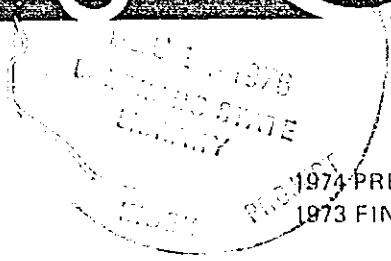
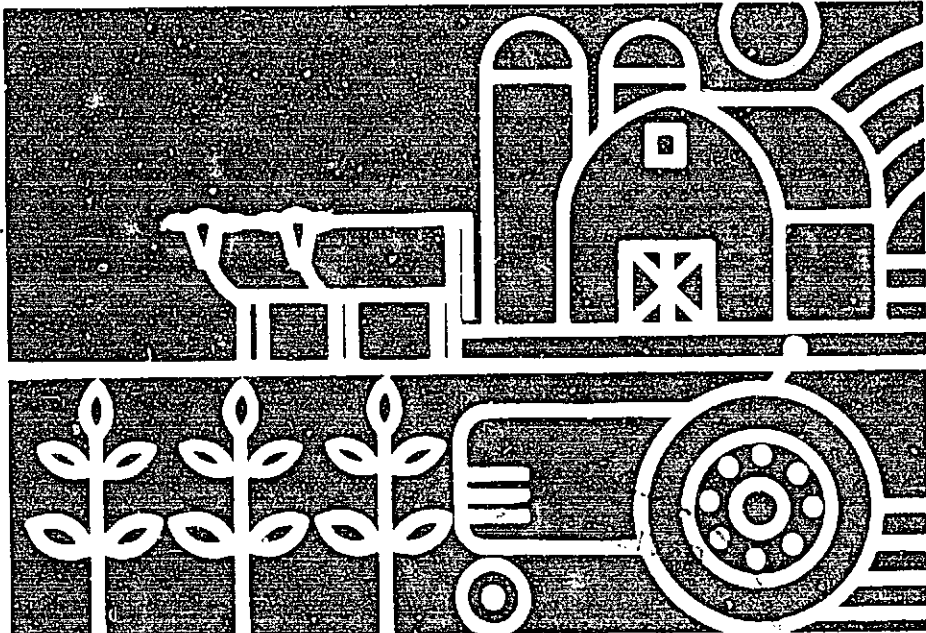


