 1965 | 155,000 | 54.0 | 8,370,000 | 106,000 | 23.2 | 2,462,000 | 261,000 | 10,832,000 |
| 1966 | 154,000 | 53.9 | 8,304,000 | 125,000 | 19.5 | 2,438,000 | 279,000 | 10,742,000 |
| 1967 | 152,000 | 59.1 | 8,987,500 | 75,000 | 31.5 | 2,362,500 | 227,000 | 11,350,000 |
| 1968 | 151,000 | 60.4 | 9,126,500 | 89,000 | 21.5 | 1,913,500 | 240,000 | 11,040,000 |
| 1969 | 159,000 | 59.3 | 9,436,000 | 118,000 | 24.5 | 2,891,000 | 277,000 | 12,327,000 |
| 1970 | 160,000 | 60.1 | 9,620,000 | 150,000 | 33.0 | 4,950,000 | 310,000 | 14,570,000 |
| 1971 | 165,000 | 56.7 | 9,360,000 | 150,000 | 30.0 | 4,500,000 | 315,000 | 13,860,000 |
| 1972 ¹ | 156,000 | 54.0 | 8,421,000 | 83,000 | 31.0 | 2,573,000 | 239,000 | 10,994,000 |
| Sorghum for grain | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 4,630,000 | 210,000 | 14.5 | 3,045,000 | 307,000 | 7,675,000 |
| 1965 | 118,000 | 63.0 | 7,434,000 | 232,000 | 21.5 | 4,991,000 | 350,000 | 12,425,000 |
| 1966 | 92,000 | 62.0 | 5,704,000 | 156,000 | 23.8 | 3,720,000 | 248,000 | 9,424,000 |
| 1967 | 100,000 | 71.0 | 7,100,000 | 235,000 | 21.1 | 4,960,000 | 335,000 | 12,060,000 |
| 1968 | 105,000 | 69.5 | 7,299,000 | 207,000 | 19.0 | 3,933,000 | 312,000 | 11,232,000 |
| 1969 | 85,000 | 67.0 | 5,695,000 | 195,000 | 22.5 | 4,385,000 | 280,000 | 10,080,000 |
| 1970 | 96,000 | 69.5 | 6,672,000 | 154,000 | 21.6 | 3,328,000 | 250,000 | 10,000,000 |
| 1971 | 98,000 | 57.8 | 5,661,000 | 202,000 | 19.5 | 3,939,000 | 300,000 | 9,600,000 |
| 1972 ¹ | 115,000 | 65.0 | 7,475,000 | 204,000 | 21.2 | 4,328,000 | 319,000 | 11,803,000 |

¹ Preliminary

Dry beans: Acreage and production, irrigated, non-irrigated and total, Colorado, 1963-72

| Year | Irrigated | | | Non-irrigated | | | Total | |
|------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Production |
| | <u>1,000 acres</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>1,000 cwt.</u> | <u>1,000 acres</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>1,000 cwt.</u> | <u>1,000 acres</u> | <u>1,000 cwt.</u> |
| 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 | 205 | 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 | 77 | 1,764 | 1,358 | 145 | 380 | 551 | 222 | 1,909 |
| 1970 | 88 | 1,719 | 1,513 | 147 | 330 | 485 | 235 | 1,998 |
| 1971 | 74 | 1,890 | 1,399 | 126 | 335 | 421 | 200 | 1,820 |
| 1972 | 73 | 1,681 | 1,227 | 107 | 300 | 321 | 180 | 1,548 |

¹ Preliminary.**Corn: Utilization for grain, silage, hogging down, grazing and forage, Colorado, 1963-72**

| Year | For grain | | | For silage | | | Hogging down, grazing and forage |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | |
| | <u>1,000 acres</u> | <u>Bushels</u> | <u>1,000 bushels</u> | <u>1,000 acres</u> | | <u>1,000 tons</u> | <u>1,000 acres</u> |
| 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 | 270 | 82.0 | 22,140 | 203 | 16.5 | 3,350 | 10 |
| 1968 | 282 | 85.0 | 23,970 | 209 | 17.5 | 3,658 | 9 |
| 1969 | 334 | 95.0 | 31,730 | 231 | 17.5 | 4,043 | 8 |
| 1970 | 400 | 97.0 | 38,800 | 239 | 18.0 | 4,302 | 9 |
| 1971 | 430 | 88.0 | 37,840 | 235 | 15.5 | 3,643 | 10 |
| 1972 ¹ | 405 | 108.0 | 43,740 | 262 | 18.0 | 4,716 | 8 |

¹ Preliminary.**Sorghum: Utilization for grain, silage and forage, Colorado, 1963-72**

| Year | For grain | | | For silage | | | For forage | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
| | <u>1,000 acres</u> | <u>Bushels</u> | <u>1,000 bushels</u> | <u>1,000 acres</u> | | <u>Tons</u> | <u>1,000 tons</u> | <u>1,000 acres</u> | <u>1,000 tons</u> |
| 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 | 335 | 36.0 | 12,060 | 30 | 10.0 | 300 | 190 | 1.10 | 209 |
| 1968 | 312 | 36.0 | 11,232 | 24 | 11.0 | 264 | 204 | 1.00 | 204 |
| 1969 | 280 | 36.0 | 10,080 | 24 | 10.0 | 240 | 226 | (2) | (2) |
| 1970 | 250 | 40.0 | 10,000 | 24 | 12.0 | 288 | 158 | (2) | (2) |
| 1971 | 300 | 32.0 | 9,600 | 17 | 9.5 | 162 | 178 | (2) | (2) |
| 1972 ¹ | 319 | 37.0 | 11,803 | 27 | 7.5 | 203 | 175 | (2) | (2) |

¹ Preliminary.² Yield and production estimates discontinued after 1968.

Potatoes: Acreage and production, Colorado, 1963-72

| Year | Summer crop | | | Fall crop | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
| | <i>1,000 acres</i> | <i>Cwt.</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>1,000 acres</i> | <i>Cwt.</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> |
| 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 | 12.0 | 225 | 2,700 | 37.0 | 235 | 8,695 |
| 1970 | 13.3 | 220 | 2,926 | 37.0 | 270 | 9,990 |
| 1971 | 11.6 | 255 | 2,958 | 31.5 | 240 | 7,560 |
| 1972 ¹ | 10.2 | 265 | 2,703 | 31.0 | 255 | 7,905 |

¹ Preliminary.

Potatoes: Production and disposition, Colorado, 1963-72

| Crop year | All potatoes | | | | | | Fall crop ¹ | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Production | Farm disposition | | | | | Production | Farm disposition | |
| | | Feed, shrinkage and loss | For household use | For seed on farm where grown | Quantity sold | Percentage sold | | Quantity sold | Percentage sold |
| | | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| 1963-64 | 10,980 | 1,085 | 22 | 471 | 9,402 | 86 | 8,575 | 7,272 | 85 |
| 1964-65 | 8,882 | 940 | 19 | 499 | 7,424 | 84 | 6,600 | 5,364 | 81 |
| 1965-66 | 11,350 | 1,346 | 18 | 423 | 9,563 | 84 | 8,750 | 7,208 | 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 | 11 | 458 | 9,539 | 84 | 8,280 | 6,836 | 83 |
| 1969-70 | 11,395 | 2,234 | 12 | 507 | 8,642 | 76 | 8,695 | 6,370 | 73 |
| 1970-71 | 12,916 | 2,341 | 10 | 337 | 10,228 | 79 | 9,990 | 7,889 | 79 |
| 1971-72 ² | 10,518 | 1,492 | 9 | 379 | 8,638 | 82 | 7,560 | 6,259 | 83 |

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

² Preliminary.

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, Colorado, 1963-73

| Crop year | Pro- duction | Total stocks held by growers and local dealers ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | December 1 | | January 1 | | February 1 | | March 1 | | April 1 ² | |
| | | Stocks | Percent- age of pro- duction | Stocks | Percent- age of pro- duction | Stocks | Percent- age of pro- duction | Stocks | Percent- age of pro- duction | Stocks | Percent- age of pro- duction |
| | | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>1,000 cwt.</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| 1963-64 | 8,575 | 5,350 | 62 | 4,400 | 51 | 3,300 | 38 | 2,400 | 28 | ... | ... |
| 1964-65 | 6,600 | 4,100 | 62 | 3,300 | 50 | 2,300 | 35 | 1,600 | 24 | ... | ... |
| 1965-66 | 8,750 | 6,150 | 70 | 5,150 | 59 | 4,050 | 46 | 3,250 | 37 | ... | ... |
| 1966-67 | 8,540 | 6,000 | 70 | 5,000 | 59 | 3,900 | 46 | 3,100 | 36 | ... | ... |
| 1967-68 | 9,240 | 6,400 | 69 | 5,350 | 58 | 4,200 | 45 | 3,150 | 34 | ... | ... |
| 1968-69 | 8,280 | 6,150 | 74 | 5,200 | 63 | 4,100 | 50 | 3,300 | 40 | ... | ... |
| 1969-70 | 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 | 7,560 | 5,500 | 73 | 4,750 | 63 | 3,900 | 52 | 3,050 | 40 | ... | ... |
| 1972-73 ³ | 7,905 | 5,300 | 67 | 4,500 | 57 | 3,500 | 44 | 2,750 | 35 | 1,850 | 23 |

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 April 1 stocks not estimated prior to 1973.

³ Preliminary.

Grain stocks: Stocks on and off farms, Colorado, 1963-73

| Year | October 1 | | | January 1 | | |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
| | On-farm | Off-farm | Total | On-farm | Off-farm | Total |
| | Wheat | | | | | |
| <i>1,000 bushels</i> | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 20,829 | 21,860 | 42,689 | 14,624 | 17,050 | 31,674 |
| 1967-68..... | 18,288 | 22,200 | 40,488 | 13,267 | 16,800 | 30,067 |
| 1968-69..... | 23,287 | 21,670 | 44,957 | 18,780 | 16,290 | 35,070 |
| 1969-70..... | 27,853 | 24,660 | 52,513 | 22,789 | 19,010 | 41,799 |
| 1970-71..... | 34,016 | 29,820 | 63,836 | 30,436 | 23,098 | 53,534 |
| 1971-72..... | 35,188 | 30,892 | 66,080 | 31,013 | 23,122 | 54,135 |
| 1972-73..... | 31,942 | 29,793 | 61,735 | 23,184 | 22,550 | 45,734 |
| Barley | | | | | | |
| <i>1,000 bushels</i> | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 6,810 | 3,680 | 10,490 | 6,129 | 3,790 | 9,919 |
| 1968-69..... | 8,501 | 3,550 | 12,051 | 7,066 | 3,380 | 10,446 |
| 1969-70..... | 8,629 | 3,380 | 12,009 | 4,808 | 5,700 | 10,508 |
| 1970-71..... | 12,385 | 3,370 | 15,755 | 6,411 | 5,389 | 11,800 |
| 1971-72..... | 7,762 | 4,387 | 12,149 | 4,574 | 4,932 | 9,506 |
| 1972-73..... | 9,895 | 2,902 | 12,797 | 5,387 | 3,841 | 9,228 |
| Oats | | | | | | |
| <i>1,000 bushels</i> | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 1,754 | 660 | 2,414 | 1,376 | 635 | 2,011 |
| 1969-70..... | 3,008 | 800 | 3,808 | 2,148 | 1,115 | 3,263 |
| 1970-71..... | 4,293 | 870 | 5,163 | 3,744 | 769 | 4,513 |
| 1971-72..... | 2,399 | 546 | 2,945 | 2,108 | 377 | 2,485 |
| 1972-73..... | 1,421 | 438 | 1,859 | 1,258 | 414 | 1,672 |
| Rye | | | | | | |
| <i>1,000 bushels</i> | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 173 | 35 | 208 | 86 | 42 | 128 |
| 1968-69..... | 172 | 23 | 195 | 87 | 12 | 99 |
| 1969-70..... | 257 | 80 | 337 | 188 | 73 | 261 |
| 1970-71..... | 1,033 | 265 | 1,298 | 878 | 140 | 1,018 |
| 1971-72..... | 1,068 | 446 | 1,514 | 805 | 315 | 1,120 |
| 1972-73..... | 306 | 54 | 360 | 231 | 26 | 257 |
| Year | January 1 | | | April 1 | | |
| | On-farm | Off-farm | Total | On-farm | Off-farm | Total |
| | Corn | | | | | |
| <i>1,000 bushels</i> | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 11,956 | 6,690 | 18,646 | 5,535 | 4,010 | 9,545 |
| 1969..... | 13,423 | 7,210 | 20,633 | 5,993 | 5,450 | 11,443 |
| 1970..... | 16,500 | 6,610 | 23,110 | 8,250 | 5,970 | 14,220 |
| 1971..... | 19,788 | 8,253 | 28,041 | 9,700 | 4,623 | 14,323 |
| 1972..... | 23,461 | 5,971 | 29,432 | 7,946 | 4,628 | 12,574 |
| 1973..... | 24,057 | 6,975 | 31,032 | 13,122 | 5,810 | 18,932 |
| Sorghum grain | | | | | | |
| <i>1,000 bushels</i> | | | | | | |
| 1964..... | 6,811 | 7,273 | 14,084 | 3,184 | 5,772 | 8,956 |
| 1965..... | 4,605 | 5,350 | 9,955 | 2,302 | 3,570 | 5,873 |
| 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..... | 6,633 | 7,380 | 14,013 | 4,462 | 4,630 | 9,092 |
| 1969..... | 6,290 | 3,985 | 10,275 | 3,145 | 3,260 | 6,405 |
| 1970..... | 4,234 | 5,380 | 9,614 | 3,226 | 3,540 | 6,766 |
| 1971..... | 5,800 | 5,564 | 11,364 | 3,300 | 2,335 | 5,635 |
| 1972..... | 4,992 | 3,877 | 8,869 | 3,168 | 3,492 | 6,660 |
| 1973..... | 6,138 | 3,843 | 9,981 | 2,007 | 2,453 | 4,460 |

Grain stocks: Stocks on and off farms, Colorado, 1963-73 (continued)

| Year | April 1 | | | July 1 | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
| | On-farm | Off-farm | Total | On-farm | Off-farm | Total |
| Wheat | | | | | | |
| <u>1,000 bushels</u> | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 8,420 | 13,740 | 22,160 | 7,091 | 7,210 | 14,301 |
| 1967-68..... | 10,757 | 11,800 | 22,557 | 9,323 | 7,650 | 16,973 |
| 1968-69..... | 15,775 | 13,860 | 29,635 | 12,395 | 12,840 | 25,235 |
| 1969-70..... | 18,568 | 17,380 | 35,948 | 8,862 | 12,480 | 21,342 |
| 1970-71..... | 22,081 | 19,300 | 41,381 | 12,532 | 12,531 | 25,063 |
| 1971-72..... | 15,507 | 19,871 | 35,378 | 11,928 | 16,103 | 28,031 |
| 1972-73..... | 10,819 | 13,375 | 24,194 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Barley | | | | | | |
| <u>1,000 bushels</u> | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 4,086 | 4,890 | 8,976 | 1,816 | 3,490 | 5,306 |
| 1968-69..... | 3,091 | 4,625 | 7,716 | 1,104 | 3,660 | 4,764 |
| 1969-70..... | 2,589 | 5,085 | 7,674 | 740 | 3,730 | 4,470 |
| 1970-71..... | 3,497 | 4,920 | 8,417 | 1,093 | 4,516 | 5,609 |
| 1971-72..... | 3,049 | 5,599 | 8,648 | 1,525 | 3,761 | 5,286 |
| 1972-73..... | 2,089 | 6,489 | 8,578 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oats | | | | | | |
| <u>1,000 bushels</u> | | | | | | |
| 1963-64..... | 816 | 352 | 1,168 | 496 | 300 | 796 |
| 1964-65..... | 1,017 | 317 | 1,334 | 647 | 190 | 837 |
| 1965-66..... | 1,035 | 590 | 1,625 | 776 | 420 | 1,196 |
| 1966-67..... | 805 | 390 | 1,195 | 611 | 200 | 811 |
| 1967-68..... | 861 | 505 | 1,366 | 653 | 260 | 913 |
| 1968-69..... | 971 | 490 | 1,461 | 755 | 350 | 1,105 |
| 1969-70..... | 1,484 | 490 | 1,974 | 1,172 | 350 | 1,522 |
| 1970-71..... | 2,845 | 570 | 3,415 | 1,348 | 528 | 1,876 |
| 1971-72..... | 1,090 | 438 | 1,528 | 775 | 445 | 1,220 |
| 1972-73..... | 888 | 572 | 1,460 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rye | | | | | | |
| <u>1,000 bushels</u> | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 61 | 43 | 104 | 29 | 20 | 49 |
| 1968-69..... | 67 | 12 | 79 | 31 | 5 | 36 |
| 1969-70..... | 125 | 54 | 179 | 40 | 28 | 68 |
| 1970-71..... | 672 | 100 | 772 | 241 | 60 | 301 |
| 1971-72..... | 372 | 218 | 590 | 155 | 95 | 250 |
| 1972-73..... | 160 | 28 | 188 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Year | July 1 | | | October 1 | | |
| | On-farm | Off-farm | Total | On-farm | Off-farm | Total |
| Corn | | | | | | |
| <u>1,000 bushels</u> | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 1,993 | 2,770 | 4,763 | 1,107 | 1,600 | 2,707 |
| 1969..... | 3,356 | 2,990 | 6,346 | 1,199 | 1,740 | 2,939 |
| 1970..... | 5,711 | 2,435 | 8,146 | 952 | 1,580 | 2,532 |
| 1971..... | 4,656 | 2,170 | 6,826 | 1,552 | 1,050 | 2,602 |
| 1972..... | 4,541 | 1,977 | 6,518 | 1,892 | 1,681 | 3,573 |
| Sorghum grain | | | | | | |
| <u>1,000 bushels</u> | | | | | | |
| 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..... | 2,412 | 2,940 | 5,352 | 603 | 1,160 | 1,763 |
| 1969..... | 1,348 | 3,120 | 4,468 | 562 | 935 | 1,497 |
| 1970..... | 1,411 | 2,160 | 3,571 | 706 | 1,070 | 1,776 |
| 1971..... | 1,800 | 1,002 | 2,802 | 600 | 847 | 1,447 |
| 1972..... | 1,440 | 1,130 | 2,570 | 960 | 948 | 1,908 |

COLORADO WHEAT VARIETIES

Scout was the most popular variety of winter wheat planted in Colorado for the fourth consecutive year. The survey of winter wheat planted in the fall of 1972 for harvest in 1973 indicated that Scout accounted for 35.1 percent of the total acreage planted. The acreage planted to Scout 66, a relatively new variety, has increased rather rapidly and is challenging Scout's popularity.

Scout 66 was the second most popular variety of winter wheat seeded last fall in Colorado. Scout 66 accounted for 14.9 percent of the total wheat acreage seeded. Scout 66 is a composite of selections from Scout. It is similar to Scout in most characteristics but slightly more uniform in milling and baking qualities. It has more winter hardiness than Scout which is its primary advantage over Scout.

Wichita continued to decline in popularity but was the third leading variety of wheat seeded last fall. Wichita accounted for 11.9 percent of the total acres seeded.

Centurk continued its surge in popularity and was the fourth leading variety of winter wheat seeded in Colorado, representing 10.2 percent of the total planted acres. Centurk is a highly productive rust resistant variety. It is a moderately early variety that combines excellent productivity with resistance to leaf and stem rust and good quality. It is similar to Scout 66 in winter hardiness. Centurk has excellent milling and baking characteristics.

Warrior continued to decrease in popularity but occupied fifth place, with 10.1 percent of the total wheat acreage seeded. Warrior, like Wichita, continues to lose some of its acreage to newer varieties.

Lancer and **Trapper** shared sixth place as leading wheat varieties. They each accounted for 3.6 percent of the total acreage seeded last fall.

Satanta ranked eighth in percentage of acres planted last fall, representing 1.9 percent of the total seeded acres. Satanta lost some of its popularity to the more winter hardy varieties.

Delmar continued to be the most popular variety of winter wheat seeded in the northwest area of the State.

The eight most popular winter wheat varieties plus Delmar in the northwest represented 92.2 percent of the State's total winter wheat acreage planted for harvest in 1973.

| Variety | Crop year | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
| Scout | 29.9 | 36.6 | 39.4 | 47.0 | 35.1 |
| Scout 66 | ... | 2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 14.9 |
| Wichita | 33.5 | 26.8 | 20.0 | 14.8 | 11.9 |
| Centurk | ... | ... | ... | .9 | 10.2 |
| Warrior | 19.7 | 16.3 | 15.3 | 13.5 | 10.1 |
| Lancer | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Trapper | 1.0 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 3.6 |
| Satanta | ... | ... | 2.5 | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Cheyenne | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Trader | 6 | 1.3 | .8 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Comanche | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | .9 |
| Delmar | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | .9 |
| Kaw | 1.4 | 2.0 | .2 | .7 | .6 |
| Bison | 8 | 1.3 | .8 | .5 | .5 |
| Itana | 7 | 6 | .5 | .3 | ... |
| Others ² | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

¹Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent.²Includes varieties not reported.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted and harvested, yield per harvested acre, by variety, by district, Colorado, 1972 and 1973 crops¹

| Variety | District | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Northwest | | Northeast | | East | | Southwest | | Southeast | |
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 |
| Percentage of planted acreage | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scout | 9 | 1.3 | 39.2 | 22.0 | 50.3 | 37.2 | 39.0 | 23.5 | 58.3 | 57.1 |
| Wichita | ... | ... | 11.1 | 9.8 | 16.3 | 12.6 | 18.6 | 16.9 | 17.5 | 13.8 |
| Warrior | ... | 4.1 | 21.4 | 13.4 | 14.5 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 3 | ... | 4.8 |
| Trapper | ... | ... | 6.2 | 4.6 | 6.9 | 4.2 | .9 | 3.5 | ... | ... |
| Lancer | ... | ... | 8.8 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 3.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Satanta | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 1.8 | 2.4 | ... | ... | 13.3 | 3.7 |
| Scout 66 | ... | ... | 2.1 | 19.3 | 2.6 | 15.6 | .4 | 23.3 | ... | 5.3 |
| Delmar | 64.0 | 36.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Comanche | 1.7 | 1.6 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 21.7 | 20.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| Cheyenne | ... | ... | 4.2 | 4.1 | 6 | .5 | .5 | .4 | ... | ... |
| Trader | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Centurk | ... | 4 | 1.4 | 15.9 | 7 | 9.4 | ... | 2.0 | 1.1 | 7.1 |
| Others | 33.4 | 56.1 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| Percentage of harvested acreage ² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scout ³ | 4 | 41.6 | 50.4 | ... | 59.1 | ... | ... | 54.9 | ... | ... |
| Wichita | ... | 13.5 | 19.0 | ... | 15.5 | ... | ... | 19.9 | ... | ... |
| Warrior | ... | 20.1 | 14.5 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| Trapper | ... | 6.7 | 5.4 | ... | 3.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lancer | ... | 8.5 | 3.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Satanta | ... | 1.2 | 2.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14.9 | ... | ... |
| Cheyenne | ... | 3.4 | .7 | ... | 2.1 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Delmar | 57.5 | .2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Comanche | .7 | 1.0 | 1 | ... | 13.2 | ... | ... | 2.3 | ... | ... |
| Bison | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Trader | ... | ... | 1.4 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Concho | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Others | 41.4 | 2.4 | 3.1 | ... | 6.0 | ... | ... | 6.9 | ... | ... |
| Yield per harvested acre ² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bushels | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scout ³ | 20.0 | 32.3 | 23.7 | ... | 20.7 | ... | ... | 18.6 | ... | ... |
| Wichita | ... | 26.1 | 22.5 | ... | 17.2 | ... | ... | 16.4 | ... | ... |
| Warrior | ... | 32.3 | 27.4 | ... | 18.8 | ... | ... | 25.3 | ... | ... |
| Trapper | ... | 35.9 | 28.8 | ... | 24.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lancer | ... | 36.3 | 27.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Satanta | ... | 35.1 | 23.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13.5 | ... | ... |
| Cheyenne | ... | 23.3 | 26.2 | ... | 16.3 | ... | ... | 13.8 | ... | ... |
| Delmar | 24.6 | 17.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Comanche | 29.4 | 49.9 | 42.7 | ... | 19.6 | ... | ... | 17.4 | ... | ... |
| Bison | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Trader | ... | 23.2 | 24.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Concho | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Others | 23.9 | 33.0 | 30.0 | ... | 16.8 | ... | ... | 16.3 | ... | ... |