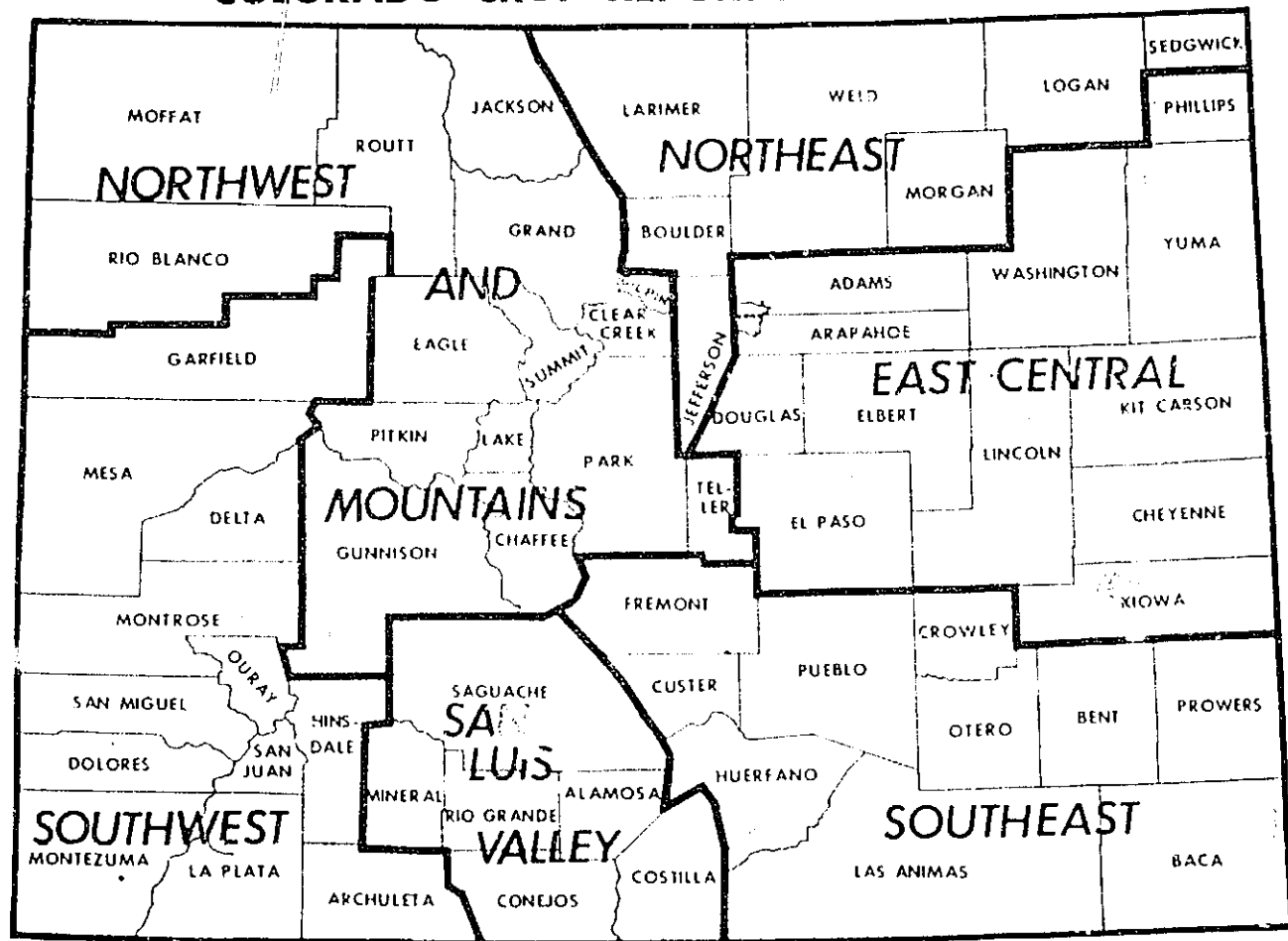
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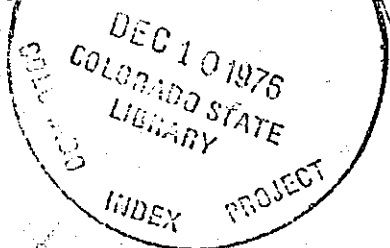
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Rank in agriculture: Colorado's rank among states, 1974

Crop or livestock item	Production or number	Unit	Rank
Sheep on feed ¹	440,000	Number	1
Broomcorn	400	Tons	2
Sugar beets	2,260,000	Tons	2
Spinach (fresh market)	50,000	Cwt.	3
Lettuce	1,034,000	Cwt.	3
All sheep & lambs ¹	990,000	Number	4
Wool	9,999,000	Pounds	4
Dry beans	1,638,000	Cwt.	5
Cattle on feed ¹	755,000	Number	5
Winter wheat	37,065,000	Bushels	6
Sorghum silage	272,000	Tons	6
Pears	4,590	Tons	6
Onions	1,478,000	Cwt.	7
Cucumbers for pickles	23,500	Tons	7
Cantaloupes	140,000	Cwt.	8
Corn silage	5,263,000	Tons	8
Barley	10,710,000	Bushels	8
Sorghum grain	7,685,000	Bushels	9
Irish potatoes	10,622,000	Cwt.	10
Peaches	23.1	Mill. lbs.	10
All cattle & calves ¹	3,375,000	Number	12
Alfalfa hay	1,900,000	Tons	15
Corn grain	46,000,000	Bushels	17
All hay	2,728,000	Tons	20
Apples	45.0	Mill lbs.	21

¹As of January 1, 1975

Crop production: Selected states and United States, 1974

State	Winter wheat	Corn for grain	Barley	Dry beans	Sugar beets	All hay	All potatoes
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 cwt.
California	38,644	25,787	45,604	3,991	6,058	7,695	24,623
Colorado	67,065	46,000	10,710	1,638	2,260	2,728	10,622
Idaho	39,770	2,408	31,970	2,503	1,829	4,427	60,045
Kansas	319,000	131,480	1,550	130	610	4,229	36,400
Maine						371	9,926
Michigan	37,800	110,410	1,020	7,200	1,369	2,906	
Missouri	37,990	149,050	297			5,491	
Montana	78,175	910	37,120	154	820	4,261	1,750
Nebraska	98,600	380,800	1,050	2,204	1,370	6,462	1,542
New York	9,400	35,200	528	517		5,333	13,986
North Dakota	3,422	7,301	55,385	611	1,597	4,580	22,950
Oklahoma	134,400	8,008	3,360			3,087	
Oregon	47,520	828	9,000		277	2,491	7,482
Texas	52,800	73,600	1,350		370	5,106	3,206
Utah	6,318	1,680	7,205	46	296	1,695	1,481
Washington	109,060	4,128	14,720	494	1,551	2,577	41,166
Wyoming	6,125	1,633	6,468	481	988	1,644	1,528
United States	1,391,303	4,651,167	308,077	20,805	22,268	126,960	340,116

Livestock numbers: Selected states and United States, January 1, 1975

State	All cattle and calves	Cattle on feed	All sheep and lambs	Sheep on feed	All hogs and pigs ¹
			1,000 head		
Arizona	1,170	319	510	130	99
California	5,200	688	1,070	160	124
Colorado	3,375	755	990	440	280
Illinois	3,200	500	229	34	6,500
Indiana	2,125	250	196	16	4,300
Iowa	7,350	1,200	460	90	13,400
Kansas	6,400	920	200	40	1,750
Missouri	6,800	200	194	36	3,900
Montana	3,340	79	770	90	190
Nebraska	6,900	1,160	280	110	3,050
New Mexico	1,720	135	575	25	66
Oklahoma	6,500	232	89	23	310
South Dakota	4,950	345	792	67	1,700
Texas	16,600	1,327	2,688	204	940
Utah	900	52	697	37	41
Wyoming	1,600	34	1,350	160	39
United States	131,826	10,167	14,538	2,058	55,062

¹December 1, 1974

CROP AND LIVESTOCK INDEXES

Production indexes are used to measure year-to-year changes in the gross output and to determine the level of over-all production in relation to a base year or period of years. Indexes provide a means to combine production of individual crop and livestock items. The Colorado production indexes have been shifted to a 1967 base from the 1957-59 base which has been used for several years. The year 1967 is used as the base period in many U. S. indexes prepared by the U.S.D.A. The index on the new base has been computed for years back to 1960. For each year the production of each commodity is multiplied by its 1967 average price to obtain a value. These values are totaled by groups and subgroups, then divided by the comparable 1967 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 in relation to 1967. This index has shown a steady increase since 1960 until 1973. Production of meat animals in the State dropped in 1973 and 1974 because of reduced numbers of cattle on feed and also a drop in sheep and hog numbers.

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. This index has shown more variation from year to year than the livestock index.

Crop and livestock production: Index numbers, Colorado, 1960-74 (1967=100)

Year	All farm production	Livestock and livestock products				Crops						
		All livestock products	Meat animals	Dairy products	Poultry & eggs	All crops	Feed grains	Hay	Hay & silage	Food grains	Vegetables	Fruit
1960	87	69	64	97	72	115	96	99	91	187	138	251
1961	90	73	69	97	81	115	95	107	94	159	137	553
1962	87	76	72	98	76	104	80	104	94	103	148	497
1963	86	82	79	100	81	93	68	96	91	62	127	234
1964	87	83	81	103	73	92	67	96	91	73	134	407
1965	88	83	81	101	79	95	83	111	105	56	107	430
1966	96	91	90	100	83	104	85	103	100	124	105	225
1967	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1968	104	100	100	103	92	110	102	106	106	105	111	381
1969	114	109	110	105	97	122	121	116	117	118	106	428
1970	122	118	119	107	105	130	143	114	118	169	103	289
1971	124	125	128	111	109	123	135	107	106	169	95	336
1972	127	132	136	110	123	121	131	105	120	145	103	90
1973	127	127	130	106	127	128	145	114	127	165	107	445
1974	123	119	120	108	137	128	140	100	115	189	109	211