¹Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent. No winter wheat reported in the San Luis Valley.²No estimates made for 1973 prior to publication date.³Includes Scout 66 variety.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, selected counties, Colorado, 1972-73¹

| District and county | Delmar | | Itara | | Colorow | | Comanche | | Tendoy | | Crest | | Warrior | | Scout | | Others ² | | |
|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|--|
| | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Northwest</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moffat | 73.8 | 22.4 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 25 | 8.2 | 2.2 | 3.1 | ..... | ..... | 16.8 | 33.5 | 9.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 18.9 | | |
| Rio Blanco | 37.3 | 12.4 | 2.5 | 31.1 | 47.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | ..... | ..... | 23.9 | 31.4 | 9.9 | 3.7 | ..... | ..... | 5.1 | 5.1 | 51.2 | |
| Routt | 42.2 | 60.6 | 33.5 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 7.3 | ..... | ..... | 25.7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6.6 | 2.3 | | |
| <i>Northeast</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | 23.6 | 48.2 | ..... | 26.5 | 35.3 | 11.2 | 4.9 | 13.9 | 3.5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.3 | 6.0 | | |
| Jefferson | 80.8 | 16.5 | ..... | 36.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 14.3 | 1.8 | ..... | 1.3 | 3.1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15.4 | 29.1 | | |
| Larimer | 23.4 | 12.0 | ..... | 1.4 | 34.4 | 26.2 | 6.0 | 1.8 | ..... | 1.3 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 5.1 | 51.2 | | |
| Logan | 30.8 | 13.5 | ..... | 28.2 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 27.1 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 11.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 4.0 | ..... | 15.5 | 8 | | | |
| Morgan | 28.3 | 24.7 | ..... | 17.8 | 30.6 | 23.2 | 14.4 | 17.0 | 16.6 | 13.6 | 5.7 | 9.1 | 3.1 | ..... | 3.6 | 4.2 | | | |
| Sedgewick | 35.1 | 10.9 | ..... | 9.3 | 20.3 | 5.6 | 36.3 | 33.9 | 24.4 | 13.6 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 3 | 1 | 6.8 | 10.6 | | |
| Weld | 51.4 | 33.3 | ..... | 20.3 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 11.3 | 14.9 | 9.2 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 3 | 1 | 6.8 | 10.6 | | |
| <i>East</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 42.3 | 22.2 | ..... | 17.3 | 8.4 | 21.6 | 13.6 | 18.8 | 6.6 | ..... | ..... | 9.5 | 4.8 | 9 | 1.0 | 16.3 | 12.9 | | |
| Arapahoe | 24.8 | 22.6 | ..... | 4.1 | 39.9 | 22.2 | 20.8 | 33.9 | 21.6 | ..... | ..... | 1.3 | 4.0 | ..... | 2.2 | 1 | 2.5 | | |
| Cheyenne | 70.3 | 52.5 | ..... | 4.9 | 22.7 | 30.0 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 4 | 2.6 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2.3 | ..... | 2.9 | 2.1 | | |
| Douglas | 30.2 | 4.5 | ..... | 5.8 | 64.8 | 48.0 | 2.1 | 39.6 | 4.7 | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 2.9 | 1.6 | | |
| Elbert | 56.5 | 45.8 | ..... | 14.7 | 28.7 | 23.0 | 2.3 | 8.5 | 4.7 | 3.4 | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | 3.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | | |
| El Paso | 49.2 | 34.6 | ..... | 1.9 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 30.9 | | | |
| Kiowa | 77.7 | 58.8 | ..... | 9.3 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 2 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 12.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 5.5 | | |
| Kit Carson | 64.0 | 44.1 | ..... | 27.3 | 11.3 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 2.2 | 6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 5.6 | | | |
| Lincoln | 66.4 | 45.9 | ..... | 20.7 | 11.6 | 13.1 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 13.7 | 2.0 | | |
| Phillips | 30.5 | 13.8 | | 23.0 | 1.8 | 19.1 | 42.6 | 29.9 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 5 | | | |
| Washington | 42.6 | 34.2 | ..... | 24.1 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 18.4 | 10.3 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 6.7 | 13.6 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 11.0 | 9.2 | | | |
| Yuma | 17.6 | 16.6 | | 4.0 | 10.7 | 3.7 | 9.5 | 35.0 | 33.9 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 14.8 | 2.5 | | | 2.5 | | | |
| <i>Southwest</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 57.1 | 33.3 | ..... | 38.6 | 7.1 | 11.7 | 3.6 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 2.9 | 8.1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 7.7 | | | |
| Garfield | 22.3 | 7.8 | ..... | 13.1 | 26.0 | ..... | 21.9 | 1.7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 96.4 | 100.0 | | | |
| La Plata | 36.7 | 17.9 | ..... | 34.0 | 33.8 | 19.5 | 10.6 | 1.7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25.2 | 66.2 | | | |
| Montezuma | 52.1 | 59.4 | ..... | 6.3 | 16.0 | 13.7 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 1.2 | ..... | ..... | 22.0 | 5.2 | 8.6 | 1.2 | 8.4 | 1.8 | | |
| <i>Southeast</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baca | 58.8 | 28.3 | ..... | 38.2 | 33.6 | 22.6 | 5.4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.2 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 5.9 | | | | |
| Bent | 58.8 | 28.3 | ..... | 14.6 | 1.3 | 85.4 | 89.9 | 9.2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.2 | 5.7 | 17.3 | 8.8 | | | | |
| Crowley | 55.3 | 46.7 | ..... | 13.4 | 34.6 | 2.2 | 9.0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7.6 | 2.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 5 | | |
| Las Animas | 43.2 | 16.5 | ..... | 6.2 | 12.8 | 7.8 | 11.3 | 2.4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.0 | 5.9 | 5.9 | | | |
| Otero | 78.8 | 64.4 | ..... | 37.5 | 62.0 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 8.7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.3 | 20.8 | 42.8 | | | |
| Prowers | 16.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

² Includes varieties not reported

³ Includes Scout 66 variety

FRUIT CROPS-1972

Colorado's 1972 fruit crop was extremely limited but of generally excellent quality. Unseasonably warm temperatures in February and March initiated the earliest peak blooming period on record for peaches. Sub-freezing temperatures the last of March and at other times up to the first of May caused varying degrees of damage in Colorado's fruit producing areas. Peach, pear, and cherry blossoms were extremely susceptible to damage during prolonged cold temperatures the end of March. During the first week of May, cold temperatures caused extensive damage to apples in Delta and Mesa Counties and additional damage to other fruit crops.

Apple production for 1972 was estimated at 11.0 million pounds, compared with 74.0 million pounds in 1971. Above normal temperatures experienced in early spring promoted an early blossom season. The unseasonably warm temperatures were followed by severe cold, damaging a considerable portion of Colorado's apple crop. The remainder of the growing season was characterized by favorable growing weather promoting excellent size, quality, and color of the apples not destroyed by the freeze earlier in the season. The leading variety produced in Colorado was Rome Beauty with 43.6 percent of the total production. Second leading producer was Red Delicious with 29.1 percent. Golden Delicious and Jonathan followed with 14.6 and 9.1 percent of total production, respectively.

Peach production for 1972 was estimated at 8.0 million pounds, compared with 26.0 million pounds in 1971. Extremely cold temperatures in late March, extending through early May, severely reduced production prospects for 1972. Many orchards were completely frozen out of any production. Mesa County sustained much of its peach damage during the freeze in March while areas at higher altitudes were injured during freezes in April and early May. The extent of the June drop ranged from light to heavy. Harvest was two or three weeks earlier than most years and the peaches were of good quality. Utilized production was estimated at 7.0 million pounds, compared with 22.9 million pounds in 1971.

Pear production was estimated at 2,800 tons, compared with the 1971 production of 5,740 tons. Pear growers experienced freezing temperatures early in the season which delayed full bloom. An additional period of cold weather marked the fruit that was set. The limited production was generally of poor quality and not good for fresh marketing.

Tart cherry production was estimated at 500 tons for 1972, compared with 1,610 tons in 1971. Late freezing temperatures were responsible for the reduced tart cherry production in all areas of the State. Buds had not developed sufficiently by the end of March to suffer the damage that most other fruit crops had. Harvest of Colorado's tart cherry crop was approximately two weeks ahead of previous years.

Sweet cherry production for 1972 was estimated at 150 tons, compared with a 350-ton output in 1971. Sweet cherries were also severely damaged by sub-freezing temperatures the last week in March. Mesa and Garfield Counties experienced full bloom two to three weeks earlier than the previous year. In Delta County, bloom was approximately a week early. Significant additional cherry losses were attributed to hard winds during the growing season. Harvest was nearly two weeks earlier than normal.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES—1972

Colorado vegetable growers produced at a high level in 1972. Total production of principal crops was up 4 percent compared with the 1971 level. Higher yields realized on many crops were responsible for the increase in production because total acreage in production was approximately 500 acres below a year earlier. Weather conditions were favorable during the growing season, resulting in rapid growth and development. Available water supplies were adequate for the season's need.

Colorado produces vegetables for both fresh market and processing. Fresh market production, as in previous years, dominated the total farm value derived from vegetable production, accounting for 89 percent of the total in 1972. Nationally, Colorado ranked 9th in production of vegetables for fresh market and 10th in value of production. Colorado, which is one of the major states in vegetable production, ranked 5th in lettuce production, 6th in cantaloups, 8th in dry onions, and 15th in sweet corn production.

Colorado **onion** growers produced a total of 1,536,000 cwt. of onions in 1972 from 5,100 planted acres. Although total production was up 4 percent from 1971, this was the smallest planted acreage since 1937. The season average price for marketable onions, on the other hand, averaged \$7.50 per cwt., the highest on record, and made dry onions the leading vegetable crop in terms of crop value in 1972.

Production of **lettuce** in Colorado at 841,000 cwt. was up 8 percent from 1971. Average yield, as well as season average price, was up slightly compared to a year earlier. Favorable mid-season weather in most areas resulted in a high quality crop.

Cantaloup production in 1972 totaled 190,000 cwt., 9 percent below the 209,000 cwt. produced in 1971. Planted acreage was down 400 acres compared to a year earlier with several large tracts in the Arkansas Valley being taken out of production. This resulted in planted acreage being at the lowest level since 1954. The season average price of \$6.05 per cwt. is the highest on record and represents a substantial increase as compared to the 1971 average price of \$4.43 per cwt. Hail and continual wet weather in the Arkansas Valley during harvest caused damage to a substantial acreage.

Production of **sweet corn** at 208,000 cwt. in 1972 was the same as the two previous years. The season average price of \$5.10 per cwt. was the highest on record. Quality of the harvested crop was reported as very good.

Fruits and vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1971-72

| Crop | Acreage planted | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Total production ¹ | Unit | Value per unit | Total value |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|----------------|-------------|
| Fruits, 1971 | | | | | | | |
| Apples, commercial crop | | | | 74,000,000 | Lbs. | .0703 | 5,202,000 |
| Peaches | | | | 26,000,000 | Lbs. | .0926 | 2,121,000 |
| Pears | | | | 5,740 | Tons | .9100 | 500,000 |
| Cherries, tart | | | | 1,610 | Tons | .19700 | 317,000 |
| Cherries, sweet | | | | 350 | Tons | .53600 | 188,000 |
| Total fruits | | | | | | | 8,328,000 |
| Commercial vegetables, 1971 | | | | | | | |
| | Acres | Acres | | | | Dollars | Dollars |
| 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. | 2.51 | 1,121,000 |
| Cantaloups | 2,700 | 2,200 | 95 | 209,000 | Cwt. | 4.43 | 926,000 |
| Carrots | 1,100 | 1,000 | 225 | 225,000 | Cwt. | 4.76 | 1,071,000 |
| 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 | 295 | 1,475,000 | Cwt. | 4.82 | 5,447,000 |
| Spinach | 950 | 910 | 75 | 68,000 | Cwt. | 14.00 | 952,000 |
| Tomatoes for processing | 760 | 360 | 11.00 | 3,950,000 | 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 | (2) | 23,590 | | | 16,609,000 |
| Total fruits and commercial vegetables | | | | | | | 24,937,000 |
| Fruits, 1972 | | | | | | | |
| Apples, commercial crop | | | | 11,000,000 | Lbs. | .1310 | 1,441,000 |
| Peaches | | | | 8,000,000 | Lbs. | .1420 | 994,000 |
| Pears | | | | 2,800 | Tons | .1710 | 475,000 |
| Cherries, tart | | | | 500 | Tons | .23600 | 118,000 |
| Cherries, sweet | | | | 150 | Tons | .80800 | 121,000 |
| Total fruits | | | | | | | 3,149,000 |
| Commercial vegetables, 1972 | | | | | | | |
| | Acres | Acres | | | | Dollars | Dollars |
| Beans, snap, for processing | 1,900 | 1,700 | 3.44 | 5,850 | Tons | 88.40 | 517,000 |
| Cabbage | 2,100 | 1,800 | 250 | 450,000 | Cwt. | 3.46 | 1,556,000 |
| Cantaloups | 2,300 | 2,000 | 95 | 190,000 | Cwt. | 6.05 | 1,150,000 |
| Carrots | 1,100 | 1,000 | 240 | 240,000 | Cwt. | 4.68 | 1,123,000 |
| Sweet corn | 3,400 | 3,200 | 65 | 208,000 | Cwt. | 5.10 | 1,061,000 |
| Cucumbers, for pickles | 2,800 | 2,600 | 6.40 | 16,650 | Tons | 91.50 | 1,523,000 |
| Lettuce | 4,600 | 4,100 | 205 | 841,000 | Cwt. | 4.85 | 4,079,000 |
| Onions | 5,100 | 4,800 | 320 | 1,536,000 | Cwt. | 7.50 | 9,270,000 |
| Spinach | 950 | 900 | 75 | 68,000 | Cwt. | 15.90 | 1,081,000 |
| Tomatoes, for processing | 800 | 560 | 17.4 | 9,750,000 | Tons | 39.20 | 382,000 |
| Tomatoes, for fresh market | 470 | 440 | 170 | 75,000 | Cwt. | 8.53 | 640,000 |
| Total commercial vegetables | (2) | 25,960 | 23,510 | | | | 22,451,000 |
| Total fruits and commercial vegetables | | | | | | | 25,600,000 |

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

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

Vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-72

| Year | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production ¹ | Value per cwt | Total value |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Acres |
| | Cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | Dollars | 1,000 dollars | Spinach |
| 1965 | 1,100 | 55 | 60 | 11.00 | 660 |
| 1966 | 1,300 | 60 | 78 | 12.60 | 983 |
| 1967 | 1,200 | 65 | 78 | 12.30 | 959 |
| 1968 | 1,100 | 70 | 77 | 12.60 | 970 |
| 1969 | 1,100 | 70 | 77 | 13.30 | 1,024 |
| 1970 | 750 | 70 | 53 | 14.10 | 747 |
| 1971 | 910 | 75 | 68 | 14.00 | 952 |
| 1972 ² | 900 | 75 | 68 | 15.90 | 1,081 |
| Lettuce | | | | | |
| 1965 | 6,100 | 200 | 1,220 | 4.10 | 5,002 |
| 1966 | 4,900 | 230 | 1,127 | 6.20 | 6,987 |
| 1967 | 4,800 | 181 | 871 | 3.90 | 3,397 |
| 1968 | 5,100 | 180 | 918 | 3.95 | 3,626 |
| 1969 | 4,400 | 205 | 902 | 3.43 | 3,094 |
| 1970 | 4,100 | 220 | 902 | 5.76 | 5,196 |
| 1971 | 3,900 | 200 | 780 | 4.43 | 3,455 |
| 1972 ² | 4,100 | 205 | 841 | 4.85 | 4,079 |
| Tomatoes for fresh market | | | | | |
| 1965 | 500 | 125 | 62 | 5.40 | 335 |
| 1966 | 500 | 145 | 72 | 6.10 | 439 |
| 1967 | 500 | 140 | 70 | 5.70 | 399 |
| 1968 | 550 | 160 | 88 | 6.70 | 590 |
| 1969 | 400 | 150 | 60 | 6.22 | 373 |
| 1970 | 400 | 150 | 60 | 7.04 | 422 |
| 1971 | 390 | 150 | 59 | 7.68 | 453 |
| 1972 ² | 440 | 170 | 75 | 8.53 | 640 |
| Snap beans for processing | | | | | |
| 1965 | 2,300 | 2.40 | 5,500 | 82.70 | 455 |
| 1966 | 2,400 | 2.70 | 6,500 | 81.60 | 530 |
| 1967 | 2,300 | 2.50 | 5,800 | 84.20 | 488 |
| 1968 | 2,300 | 2.50 | 5,800 | 87.70 | 509 |
| 1969 | 2,100 | 2.50 | 5,250 | 81.90 | 430 |
| 1970 | 1,700 | 2.70 | 4,600 | 92.70 | 426 |
| 1971 | 1,700 | 3.06 | 5,200 | 86.10 | 448 |
| 1972 ² | 1,700 | 3.44 | 5,850 | 88.40 | 517 |
| Tomatoes for processing | | | | | |
| 1965 | 1,000 | 6.00 | 6,000 | 42.70 | 256 |
| 1966 | 1,400 | 9.90 | 13,900 | 35.30 | 491 |
| 1967 | 1,100 | 9.60 | 10,600 | 34.60 | 367 |
| 1968 | 1,300 | 11.90 | 15,500 | 39.60 | 614 |
| 1969 | 1,000 | 12.40 | 12,400 | 36.20 | 449 |
| 1970 | 1,100 | 11.10 | 12,200 | 25.20 | 429 |
| 1971 | 360 | 11.00 | 3,950 | 35.60 | 141 |
| 1972 ² | 560 | 17.4 | 9,750 | 39.20 | 382 |
| Cucumbers for pickles | | | | | |
| 1965 | 800 | 7.00 | 5,600 | 61.80 | 346 |
| 1966 | 1,500 | 8.63 | 12,940 | 63.60 | 823 |
| 1967 | 2,100 | 6.68 | 14,030 | 68.90 | 967 |
| 1968 | 3,300 | 6.09 | 20,100 | 86.00 | 1,729 |
| 1969 | 2,200 | 6.52 | 14,350 | 82.60 | 1,185 |
| 1970 | 2,300 | 8.43 | 19,400 | 76.80 | 1,490 |
| 1971 | 2,500 | 8.32 | 20,800 | 70.70 | 1,471 |
| 1972 ² | 2,600 | 6.40 | 16,650 | 91.50 | 1,523 |

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

²Preliminary

Vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-72 (continued)

| Year | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production ¹ | Value per cwt. | Total value |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Acres | Cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | Dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| Cabbage for fresh market | | | | | |
| 1965 | 1,700 | 250 | 425 | 1.72 | 732 |
| 1966 | 1,700 | 255 | 434 | 3.56 | 1,543 |
| 1967 | 1,700 | 255 | 434 | 1.95 | 845 |
| 1968 | 1,700 | 260 | 442 | 3.15 | 1,393 |
| 1969 | 1,900 | 260 | 494 | 2.49 | 1,232 |
| 1970 | 1,700 | 250 | 425 | 2.37 | 1,009 |
| 1971 | 1,900 | 235 | 447 | 2.51 | 1,121 |
| 1972 ² | 1,800 | 250 | 450 | 3.46 | 1,556 |
| Cantaloups | | | | | |
| 1965 | 2,200 | 75 | 165 | 3.95 | 652 |
| 1966 | 2,100 | 105 | 221 | 4.20 | 928 |
| 1967 | 2,100 | 90 | 189 | 3.36 | 635 |
| 1968 | 2,200 | 110 | 242 | 4.13 | 999 |
| 1969 | 2,200 | 95 | 209 | 3.91 | 817 |
| 1970 | 2,200 | 100 | 220 | 4.23 | 931 |
| 1971 | 2,200 | 95 | 209 | 4.43 | 926 |
| 1972 ² | 2,000 | 95 | 190 | 6.05 | 1,150 |
| Carrots | | | | | |
| 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 | 1,000 | 225 | 225 | 4.76 | 1,071 |
| 1972 ² | 1,000 | 240 | 240 | 4.68 | 1,123 |
| Sweet corn for fresh market | | | | | |
| 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 | 3,200 | 65 | 208 | 4.89 | 1,017 |
| 1972 ² | 3,200 | 65 | 208 | 5.10 | 1,061 |

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

²Preliminary

Onions: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1963-72

| Year | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production ¹ | Value per cwt. | Total value |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Acres | Cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | Dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| 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 | 3,658 |
| 1966 | 6,100 | 250 | 1,525 | 4.55 | 5,733 |
| 1967 | 6,000 | 275 | 1,650 | 4.30 | 5,676 |
| 1968 | 6,100 | 290 | 1,769 | 3.80 | 5,244 |
| 1969 | 5,500 | 320 | 1,760 | 4.97 | 6,734 |
| 1970 | 5,800 | 295 | 1,711 | 3.84 | 5,341 |
| 1971 | 5,000 | 295 | 1,475 | 4.82 | 5,447 |
| 1972 ² | 4,800 | 320 | 1,536 | 7.50 | 9,270 |

¹ Production includes some quantities not harvested because of economic conditions or loss by shrinkage and waste and excluded in computing values.

² Preliminary.

Onions: Acreage and production by areas, Colorado, 1963-72

| Year | Northern Colorado | | | | Western Slope | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Acreage planted | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage planted | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
| | Acres | Acres | Cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | Acres | Acres | Cwt. | 1,000 cwt. |
| 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 | 2,300 | 2,150 | 292 | 628 | 1,400 | 1,350 | 300 | 405 |
| 1972 ¹ | 2,200 | 2,050 | 320 | 656 | 1,350 | 1,300 | 330 | 429 |
| Year | Arkansas Valley | | | | State | | | |
| | Acreage planted | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production | Acreage planted | Acreage harvested | Yield per acre | Production |
| | Acres | Acres | Cwt. | 1,000 cwt. | Acres | Acres | Cwt. | 1,000 cwt. |
| 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 | 1,600 | 1,500 | 295 | 442 | 5,300 | 5,000 | 295 | 1,475 |
| 1972 ¹ | 1,550 | 1,450 | 311 | 451 | 5,100 | 4,800 | 320 | 1,536 |

¹ Preliminary.

Flowers: Sales and value, Colorado, 1972¹

| Kind | Unit | Sales | | Value | |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | Number sold | Percent of sales at wholesale | Wholesale price | Value of sales at wholesale ² |
| | | Thousand | Percent | Cents | 1,000 dollars |
| All carnations | Blooms | 165,208 | 100 | 9.0 | 14,943 |
| Standard | Blooms | 148,447 | 100 | 9.6 | 14,288 |
| Miniature | Bunches | 453 | 98 | 148.0 | 655 |
| Chrysanthemums | | | | | |
| Standard | Blooms | 293 | 67 | 26.0 | 51 |
| Pompon | Bunches | 168 | 80 | 100.0 | 134 |
| Potted | Pots | 402 | 92 | 171.0 | 628 |
| All roses | Blooms | 24,381 | 98 | 12.7 | 3,091 |
| Hybrid tea | Blooms | 16,377 | 98 | 14.3 | 2,292 |
| Miniature | Blooms | 8,004 | 99 | 10.0 | 799 |

¹ Preliminary.