1974 CROP REVIEW

Total production of all crops grown in Colorado during 1974 was virtually unchanged from the previous year with the index of all crop production for 1973 and 1974 at 128 percent of the 1967 base. The 1974 index of feed grain production (corn grain, sorghum grain, oats and barley) was 140, down 5 points from a year earlier. The food grain (wheat and rye) production index at 189 was 24 points above 1973. The index of silage and hay output at 115 was 12 points below a year earlier. Individual crops showing increases were corn grain, oats, sorghum silage, wheat, potatoes, dry beans and sugar beets. Those with decreases were barley, sorghum grain, all hays, corn silage, rye and millet grain.

Seeding of the 1974 winter wheat and winter barley crops was delayed about two weeks because of dry soils. After a general rain, planting progressed rapidly and neared completion by mid-October. Some erosion and crusting necessitated replanting of a substantial acreage on the Eastern Plains. Favorable conditions during November and December enabled the crops to enter dormancy in excellent condition. Generally adequate snowcover and moisture were received during January and February. The plants began greening up in March but dry, windy conditions throughout April and May progressively reduced the crop prospects. By June 1, conditions were poor in the southeast, fair in the east central and northeast, and mostly good elsewhere in the state. General rainfall across the state on June 7-9 was followed by a week of cool temperatures. This rain saved the Colorado wheat and barley crops. The cool period following the rain limited evaporation loss and enabled plants to fully utilize the moisture received. Harvest started early and only higher elevation areas remained to be harvested on August 1, reflecting generally favorable harvest weather conditions.

Spring planted crops were seeded well ahead of normal as relatively dry, open weather prevailed from early March through June. Some late planted acreages had to be irrigated up-to-stand. Limited rainfall and high temperatures had the crops under stress until the June 7-9 general rainfall. As a result of the rain and cooler temperatures, conditions were rated good to very good on July 1. Dryland yields suffered because of continued dryness in July and August. Most of the irrigated areas had adequate water to maintain good yields, but the Arkansas River and San Luis Valleys reported some shortages. Harvest of spring grains was active during August and was completed by mid-September.

Cutting of dry beans was widespread in early September. Showers in the southwest delayed the final part of the harvest and resulted in some field losses. Dryland yields in the southwest were below those for 1973 but irrigated yields across the state were good. Quality continued to be good for this crop.

Harvest of corn and sorghum was underway on a limited basis by the last week of September. Corn harvest progressed rapidly under nearly ideal weather conditions and was about two weeks ahead of normal through most of the harvest period. Sorghum harvest was delayed by high grain moisture until mid-October but was essentially completed by December 1.

Silage harvest was well underway by the second week of September and was nearly complete by mid-October. Silage yields were about normal.

A dry, hot summer cut hay yields in most areas. Hay production in mountain areas was nearly normal but the lack of precipitation and some shortages of irrigation water reduced alfalfa and grass hay yields elsewhere. Most alfalfa fields were cut one or two times less than normal. Pastures also suffered comparable declines. The demand for roughages or pasture was very high and hay was shipped in from other states.

The potato crop in the San Luis Valley had a slightly below normal yield from an increased acreage. Production was higher than 1973 and quality was about average. Potatoes in other areas of the state made above average yields even though the sets in some early planted fields were not as good as expected.

Sugar beet acreage and production were above the 1973 levels. Nearly ideal growing conditions aided the crop throughout the summer as ample irrigation water was available to overcome the hot, dry weather. Harvest operations were completed swiftly beginning the first week of October and continuing at a rapid pace until November 10 when only scattered acreages remained to be harvested. Sucrose content of the beets was above normal.