² Equivalent wholesale value for all sales.

Fruits: Production, price, and value, Colorado, 1965-72

| Year | Production | | | | Price per pound | Value of utilized production | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | 1,000 units | | Million pounds | | | | | |
| | Total ¹ | Utilized | Total ¹ | Utilized | | | | |
| Commercial apples | | | | | | | | |
| <i>42 pound equivalents</i> | | <i>Million pounds</i> | | <i>Cents</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> | | | |
| 1965 | 1,629 | 1,579 | 68.4 | 66.3 | 5.17 | 3,428 | | |
| 1966 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 63.0 | 63.0 | 6.61 | 4,164 | | |
| 1967 | 545 | 545 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 6.79 | 1,555 | | |
| 1968 | 1,762 | 1,762 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 5.97 | 4,418 | | |
| 1969 | 1,905 | 1,833 | 80.0 | 77.0 | 4.15 | 3,196 | | |
| 1970 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 63.0 | 63.0 | 5.47 | 3,446 | | |
| 1971 | 1,762 | 1,762 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 7.03 | 5,202 | | |
| 1972 ² | 262 | 262 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 13.10 | 1,441 | | |
| Peaches | | | | | | | | |
| <i>48 pound equivalents</i> | | <i>Million pounds</i> | | <i>Cents</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> | | | |
| 1965 | 975 | 808 | 46.8 | 38.8 | 6.15 | 2,386 | | |
| 1966 | 235 | 210 | 11.3 | 10.1 | 9.28 | 937 | | |
| 1967 | 140 | 131 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 10.40 | 655 | | |
| 1968 | 792 | 658 | 38.0 | 31.6 | 5.63 | 1,779 | | |
| 1969 | 823 | 683 | 39.5 | 32.8 | 7.29 | 2,391 | | |
| 1970 | 500 | 427 | 24.0 | 20.5 | 7.98 | 1,636 | | |
| 1971 | 542 | 477 | 26.0 | 22.9 | 9.26 | 2,121 | | |
| 1972 ² | 167 | 146 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 14.20 | 994 | | |
| Year | Production | | | Price per ton | Value of utilized production | | | |
| | Total ¹ | Utilized | | | | | | |
| <i>- Tons -</i> | | | | <i>Dollars</i> | | <i>1,000 dollars</i> | | |
| Tart cherries | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 1,700 | 1,650 | 109.00 | | 180 | | | |
| 1966 | 700 | 692 | 226.00 | | 156 | | | |
| 1967 | 690 | 690 | 321.00 | | 221 | | | |
| 1968 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 295.00 | | 531 | | | |
| 1969 | 1,760 | 1,760 | 165.00 | | 290 | | | |
| 1970 | 1,010 | 1,010 | 184.00 | | 186 | | | |
| 1971 | 1,610 | 1,610 | 197.00 | | 317 | | | |
| 1972 ² | 500 | 500 | 236.00 | | 118 | | | |
| Sweet cherries | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 1,300 | 1,240 | 508.00 | | 630 | | | |
| 1966 | 60 | 60 | 330.00 | | 20 | | | |
| 1967 | 110 | 110 | 710.00 | | 78 | | | |
| 1968 | 240 | 240 | 585.00 | | 140 | | | |
| 1969 | 900 | 850 | 348.00 | | 296 | | | |
| 1970 | 360 | 360 | 523.00 | | 188 | | | |
| 1971 | 350 | 350 | 536.00 | | 188 | | | |
| 1972 ² | 150 | 150 | 808.00 | | 121 | | | |
| Pears | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 6,500 | 6,500 | 120.00 | | 780 | | | |
| 1966 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 126.00 | | 441 | | | |
| 1967 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 124.00 | | 186 | | | |
| 1968 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 127.00 | | 724 | | | |
| 1969 | 7,950 | 7,800 | 115.00 | | 897 | | | |
| 1970 | 4,555 | 4,530 | 110.00 | | 498 | | | |
| 1971 | 5,740 | 5,490 | 91.00 | | 500 | | | |
| 1972 ² | 2,800 | 2,780 | 171.00 | | 475 | | | |

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

² Preliminary.

Commercial apples: Production by varieties, Colorado, 1967-72¹

| Year | Jonathan | Ben Davis and Gano | Delicious | Golden Delicious | Rome Beauty | Winesap | Other varieties | Total |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | | Million pounds |
| 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 | 19.2 | 2.1 | 27.5 | 7.2 | 13.0 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 74.0 |
| 1972 ² | 1.0 | .1 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 4.8 | .2 | .1 | 11.0 |

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

² Preliminary.

FARM INCOME AND PRICES

1971—The realized net farm income of Colorado farmers and ranchers in 1971 was \$234,800,000. This was \$36,200,000 or 18 percent above 1970. Total net income after inventory adjustments was \$279,600,000, up 13 percent from 1970. Farm production expenses continued their upward trend with an 8 percent increase the previous year to a record \$1,211,700,000.

Cash income from farm marketings and government payments totaled \$1,402,200,000. This was 9 percent above 1970. Government payments alone (including \$28,767,000 from the wheat program) came to \$53,200,000. Livestock and livestock products made up 79 percent of the total income excluding government payments. Cash receipts from livestock were at a record high of \$1,063,681,000, up 12 percent from the previous year. Realized net income per farm in Colorado was \$7,827 in 1971, up 20 percent from 1970. The U.S. average in 1971 was \$5,581 per farm.

1972—Preliminary estimates place cash receipts from farm marketings in 1972 at a record high \$1,484,689,000, up \$135,727,000 from 1971. This resulted from an increase in the volume of marketings and from higher prices that farmers received for their products. Realized net income is expected to average \$9,083 per farm in Colorado.

The 1972 preliminary cash receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products are estimated at \$1,184,404,000 compared with \$1,063,681,000 in 1971. Higher prices, especially in the last months of 1972, and increased marketings contributed to the increase in estimated cash receipts.

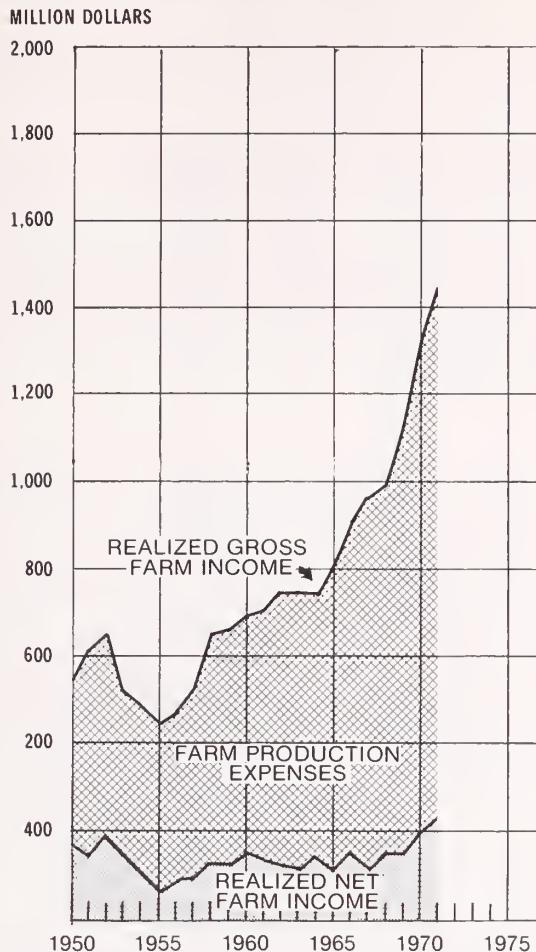
Estimated preliminary 1972 cash receipts from crops totaled \$300,285,000 compared with \$285,281,000 in 1971. Farmers received higher prices for most food grains, feed grains, and hays with marketings of these crops above the 1971 levels.

Farm income: Gross farm income, realized and total net farm income, Colorado, 1967-71

| Item | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | <i>Million dollars</i> |
|--|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Cash receipts from farm marketings | 871.4 | 891.1 | 1,014.1 | 1,214.6 | 1,349.0 | |
| Government payments to farmers | 57.6 | 62.9 | 66.5 | 68.0 | 53.2 | |
| Value of products consumed on farms | 7.7 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.7 | |
| Gross rental value of farm dwellings | 33.1 | 33.8 | 36.2 | 34.8 | 36.7 | |
| Nonmoney income | 40.8 | 41.3 | 44.3 | 42.9 | 44.4 | |
| Realized gross farm income | 969.8 | 995.3 | 1,124.9 | 1,325.5 | 1,446.5 | |
| Farm production expense | 843.3 | 836.1 | 965.6 | 1,126.9 | 1,211.7 | |
| Realized net farm income | 126.5 | 159.2 | 159.3 | 198.6 | 234.8 | |
| Net change in inventories | 5.5 | 17.8 | 36.8 | 49.7 | 44.8 | |
| Total net farm income ¹ | 132.0 | 177.0 | 196.1 | 248.3 | 279.6 | |

¹ Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding

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Expenses: Farm production expenses, Colorado, 1967-71

| Item | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Million dollars | | | | | |
| Current operating expenses | | | | | |
| Feed | 153.5 | 134.6 | 165.6 | 198.5 | 245.4 |
| Livestock | 255.6 | 233.9 | 303.1 | 400.9 | 428.9 |
| Seed | 7.3 | 7.8 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 11.5 |
| Fertilizer and lime | 14.6 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 18.2 | 21.5 |
| Repairs & operation of capital items | 77.7 | 84.5 | 79.7 | 83.0 | 85.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 78.2 | 87.1 | 96.3 | 110.3 | 111.0 |
| Hired labor | 75.2 | 78.0 | 88.2 | 88.5 | 78.8 |
| Total | 662.1 | 641.8 | 758.7 | 909.7 | 983.0 |
| Depreciation & other consumption of farm capital | 94.7 | 101.4 | 107.4 | 110.2 | 118.6 |
| Taxes on farm property | 38.2 | 40.7 | 42.0 | 45.0 | 46.9 |
| Interest on farm mortgage debt | 29.7 | 32.7 | 35.6 | 38.5 | 41.5 |
| Net rent to non-farm landlords | 18.5 | 19.5 | 21.9 | 23.5 | 21.6 |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ | 843.3 | 836.1 | 965.6 | 1,126.9 | 1,211.7 |

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

Farm income: Gross income from farming, Colorado, 1963-71

| Year | Cash receipts from farm marketings | | | Government payments ¹ | Cash income | Non-money income ² | Total gross farm income |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Crops | Livestock and livestock products | Total | | | | |
| <i>Thousand dollars</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 205,813 | 465,040 | 670,853 | 43,327 | 714,200 | 36,700 | 750,900 |
| 1964 | 195,206 | 456,257 | 651,463 | 57,847 | 709,300 | 38,200 | 747,500 |
| 1965 | 180,262 | 516,110 | 696,372 | 61,291 | 757,700 | 38,900 | 796,600 |
| 1966 | 205,043 | 610,734 | 815,777 | 62,470 | 878,200 | 40,200 | 918,400 |
| 1967 | 197,921 | 673,472 | 871,393 | 57,606 | 929,000 | 40,800 | 969,800 |
| 1968 | 218,834 | 672,285 | 891,119 | 62,923 | 954,000 | 41,300 | 995,300 |
| 1969 | 217,214 | 796,877 | 1,014,091 | 66,492 | 1,080,600 | 44,300 | 1,124,900 |
| 1970 | 263,280 | 951,278 | 1,214,558 | 68,035 | 1,282,600 | 42,900 | 1,325,500 |
| 1971 ³ | 285,281 | 1,063,681 | 1,348,962 | 53,180 | 1,402,100 | 44,400 | 1,446,500 |

¹Includes rental and benefit, soil conservation, soil bank, agricultural adjustment program, price parity and Sugar Act payments

²Value of home consumption plus gross rental value of farm dwellings

³Preliminary estimates as of July 1972

Farm income: Cash receipts from marketing, by commodities, Colorado, 1962-71

| Year | Corn | All wheat | Rye | Oats | Barley | Hay | Potatoes | Dry beans | Sugar beets | Fruit crops |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Thousand dollars</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 9,730 | 85,879 | 460 | 1,129 | 6,498 | 16,282 | 13,873 | 10,844 | 37,319 | 7,612 |
| 1963 | 7,279 | 58,417 | 227 | 1,182 | 4,875 | 19,622 | 13,150 | 12,418 | 38,167 | 5,577 |
| 1964 | 11,897 | 34,571 | 351 | 1,019 | 5,143 | 21,750 | 19,193 | 11,641 | 34,509 | 6,230 |
| 1965 | 7,477 | 27,860 | 225 | 1,257 | 6,584 | 24,163 | 21,746 | 12,477 | 26,573 | 7,561 |
| 1966 | 12,815 | 52,435 | 331 | 789 | 6,111 | 20,028 | 16,207 | 12,075 | 30,122 | 5,480 |
| 1967 | 16,817 | 42,554 | 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 | 47,909 | 311 | 1,236 | 7,874 | 29,231 | 16,849 | 10,175 | 28,049 | 7,352 |
| 1970 | 28,361 | 70,026 | 789 | 1,520 | 9,663 | 25,427 | 16,150 | 20,661 | 35,507 | 6,143 |
| 1971 ¹ | 37,064 | 74,076 | 1,019 | 926 | 10,886 | 35,605 | 14,837 | 16,326 | 37,605 | 7,470 |

| Year | Cattle and calves | Hogs | Sheep and lambs | Wool | Chickens and broilers | Eggs | Turkeys | Dairy products | Commercial vegetables |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Thousand dollars</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 337,228 | 10,463 | 33,783 | 6,887 | 237 | 7,014 | 7,662 | 34,735 | 22,218 |
| 1963 | 358,120 | 10,497 | 33,525 | 6,902 | 221 | 6,763 | 9,823 | 35,834 | 22,491 |
| 1964 | 349,249 | 10,049 | 34,977 | 6,346 | 2190 | 6,365 | 8,135 | 37,746 | 22,433 |
| 1965 | 403,666 | 11,810 | 36,552 | 5,060 | 2228 | 6,460 | 9,773 | 38,156 | 17,850 |
| 1966 | 489,596 | 14,737 | 34,732 | 6,370 | 2274 | 7,873 | 10,725 | 42,208 | 23,025 |
| 1967 | 554,320 | 14,288 | 32,077 | 4,370 | 2258 | 7,647 | 11,874 | 45,058 | 18,219 |
| 1968 | 547,998 | 15,377 | 34,253 | 4,077 | 2456 | 7,521 | 10,566 | 48,573 | 22,425 |
| 1969 | 658,357 | 22,368 | 34,195 | 4,031 | 2519 | 9,336 | 12,037 | 52,439 | 21,091 |
| 1970 | 804,036 | 24,346 | 36,760 | 3,570 | 2424 | 9,852 | 12,738 | 55,990 | 21,918 |
| 1971 ¹ | 906,949 | 25,787 | 43,294 | 2,054 | 2361 | 8,519 | 14,353 | 58,573 | 20,822 |

¹Preliminary.

²Chickens only

**Farm income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities,
Colorado, 1969-71**

| Commodities | 1969 | | 1970 | | 1971 | |
|---|---------------|--|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| | Cash receipts | Percent- age of total ¹ | Cash receipts | Percent- age of total ¹ | Cash receipts | Percent- age of total ¹ |
| Livestock and products | | 1,000 dollars | | 1,000 dollars | | 1,000 dollars |
| Cattle & calves | 658,357 | 64.9 | 804,036 | 66.1 | 906,949 | 67.2 |
| Milk, wholesale | 45,445 | 4.5 | 49,764 | 4.1 | 52,080 | 3.9 |
| Sheep & lambs | 34,195 | 3.3 | 36,760 | 3.1 | 43,294 | 3.2 |
| Hogs | 22,368 | 2.2 | 24,346 | 2.1 | 25,787 | 1.9 |
| Turkeys | 12,037 | 1.2 | 12,738 | 1.0 | 14,353 | 1.0 |
| Eggs | 9,336 | .9 | 9,852 | .8 | 8,519 | .6 |
| Wool | 4,031 | .4 | 3,570 | .3 | 2,054 | .1 |
| Butterfat | 676 | .1 | 366 | .1 | 372 | (1) |
| Milk, retail | 6,318 | .6 | 5,860 | .5 | 6,121 | .4 |
| Honey | 565 | (1) | 499 | ... | 493 | ... |
| Chickens, farm | 519 | (1) | 424 | ... | 361 | ... |
| Beeswax | 41 | (1) | 38 | ... | 29 | ... |
| Other ² | 2,989 | 2 | 3,025 | 2 | 3,269 | .2 |
| Total livestock products | 796,877 | 78.6 | 951,278 | 78.3 | 1,063,681 | 78.8 |
| Crops | | | | | | |
| Field crops | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 47,909 | 4.7 | 70,026 | 5.8 | 74,076 | 5.5 |
| Sugar beets | 28,049 | 2.8 | 35,507 | 2.9 | 37,605 | 2.8 |
| Hay | 29,231 | 2.9 | 25,427 | 2.1 | 35,605 | 2.6 |
| Potatoes | 16,849 | 1.6 | 16,150 | 1.3 | 14,837 | 1.1 |
| Dry beans | 10,175 | 1.0 | 20,661 | 1.7 | 16,326 | 1.2 |
| Barley | 7,874 | .8 | 9,663 | .8 | 10,886 | .8 |
| Corn | 17,766 | 1.7 | 28,361 | 2.3 | 37,064 | 2.7 |
| Sorghum grain | 9,955 | 1.0 | 7,469 | .6 | 8,596 | .6 |
| Broomcorn | 1,483 | .1 | 1,525 | .1 | 1,580 | .1 |
| Oats | 1,236 | .1 | 1,520 | .1 | 926 | .1 |
| Rye | 311 | .1 | 789 | .1 | 1,019 | .1 |
| Alfalfa seed | 183 | (1) | 119 | ... | 81 | ... |
| Other field crops ³ | 3,432 | 3 | 3,336 | 3 | 2,723 | 2 |
| Vegetables | | | | | | |
| Onions | 5,979 | .5 | 5,691 | .4 | 5,542 | .4 |
| Lettuce | 3,094 | .3 | 5,196 | .4 | 3,455 | .2 |
| Cucumbers | 1,575 | .1 | 1,838 | .1 | 1,864 | .1 |
| Carrots | 1,705 | .1 | 832 | .1 | 1,069 | .1 |
| Tomatoes | 822 | (1) | 422 | ... | 453 | ... |
| Beans, snap ⁴ | 430 | (1) | 426 | ... | 448 | ... |
| Cabbage | 1,232 | .1 | 1,016 | .1 | 1,121 | .1 |
| Spinach | 1,024 | .1 | 747 | .1 | 952 | .1 |
| Cantaloups | 845 | .1 | 964 | (1) | 926 | ... |
| Corn, sweet ⁵ | 877 | .1 | 948 | .1 | 1,017 | .1 |
| Misc. vegetables ⁶ | 3,508 | 4 | 3,838 | 3 | 3,975 | .2 |
| Fruits | | | | | | |
| Peaches | 2,380 | .2 | 1,612 | .1 | 2,093 | .1 |
| Apples | 3,223 | .3 | 3,476 | .3 | 4,203 | .3 |
| Cherries | 508 | (1) | 328 | ... | 473 | ... |
| Pears | 891 | .1 | 494 | (1) | 495 | ... |
| Other fruits, nuts & berries ⁷ | 350 | (1) | 233 | ... | 206 | ... |
| Other products | | | | | | |
| Forest | 176 | (1) | 188 | ... | 179 | ... |
| Greenhouse and nursery | 14,142 | 1.4 | 14,478 | 1.2 | 15,486 | 1.1 |
| Total crops | 217,214 | 21.4 | 263,280 | 21.7 | 285,281 | 21.2 |
| Total commodities | 1,014,091 | 100.0 | 1,214,558 | 100.0 | 1,348,962 | 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 commodity, Colorado, 1963-72

| Commodity | Unit | Price per unit ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| | | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 ² |
| <i>Dollars</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corn | Bu. | 1.21 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 1.32 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.18 | 1.32 | 1.19 | 1.45 |
| Oats | Bu. | .77 | .77 | .74 | .75 | .79 | .75 | .70 | .70 | .71 | .85 |
| Barley | Bu. | .97 | 1.31 | 1.38 | 1.50 | 1.39 | 1.45 | 1.47 | 1.39 | 1.51 | 1.58 |
| Wheat, all | Bu. | 1.82 | 1.31 | 1.33 | 1.56 | 1.25 | 1.11 | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.58 |
| Rye | Bu. | .96 | .93 | .97 | .99 | .92 | .92 | .88 | .87 | .88 | .97 |
| Dry beans ³ | Cwt. | 5.90 | 7.70 | 7.60 | 6.10 | 8.20 | 6.30 | 9.40 | 7.50 | 9.60 | 8.30 |
| Potatoes | Cwt. | 1.40 | 3.34 | 1.70 | 1.94 | 1.60 | 1.67 | 1.90 | 1.42 | 1.57 | 2.34 |
| Sugar beets ⁴ | Ton | 12.30 | 12.40 | 12.80 | 12.90 | 14.10 | 14.90 | 8.70 | 14.90 | 15.60 | 5 |
| Grain, sorghum | Bu. | .99 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.10 | .95 | .99 | 1.03 | 1.14 | 1.03 | 1.32 |
| Hay, all (baled) | Ton | 27.50 | 27.60 | 24.90 | 26.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 30.50 | 37.50 |
| Broomcorn | Ton | 350.00 | 350.00 | 255.00 | 320.00 | 350.00 | 405.00 | 360.00 | 410.00 | 435.00 | 420.00 |
| Alfalfa seed | Cwt. | 24.50 | 23.70 | 27.30 | 27.30 | 37.00 | 33.60 | 30.00 | 28.50 | 27.00 | 6 |
| Apples, commercial | Lb. | .0629 | .0440 | .0514 | .0660 | .0677 | .0590 | .0417 | .0547 | .0703 | .0904 |
| Peaches | Lb. | .0819 | .0501 | .0615 | .0933 | .1040 | .0560 | .0730 | .0798 | .0926 | .1480 |
| Pears | Ton | 132.00 | 100.00 | 120.00 | 126.00 | 124.00 | 127.00 | 115.00 | 110.00 | 91.00 | 171.00 |
| Cherries, tart | Ton | 170.00 | 108.00 | 107.00 | 228.00 | 321.00 | 295.00 | 165.00 | 184.00 | 197.00 | 164.00 |
| Cherries, sweet | Ton | 650.00 | 383.00 | 508.00 | 330.00 | 710.00 | 585.00 | 343.00 | 523.00 | 534.00 | 820.00 |
| Cabbage ⁷ | Cwt. | 1.77 | 2.89 | 1.72 | 3.56 | 1.95 | 3.15 | 2.49 | 2.37 | 2.51 | 3.46 |
| Lettuce | Cwt. | 3.15 | 3.95 | 4.10 | 6.20 | 3.90 | 3.95 | 3.43 | 5.76 | 4.43 | 4.85 |
| Onions | Cwt. | 3.95 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 4.55 | 4.30 | 3.80 | 4.97 | 3.84 | 4.82 | 7.50 |
| Tomatoes | Cwt. | 4.80 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 6.10 | 5.70 | 6.70 | 6.22 | 7.04 | 7.68 | 8.53 |
| Beef cattle | Cwt. | 21.10 | 20.60 | 23.30 | 24.90 | 24.40 | 25.90 | 29.10 | 29.30 | 31.90 | 35.50 |
| Calves | Cwt. | 26.40 | 23.40 | 24.70 | 28.30 | 28.50 | 29.00 | 33.40 | 36.20 | 38.40 | 47.00 |
| Sheep | Cwt. | 5.90 | 6.10 | 6.80 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.20 | 7.30 | 7.50 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| Lambs | Cwt. | 19.20 | 22.30 | 24.80 | 24.80 | 23.20 | 26.20 | 29.00 | 28.00 | 27.50 | 30.60 |
| Hogs | Cwt. | 15.50 | 15.20 | 21.40 | 23.60 | 19.60 | 19.10 | 23.10 | 23.10 | 17.70 | 24.90 |
| Turkeys | Lb. | .244 | .237 | .240 | .240 | .218 | .220 | .239 | .223 | .250 | .250 |
| Chickens | Lb. | .130 | .132 | .131 | .131 | .127 | .105 | .093 | .095 | .060 | .065 |
| Eggs | Doz. | .341 | .341 | .354 | .409 | .310 | .307 | .366 | .367 | .301 | .335 |
| Milk, wholesale | Cwt. | 4.74 | 4.78 | 4.91 | 5.42 | 5.64 | 5.94 | 6.10 | 6.40 | 6.53 | 6.84 |
| Wool | Lb. | .46 | .50 | .46 | .53 | .38 | .39 | .40 | .33 | .17 | .28 |

¹ Does not include government payments.