The 1974 season ended on a very dry note in most of the state's cropland areas. This aided fall harvest operations but the moisture shortage resulted in poor seeding conditions for the 1975 winter wheat crop. Pastures were cropped down substantially and their carrying capacities for 1975 will be limited unless favorable growing conditions allow adequate recovery.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1973-74

Crop	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Total production	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
1973							
	Acres	Acres				Dollars	Dollars
All wheat.....	2,544,000	2,418,000	24.5	59,294,000	Bu.	3.91	231,840,000
Winter wheat.....	2,520,000	2,400,000	24.5	58,800,000	Bu.	3.91	229,908,000
Spring wheat.....	24,000	18,000	26.0	494,000	Bu.	3.91	1,932,000
Corn, all purposes.....	763,000	745,000					
Corn for grain.....		438,000	102.0	44,578,000	Bu.	2.54	113,477,000
Corn for silage.....		300,000	18.5	5,550,000	Tons	15.00	83,250,000
Corn for forage.....		7,000					
Barley.....	289,000	268,000	46.0	12,328,000	Bu.	2.07	25,519,000
Sorghum, all purposes.....	480,000	461,000					
Sorghum for grain.....		285,000	35.0	9,975,000	Bu.	2.30	22,943,000
Sorghum for silage.....		29,000	8.5	247,000	Tons	13.00	3,211,000
Sorghum for forage.....		147,000					
Dry beans ¹	193,000	188,000	77.0	1,448,000	Cwt.	28.90	38,951,000
Sugar beets.....	122,800	113,700	16.3	1,851,000	Tons	35.90	66,451,000
Oats.....	130,000	48,000	42.0	1,932,000	Bu.	1.47	2,840,000
All hay.....		1,532,000	2.03	3,106,000	Tons	345.00	139,770,000
Alfalfa hay.....		798,000	2.65	2,115,000	Tons	344.00	93,193,000
All other hay.....		734,000	1.35	991,000	Tons	347.00	45,577,000
Potatoes.....	37,700	37,000	261	9,665,000	Cwt.	5.10	49,243,000
Rye.....	71,000	15,000	19.0	285,000	Bu.	1.81	516,000
Broomcorn.....	11,000	9,000	227.0	1,200	Tons	470.00	564,000
Millet for grain.....	90,000	48,000	11.0	528,000	Cwt.	5.75	3,036,000
Total field crops.....		45,881,700					781,611,000
1974							
	Acres	Acres				Dollars	Dollars
All wheat.....	2,836,000	2,654,000	25.5	67,809,000	Bu.	4.00	271,273,000
Winter wheat.....	2,800,000	2,630,000	25.5	67,065,000	Bu.	4.00	268,260,000
Spring wheat.....	36,000	24,000	31.0	744,000	Bu.	4.05	3,013,000
Corn, all purposes.....	760,000	745,000					
Corn for grain.....		460,000	100.0	46,000,000	Bu.	3.40	156,400,000
Corn for silage.....		277,000	19.0	5,263,000	Tons	18.50	97,366,000
Corn for forage.....		8,000					
Barley.....	262,000	210,000	51.0	10,710,000	Bu.	2.85	30,524,000
Sorghum, all purposes.....	480,000	439,000					
Sorghum for grain.....		265,000	29.0	7,685,000	Bu.	3.08	23,670,000
Sorghum for silage.....		34,000	8.0	272,000	Tons	17.00	4,624,000
Sorghum for forage.....		140,000					
Dry beans ¹	185,000	180,000	79.10	1,638,000	Cwt.	29.00	47,502,000
Sugar beets.....	128,800	126,100	17.9	2,260,000	Tons		
Oats.....	136,000	50,000	49.0	2,450,000	Bu.	2.00	4,900,000
All hay.....		1,450,000	1.88	2,728,000	Tons	352.00	141,856,000
Alfalfa hay.....		760,000	2.50	1,900,000	Tons	352.00	99,940,000
All other hay.....		690,000	1.20	828,000	Tons	350.00	41,916,000
Potatoes.....	41,200	40,600	222	10,222,000	Cwt.	3.41	35,266,000
Rye.....	35,000	6,000	19.0	114,000	Bu.	2.45	279,000
Broomcorn.....	3,600	3,500	223.0	400	Tons	840.00	336,000
Millet for grain.....	64,000	30,000	6.0	180,000	Cwt.	6.05	1,089,000
Total field crops.....		45,934,200					

¹Production, price and value on clean basis.