² Preliminary.

³ Price applies to cleaned beans.

⁴ Payments under the Sugar Act are not included.

⁵ Not available.

⁶ Discontinued.

⁷ 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, 1963-71

| Year | Prices received by farmers ¹ | Sugar Act payments | Total amount received | Acreage abandonment and crop deficiency payments ² | | | |
|----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|---|---------|---------|---------------|
| | | | | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | 1,000 dollars |
| 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 |
| 1971 | 15.60 | 2.11 | 17.71 | | | | 119 |

¹ Paid by sugar beet processors.

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

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**Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities,
monthly average, Colorado, 1968-72**

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| All wheat | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars per bushel | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.22 | 1.24 | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.22 | 1.37 | 1.61 | 1.75 | 1.79 | 2.16 |
| Corn | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars per bushel | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 1.20 | 1.24 | 1.21 | 1.22 | 1.24 | 1.27 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.34 | 1.32 | 1.38 | 1.55 |
| Oats | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars per bushel | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 70 | .71 | .72 |
| 1972 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 76 | 78 | 79 | 79 | 77 | 81 | 83 | 90 | 94 |
| Feed barley | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars per bushel | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 1.09 | 1.11 | 1.18 | 1.29 |
| Rye | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars per bushel | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 91 | 90 | 90 | .90 | .91 | .90 | .92 | .96 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.08 |
| Sorghum grain | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars per cwt. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 1.89 | 1.93 | 1.91 | 1.91 | 1.93 | 1.95 | 1.95 | 1.99 | 2.06 | 2.15 | 2.20 | 2.63 |
| Dry beans | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars per cwt. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 9.70 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 11.30 | 11.40 | 10.90 | 9.80 | 8.60 | 8.20 | 8.40 | 8.30 | 8.00 |
| All potatoes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars per cwt. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 1.80 | 1.77 |
| 1970 | 1.80 | 1.60 | 2.05 | 2.10 | 2.35 | .85 | 2.40 | 2.00 | 1.77 | 1.56 | 1.45 | 1.25 |
| 1971 | 1.15 | 1.30 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.40 | .85 | 2.35 | 2.10 | 1.65 | 1.59 | 1.68 | 1.71 |
| 1972 | 1.80 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.15 | 1.30 | .75 | 2.25 | 2.75 | 2.28 | 1.98 | 2.13 | 1.34 |
| Apples for fresh market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cents per pound | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 6.70 | 6.70 | 6.70 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9.00 | 5.10 | 6.20 | 6.80 |
| 1969 | 6.20 | 6.20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.25 |
| 1970 | 7.40 | 6.50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.50 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 7.00 |
| 1971 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 |
| 1972 | 6.63 | 5.38 | 6.22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6.63 | 5.38 | 6.22 | 6.22 |

Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities, monthly average, Colorado, 1968-72

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Steers and heifers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 24.60 | 25.50 | 25.80 | 25.50 | 26.20 | 26.40 | 27.40 | 27.20 | 26.80 | 26.10 | 26.90 | 27.60 |
| 1969 | 27.60 | 27.10 | 28.10 | 30.10 | 32.50 | 34.30 | 31.80 | 30.10 | 28.90 | 28.10 | 28.10 | 29.30 |
| 1970 | 29.80 | 29.70 | 31.60 | 31.10 | 30.10 | 30.60 | 31.10 | 29.80 | 28.70 | 29.00 | 27.60 | 27.50 |
| 1971 | 30.00 | 32.00 | 32.00 | 32.30 | 32.60 | 32.20 | 32.00 | 32.70 | 32.70 | 32.20 | 34.00 | 35.00 |
| 1972 | 35.90 | 36.70 | 35.30 | 35.00 | 36.10 | 37.80 | 38.30 | 35.70 | 35.50 | 36.90 | 34.80 | 38.00 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 15.80 | 16.40 | 17.00 | 16.30 | 19.00 | 18.90 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.00 | 16.30 | 16.70 | 17.30 |
| 1969 | 16.70 | 19.20 | 19.40 | 19.90 | 22.10 | 22.00 | 20.00 | 21.00 | 20.60 | 19.10 | 18.50 | 20.00 |
| 1970 | 22.10 | 24.30 | 24.80 | 23.00 | 23.70 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.10 | 21.60 | 21.50 | 20.60 |
| 1971 | 22.10 | 23.50 | 23.10 | 21.50 | 21.40 | 21.40 | 21.00 | 22.00 | 22.90 | 22.30 | 24.00 | 25.20 |
| 1972 | 24.90 | 25.50 | 25.60 | 24.80 | 25.00 | 25.20 | 25.40 | 26.10 | 27.20 | 27.50 | 25.90 | 25.50 |
| Beef cattle | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 23.70 | 25.10 | 25.20 | 25.00 | 25.80 | 26.10 | 27.00 | 26.80 | 26.40 | 25.70 | 25.90 | 26.40 |
| 1969 | 26.70 | 26.70 | 27.90 | 29.80 | 31.90 | 33.90 | 31.20 | 29.70 | 28.60 | 27.70 | 27.40 | 28.40 |
| 1970 | 29.10 | 29.30 | 31.20 | 30.90 | 29.80 | 30.30 | 30.40 | 29.20 | 28.40 | 28.40 | 26.60 | 26.10 |
| 1971 | 29.30 | 31.50 | 31.40 | 31.60 | 31.90 | 31.40 | 31.60 | 32.30 | 32.10 | 31.60 | 33.20 | 34.20 |
| 1972 | 35.20 | 35.80 | 34.60 | 34.20 | 35.50 | 37.20 | 37.40 | 34.80 | 35.10 | 36.00 | 33.80 | 37.10 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 27.20 | 28.00 | 28.40 | 29.30 | 30.10 | 29.60 | 28.70 | 27.80 | 27.80 | 28.50 | 30.00 | 30.20 |
| 1969 | 31.40 | 30.10 | 31.50 | 34.10 | 36.10 | 36.00 | 32.00 | 33.00 | 32.90 | 33.20 | 34.70 | 35.90 |
| 1970 | 36.20 | 36.70 | 38.20 | 37.40 | 37.50 | 37.30 | 36.20 | 35.40 | 35.00 | 36.40 | 35.60 | 34.60 |
| 1971 | 35.90 | 37.20 | 36.60 | 36.30 | 36.80 | 35.60 | 35.20 | 36.40 | 37.20 | 40.00 | 41.60 | 40.70 |
| 1972 | 42.50 | 42.40 | 43.80 | 43.20 | 43.90 | 45.70 | 46.20 | 46.60 | 51.10 | 51.80 | 48.90 | 48.60 |
| Milk cows | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per head</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 270 | 240 | 250 | 240 | 240 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| 1969 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 255 | 260 | 265 | 270 | 275 | 285 | 295 |
| 1970 | 325 | 350 | 360 | 365 | 365 | 355 | 355 | 355 | 355 | 350 | 350 | 345 |
| 1971 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 370 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 370 | 370 | 380 | 380 | 380 |
| 1972 | 380 | 380 | 385 | 385 | 375 | 370 | 370 | 370 | 370 | 380 | 380 | 380 |
| Sheep | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| 1969 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 7.50 | 7.40 | 7.50 | 6.50 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.60 | 7.30 | 6.80 | 7.40 |
| 1970 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 10.90 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.20 | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| 1971 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.30 | 5.90 | 6.50 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 4.80 | 5.00 |
| 1972 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| Lambs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 23.90 | 25.20 | 26.60 | 27.60 | 27.00 | 27.40 | 27.30 | 26.00 | 25.50 | 26.50 | 27.50 | 25.60 |
| 1969 | 27.10 | 28.40 | 29.20 | 29.40 | 28.70 | 29.70 | 30.20 | 29.90 | 29.20 | 29.30 | 29.00 | 29.10 |
| 1970 | 29.90 | 28.90 | 27.50 | 25.80 | 27.50 | 29.00 | 30.00 | 29.00 | 28.90 | 28.10 | 27.50 | 24.30 |
| 1971 | 23.90 | 24.70 | 27.30 | 27.60 | 27.90 | 30.50 | 29.90 | 29.90 | 27.80 | 27.30 | 27.30 | 27.40 |
| 1972 | 28.50 | 30.20 | 30.40 | 29.50 | 32.50 | 33.80 | 34.50 | 32.00 | 31.30 | 29.30 | 28.30 | 30.30 |
| Hogs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 18.30 | 19.40 | 19.40 | 19.30 | 19.20 | 20.20 | 21.00 | 19.40 | 19.80 | 18.20 | 17.80 | 18.50 |
| 1969 | 19.30 | 20.60 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 23.80 | 24.80 | 25.60 | 27.10 | 25.10 | 25.30 | 25.90 | 26.40 |
| 1970 | 27.60 | 28.80 | 25.80 | 24.20 | 23.30 | 23.80 | 24.30 | 22.10 | 20.50 | 18.10 | 16.00 | 15.50 |
| 1971 | 15.80 | 19.10 | 17.10 | 16.30 | 17.00 | 18.60 | 20.00 | 19.00 | 17.80 | 19.10 | 18.40 | 19.90 |
| 1972 | 22.30 | 25.00 | 22.60 | 21.80 | 25.30 | 25.50 | 27.30 | 28.10 | 26.90 | 26.50 | 29.00 | 29.00 |
| Turkeys, live weight | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Cents per pound</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 20.0 | .... | .... | .... | 20.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 |
| 1969 | 23.0 | .... | .... | .... | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| 1970 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 23.0 | 23.0 |
| 1971 | 24.0 | .... | .... | .... | 24.0 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 23.0 |
| 1972 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | .... | .... | 24.0 | 24.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 |

Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities, monthly average,
Colorado, 1968-72

| Year | Jan | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec. |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Eggs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Cents per dozen</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 30.0 | 29.0 | 35.0 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 41.0 | 34.0 | 41.0 | 54.0 |
| Wool | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Cents per pound</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 41 | 35 | 38 | 42 | 43 | 41 | 36 | 32 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 33 |
| 1969 | 38 | 39 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 40 | 38 | 32 | 34 | 37 | 38 | 36 |
| 1970 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 26 |
| 1971 | 17 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 1972 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 34 | 39 | 41 | 45 | 45 | 47 | 48 | 51 | 51 |
| Whole milk, wholesale | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 6.45 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.10 | 6.00 | 6.05 | 6.00 | 6.45 | 6.65 | 6.75 | 6.80 |
| 1971 | 6.70 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.40 | 6.25 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.20 | 6.55 | 6.65 | 6.80 | 6.80 |
| 1972 | 6.93 | 6.85 | 6.85 | 6.80 | 6.55 | 6.40 | 6.45 | 6.60 | 6.85 | 6.95 | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| Alfalfa hay, baled | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per ton</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 27.50 | 26.50 | 27.50 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 29.00 | 30.50 | 30.00 |
| 1972 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 34.00 | 34.50 | 37.00 | 33.50 | 31.00 | 32.50 | 34.50 | 39.00 | 39.50 | 40.50 |
| All other hay, baled | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per ton</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 25.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 25.00 | 26.00 |
| 1969 | 27.00 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 24.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.00 | 23.00 | 24.00 |
| 1970 | 24.50 | 22.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 |
| 1971 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 23.00 |
| 1972 | 37.00 | 37.00 | 38.00 | 37.00 | 38.00 | 34.00 | 33.00 | 34.50 | 36.00 | 41.50 | 41.50 | 42.00 |
| All hay, baled | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per ton</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 | 28.60 | 27.20 | 26.50 | 26.00 | 27.50 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 26.00 | 27.10 | 26.50 | 25.50 | 27.00 |
| 1969 | 28.00 | 27.50 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 26.00 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.00 | 25.00 | 24.50 | 25.00 | 27.00 |
| 1970 | 29.00 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 23.00 | 23.50 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 25.00 | 26.00 |
| 1971 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.20 | 27.20 | 26.50 | 27.00 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 28.50 | 29.50 | 29.50 |
| 1972 | 34.00 | 34.00 | 35.50 | 35.50 | 37.50 | 33.50 | 31.50 | 33.00 | 35.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 41.00 |
| All alfalfa seed, cleaned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 26.50 | 25.50 | 25.00 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 26.00 | 27.50 | 30.00 | 33.50 | 34.50 | 40.50 | 43.50 |

Farm wage rates: Average by classes and index, Colorado, 1967-73

| Year and month | Per month | | Per day | Per hour |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | With board and room | With house | Without board or room | Without board or room |
| <u>Dollars</u> | | | | |
| 1967 January | 192.00 | 268.00 | 11.40 | 1.32 |
| April | 198.00 | 279.00 | 11.40 | 1.35 |
| July | 208.00 | 288.00 | 11.70 | 1.38 |
| October | 208.00 | 287.00 | 12.10 | 1.40 |
| 1968 January | 199.00 | 279.00 | 11.80 | 1.45 |
| April | 207.00 | 289.00 | 11.90 | 1.47 |
| July | 227.00 | 300.00 | 13.20 | 1.47 |
| October | 228.00 | 308.00 | 12.90 | 1.49 |
| 1969 January | 216.00 | 302.00 | 12.80 | 1.52 |
| April | 232.00 | 317.00 | 13.20 | 1.52 |
| July | 232.00 | 321.00 | 14.90 | 1.65 |
| October | 232.00 | 315.00 | 14.00 | 1.63 |
| 1970 January | 231.00 | 328.00 | 13.50 | 1.63 |
| April | 249.00 | 335.00 | 13.80 | 1.63 |
| July | 248.00 | 338.00 | 14.00 | 1.67 |
| October | 248.00 | 345.00 | 14.10 | 1.67 |
| 1971 January | 254.00 | 349.00 | 14.10 | 1.74 |
| April | 259.00 | 351.00 | 14.50 | 1.74 |
| July | 273.00 | 365.00 | 14.90 | 1.74 |
| October | 259.00 | 346.00 | 14.80 | 1.76 |
| 1972 January | 256.00 | 360.00 | 14.90 | 1.82 |
| April | 267.00 | 368.00 | 15.10 | 1.79 |
| July | 289.00 | 376.00 | 16.10 | 1.88 |
| October | 273.00 | 381.00 | 16.00 | 1.90 |
| 1973 ¹ January | 279.00 | 391.00 | 16.00 | 1.94 |
| April | 302.00 | 406.00 | 16.30 | 1.97 |

¹Preliminary

Farm employment: Average number of workers, Colorado, 1963-72

| Year | Total workers | Family workers | Hired workers |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| <u>Thousands</u> | | | |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 53 | 34 | 19 |

¹Average number of workers employed in 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, 1964-73

| Year | Colorado | | | United States ¹ | | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Farms | Land in farms | Average size | Farms | Land in farms | Average size |
| | <u>Number</u> | <u>1,000 acres</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>1,000 acres</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
| 1964 | 33,000 | 40,100 | 1,215 | 3,456,700 | 1,146,106 | 332 |
| 1965 | 32,500 | 40,100 | 1,234 | 3,356,200 | 1,139,597 | 340 |
| 1966 | 32,000 | 40,000 | 1,250 | 3,257,000 | 1,131,844 | 348 |
| 1967 | 31,500 | 40,000 | 1,270 | 3,161,700 | 1,123,456 | 355 |
| 1968 | 31,000 | 40,000 | 1,290 | 3,070,900 | 1,115,231 | 363 |
| 1969 | 31,000 | 40,000 | 1,290 | 2,999,200 | 1,107,711 | 369 |
| 1970 | 30,500 | 40,000 | 1,311 | 2,954,200 | 1,102,769 | 373 |
| 1971 | 30,000 | 39,900 | 1,330 | 2,909,000 | 1,097,300 | 377 |
| 1972 | 29,500 | 39,900 | 1,353 | 2,869,700 | 1,093,017 | 381 |
| 1973 ² | 29,000 | 39,900 | 1,376 | 2,831,300 | 1,088,730 | 385 |

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

²Preliminary.

Population: Total and farm, Colorado and United States, 1963-72

| Year | Colorado | | | United States | | |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Total population ¹ | Farm population | | Total population ² | Farm population | |
| | | Number of persons ² | Percent of total pop. | | Number of persons ³ | Percent of total pop |
| | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| 1963 | 1,913 | 125 | 6.5 | 187,837 | 13,367 | 7.1 |
| 1964 | 1,941 | 122 | 6.3 | 190,507 | 12,954 | 6.8 |
| 1965 | 1,947 | 117 | 6.0 | 192,983 | 12,363 | 6.4 |
| 1966 | 1,955 | 110 | 5.6 | 195,045 | 11,595 | 5.9 |
| 1967 | 2,018 | 104 | 5.2 | 196,976 | 10,875 | 5.5 |
| 1968 | 2,067 | 101 | 4.9 | 198,923 | 10,454 | 5.3 |
| 1969 | 2,100 | 99 | 4.7 | 200,887 | 10,307 | 5.1 |
| 1970 | 2,207 | 94 | 4.3 | 204,235 | 9,712 | 4.8 |
| 1971 | 2,277 | ..... | ..... | 205,660 | 9,425 | 4.6 |
| 1972 | (4)2,357 | ..... | ..... | (4)207,775 | (5) | (5) |

¹As of July 1. Data compiled from "Current Population Reports," U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

²As of April 1.

³April-centered annual averages

⁴Preliminary

⁵Not yet available.

Food products: Per capita consumption, United States, 1963-72¹

| Year | Beef ² | Veal ² | Lamb and mutton ² | Pork excludes lard ² | Total meat ² | Total fish ³ | Chicken ⁴ | Turkey ⁴ | Eggs | Lard | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <i>Pounds</i> | | | | | | | | | No. | Lbs |
| 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 | 10.6 | 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 | 11.2 | 39.1 | 3.3 | 318 | 5.1 | |
| 1970 | 113.7 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 66.4 | 186.3 | 11.8 | 41.4 | 8.2 | 319 | 4.7 | |
| 1971 | 113.0 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 73.0 | 198.8 | 11.2 | 41.4 | 8.5 | 322 | 4.3 | |
| 1972 ⁵ | 115.9 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 67.4 | 188.8 | 11.5 | 42.9 | 3.9 | 315 | 3.6 | |
| Year | Fluid milk and cream | Cheese | Ice Cream | Butter | Margarine | Total fresh fruit | Total pro- cessed fruit ⁶ | Total fruit | Total fresh vege- tables ⁷ | Total processed vege- tables | |
| | <i>Pounds</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 50.9 | 129.9 | 122.0 | 60.7 | |
| 1970 | 264 | 11.5 | 17.7 | 5.3 | 11.0 | 81.4 | 50.0 | 131.4 | 122.9 | 60.7 | |
| 1971 | 259 | 12.2 | 17.6 | 5.1 | 11.1 | 80.0 | 50.1 | 130.1 | 121.3 | 60.9 | |
| 1972 ⁵ | 258 | 13.1 | 17.9 | 5.0 | 11.3 | 77.7 | 48.1 | 125.8 | 120.2 | 61.2 | |
| Year | Total vege- ta- bles | Wheat | | Corn products, cornmeal and other | Total potatoes | Sweet potatoes | Dry beans | Oats | Barley | Rice | Sirups and sugars |
| | Flour | Cereal | <i>Pounds</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1963 | 178.9 | 113 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 111 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 109 |
| 1964 | 174.8 | 114 | 2.9 | 5.8 | 110 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 110 |
| 1965 | 176.9 | 113 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 114 | 6.2 | 6.6 | (8) | 3.7 | 7.6 | 110 |
| 1966 | 173.9 | 111 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 119 | 6.3 | 6.3 | (8) | 3.7 | 7.3 | 111 |
| 1967 | 178.4 | 112 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 114 | 5.8 | 6.9 | (8) | (8) | 7.5 | 111 |
| 1968 | 181.2 | 112 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 121 | 5.7 | 6.3 | (8) | (8) | 7.9 | 114 |
| 1969 | 182.7 | 112 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 122 | 5.7 | 6.8 | (8) | (8) | 8.3 | 115 |
| 1970 | 183.6 | 110 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 123 | 5.6 | 5.9 | (8) | (8) | 6.7 | 118 |
| 1971 | 182.2 | 110 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 124 | 4.9 | 5.9 | (8) | (8) | 7.7 | 119 |
| 1972 ⁵ | 181.4 | 110 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 125 | 4.9 | 6.2 | (8) | (8) | 7.0 | 119 |

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

Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages, by districts, Colorado, 1963-72¹

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Annual total |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Crop reporting district # 1 (Northwest and mountain counties) ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Inches</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1900-45 .. | 1.15 | 1.28 | 1.52 | 1.70 | 1.48 | 1.09 | 2.03 | 1.91 | 1.46 | 1.22 | .92 | 1.12 | 16.88 |
| 1963 | 1.32 | 1.01 | 1.18 | .82 | .39 | 1.79 | 1.07 | 3.94 | 1.27 | .78 | .64 | .83 | 15.04 |
| 1964 | .75 | .81 | 1.72 | 1.49 | 1.04 | 1.45 | 1.56 | 2.15 | .91 | .28 | 1.48 | 2.50 | 16.14 |
| 1965 | 1.61 | .77 | 1.90 | 1.24 | 1.47 | 1.88 | 3.09 | 2.10 | 2.28 | .35 | 1.65 | 1.04 | 19.38 |
| 1966 | .41 | .77 | .52 | 1.02 | 1.21 | 1.01 | 1.56 | 1.61 | 1.03 | 1.27 | .62 | 2.06 | 13.09 |
| 1967 | 1.19 | 1.27 | 1.12 | 1.11 | 1.66 | 2.12 | 1.84 | 2.08 | 1.71 | .87 | .91 | 2.10 | 17.98 |
| 1968 | .62 | 1.54 | .66 | 1.88 | 1.25 | .37 | 1.91 | 2.23 | .94 | .89 | 1.42 | .99 | 14.70 |
| 1969 | 2.05 | .73 | .61 | 1.18 | 1.92 | 3.64 | 1.79 | 1.84 | 1.51 | 3.52 | .82 | 1.58 | 21.19 |
| 1970 | 1.11 | .66 | 1.46 | 1.48 | .36 | 1.87 | 1.54 | 1.82 | 2.26 | 1.80 | 1.25 | .79 | 16.40 |
| 1971 | 1.04 | 1.25 | 1.05 | 1.43 | 1.30 | .34 | 1.26 | 1.54 | 1.47 | 1.29 | .98 | 1.43 | 14.38 |
| 1972 | .97 | .70 | .95 | 1.07 | .88 | 1.27 | .64 | 1.36 | 1.54 | 2.16 | 1.07 | 1.69 | 14.30 |

Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages, by districts, Colorado, 1963-72¹

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Annual total |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Crop reporting district 2 (Northeast counties) ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Inches</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1900-45 .. | .44 | .70 | 1.20 | 2.41 | 2.51 | 1.81 | 2.22 | 1.83 | 1.48 | 1.20 | .61 | .67 | 17.08 |
| 1963 | .68 | .40 | .97 | .40 | .20 | 2.94 | 1.70 | 3.84 | 2.07 | .62 | .34 | .46 | 14.62 |
| 1964 | .17 | .53 | .87 | 1.59 | 1.82 | 1.85 | 1.10 | .75 | .53 | .18 | .40 | .45 | 10.24 |
| 1965 | .60 | .65 | .93 | 1.22 | 2.53 | 4.16 | 3.85 | 1.02 | 2.43 | .81 | .14 | .54 | 18.88 |
| 1966 | .26 | .59 | .26 | 1.33 | .64 | 2.60 | 1.95 | 1.52 | 1.98 | .68 | .39 | .24 | 12.44 |
| 1967 | .46 | .34 | .56 | 2.16 | 4.03 | 4.70 | 2.58 | 1.97 | .93 | .84 | .68 | .90 | 20.15 |
| 1968 | .14 | .62 | .62 | 1.39 | 2.38 | 1.25 | 1.64 | 2.83 | .47 | .66 | .74 | .31 | 13.05 |
| 1969 | .34 | .24 | .51 | 1.19 | 5.04 | 3.33 | 1.60 | 1.51 | .66 | 4.16 | .48 | .38 | 19.44 |
| 1970 | .17 | .12 | 2.06 | 1.21 | 1.46 | 3.14 | 1.58 | .67 | 1.93 | .94 | .73 | .21 | 14.22 |
| 1971 | .51 | .80 | .94 | 3.64 | 2.29 | 1.11 | 1.16 | .58 | 3.01 | .72 | .17 | .24 | 15.17 |
| 1972 | .48 | .21 | .44 | 1.51 | 1.27 | 2.54 | 1.53 | 2.57 | 1.13 | .64 | 1.77 | .68 | 14.77 |
| Crop reporting district 6 (East central counties) ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Inches</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1900-45 .. | .31 | .49 | .95 | 2.15 | 2.32 | 2.20 | 2.59 | 2.35 | .38 | .96 | .49 | .52 | 16.71 |
| 1963 | .44 | .10 | 1.15 | .12 | .98 | 1.92 | 2.13 | 3.64 | 2.66 | .32 | .37 | .30 | 14.13 |
| 1964 | .12 | .50 | .77 | 1.06 | 2.50 | 1.38 | 1.00 | .97 | .72 | .07 | .35 | .10 | 9.54 |
| 1965 | .33 | .56 | .70 | .53 | 2.11 | 6.03 | 3.24 | 3.76 | 2.28 | 1.11 | .05 | .47 | 21.17 |
| 1966 | .40 | .31 | .26 | 1.02 | .49 | 1.70 | 3.46 | 2.11 | 2.16 | .67 | .10 | .12 | 12.80 |
| 1967 | .31 | .07 | .25 | 1.20 | 3.94 | 3.47 | 3.66 | 1.68 | 1.38 | .55 | .38 | .45 | 17.34 |
| 1968 | .11 | .26 | .48 | 1.00 | 1.60 | .94 | 3.75 | 2.64 | .44 | .32 | .47 | .29 | 12.30 |
| 1969 | .12 | .15 | .67 | 1.19 | 3.86 | 2.62 | 2.66 | 2.20 | 1.25 | 3.30 | .31 | .25 | 18.58 |
| 1970 | .04 | .03 | .96 | 1.11 | 1.47 | 2.64 | 2.14 | 1.53 | 1.27 | 1.20 | .71 | .06 | 13.16 |
| 1971 | .41 | .84 | .53 | 2.15 | 2.34 | .91 | 2.30 | 1.09 | 1.86 | .68 | .60 | .14 | 13.85 |
| 1972 | .27 | .14 | .30 | 1.03 | 2.28 | 3.04 | 2.35 | 2.83 | 1.54 | .63 | 1.92 | .50 | 16.83 |
| Crop reporting district 7 (West central and southwest counties) ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Inches</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1900-45 .. | 1.39 | 1.47 | 1.75 | 1.61 | 1.26 | .88 | 1.69 | 1.94 | 1.79 | 1.54 | 1.07 | 1.31 | 17.70 |
| 1963 | 1.30 | 1.03 | 1.21 | .63 | .27 | .60 | 1.49 | 3.33 | 1.18 | 1.69 | .80 | .48 | 14.01 |
| 1964 | .72 | .45 | 1.62 | 1.77 | .91 | .48 | 1.63 | 2.58 | 1.78 | .03 | 1.74 | 1.83 | 15.54 |
| 1965 | 1.48 | 1.03 | 1.60 | 2.03 | 1.77 | 1.17 | 2.54 | 1.89 | 2.80 | 1.42 | 1.96 | 2.35 | 22.04 |
| 1966 | .50 | .83 | .32 | 1.00 | 1.06 | .74 | 1.13 | 1.42 | .96 | .87 | 1.06 | 3.05 | 12.94 |
| 1967 | .84 | .39 | .57 | .48 | 1.37 | 1.56 | 2.18 | 2.53 | 1.30 | .33 | .49 | 2.54 | 14.58 |
| 1968 | .76 | 1.53 | .65 | 1.44 | 1.10 | .19 | 2.05 | 2.37 | .30 | 1.06 | .88 | 1.25 | 13.58 |
| 1969 | 2.70 | 1.67 | .92 | .46 | .73 | 2.67 | 1.92 | 1.82 | 1.91 | 3.46 | .87 | .78 | 19.91 |
| 1970 | .64 | .25 | 2.26 | 1.11 | .17 | 1.35 | 1.55 | 1.92 | 3.56 | 1.78 | 1.44 | .99 | 17.02 |
| 1971 | .49 | .78 | .32 | .97 | 1.39 | .10 | .99 | 2.46 | 1.42 | 2.59 | 1.29 | 2.10 | 14.90 |
| 1972 | .22 | .07 | .30 | .54 | .47 | 1.33 | .85 | 1.22 | 1.65 | 5.48 | 1.43 | 2.07 | 15.63 |
| Crop reporting district 8 (South central counties) ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Inches</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1900-45 .. | .87 | 1.03 | 1.33 | 1.24 | 1.04 | .83 | 1.77 | 1.92 | 1.24 | 1.09 | .82 | .88 | 14.06 |
| 1963 | 1.08 | .78 | .64 | .41 | .29 | .71 | 1.33 | 2.27 | 1.10 | .62 | .34 | .21 | 9.78 |
| 1964 | .21 | .72 | 1.12 | .76 | .66 | .48 | 1.88 | 1.94 | 1.62 | .04 | 1.57 | 1.23 | 12.23 |
| 1965 | .92 | .72 | .95 | 1.12 | .96 | 1.25 | 2.40 | 1.61 | 2.24 | 1.06 | .69 | 1.77 | 15.69 |
| 1966 | .30 | .60 | .23 | .55 | .56 | 1.02 | 1.24 | 1.62 | .46 | .59 | .60 | 1.53 | 9.30 |
| 1967 | .22 | .37 | .46 | .50 | 1.04 | 1.25 | 2.44 | 3.19 | 1.00 | .33 | .15 | 2.30 | 13.25 |
| 1968 | .21 | .59 | .37 | .59 | .64 | .03 | 3.29 | 2.75 | .69 | .31 | .66 | .93 | 11.06 |
| 1969 | .49 | .84 | .70 | .34 | .64 | 3.22 | 2.47 | 1.91 | 1.89 | 3.05 | .45 | .72 | 16.72 |
| 1970 | .26 | .16 | 1.26 | .35 | .38 | .72 | .92 | 1.68 | 1.94 | .91 | .14 | .09 | 8.81 |
| 1971 | .11 | .28 | .12 | .36 | .78 | .15 | 1.96 | 1.78 | 1.11 | .82 | .49 | .39 | 8.35 |
| 1972 | .29 | .05 | .25 | .06 | .30 | .57 | .96 | 1.18 | .96 | 1.81 | .90 | .76 | 8.09 |

Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages, by districts, Colorado, 1963-72¹ (continued)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Annual total |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Crop reporting district 9 (Southeast counties) ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Inches</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1900-45..... | 40 | .68 | 98 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 1.68 | 2.33 | 2.09 | 1.27 | 1.04 | 61 | .59 | 15.64 |
| 1963..... | 30 | .36 | 57 | .09 | .73 | 1.72 | 1.20 | 2.70 | 1.63 | .36 | 26 | .36 | 10.28 |
| 1964..... | 20 | .93 | 66 | .64 | 2.75 | .59 | 1.17 | 1.43 | .82 | .07 | 81 | .36 | 10.43 |
| 1965..... | 23 | .60 | 76 | 1.24 | 1.39 | 4.95 | 3.77 | 3.14 | 1.64 | 1.37 | .06 | .42 | 19.57 |
| 1966..... | 56 | .41 | .07 | .71 | .54 | 1.07 | 3.36 | 2.90 | 1.78 | .34 | .07 | .36 | 12.17 |
| 1967..... | 30 | .41 | 28 | 1.05 | 2.16 | 2.52 | 2.81 | 2.27 | .99 | .78 | 36 | 1.06 | 14.99 |
| 1968..... | 18 | .38 | 83 | 1.03 | 1.61 | .76 | 3.24 | 1.89 | .65 | .38 | 56 | .35 | 11.86 |
| 1969..... | 08 | .20 | 1.29 | 1.76 | 2.49 | 2.71 | 2.34 | 2.08 | 1.92 | 2.28 | 34 | .63 | 18.12 |
| 1970..... | 15 | .12 | 1.46 | 1.35 | .91 | 1.03 | 2.32 | 1.41 | 1.80 | 1.73 | 65 | .07 | 13.00 |
| 1971..... | 38 | .78 | .57 | 1.35 | 2.08 | .78 | 3.64 | 1.35 | 1.53 | .88 | 88 | .43 | 14.65 |
| 1972..... | 49 | .14 | 1.06 | .79 | 1.62 | 1.65 | 1.38 | 2.13 | 1.33 | 1.19 | 1.66 | .55 | 13.99 |

¹ Compiled from reports issued by the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration, and includes Hi-altitude reports through 1970.

² For counties included in each Crop Reporting District, see outline map on inside cover.



LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND VALUE

The year 1972 was a year of continued growth for the cattle industry in Colorado. The number of cattle and calves on Colorado farms and ranches on January 1, 1973 was a record high, and was 4 percent larger than the number on hand a year earlier. The number of sheep and lambs was down slightly from the previous year, continuing the decline of the past several years. Hogs and pigs on farms on December 1, 1972 decreased 3 percent from a year earlier. Chickens on farms on December 1, 1972 were 1 percent below the December 1, 1971 number. The total inventory value of livestock and chickens on Colorado farms was \$974 million compared with \$785 million a year earlier.

Pasture and range conditions were below average during all of the 1972 grazing season. Spring and early summer precipitation was short in nearly all areas of the State. Because of the inadequate moisture and warm temperatures, grass growth was greatly curtailed. Range and pastures provided the greatest amount of forage during July. Rain in late September and October improved late season grasses, but early snow, substantial in depth, limited livestock grazing. Supplemental feeding began early in November and continued throughout the remainder of the year, putting severe strain on hay supplies.

Cash receipts to farmers and ranchers for sales of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, hogs, and pigs during 1972 amounted to \$1,299 million, 21 percent more than in 1971. Higher prices than the previous year were received for cattle and calves, hogs and pigs and lambs. Sheep prices averaged the same as a year earlier.

Colorado continued its wide lead as the top ranking State in numbers of sheep and lambs on feed on January 1, 1973. The State ranked third 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 fourteenth in the number of beef cows, twenty-fifth in hog numbers, and thirty-sixth in chickens.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES—Colorado's January 1, 1973 inventory of cattle and calves on farms was at a record high of 3,756,000 head, 4 percent more than the previous record number on hand a year earlier. Within this total, the number of milk cows that have calved showed no change from a year earlier. Milk replacement heifers weighing 500 pounds or more increased 7 percent from a year earlier. All other classes of cattle and calves on farms increased 5 percent from the previous year. The total inventory value of all cattle and calves on Colorado farms was \$920 million, compared with \$740 million on January 1, 1972.

DAIRY CATTLE—The January 1, 1973 inventory of milk cows and heifers that had calved totaled 79,000, the same as the number on hand on January 1 a year earlier. Production per cow averaged a record 11,633 pounds of milk in 1972, 4 percent higher than the previous record set in 1971. Total milk production for 1972 was 919 million pounds, 34 million pounds more than produced a year earlier.

CATTLE ON FEED—There were 1,050,000 cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Colorado feedlots on January 1, 1973 compared with 983,000 head 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 1972 totaled 2,291,000 head, 7 percent more than during 1971.

Steers accounted for 65 percent of the cattle and calves on feed on January 1 and heifers made up 34 percent. Cows and others accounted for 1 percent of the number on feed.

Numbers on feed on January 1, 1973 were up from the previous year in all feeding areas. The northeast district had 70 percent of the total cattle and calves on feed January 1, 1973. The trend toward fewer but larger feedlots continued during 1972. Feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head and over accounted for 92 percent of the total fat cattle marketings during 1972 and 92 percent of the total cattle and calves on feed on January 1, 1973.

CALF CROP—Colorado produced 1,110,000 calves during 1972, 3 percent above the 1971 calf crop of 1,081,000. The larger calf crop in 1972 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 94 percent, 1 point below the 1971 rate.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep and lamb numbers continued to decline during 1972 and on January 1, 1973 totaled 1,214,000 head. This compares with 1,220,000 on hand a year earlier and is the lowest number of record which dates back to 1920. Included in the total were 684,000 stock sheep, 5 percent less than a year earlier and also the lowest on record. Total value of all sheep and lambs on January 1, 1973 with \$39,455,000.

LAMB CROP—Colorado's 1972 lamb crop totaled 590,000 head, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The small lamb crop resulted from a smaller number of breeding ewes on farms. There were 100 lambs saved per 100 ewes one year old and older on farms January 1, 2 percent below a year earlier.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED—The number of sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter in Colorado feedlots on January 1, 1972 totaled 500,000 head, the same level as a year earlier. On March 1, 1972 there were 370,000 head on feed, 12 percent more than on March 1, 1971. The number on feed declines during spring and summer months and picks up again in the fall. There were 590,000 head on feed on November 1, 1972. On January 1, 1973 there were 530,000 head on feed, 6 percent more than a year earlier.

WOOL PRODUCTION—Production of wool in Colorado during 1972 totaled 11,473,000 pounds, 7 percent less than the previous year. There were 1,360,000 sheep and lambs shorn during 1972, 4 percent less than the number shorn a year earlier. The fleece weight for all sheep and lambs shorn averaged 8.4 pounds in 1972, four-tenths of a pound less than a year earlier.

Prices received for Colorado wool during 1972 averaged 28 cents per pound, 11 cents more than in 1971. The highest monthly average was 50 cents per pound in October and November. Prices steadily increased from the first of the year to the high of 50 cents per pound, but dropped to 46 cents per pound in December 1972.

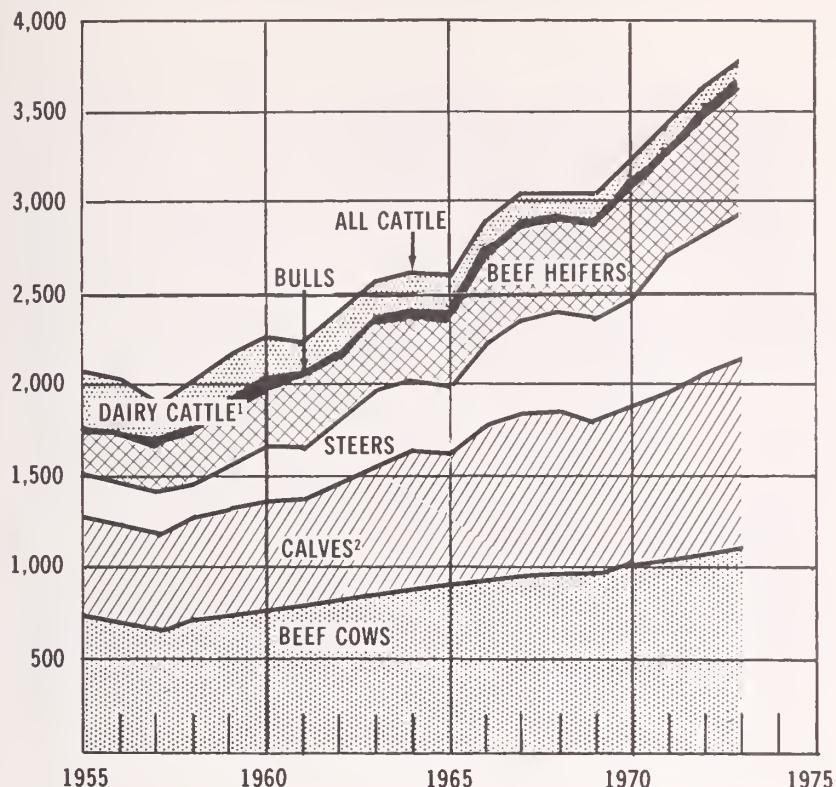
HOGS AND PIGS—There were 330,000 hogs and pigs on Colorado farms on December 1, 1972, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The average value per head of \$36.50 on December 1, was \$12.00 above December 1, 1971. The pig crop for the December 1971 through May 1972 period totaled 270,000 head, a decrease of 7 percent from the same period in 1971. For the June through November 1972 period the pig crop totaled 270,000 head, 2 percent more than the 266,000 head for this same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS AND EGGS—The chicken inventory on Colorado farms December 1, 1972 totaled 1,763,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. Egg production for the 12 months, December 1971–November 1972, totaled 297 million, 3 percent less than the number produced during the comparable period a year earlier. The average number of eggs laid per layer for the December 1971–November 1972 period totaled 220 eggs, compared with 211 for that period a year earlier.

TURKEYS—Colorado growers raised a total of 3,477,000 turkeys in 1972, 23 percent more than during 1971. The average price per pound received in 1972 was 25.0 cents, the same as the previous year. Gross income from turkeys sold amounted to \$18,081,000 in 1972, an increase of 24 percent from 1971. The number of breeder hens on farms on December 1, 1972 was 70,000, 49 percent more than a year earlier.

BEES AND HONEY—Colorado produced 2,627,000 pounds of honey in 1972, 19 percent more than the previous year. There were 37,000 colonies from which honey was taken during 1972, compared with 40,000 in 1971. Average production per colony in 1972 was 71 pounds of honey. The 1972 honey crop was valued at \$828,000 compared with \$493,000 a year earlier. The average price of honey in 1972 was 31.5 cents per pound, 9.1 cents per pound more than the previous year.

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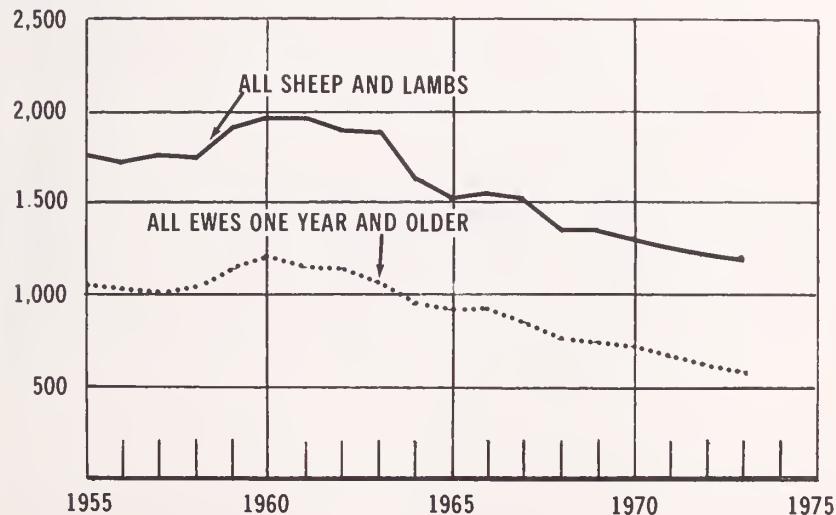


¹ For 1955-1975 includes all heifer calves kept for milk replacement purposes. After 1971 does not include heifers under 500 pounds that may be used for milk.

² For 1955-1975 includes beef calves only. After 1971 includes all calves under 500 pounds kept for beef, dairy and other purposes.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FARMS
JANUARY 1, 1955-1975

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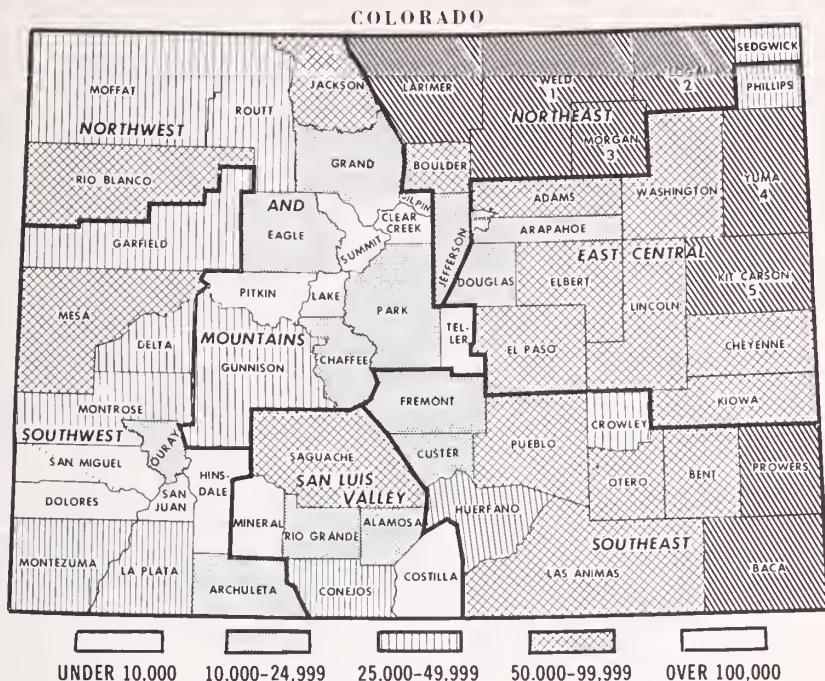


**Livestock: Inventory and value, by classification,
Colorado, January 1, 1971-73**

| Class | Number on farms | | |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
| <i>Thousands</i> | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 3,414 | 3,610 | 3,756 |
| All cows & heifers that have calved | 1,126 | 1,167 | 1,181 |
| Milk cows & heifers that have calved | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| Milk replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over | 27 | 27 | 29 |
| Beef cows & heifers that have calved | 1,047 | 1,088 | 1,102 |
| Beef replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over | 188 | 196 | 206 |
| Other heifers 500 lbs. and over | 355 | 424 | 416 |
| Steers 500 lbs. & over | 747 | 757 | 826 |
| Bulls 500 lbs. & over | 63 | 65 | 65 |
| Steers, heifers & bulls under 500 lbs. | 908 | 974 | 1,033 |
| Cattle on feed (included in classes shown above) | 888 | 983 | 1,050 |
| Calf crop, annual | 1,044 | 1,081 | 1,110 |
| Sheep and lambs | | | |
| on feed | 500 | 500 | 530 |
| Stock sheep | 774 | 720 | 684 |
| Lambs | | | |
| Ewes | 78 | 71 | 65 |
| Rams and wethers | 15 | 17 | 8 |
| One year and older | | | |
| Ewes | 661 | 611 | 594 |
| Rams and wethers | 20 | 21 | 17 |
| Lamb crop, annual | 674 | 611 | 590 |
| All hogs and pigs ¹ | 339 | 340 | 330 |
| Pig crop, annual | 559 | 540 | ... |
| Chickens ¹ | 1,878 | 1,783 | 1,763 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 1,470 | 1,432 | 1,346 |
| Hens | 414 | 483 | 750 |
| Pullets | 1,056 | 949 | 596 |
| Pullets 3 mos. & older not of laying age | 190 | 161 | 100 |
| Pullets under 3 mos. old | 211 | 185 | 310 |
| Other chickens | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Chickens raised, annual | 1,700 | 1,690 | ..... |
| Turkey breeder hens | | | |
| Heavy | 57 | 147 | 170 |
| Light | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turkeys raised, annual | 2,821 | 3,477 | ... |

¹ December 1, preceding year.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1972
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



Cattle and calves on farms: By districts, Colorado, January 1, 1969-72

| District | All cattle and calves | | | | Milk cows and heifers that have calved ¹ | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
| <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest and mountain | 294,000 | 290,000 | 298,000 | 307,000 | 2,500 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 1,600 |
| Northeast | 1,122,400 | 1,150,000 | 1,264,000 | 1,367,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 41,000 | 40,000 |
| East central | 698,900 | 763,000 | 791,000 | 842,000 | 20,000 | 18,500 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Southwest | 301,300 | 324,000 | 326,900 | 340,800 | 12,000 | 10,000 | 9,500 | 9,500 |
| San Luis Valley | 106,000 | 116,000 | 144,100 | 142,200 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,500 | 1,600 |
| Southeast | 512,400 | 569,000 | 590,000 | 611,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 7,200 | 8,300 |
| State total | 3,035,000 | 3,212,000 | 3,414,000 | 3,610,000 | 89,000 | 85,000 | 79,000 | 79,000 |

¹ Estimates for 1969 and 1970 are for cows and heifers over 2 years old kept for milk.

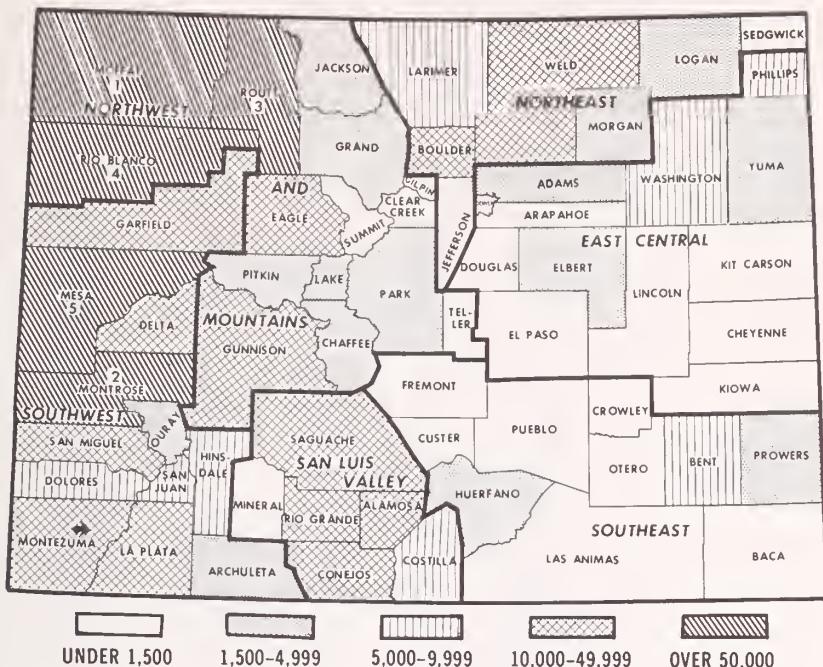
Cattle and calves on farms: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1969-72

| County | All cattle and calves | | | | Milk cows and heifers that have calved ¹ | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
| <u>Number</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 65,300 | 73,000 | 71,000 | 69,500 | 6,000 | 5,300 | 5,000 | 4,800 |
| Alamosa | 14,000 | 15,500 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 800 | 850 | 800 | 1,000 |
| Arapahoe | 16,600 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,600 | 800 | 700 | 600 | 600 |
| Archuleta | 10,500 | 11,500 | 10,500 | 10,500 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Baca | 96,900 | 98,000 | 100,300 | 102,900 | 250 | 250 | 140 | 170 |
| Bent | 51,100 | 55,400 | 53,500 | 58,000 | 400 | 300 | 180 | 250 |
| Boulder | 44,550 | 40,000 | 58,000 | 50,000 | 4,600 | 4,200 | 6,000 | 3,200 |
| Chaffee | 16,500 | 10,500 | 11,000 | 10,000 | 550 | 550 | 580 | 600 |
| Cheyenne | 42,850 | 46,500 | 45,700 | 52,500 | 100 | 100 | 2 | 2 |
| Clear Creek | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Conejos | 28,000 | 34,000 | 43,000 | 42,100 | 300 | 300 | 270 | 150 |
| Costilla | 7,600 | 7,000 | 7,700 | 7,000 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Crowley | 35,200 | 33,900 | 35,100 | 36,000 | 440 | 400 | 400 | 500 |
| Custer | 17,000 | 17,500 | 17,000 | 16,500 | 200 | 150 | 180 | 230 |
| Delta | 43,250 | 47,300 | 50,000 | 49,400 | 1,800 | 1,700 | 1,800 | 1,900 |
| Denver | | | | | | | | |
| Dolores | 6,000 | 6,400 | 6,500 | 6,500 | 100 | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Douglas | 22,550 | 21,000 | 20,500 | 20,500 | 900 | 800 | 1,100 | 1,000 |
| Eagle | 19,000 | 21,000 | 22,000 | 19,000 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Elbert | 57,750 | 59,500 | 59,600 | 56,300 | 2,400 | 2,100 | 2,200 | 2,200 |
| El Paso | 59,600 | 58,500 | 56,700 | 53,600 | 4,400 | 4,000 | 3,700 | 3,400 |
| Fremont | 21,000 | 23,500 | 22,500 | 22,500 | 2,100 | 2,300 | 1,800 | 2,100 |
| Garfield | 46,000 | 46,000 | 47,000 | 46,000 | 850 | 650 | 570 | 400 |
| Gilpin | 500 | 500 | 400 | 600 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grand | 26,000 | 26,000 | 25,000 | 24,000 | 150 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Gunnison | 36,000 | 38,000 | 37,000 | 38,000 | 180 | 130 | 2 | 2 |
| Hinsdale | 3,500 | 3,200 | 3,400 | 3,500 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Huerfano | 35,000 | 33,500 | 35,000 | 41,000 | 710 | 650 | 650 | 850 |
| Jackson | 49,500 | 49,000 | 51,000 | 52,000 | 170 | 2 | 120 | 140 |
| Jefferson | 12,000 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 10,000 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 1,100 | 1,150 |
| Kiowa | 38,000 | 56,000 | 53,500 | 60,500 | 100 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Kit Carson | 114,900 | 119,000 | 139,500 | 148,000 | 900 | 900 | 700 | 750 |
| Lake | 900 | 800 | 700 | 2,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| La Plata | 41,000 | 41,000 | 42,500 | 42,500 | 1,500 | 1,150 | 1,000 | 950 |
| Larimer | 99,300 | 106,000 | 107,000 | 140,000 | 8,900 | 8,700 | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Las Animas | 70,000 | 74,000 | 71,100 | 69,100 | 400 | 430 | 430 | 450 |
| Lincoln | 68,000 | 75,500 | 78,000 | 86,000 | 200 | 270 | 300 | 2 |
| Logan | 181,150 | 194,000 | 187,000 | 204,000 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,350 | 1,500 |
| Mesa | 58,350 | 63,100 | 64,500 | 77,000 | 4,200 | 3,400 | 3,000 | 3,200 |
| Mineral | 1,400 | 1,500 | 1,800 | 1,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moffat | 34,000 | 32,000 | 34,000 | 36,000 | 200 | 220 | 230 | 120 |
| Montezuma | 29,000 | 33,600 | 33,000 | 31,500 | 920 | 870 | 900 | 900 |
| Montrose | 42,700 | 50,500 | 48,400 | 48,400 | 2,400 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Morgan | 188,500 | 200,000 | 192,000 | 197,000 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,200 | 3,500 |
| Otero | 70,450 | 76,000 | 81,500 | 85,500 | 1,300 | 1,250 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| Ouray | 11,500 | 11,000 | 10,500 | 15,000 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Park | 16,600 | 13,500 | 18,000 | 17,000 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Phillips | 19,550 | 23,500 | 30,500 | 30,000 | 500 | 550 | 600 | 700 |
| Pitkin | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,000 | 100 | 100 | 2 | 130 |
| Prowers | 65,900 | 98,000 | 110,000 | 119,000 | 200 | 170 | 170 | 150 |
| Pueblo | 49,850 | 59,200 | 64,000 | 60,500 | 2,000 | 2,100 | 1,950 | 2,300 |
| Rio Blanco | 37,000 | 36,000 | 36,000 | 50,000 | 200 | 210 | 220 | 180 |
| Rio Grande | 20,000 | 21,000 | 23,600 | 24,600 | 150 | 150 | 160 | 140 |
| Routt | 43,500 | 48,000 | 48,000 | 46,000 | 720 | 350 | 280 | 240 |
| Saguache | 35,000 | 37,000 | 53,000 | 52,000 | 200 | 250 | 240 | 290 |
| San Juan | 500 | 600 | 500 | 1,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| San Miguel | 9,000 | 9,800 | 10,100 | 9,500 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sedgwick | 27,550 | 38,500 | 38,500 | 38,000 | 100 | 100 | 2 | 2 |
| Summit | 4,200 | 4,300 | 4,300 | 3,400 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Teller | 5,000 | 5,100 | 5,300 | 4,700 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Washington | 71,100 | 76,000 | 79,000 | 88,500 | 1,100 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 1,600 |
| Weld | 569,350 | 560,000 | 670,000 | 728,000 | 24,800 | 25,500 | 21,800 | 23,100 |
| Yuma | 122,700 | 137,000 | 139,500 | 159,000 | 2,600 | 2,700 | 2,600 | 2,800 |
| Other counties . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 510 | 700 | 780 | 560 |
| State total | 3,035,000 | 3,212,000 | 3,414,000 | 3,610,000 | 89,000 | 85,000 | 79,000 | 79,000 |

¹ Estimates for 1969 and 1970 are for cows and heifers over 2 years old kept for milk.² Less than 100 head, included in "other counties" totals.

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**STOCK SHEEP ON FARMS: COLORADO, 1972
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES**



Sheep and hogs: Number on farms, by districts, Colorado, 1969-1972

| District | Stock sheep, January 1 | | | All hogs and pigs, December 1 | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 |
| Northwest and mountain..... | 283,000 | 284,000 | 279,000 | 2,000 | 2,400 | 2,000 |
| Northeast | 44,000 | 39,000 | 38,000 | 90,000 | 120,000 | 129,000 |
| East central | 34,000 | 28,000 | 26,000 | 91,000 | 107,000 | 108,000 |
| Southwest | 285,000 | 267,000 | 256,000 | 22,000 | 29,000 | 26,000 |
| San Luis Valley | 147,000 | 132,000 | 102,000 | 14,000 | 22,600 | 20,000 |
| Southeast | 30,000 | 24,000 | 19,000 | 42,000 | 58,000 | 55,000 |
| State total | 823,000 | 774,000 | 720,000 | 261,000 | 339,000 | 340,000 |

Hogs and stock sheep: Number on farms, by counties, Colorado, 1969-72

| County | All hogs and pigs December 1 | | | Stock sheep January 1 | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | | | <u>Number</u> | | | |
| Adams | 22,000 | 23,000 | 23,500 | 5,300 | 3,500 | 4,000 |
| Alamosa | 1,500 | 2,500 | 1,700 | 25,000 | 19,000 | 15,000 |
| Arapahoe | 1,200 | 3,000 | 1,500 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Archuleta | 1,300 | 1,200 | 800 | 4,900 | 3,700 | 3,800 |
| Baca | 3,600 | 5,500 | 5,400 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,300 |
| Bent | 5,300 | 11,000 | 10,000 | 9,800 | 10,000 | 8,000 |
| Boulder | 5,400 | 12,000 | 13,000 | 10,000 | 2,400 | 10,000 |
| Chaffee | 260 | 190 | 360 | 2,800 | 2,700 | 1,500 |
| Cheyenne | 2,400 | 2,800 | 2,700 | 300 | 1,000 | 300 |
| Clear Creek . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | 400 | 300 | 300 |
| Conejos | 2,500 | 5,300 | 6,300 | 38,000 | 34,000 | 34,000 |
| Costilla | 1,400 | 2,700 | 2,000 | 15,000 | 14,000 | 8,700 |
| Crowley | 5,200 | 9,000 | 8,400 | 800 | 300 | 400 |
| Custer | 120 | 80 | 200 | 700 | 400 | 300 |
| Delta | 4,300 | 5,500 | 4,400 | 29,500 | 27,000 | 27,000 |
| Denver . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dolores | 160 | 350 | 400 | 10,500 | 10,000 | 7,900 |
| Douglas | 5,000 | 3,500 | 2,500 | 300 | 300 | 200 |
| Eagle | 150 | 70 | 70 | 24,000 | 22,500 | 25,000 |
| Elbert | 4,400 | 4,700 | 4,900 | 2,300 | 1,900 | 1,700 |
| El Paso | 5,900 | 5,900 | 5,800 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 1,100 |
| Fremont | 2,000 | 4,000 | 3,700 | 600 | 500 | 600 |
| Garfield | 1,200 | 1,900 | 1,600 | 32,500 | 31,000 | 31,000 |
| Gilpin . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand | 10 | ..... | ..... | 3,500 | 4,400 | 2,500 |
| Gunnison | 40 | 30 | 30 | 14,000 | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| Hinsdale . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,000 | 5,200 | 5,300 |
| Huerfano | 380 | 620 | 800 | 6,800 | 3,000 | 1,600 |
| Jackson | 50 | 20 | ..... | 1,200 | 700 | 3,000 |
| Jefferson | 700 | 700 | 300 | 400 | 400 | 100 |
| Kiowa | 2,400 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 800 | 1,000 | 700 |
| Kit Carson | 9,000 | 11,000 | 10,500 | 1,800 | 1,700 | 1,300 |
| Lake . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,100 | 2,900 | 3,400 |
| La Plata | 1,900 | 2,700 | 1,900 | 17,000 | 15,500 | 15,000 |
| Larimer | 14,000 | 21,000 | 15,000 | 9,700 | 9,100 | 9,100 |
| Las Animas | 1,100 | 1,200 | 700 | 1,700 | 1,400 | 1,200 |
| Lincoln | 4,300 | 8,000 | 7,500 | 3,000 | 1,500 | 1,400 |
| Logan | 14,000 | 20,000 | 23,000 | 3,000 | 3,400 | 2,800 |
| Mesa | 7,400 | 9,800 | 9,700 | 52,000 | 50,000 | 51,000 |
| Mineral . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,300 |
| Moffat | 600 | 800 | 380 | 104,000 | 104,000 | 109,000 |
| Montezuma | 550 | 950 | 1,100 | 22,500 | 21,000 | 18,000 |
| Montrose | 5,000 | 6,500 | 5,800 | 66,000 | 62,000 | 58,000 |
| Morgan | 24,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 | 2,000 | 2,100 | 2,100 |
| Otero | 10,500 | 13,000 | 12,500 | 3,600 | 2,400 | 1,000 |
| Ouray | 150 | 70 | 270 | 7,100 | 6,400 | 4,100 |
| Park | 10 | ..... | ..... | 3,100 | 2,600 | 3,200 |
| Phillips | 6,900 | 10,500 | 11,000 | 4,200 | 5,700 | 6,000 |
| Pitkin | 90 | 140 | 60 | 5,600 | 2,800 | 2,400 |
| Prowers | 9,400 | 8,200 | 7,700 | 4,100 | 3,600 | 3,600 |
| Pueblo | 4,400 | 5,400 | 5,600 | 700 | 1,200 | 1,000 |
| Rio Blanco | 500 | 700 | 550 | 54,000 | 59,000 | 56,000 |
| Rio Grande | 6,400 | 7,100 | 4,800 | 44,000 | 40,000 | 26,500 |
| Routt | 290 | 450 | 550 | 67,000 | 67,000 | 58,000 |
| Saguache | 2,200 | 5,000 | 5,200 | 23,000 | 23,000 | 16,500 |
| San Juan . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,000 | 5,700 | 5,900 |
| San Miguel | 40 | 30 | 30 | 31,000 | 29,500 | 29,000 |
| Sedgwick | 2,900 | 4,300 | 4,700 | 900 | 600 | 400 |
| Summit . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,200 | 1,000 | 600 |
| Teller . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Washington | 15,500 | 20,000 | 20,500 | 5,700 | 5,900 | 5,700 |
| Weld | 29,000 | 32,000 | 43,000 | 18,000 | 21,000 | 13,500 |
| Yuma | 12,000 | 12,000 | 15,000 | 4,100 | 2,500 | 2,600 |
| State total | 261,000 | 339,000 | 340,000 | 823,000 | 774,000 | 720,000 |

Livestock: Number on farms by classes, Colorado, January 1, 1964-73

| Year | Cattle and calves | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | Total | Kept for milk | | | Other cattle | | | | |
| | | Cows 2 yrs and over | Heifers 1 to 2 yrs. | Heifer calves | Cows 2 yrs and over | Heifers 1 to 2 yrs. | Calves | Steers 1 yr. and over | |
| <u>1,000 head</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | 2,616 | 119 | 31 | 40 | 888 | 356 | 739 | 390 | 53 |
| 1965 | 2,600 | 114 | 29 | 38 | 911 | 372 | 710 | 372 | 54 |
| 1966 | 2,889 | 107 | 28 | 36 | 936 | 451 | 818 | 460 | 53 |
| 1967 | 3,017 | 101 | 27 | 34 | 964 | 448 | 872 | 516 | 55 |
| 1968 | 3,060 | 95 | 26 | 32 | 985 | 456 | 869 | 541 | 56 |
| 1969 | 3,035 | 89 | 24 | 30 | 971 | 469 | 831 | 567 | 54 |
| 1970 | 3,212 | 85 | 23 | 28 | 1,030 | 528 | 866 | 594 | 58 |
| Year | Cows and heifers that have calved | | | Heifers 500 lbs. and over | | | Steers 500 lbs and over | Bulls 500 lbs and over | Steers, heifers and bulls under 500 lbs. |
| | Total | Beef | Milk | Beef cow replacements | Milk cow replacements | Other | | | |
| | <u>1,000 head</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 3,212 | 1,006 | 81 | 176 | 28 | 377 | 614 | 61 | 869 |
| 1971 | 3,414 | 1,047 | 79 | 188 | 27 | 355 | 747 | 63 | 908 |
| 1972 | 3,610 | 1,088 | 79 | 196 | 27 | 424 | 757 | 65 | 974 |
| 1973 ¹ | 3,756 | 1,102 | 79 | 206 | 29 | 416 | 826 | 65 | 1,033 |
| Year | Sheep and lambs | | | | | | | | |
| | All sheep | On feed | Stock sheep | | | | | | |
| | | | Total | Lambs | | One year and older | | | |
| | | | | Ewes | Wethers and rams | Ewes | Rams | Wethers | |
| <u>1,000 head</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | 1,665 | 525 | 1,140 | 122 | 18 | 964 | 33 | 3 | |
| 1965 | 1,524 | 430 | 1,094 | 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 | 1,384 | 500 | 884 | 85 | 10 | 762 | 25 | 2 | |
| 1969 | 1,357 | 500 | 857 | 78 | 12 | 740 | 25 | 2 | |
| 1970 | 1,303 | 480 | 823 | 81 | 15 | 703 | 22 | 2 | |
| 1971 | 1,274 | 500 | 774 | 78 | 15 | 661 | 18 | 2 | |
| 1972 | 1,220 | 500 | 720 | 71 | 17 | 611 | (2) 21 | | |
| 1973 ¹ | 1,214 | 530 | 684 | 65 | 8 | 594 | (2) 17 | | |
| Year | Hogs and pigs ³ | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | Breeding | Others | | | | | | |
| | | | Under 60 lbs | 60-119 lbs | 120-179 lbs | 180-219 lbs | 220 lbs. & over | | |
| <u>1,000 head</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 185 | 26 | 62 | 37 | 34 | 19 | 7 | | |
| 1966 | 169 | 26 | 53 | 36 | 33 | 16 | 5 | | |
| 1967 | 203 | 29 | 68 | 44 | 34 | 22 | 6 | | |
| 1968 | 216 | 33 | 73 | 37 | 37 | 28 | 8 | | |
| 1969 | 246 | 35 | 74 | 50 | 49 | 31 | 7 | | |
| 1970 | 261 | 38 | 87 | 51 | 47 | 29 | 9 | | |
| 1971 | 339 | 49 | 116 | 73 | 55 | 35 | 11 | | |
| 1972 | 440 | 41 | 116 | 72 | 57 | 42 | 12 | | |
| 1973 ¹ | 330 | 40 | 102 | 74 | 61 | 41 | 12 | | |

¹ Preliminary.² Includes wethers 1 year old and older.³ December 1 preceding year.

Hogs: Number of breeding hogs and pig crop, Colorado, 1964-72

| Year | Pig crop | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|--|
| | Breeding hogs on farms December 1 | | 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 | |
| 1964 | 26 | 22 | 7.2 | 158 | 21 | 6.9 | 145 | |
| 1965 | 26 | 19 | 7.0 | 133 | 19 | 7.2 | 137 | |
| 1966 | 29 | 22 | 7.3 | 161 | 24 | 7.3 | 175 | |
| 1967 | 33 | 25 | 7.0 | 175 | 25 | 7.5 | 187 | |
| 1968 | 35 | 27 | 7.2 | 194 | 29 | 7.3 | 212 | |
| 1969 | 38 | 28 | 7.8 | 218 | 29 | 7.5 | 218 | |
| 1970 | 49 | 31 | 7.8 | 242 | 36 | 7.5 | 270 | |
| 1971 | 41 | 39 | 7.5 | 293 | 35 | 7.6 | 266 | |
| 1972 ¹ | 40 | 36 | 7.5 | 270 | 36 | 7.5 | 270 | |

¹ Preliminary

Meat animals: Production, disposition, and value, Colorado, 1964-72

| Year | Cattle and calves | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Calf crop | In- ship- ments | Marketings ¹ | | Farm slaugh- ter | Deaths | Produc- tion | Market- ings ² | Cash receipts | Value of home con- sumption |
| | | | Cattle | Calves | | | | | | |
| | 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 | 916 | 1,002 | 1,714 | 103 | 20 | 87 | 1,072,740 | 1,688,820 | 349,255 | 2,900 |
| 1965 | 933 | 1,332 | 1,853 | 20 | 18 | 85 | 1,101,680 | 1,731,470 | 403,666 | 2,941 |
| 1966 | 970 | 1,333 | 2,066 | 18 | 15 | 76 | 1,231,985 | 1,965,360 | 489,596 | 3,606 |
| 1967 | 990 | 1,581 | 2,396 | 40 | 17 | 75 | 1,376,270 | 2,286,807 | 563,112 | 3,968 |
| 1968 | 1,004 | 1,468 | 2,307 | 84 | 15 | 91 | 1,369,650 | 2,217,915 | 575,443 | 4,382 |
| 1969 | 1,018 | 1,823 | 2,490 | 73 | 10 | 91 | 1,525,200 | 2,434,470 | 709,622 | 4,398 |
| 1970 | 1,044 | 2,029 | 2,677 | 82 | 8 | 104 | 1,636,058 | 2,699,940 | 793,256 | 4,240 |
| 1971 | 1,081 | 2,499 | 3,205 | 75 | 6 | 98 | 1,765,620 | 3,130,130 | 1,000,374 | 3,941 |
| 1972 ² | 1,110 | 2,648 | 3,410 | 80 | 6 | 116 | 1,855,575 | 3,397,938 | 1,209,700 | 4,907 |
| Year | Sheep and lambs | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lamb crop | In- ship- ments | Marketings ¹ | | Farm slaugh- ter | Deaths | Produc- tion | Market- ings ² | Cash receipts | Value of home con- sumption |
| Lamb | | | Sheep | Calves | | | | | | |
| | 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 | 974 | 1,041 | 266 | 1,676 | 13 | 210 | 90,876 | 179,506 | 35,126 | 193 |
| 1965 | 906 | 1,108 | 104 | 1,619 | 13 | 228 | 84,575 | 155,965 | 36,552 | 218 |
| 1966 | 916 | 946 | 269 | 1,431 | 11 | 197 | 84,933 | 163,867 | 34,732 | 235 |
| 1967 | 850 | 886 | 293 | 1,397 | 9 | 167 | 84,904 | 163,560 | 32,074 | 207 |
| 1968 | 762 | 975 | 183 | 1,394 | 11 | 176 | 79,884 | 148,200 | 34,253 | 283 |
| 1969 | 740 | 945 | 167 | 1,394 | 8 | 170 | 78,689 | 153,172 | 39,890 | 275 |
| 1970 | 717 | 1,124 | 186 | 1,507 | 9 | 168 | 84,705 | 167,197 | 41,859 | 314 |
| 1971 | 674 | 1,374 | 190 | 1,750 | 13 | 149 | 85,008 | 190,749 | 47,071 | 457 |
| 1972 ² | 611 | 1,633 | 161 | 1,907 | 12 | 170 | 82,959 | 201,755 | 56,525 | 495 |
| Year | Hogs and pigs | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pig crop (pigs saved) | | | In- ship- ments | Market- ings ¹ | Farm slaugh- ter | Produc- tion | Market- ings ² | Cash receipts | Value of home con- sumption |
| Spring | Fall | Total | | | | | | | | |
| | 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 | 158 | 145 | 303 | 5 | 288 | 23 | 65,931 | 65,921 | 10,049 | 764 |
| 1965 | 133 | 137 | 270 | 8 | 245 | 22 | 58,860 | 56,098 | 11,388 | 975 |
| 1966 | 161 | 175 | 336 | 11 | 275 | 12 | 69,981 | 61,861 | 15,094 | 1,195 |
| 1967 | 175 | 187 | 362 | 12 | 325 | 9 | 80,136 | 74,251 | 14,702 | 738 |
| 1968 | 194 | 212 | 406 | 10 | 350 | 8 | 85,584 | 78,834 | 15,057 | 646 |
| 1969 | 218 | 218 | 436 | 13 | 397 | 7 | 95,088 | 91,236 | 21,076 | 760 |
| 1970 | 242 | 270 | 512 | 21 | 422 | 6 | 107,504 | 97,001 | 22,407 | 749 |
| 1971 | 293 | 266 | 559 | 43 | 565 | 6 | 131,087 | 130,360 | 23,074 | 599 |
| 1972 ² | 270 | 270 | 540 | 49 | 567 | 5 | 130,244 | 129,816 | 32,324 | 819 |

¹ Excludes inter-farm sales.

² Liveweight.

³ Preliminary.

**Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements, and marketings, by months,
Colorado, 1964-73**

| Month | Year | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------------------|
| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 ¹ |
| <u>1,000 head</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, January 1 | 508 | 534 | 596 | 609 | 628 | 711 | 795 | 888 | 983 | 1,050 |
| Placed on feed during January | 56 | 82 | 86 | 106 | 102 | 117 | 132 | 199 | 162 | 185 |
| Marketed during January | 65 | 90 | 97 | 100 | 114 | 138 | 142 | 154 | 175 | 190 |
| February | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, February 1 | 499 | 526 | 585 | 615 | 616 | 690 | 785 | 933 | 970 | 1,045 |
| Placed on feed during February | 35 | 65 | 81 | 79 | 91 | 136 | 148 | 157 | 185 | 110 |
| Marketed during February | 65 | 83 | 94 | 98 | 107 | 155 | 157 | 187 | 190 | 175 |
| March | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, March 1 | 469 | 508 | 572 | 596 | 600 | 671 | 776 | 903 | 965 | 1,980 |
| Placed on feed during March | 73 | 103 | 120 | 94 | 115 | 180 | 157 | 163 | 182 | 161 |
| Marketed during March | 74 | 102 | 120 | 119 | 127 | 171 | 185 | 190 | 200 | 195 |
| April | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, April 1 | 468 | 509 | 572 | 571 | 588 | 680 | 748 | 876 | 947 | 946 |
| Placed on feed during April | 53 | 88 | 85 | 95 | 95 | 131 | 133 | 182 | 191 | 144 |
| Marketed during April | 90 | 95 | 109 | 126 | 133 | 159 | 163 | 172 | 182 | 170 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, May 1 | 431 | 502 | 548 | 540 | 550 | 652 | 718 | 886 | 956 | 920 |
| Placed on feed during May | 49 | 88 | 86 | 106 | 106 | 153 | 205 | 200 | 258 | 195 |
| Marketed during May | 97 | 114 | 120 | 129 | 134 | 154 | 163 | 174 | 194 | 185 |
| June | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, June 1 | 383 | 476 | 514 | 517 | 522 | 651 | 760 | 912 | 1,020 | 930 |
| Placed on feed during June | 68 | 62 | 82 | 87 | 81 | 152 | 163 | 158 | 194 | 190 |
| Marketed during June | 91 | 91 | 119 | 126 | 124 | 152 | 149 | 191 | 194 | 170 |
| July | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, July 1 | 360 | 447 | 477 | 478 | 479 | 651 | 774 | 879 | 1,020 | 950 |
| Placed on feed during July | 75 | 68 | 83 | 67 | 116 | 82 | 147 | 141 | 127 | ... |
| Marketed during July | 89 | 92 | 107 | 110 | 135 | 140 | 142 | 170 | 158 | ... |
| August | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, August 1 | 346 | 423 | 453 | 435 | 460 | 593 | 779 | 850 | 989 | ... |
| Placed on feed during August | 82 | 86 | 103 | 111 | 133 | 147 | 157 | 167 | 148 | ... |
| Marketed during August | 89 | 98 | 108 | 105 | 119 | 129 | 157 | 191 | 197 | ... |
| September | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, September 1 | 339 | 411 | 448 | 441 | 474 | 611 | 779 | 826 | 940 | ... |
| Placed on feed during September | 143 | 148 | 130 | 148 | 199 | 197 | 209 | 257 | 234 | ... |
| Marketed during September | 76 | 99 | 104 | 101 | 116 | 140 | 158 | 188 | 196 | ... |
| October | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, October 1 | 406 | 460 | 474 | 488 | 557 | 668 | 830 | 895 | 978 | ... |
| Placed on feed during October | 144 | 200 | 188 | 199 | 219 | 255 | 251 | 273 | 317 | ... |
| Marketed during October | 76 | 97 | 115 | 108 | 120 | 168 | 175 | 194 | 225 | ... |
| November | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, November 1 | 474 | 563 | 547 | 579 | 656 | 755 | 906 | 974 | 1,070 | ... |
| Placed on feed during November | 121 | 129 | 135 | 145 | 152 | 160 | 137 | 163 | 191 | ... |
| Marketed during November | 63 | 91 | 94 | 97 | 98 | 126 | 177 | 178 | 201 | ... |
| December | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number on feed, December 1 | 532 | 601 | 588 | 627 | 710 | 789 | 866 | 959 | 1,060 | ... |
| Placed on feed during December | 78 | 87 | 102 | 101 | 112 | 125 | 159 | 186 | 169 | ... |
| Marketed during December | 76 | 92 | 81 | 100 | 111 | 119 | 137 | 162 | 179 | ... |

¹ Preliminary.

Cattle on feed: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1970-73¹

| County | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
| <u>Number</u> | | | | |
| Adams | 45,000 | 44,500 | 42,000 | 40,300 |
| Alamosa | ..... | ..... | ..... | ² |
| Arapahoe | 1,000 | ²..... | ..... | ..... |
| Baca | 9,000 | 9,300 | 9,900 | 14,500 |
| Bent | 4,400 | ² | 6,000 | 4,000 |
| Boulder | 20,000 | 32,500 | 29,000 | 31,000 |
| Cheyenne | 2,500 | 1,700 | 2,500 | 1,100 |
| Conejos | 4,000 | 13,500 | 6,600 | 20,000 |
| Crowley | 900 | 600 | 1,000 | 10,500 |
| Delta | 2,300 | 3,000 | 3,400 | 1,400 |
| Douglas | 3,000 | 3,000 | 5,000 | 4,500 |
| Elbert | 1,500 | 600 | 300 | 1,800 |
| El Paso | 500 | 700 | 600 | 500 |
| Kiowa | ..... | ²..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kit Carson | 15,000 | 24,500 | 33,000 | 34,000 |
| Larimer | 34,000 | 36,000 | 35,000 | 30,500 |
| Las Animas | ..... | ²..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lincoln | 4,500 | 4,000 | 5,000 | 4,300 |
| Logan | 103,000 | 84,000 | 96,000 | 117,000 |
| Mesa | ² | 500 | 2,000 | 700 |
| Montezuma | ²..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Montrose | 1,500 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| Morgan | 121,000 | 117,000 | 122,000 | 134,000 |
| Otero | 46,000 | 46,500 | 44,000 | 37,000 |
| Phillips | 3,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 9,800 |
| Prowers | 39,000 | 50,000 | 52,000 | 64,100 |
| Pueblo | 9,700 | 16,000 | 13,000 | 14,000 |
| Rio Grande | ..... | 600 | 1,600 | 21,000 |
| Sedgwick | 7,000 | 7,500 | 7,000 | 8,000 |
| Washington | 5,000 | 3,000 | 6,500 | 7,500 |
| Weld | 280,000 | 347,000 | 418,000 | 417,000 |
| Yuma | 32,000 | 30,500 | 32,000 | 39,500 |
| Other counties | 200 | 3,100 | 1,200 | 500 |
| State total | 795,000 | 888,000 | 983,000 | 1,050,000 |

¹ Estimates not made for counties with less than 100 head² Included in "other counties" total.**Cattle: Number on feed for slaughter market, by class, placements and marketings, number on feed by weight, by quarters, Colorado, 1972-73**

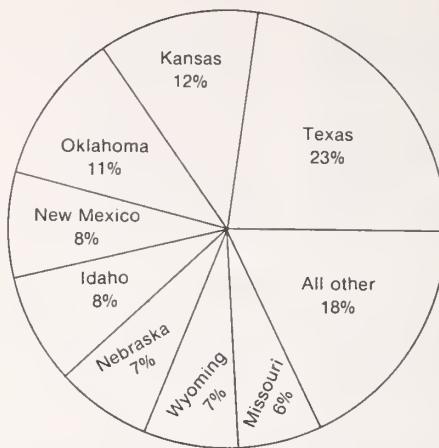
| Year and month | Number on feed | Classes of cattle on feed | | | Placements and marketings | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Steers and steer calves | Heifers and heifer calves | Cows and others | Placed on feed past 3 months | Marketed during past 3 months |
| <u>1,000 head</u> | | | | | | |
| 1972-Jan. 1 | 983 | 601 | 376 | 6 | 622 | 534 |
| April 1 | 947 | 580 | 365 | 2 | 529 | 565 |
| July 1 | 1,020 | 639 | 376 | 5 | 643 | 570 |
| Oct. 1 | 978 | 578 | 395 | 5 | 509 | 551 |
| 1973-Jan. 1 | 1,050 | 683 | 361 | 6 | 677 | 605 |
| Number on feed by weight groups | | | | | | |
| Year and month | Under 500 lbs. | 500- 699 lbs. | 700- 899 lbs. | 900- 1099 lbs. | Over 1100 lbs. | |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>1,000 head</u> | | | | | | |
| 1972-Jan. 1 | 77 | 145 | 364 | 331 | 66 | |
| April 1 | 28 | 221 | 337 | 280 | 81 | |
| July 1 | 11 | 180 | 424 | 339 | 66 | |
| Oct. 1 | 55 | 195 | 330 | 332 | 66 | |
| 1973-Jan. 1 | 99 | 241 | 359 | 279 | 72 | |

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, marketings, placements, by areas, by months, Colorado, 1971-72¹

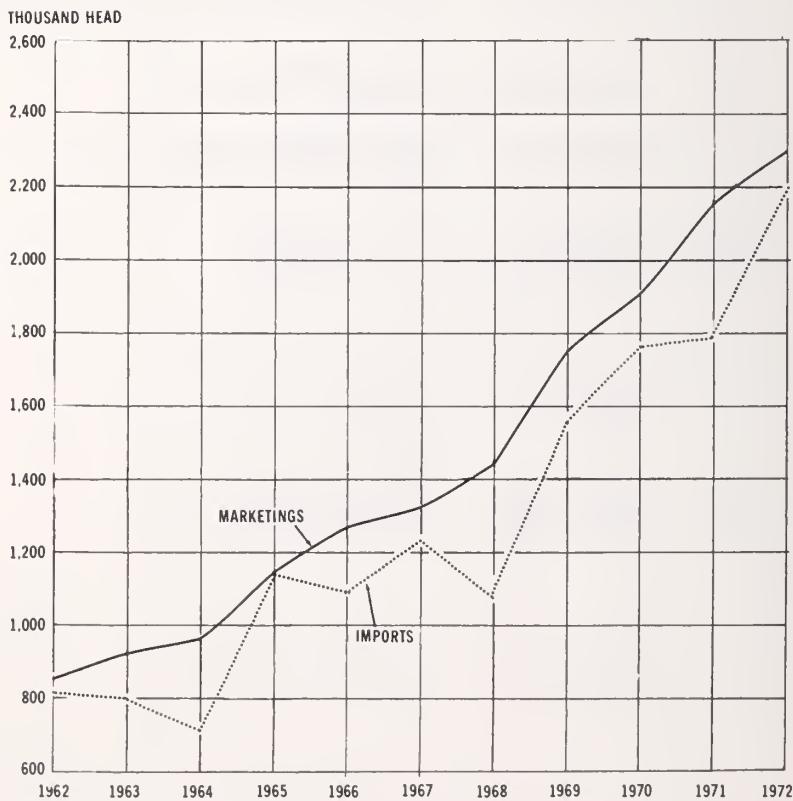
| Year and month | Northeast | | | East central | | | Southeast | | | West | | | State total | | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| | On feed first of month | Market- ings | Place- ments | |
| 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 | 888,000 | 154,000 | 199,000 | |
| Feb. | 657,500 | 132,500 | 114,600 | 124,800 | 31,100 | 134,500 | 19,900 | 20,000 | 16,200 | 3,500 | 800 | 187,000 | 933,000 | 157,000 | | |
| March | 639,500 | 131,400 | 121,800 | 115,300 | 28,200 | 25,100 | 134,600 | 28,000 | 15,200 | 13,500 | 2,400 | 900 | 903,000 | 190,000 | 163,000 | |
| April | 630,000 | 122,000 | 131,500 | 112,200 | 23,000 | 29,900 | 121,800 | 25,200 | 16,000 | 12,000 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 876,000 | 172,000 | 182,000 | |
| May | 642,500 | 123,000 | 155,600 | 119,100 | 25,000 | 22,100 | 112,600 | 24,000 | 21,900 | 11,800 | 2,000 | 400 | 886,000 | 174,000 | 202,000 | |
| June | 675,100 | 131,700 | 122,500 | 116,200 | 26,100 | 13,100 | 10,500 | 24,200 | 20,900 | 10,200 | 3,000 | 1,500 | 912,000 | 191,000 | 158,000 | |
| July | 659,900 | 126,900 | 102,500 | 103,200 | 20,300 | 107,200 | 10,500 | 20,500 | 17,800 | 8,700 | 2,300 | 500 | 879,000 | 170,000 | 141,000 | |
| Aug. | 635,500 | 137,100 | 130,500 | 103,100 | 28,900 | 19,900 | 10,400 | 20,300 | 16,300 | 6,900 | 4,800 | 300 | 850,000 | 191,000 | 167,000 | |
| Sept. | 629,000 | 146,200 | 192,200 | 94,100 | 22,500 | 36,100 | 10,500 | 18,000 | 27,600 | 2,400 | 1,300 | 1,100 | 826,000 | 186,000 | 257,000 | |
| Oct. | 675,000 | 149,000 | 193,500 | 107,700 | 24,000 | 41,800 | 11,100 | 23,200 | 32,100 | 2,200 | 800 | 5,900 | 895,000 | 194,000 | 273,000 | |
| Nov. | 719,200 | 129,000 | 118,800 | 128,500 | 24,000 | 21,900 | 11,900 | 24,300 | 21,500 | 7,300 | 700 | 4,500 | 974,000 | 178,000 | 163,000 | |
| Dec. | 707,000 | 128,700 | 128,200 | 124,700 | 18,000 | 29,200 | 16,200 | 24,100 | 13,800 | 11,100 | 1,500 | 4,500 | 959,000 | 162,000 | 186,000 | |
| Total | ..... | 1,573,400 | 1,665,900 | ..... | 291,800 | 306,700 | ..... | 259,400 | 260,900 | ..... | 26,400 | 22,500 | ..... | 2,151,000 | 2,246,000 | |
| 1972—Jan. | 707,000 | 134,000 | 108,100 | 136,000 | 23,600 | 28,100 | 126,000 | 17,000 | 20,000 | 14,000 | 400 | 5,800 | 983,000 | 175,000 | 162,000 | |
| Feb. | 681,100 | 136,000 | 132,900 | 140,500 | 27,000 | 20,200 | 129,000 | 24,000 | 26,600 | 19,400 | 1,000 | 5,300 | 970,000 | 190,000 | 185,000 | |
| March | 676,000 | 138,300 | 124,700 | 133,700 | 38,500 | 33,800 | 131,600 | 21,700 | 21,500 | 23,700 | 1,500 | 2,000 | 965,000 | 182,000 | 182,000 | |
| April | 662,400 | 125,500 | 118,000 | 129,000 | 29,500 | 38,700 | 131,400 | 23,000 | 23,000 | 24,200 | 3,000 | 1,000 | 947,000 | 182,000 | 191,000 | |
| May | 653,900 | 136,000 | 192,200 | 143,800 | 28,500 | 36,600 | 131,200 | 141,700 | 20,000 | 27,600 | 22,200 | 7,000 | 1,600 | 956,000 | 194,000 | 258,000 |
| June | 710,100 | 138,000 | 140,500 | 143,800 | 28,500 | 26,700 | 149,300 | 25,000 | 23,000 | 27,600 | 16,800 | 2,500 | 3,100 | 1,020,000 | 194,000 | 194,000 |
| July | 712,600 | 114,500 | 93,300 | 142,000 | 21,900 | 17,700 | 148,000 | 20,000 | 14,600 | 17,400 | 1,600 | 1,400 | 1,020,000 | 158,000 | 127,000 | |
| Aug. | 691,400 | 141,300 | 116,400 | 137,800 | 28,900 | 18,700 | 142,600 | 25,000 | 10,900 | 17,200 | 1,800 | 2,000 | 989,000 | 197,000 | 148,000 | |
| Sept. | 666,500 | 137,000 | 180,900 | 127,600 | 30,000 | 28,200 | 128,500 | 28,000 | 21,500 | 17,400 | 1,000 | 3,400 | 940,000 | 196,000 | 234,000 | |
| Oct. | 710,400 | 169,000 | 206,300 | 125,800 | 22,200 | 43,400 | 122,000 | 30,000 | 34,700 | 19,800 | 3,800 | 12,600 | 978,000 | 225,000 | 37,000 | |
| Nov. | 747,700 | 146,800 | 145,300 | 147,000 | 27,000 | 18,200 | 146,700 | 21,800 | 22,600 | 15,900 | 5,400 | 4,900 | 1,070,000 | 201,000 | 191,000 | |
| Dec. | 746,200 | 135,400 | 126,700 | 136,200 | 20,900 | 26,000 | 147,500 | 19,000 | 28,100 | 3,700 | 400 | 1,060,000 | 179,000 | 169,000 | | |
| Total | ..... | 1,654,800 | 1,686,300 | ..... | 329,000 | 336,300 | ..... | 274,500 | 292,900 | ..... | 32,700 | 43,500 | ..... | 2,291,000 | 2,358,000 | |

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, 1972



FED CATTLE MARKETED AND STOCKERS & FEEDERS
IMPORTED ANNUALLY — COLORADO, 1962-1972



**Sheep and lambs: Number on feed for slaughter market, by areas, Colorado,
January 1, 1963-73**

| Year | Northeastern Colorado | Arkansas Valley | Western Slope | State total |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <u>1,000 head</u> | | | | |
| 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 | 391 | 90 | 19 | 500 |
| 1969 | 390 | 89 | 21 | 500 |
| 1970 | 365 | 88 | 27 | 480 |
| 1971 | 401 | 73 | 26 | 500 |
| 1972 | 421 | 53 | 26 | 500 |
| 1973 | 482 | 38 | 10 | 530 |

**Sheep and lambs: Number on feed for slaughter market, marketings,
placements, and weight groups, Colorado, 1971-73**

| Year and month | On feed | Marketings previous two months | Placements previous two months | On feed by weight groups | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---|---|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Under 70 lbs. | 70-79 lbs. | 80-89 lbs. | 90-99 lbs. | Over 100 lbs |
| <u>1,000 head</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1971-Nov. 1... | 550 | 1 | 2 550 | 82 | 132 | 138 | 143 | 55 |
| 1972-Jan. 1... | 500 | 300 | 250 | 25 | 60 | 155 | 155 | 105 |
| 1972-Mar. 1... | 370 | 320 | 190 | 1 | 10 | 63 | 189 | 107 |
| 1972-Nov. 1... | 590 | - | 2 590 | 47 | 153 | 148 | 130 | 112 |
| 1973-Jan. 1... | 530 | 290 | 230 | 16 | 64 | 191 | 164 | 95 |
| 1973-Mar. 1... | 330 | 365 | 165 | 1 | 7 | 68 | 135 | 119 |

¹ Not available.

² Placements prior to November 1 include some sheep placed before September 1

Wool: Production and value, Colorado, 1963-72¹

| Year | All sheep shorn | Weight per fleece | Production | Price per pound | Total value |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | <u>1,000 head</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>1,000 pounds</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>1,000 dollars</u> |
| 1963 | 1,633 | 9.2 | 55,005 | .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 | 1,296 | 9.2 | 11,954 | .38 | 4,543 |
| 1968 | 1,182 | 8.8 | 10,455 | .39 | 4,077 |
| 1969 | 1,158 | 8.9 | 10,255 | .40 | 4,102 |
| 1970 | 1,230 | 8.9 | 10,955 | .33 | 3,615 |
| 1971 | 1,410 | 8.8 | 12,365 | .17 | 2,102 |
| 1972 ² | 1,360 | 8.4 | 11,473 | .28 | 3,212 |

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

² Preliminary.

Livestock: Number on farms and farm value, Colorado, January 1, 1964-73

| Year | All cattle and calves | | | Hogs and pigs ¹ | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | Number | Farm value | | Number | Farm value | |
| | | Per head | Total | | Per head | Total |
| | <u>1,000 head</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>1,000 dollars</u> | <u>1,000 head</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>1,000 dollars</u> |
| 1964 | 2,616 | 125.00 | 327,000 | 213 | (2) 19.10 | (2) 4,068 |
| 1965 | 2,600 | 109.00 | 283,400 | 185 | (2) 22.60 | (2) 4,181 |
| 1966 | 2,889 | 131.00 | 378,459 | 169 | (2) 36.70 | (2) 6,202 |
| 1967 | 3,017 | 145.00 | 437,466 | 203 | (2) 27.90 | (2) 5,664 |
| 1968 | 3,060 | 142.00 | 434,520 | 216 | 24.80 | 5,357 |
| 1969 | 3,035 | 151.00 | 458,285 | 246 | 27.00 | 6,642 |
| 1970 | 3,212 | 170.00 | 546,040 | 261 | 33.40 | 8,717 |
| 1971 | 3,414 | 180.00 | 614,520 | 339 | 23.50 | 7,967 |
| 1972 | 3,610 | 205.00 | 740,050 | 340 | 24.50 | 8,330 |
| 1973 ³ | 3,756 | 245.00 | 920,220 | 330 | 36.50 | 12,045 |

¹ December 1 preceding year.

² Value as of January 1. Value for December 1 preceding year not available.

³ Preliminary.

Livestock: Number of animals slaughtered, by specie, Colorado, 1965-72¹

| Year | Cattle | | | Calves | | |
|------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | Number slaughtered | Total liveweight | Average liveweight | Number slaughtered | Total liveweight | Average liveweight |
| | <u>Head</u> | <u>1,000 pounds</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>Head</u> | <u>1,000 pounds</u> | <u>Pounds</u> |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 2,461,000 | 2,642,532 | 1,074 | 100 | 40 | 400 |
| | Sheep and Lambs | | | Hogs | | |
| | <u>Head</u> | <u>1,000 pounds</u> | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>Head</u> | <u>1,000 pounds</u> | <u>Pounds</u> |
| 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 | 234 |
| 1971 | 1,762,000 | 192,351 | 109 | 1,148,000 | 266,018 | 232 |
| 1972 | 1,889,000 | 211,553 | 112 | 999,500 | 233,677 | 234 |

¹ Excludes farm slaughter**Livestock: Number of animals slaughtered by specie, by months, Colorado, 1965-72¹**

| Year | Jan | Feb. | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual total |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| <u>Number of head</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 109,000 | 112,000 | 134,000 | 117,000 | 126,000 | 109,000 | 115,000 | 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 | 170,000 | 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 |
| 1972 | 195,000 | 190,000 | 219,000 | 191,000 | 207,000 | 212,000 | 181,000 | 223,000 | 213,000 | 230,000 | 203,000 | 197,000 | 2,461,000 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 500 | 300 | 400 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 200 | 3,600 |
| 1966 | 300 | 300 | 200 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 200 | 200 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 3,300 |
| 1967 | 300 | 200 | 300 | 200 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 300 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 2,600 |
| 1968 | 200 | 100 | 100 | 100 | (2) | 200 | 100 | 100 | 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) | (2) | 100 | (2) | (2) | (2) | 100 | 100 | (2) | 700 |
| 1972 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | 100 | (2) | (2) | (2) | 100 |
| Sheep and lambs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1972 | 175,000 | 167,000 | 178,000 | 150,000 | 159,000 | 139,000 | 116,000 | 150,000 | 180,000 | 187,000 | 155,000 | 133,000 | 1,889,000 |
| Hogs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 66,000 | 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 |
| 1972 | 87,500 | 86,000 | 104,000 | 87,000 | 93,500 | 83,000 | 67,500 | 78,500 | 75,500 | 81,500 | 81,000 | 74,500 | 999,500 |

¹ Excludes farm slaughter² Less than 50 head

Milk: Production on farms, by months, Colorado, 1964-73

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Annual total |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Average number of milk cows on farms | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Thousands</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | 109 | 109 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 107 | 107 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 105 | 105 | 107 |
| 1965 | 105 | 105 | 104 | 104 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 102 |
| 1966 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 99 |
| 1967 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 95 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 93 | 93 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 94 |
| 1968 | 91 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 89 | 89 | 88 | 88 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 89 |
| 1969 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 85 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 82 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 84 |
| 1970 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 79 | 81 |
| 1971 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| 1972 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| 1973 ¹ | 79 | 78 | 73 | 77 | 76 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Milk production per cow | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | 640 | 625 | 675 | 675 | 720 | 700 | 690 | 680 | 660 | 650 | 640 | 675 | 8,060 |
| 1965 | 660 | 610 | 680 | 690 | 750 | 720 | 710 | 705 | 660 | 660 | 645 | 655 | 8,160 |
| 1966 | 655 | 615 | 695 | 695 | 745 | 740 | 740 | 715 | 680 | 680 | 660 | 690 | 8,293 |
| 1967 | 700 | 655 | 750 | 760 | 790 | 775 | 765 | 720 | 690 | 730 | 705 | 730 | 8,766 |
| 1968 | 735 | 705 | 780 | 790 | 835 | 820 | 845 | 820 | 775 | 805 | 770 | 825 | 9,472 |
| 1969 | 815 | 745 | 850 | 870 | 905 | 880 | 880 | 865 | 830 | 850 | 800 | 840 | 10,095 |
| 1970 | 840 | 790 | 875 | 865 | 940 | 925 | 950 | 925 | 875 | 890 | 850 | 910 | 10,568 |
| 1971 | 910 | 835 | 950 | 950 | 990 | 975 | 990 | 975 | 925 | 925 | 885 | 900 | 11,203 |
| 1972 | 935 | 885 | 990 | 985 | 1,025 | 1,000 | 1,010 | 1,010 | 950 | 960 | 925 | 955 | 11,633 |
| 1973 ¹ | 975 | 885 | 965 | 960 | 1,040 | 1,015 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Milk production on farms | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Million pounds</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 72 | 72 | 75 | 73 | 72 | 67 | 64 | 67 | 65 | 67 | 824 |
| 1968 | 67 | 64 | 70 | 71 | 75 | 73 | 75 | 72 | 68 | 70 | 67 | 71 | 843 |
| 1969 | 70 | 64 | 73 | 74 | 77 | 74 | 74 | 72 | 68 | 69 | 65 | 68 | 848 |
| 1970 | 68 | 64 | 71 | 70 | 76 | 75 | 77 | 74 | 70 | 71 | 68 | 72 | 856 |
| 1971 | 72 | 66 | 75 | 75 | 78 | 77 | 78 | 77 | 73 | 73 | 70 | 71 | 885 |
| 1972 | 74 | 70 | 78 | 78 | 81 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 75 | 76 | 73 | 75 | 919 |
| 1973 ¹ | 77 | 69 | 74 | 74 | 79 | 77 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

¹ Preliminary.

Milk cows and production: Milk cows, and milk production, on farms, Colorado, 1963-72

| Year | Number of milk cows on farms ¹ | Production per milk cow ² | | Percentage of milkfat in milk | Total production on farms | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | | Milk | Milkfat | | Milk | Milkfat in milk |
| 1963 | 112 | 7,590 | 273 | 3.60 | 850 | 31 |
| 1964 | 107 | 8,060 | 290 | 3.60 | 862 | 31 |
| 1965 | 102 | 8,160 | 295 | 3.61 | 832 | 30 |
| 1966 | 99 | 8,293 | 298 | 3.59 | 821 | 29 |
| 1967 | 94 | 8,766 | 315 | 3.59 | 824 | 30 |
| 1968 | 89 | 9,472 | 342 | 3.61 | 843 | 30 |
| 1969 | 84 | 10,095 | 365 | 3.62 | 848 | 31 |
| 1970 | 81 | 10,568 | 380 | 3.60 | 856 | 31 |
| 1971 | 79 | 11,203 | 403 | 3.60 | 885 | 32 |
| 1972 ³ | 79 | 11,633 | 419 | 3.60 | 919 | 33 |

¹ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves

³ Preliminary.

Milk: Disposition of milk produced on farms, Colorado, 1963-72

| Year | Milk used on farms where produced | | | | Milk marketed by farmers | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------|---|-------|
| | Fed to calves | Consumed in the farm household | | Total | Sold to plants and dealers | | Sold directly to consumers ¹ | Total |
| | | As milk and cream | As farm butter | | As cream | As milk | | |
| <i>Million pounds</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 26 | 31 | 3 | 60 | 32 | 700 | 29 | 761 |
| 1967 | 30 | 27 | 2 | 59 | 34 | 705 | 26 | 765 |
| 1968 | 28 | 24 | 1 | 53 | 32 | 725 | 33 | 790 |
| 1969 | 22 | 23 | 1 | 46 | 29 | 735 | 38 | 802 |
| 1970 | 20 | 21 | ... | 41 | 25 | 750 | 40 | 815 |
| 1971 | 20 | 20 | ... | 40 | 20 | 785 | 40 | 845 |
| 1972 ² | 22 | 217 | ... | 39 | 20 | 820 | 40 | 880 |

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

² Includes milk used for butter.

³ Preliminary.

Milk and cream: Quantity, price, cash receipts, and gross income from dairy products, Colorado, 1963-72

| Year | Cream sold to plants and dealers | | | | Milk sold to plants and dealers | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | Quantity of milkfat | Price per pound of fat | Cash receipts | Quantity | Price per 100 lbs. | Cash receipts | | |
| | <i>1,000 pounds</i> | <i>Cents</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> | <i>Million pounds</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> | | |
| 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 | 1,280 | 60 | 768 | 705 | 5.67 | 39,973 | | |
| 1968 | 1,200 | 61 | 732 | 725 | 5.94 | 43,065 | | |
| 1969 | 1,090 | 62 | 676 | 735 | 6.10 | 44,835 | | |
| 1970 | 930 | 61 | 567 | 750 | 6.38 | 47,850 | | |
| 1971 | 750 | 62 | 465 | 785 | 6.47 | 50,789 | | |
| 1972 ¹ | 750 | 61 | 457 | 820 | 6.80 | 55,760 | | |
| Year | Milk sold directly to consumers | | | | Combined marketings of milk and cream | | | Value of products consumed on farms where produced ³ |
| | Quantity | Price per quart | Cash receipts | Milk utilized | Average returns ² | Per 100 lbs. milk | Cash receipts | |
| | <i>Million quarts</i> | <i>Cents</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> | <i>Million pounds</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> | <i>Gross farm income from dairy products⁴</i> |
| 1963 | 12 | 23.0 | 2,760 | 771 | 4.67 | 1.30 | 35,998 | 2,428 |
| 1964 | 13 | 22.8 | 2,964 | 790 | 4.78 | 1.33 | 37,746 | 2,199 |
| 1965 | 13 | 22.5 | 2,925 | 767 | 4.97 | 1.38 | 38,156 | 1,988 |
| 1966 | 13 | 25.3 | 3,289 | 761 | 5.51 | 1.53 | 41,955 | 1,873 |
| 1967 | 12 | 26.2 | 3,144 | 765 | 5.74 | 1.60 | 43,885 | 1,665 |
| 1968 | 15 | 26.7 | 4,005 | 790 | 6.05 | 1.68 | 47,802 | 1,513 |
| 1969 | 18 | 28.3 | 5,002 | 802 | 6.30 | 1.74 | 50,513 | 1,512 |
| 1970 | 19 | 28.0 | 5,209 | 815 | 6.58 | 1.83 | 53,626 | 1,382 |
| 1971 | 19 | 28.0 | 5,209 | 845 | 6.68 | 1.86 | 56,463 | 1,336 |
| 1972 ¹ | 19 | 30.0 | 5,582 | 880 | 7.02 | 1.95 | 61,799 | 1,193 |

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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, 1964-71

| Product | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 ¹ |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| <i>1,000 pounds</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter | 7,390 | 6,974 | 6,304 | 5,466 | 5,663 | 6,697 | 6,824 | 6,788 |
| American cheese, all ² | (4) | 393 | 349 | 993 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Total cheese ³ | (4) | 3,686 | 3,805 | 4,464 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Cottage cheese (curd) | 8,854 | 9,051 | 8,977 | 9,056 | 9,385 | 9,158 | 10,645 | 11,319 |
| Cottage cheese (creamed) | 13,264 | 13,264 | 13,330 | 13,217 | 13,666 | 13,994 | 15,688 | 16,760 |
| Condensed milk (sweetened) | | | | | | | | |
| Frozen products: | | | | | | | | |
| Ice cream | 8,135 | 8,288 | 8,129 | 7,761 | 7,573 | 6,933 | 6,989 | 6,412 |
| Ice milk | 2,748 | 2,914 | 2,954 | 3,012 | 3,429 | 3,566 | 4,151 | 4,183 |
| Milk sherbet | 596 | 483 | 507 | 508 | 495 | 473 | 527 | 489 |

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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, Colorado, 1964-72

| Year | No. plants | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Annual total |
|----------------------------|------------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------------|
| Creamery butter production | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 pounds | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 523 | 602 | 538 | 508 | 598 | 606 | 513 | 471 | 450 | 450 | 551 | 494 | 6,304 |
| 1967 | 11 | 523 | 416 | 512 | 489 | 515 | 515 | 445 | 398 | 341 | 402 | 446 | 464 | 5,466 |
| 1968 | 10 | 614 | 523 | 508 | 511 | 539 | 457 | 372 | 384 | 385 | 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 | 603 | 654 | 603 | 6,824 |
| 1971 | 9 | 714 | 613 | 667 | 605 | 593 | 500 | 425 | 386 | 439 | 581 | 633 | 632 | 6,788 |
| 1972 ¹ | 9 | 553 | 616 | 484 | 474 | 436 | 333 | 321 | 325 | 501 | 683 | 679 | 744 | 6,149 |
| Ice cream production | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 gallons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964 | 64 | 537 | 544 | 693 | 651 | 681 | 844 | 858 | 831 | 685 | 652 | 605 | 555 | 8,135 |
| 1965 | 61 | 571 | 574 | 629 | 816 | 763 | 736 | 872 | 831 | 647 | 678 | 570 | 601 | 8,288 |
| 1966 | 52 | 576 | 479 | 768 | 602 | 754 | 782 | 804 | 844 | 681 | 641 | 541 | 657 | 8,129 |
| 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 | 738 | 584 | 503 | 499 | 516 | 6,933 |
| 1970 | (2) | 490 | 513 | 554 | 648 | 566 | 625 | 734 | 668 | 657 | 589 | 407 | 538 | 6,989 |
| 1971 | (2) | 480 | 475 | 565 | 670 | 501 | 607 | 600 | 681 | 585 | 492 | 443 | 479 | 6,412 |
| 1972 ¹ | (2) | 411 | 527 | 658 | 590 | 612 | 659 | 713 | 740 | 573 | 603 | 552 | 386 | 7,024 |

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² Not available.

Honey and beeswax: Colonies of bees, yield per colony, production and value, Colorado, 1964-72

| Year | Number of colonies | Honey | | | | Beeswax | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Yield per colony | Production | Value | | Yield per colony | Production | Average price per pound |
| | | | | Per pound | Total | | | |
| 1964 | 1,000 | 54 | 80 | 4,320 | .172 | 743,000 | 1.6 | .45 |
| 1965 | | 54 | 68 | 3,672 | .164 | 602,000 | 1.6 | .45 |
| 1966 | | 53 | 82 | 4,346 | .165 | 717,000 | 1.7 | .47 |
| 1967 | | 51 | 42 | 2,142 | .166 | 356,000 | 1.0 | .55 |
| 1968 | | 46 | 41 | 1,886 | .181 | 341,000 | .9 | .65 |
| 1969 | | 45 | 70 | 3,150 | .188 | 592,000 | .7 | .60 |
| 1970 | | 42 | 68 | 2,856 | .170 | 486,000 | .7 | .61 |
| 1971 | | 40 | 55 | 2,200 | .224 | 493,000 | .9 | .64 |
| 1972 ¹ | | 37 | 71 | 2,627 | .315 | 828,000 | .8 | .64 |

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**Eggs: Number of layers, eggs per 100 layers, and production,
by months, Colorado, 1964-72¹**

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Average number of layers on hand | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Thousands</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 ... | 1,146 | 1,129 | 1,117 | 1,117 | 1,094 | 1,077 | 1,060 | 1,083 | 1,135 | 1,140 | 1,169 | 1,210 |
| 1967 ... | 1,246 | 1,270 | 1,282 | 1,288 | 1,307 | 1,301 | 1,282 | 1,319 | 1,356 | 1,350 | 1,301 | 1,313 |
| 1968 ... | 1,335 | 1,294 | 1,281 | 1,301 | 1,287 | 1,301 | 1,328 | 1,274 | 1,315 | 1,403 | 1,409 | 1,380 |
| 1969 ... | 1,310 | 1,276 | 1,256 | 1,276 | 1,269 | 1,235 | 1,249 | 1,242 | 1,269 | 1,323 | 1,380 | 1,367 |
| 1970 ... | 1,344 | 1,351 | 1,370 | 1,384 | 1,338 | 1,338 | 1,344 | 1,324 | 1,344 | 1,344 | 1,397 | 1,424 |
| 1971 ... | 1,391 | 1,371 | 1,364 | 1,364 | 1,371 | 1,377 | 1,356 | 1,363 | 1,405 | 1,439 | 1,432 | ² 1,672 |
| 1972 ² ... | .... | 1,446 | .... | .... | 1,316 | .... | .... | 1,738 | .... | .... | .... | 1,676 |
| Eggs per 100 layers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 1,655 |
| 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 | 1,569 | 1,755 | 1,746 | 1,817 | 1,710 | 1,795 | 1,879 | 1,752 | 1,714 | 1,629 | 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 | 1,789 | 1,713 | 1,829 | 1,782 | 1,850 | 1,841 | 1,728 | 1,773 | 1,728 | 1,820 |
| 1971 ... | 1,841 | 1,708 | 1,916 | 1,836 | 1,882 | 1,845 | 1,891 | 1,872 | 1,806 | 1,814 | 1,722 | .... |
| 1972 ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Total eggs produced | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Millions</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 ... | 18 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 20 |
| 1967 ... | 21 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 21 |
| 1968 ... | 21 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| 1969 ... | 22 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 24 |
| 1970 ... | 23 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 26 |
| 1971 ... | 26 | 23 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 25 | .... |
| 1972 ³ ... | .... | 75 | .... | .... | 76 | .... | .... | 75 | .... | .... | 71 | .... |

¹ Monthly estimates discontinued after November 1971.

² Estimates shown are for the first of the month.

³ Estimates shown are quarterly totals which include the preceding two months.

Eggs: Farm production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1964-72

| Year | Avg. no. of layers during year | Eggs per layer | Eggs | | | Price per dozen | Value of eggs pro- duced | Cash income from sales | Value of eggs con- sumed on farms | Gross income |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| | | | Total pro- duced | Con- sumed on farms | Sold | | | | | |
| 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 | 7,021 | 6,460 | 560 | 7,020 |
| 1966 ... | 1,123 | 208 | 234 | 15 | 219 | 40.9 | 7,976 | 7,464 | 511 | 7,975 |
| 1967 ... | 1,301 | 212 | 276 | 14 | 262 | 31.0 | 7,130 | 6,768 | 362 | 7,130 |
| 1968 ... | 1,326 | 205 | 272 | 14 | 258 | 30.7 | 6,959 | 6,600 | 358 | 6,958 |
| 1969 ... | 1,288 | 214 | 276 | 14 | 262 | 36.6 | 8,418 | 7,991 | 427 | 8,418 |
| 1970 ... | 1,354 | 211 | 286 | 11 | 275 | 37.9 | 9,033 | 8,685 | 347 | 9,032 |
| 1971 ... | 1,388 | 220 | 305 | 8 | 297 | 30.1 | 7,650 | 7,450 | 201 | 7,651 |
| 1972 ¹ ... | 1,393 | 213 | 297 | 7 | 290 | 33.5 | 8,291 | 8,096 | 195 | 8,291 |

¹ Preliminary.

Poultry: Number on farms and value, Colorado, January 1, 1963-73

| Year | Chickens | | | Turkeys | | | | | | All turkeys | | |
|------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------|----------------|
| | Hens and pullets of laying age | | Pullets not of laying age | All chickens | | | Breeder hens | | | All turkeys | | |
| | Hens | Pullets | Total | 3 mo. old or older | Under 3 mo. | Number | Value per head | Total value | Heavy breeds | Light breeds | Total | Value per head | Total value |
| 1963 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1963 | 734 | 1,468 | 1,734 | 1,468 | 280 | 1,498 | .99 | 1,483 | 17 | 18 | 1 | 33 |
| 1964 | 653 | 1,343 | 1,690 | 1,343 | 20 | 1,371 | .99 | 1,357 | 18 | 24 | ... | 30 |
| 1965 | 633 | 1,176 | 543 | 1,176 | 104 | 1,377 | .94 | 1,294 | 24 | 29 | ... | 39 |
| 1966 | 656 | 1,152 | 656 | 1,152 | 20 | 1,417 | 1.05 | 1,488 | 21 | 41 | ... | 48 |
| 1967 | 496 | 1,221 | 768 | 1,221 | 155 | 1,491 | 1.05 | 1,586 | 41 | 37 | ... | 66 |
| 1968 | 477 | 878 | 1,355 | 878 | 138 | 1,672 | 1.05 | 1,756 | 37 | 37 | ... | 65 |
| 1969 | 352 | 998 | 1,350 | 998 | 154 | 1,709 | 1.00 | 1,709 | 37 | 37 | ... | 69 |
| 1970 | 392 | 1,017 | 1,409 | 1,017 | 178 | 1,783 | 1.20 | 2,140 | 48 | 48 | ... | 75 |
| 1971 | 414 | 1,056 | 1,470 | 1,056 | 211 | 1,787 | 1.15 | 2,160 | 57 | 57 | ... | 121 |
| 1972 | 483 | 949 | 1,432 | 949 | 161 | 1,783 | 1.10 | 1,961 | 47 | 47 | ... | 282 |
| 1973 | 750 | 596 | 1,346 | 596 | 100 | 310 | 5 | 1,763 | 130 | 2,292 | 70 | 6,00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 70 | 462 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | (S) | (S) |

¹ Includes pullets not of laying age.

² December 1 of preceding year for chickens, January 1 for turkeys.

³ Estimates discontinued.

Poultry: Production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1963-72

| Year | Chickens | | | Turkeys | | | | | | Price per pound | |
|------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Produced ¹ | | Sold | Number raised | | | Pounds produced ¹ | | | Price per pound | |
| | Number | Weight | Price per lb. | Gross income ² | Value | Heavy breeds | Light breeds | Total | Pounds | Price | Income ² |
| 1963 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1963 | 285 | 1,054 | 463 | 769 | 3,082 | 11.2 | 345 | 405 | 1,980 | 6 | 1,986 |
| 1964 | 247 | 1,012 | 342 | 765 | 3,195 | 11.1 | 355 | 352 | 1,671 | 30 | 1,701 |
| 1965 | 262 | 1,052 | 339 | 411 | 790 | 11.3 | 381 | 362 | 2,010 | 36 | 2,046 |
| 1966 | 241 | 1,136 | 244 | 577 | 885 | 11.7 | 433 | 414 | 2,287 | 12 | 2,299 |
| 1967 | 261 | 1,300 | 232 | 606 | 1,019 | 11.3 | 524 | 405 | 2,561 | 83 | 2,644 |
| 1968 | 271 | 1,404 | 230 | 866 | 1,113 | 10.5 | 486 | 501 | 2,279 | 24 | 2,303 |
| 1969 | 216 | 1,572 | 193 | 1,916 | 1,396 | 9.7 | 546 | 546 | 51,403 | 2 | 2,856 |
| 1970 | 254 | 1,688 | 170 | 1,169 | 1,434 | 9.5 | 534 | 539 | 2,854 | 3 | 2,856 |
| 1971 | 300 | 1,700 | 145 | 1,340 | 1,400 | 6.0 | 364 | 398 | 2,814 | 7 | 2,821 |
| 1972 | 290 | 1,690 | 145 | 1,400 | 5,763 | 6.5 | 375 | 393 | 3,461 | 16 | 3,477 |

¹ Production is the quantity 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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