²Pounds.

³Price of hay sold baled.

⁴Excludes minor crops and double-cropped acreage.

⁵Not available.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1973

County	Winter wheat	Spring wheat	Corn for grain	Corn for silage	Barley	Sorghum grain
Dollars						
Adams	14,073,000	178,900	1,441,800	1,559,500	821,100	86,200
Alamosa	102,600	102,600			1,998,000	
Arapahoe	5,378,000	12,900	125,100	319,700	304,400	24,100
Archuleta	17,097,000	32,403	8,283,200	1,609,200	189,200	5,777,800
Baca						
Bent	1,900,000	36,000	1,033,400	453,000	199,400	2,750,000
Boulder	1,010,000		809,800	1,868,700	812,200	
Chaffee						
Cheyenne	11,278,000	11,300	1,573,200	1,176,800	22,200	731,900
Clear Creek						
Conejos		28,500			2,084,200	
Costilla		245,100			810,800	
Crowley	495,700		1,369,600	1,110,100	44,000	1,419,000
Custer	66,700					
Delta		103,700	1,052,800	818,800	774,100	
Denver						
Dolores	1,399,000	57,100				
Douglas	723,000	8,400	40,500	82,900	41,000	
Eagle						
Elbert	3,066,000		167,000	562,400	256,500	40,000
El Paso	517,000		210,000	355,200		22,100
Fremont	46,400					
Garfield	240,900	68,100	21,900	226,400	89,200	
Gilpin						
Grand						
Gunnison						
Hinsdale						
Huerfano	275,800					
Jackson				113,000	77,000	
Jefferson	453,000					
Kiowa	18,586,000		860,200	118,400		1,531,000
Kit Carson	22,287,000		15,824,500	3,420,300	201,800	377,700
Lake						
La Plata	415,600	47,500		428,300	71,800	
Larimer	1,652,000	49,500	815,000	9,072,100	1,977,700	
Las Animas	828,800		92,500	174,300	73,900	41,900
Lincoln	10,922,000		239,100	319,700	27,400	353,700
Logan	14,746,000	64,400	6,294,700	6,118,400	360,500	101,800
Mesa	225,300	84,700	1,455,400	940,800	301,200	
Mineral						
Moffat	2,698,000	210,700			231,000	
Montezuma	752,700	20,300	19,500	101,400	131,800	
Montrose	321,000	67,800	718,200	1,389,200	1,441,300	
Morgan	5,104,000		12,981,400	4,641,600	587,700	62,100
Otero	503,800		2,388,500	2,533,000	125,000	517,500
Ouray						
Park						
Phillips	15,106,000		6,120,400	140,600	116,300	302,500
Pitkin						
Prowers	10,710,000		4,139,300	1,861,400	1,213,000	5,369,000
Pueblo	844,800		1,761,100	509,600	93,300	619,800
Rio Blanco	458,000	87,300			174,800	
Rio Grande		163,400			3,546,000	
Routt	2,632,000	78,200			496,700	
Saguache		38,000			1,786,000	
San Juan						
San Miguel	172,300				40,900	
Sedgwick	10,275,000		3,210,300	2,117,300	171,500	146,100
Summit						
Teller						
Washington	24,606,000	31,600	2,223,300	1,152,900	631,800	72,500
Weld	15,644,000	18,300	15,283,600	35,789,200	3,138,000	34,500
Yuma	12,145,000	9,200	24,731,300	1,802,600	58,400	1,522,000
Other counties ¹	255,200	88,100	90,600	425,000	107,800	39,800
State total	229,908,000	1,932,000	113,477,000	83,250,000	25,519,000	22,943,000

¹ Value of production is included in "All crops" for appropriate counties.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1973 (continued)

County	Dry beans	Sugar beets ²	Oats	All hay	Potatoes	Other crops ³	All crops
Dollars							
Adams	122,300	473,900	53,900	2,643,700		2,623,800	24,178,500
Alamosa			105,800	2,968,000	5,960,000	837,800	12,093,550
Arapahoe			4,400	710,900		357,900	7,237,400
Archuleta				402,500		36,700	895,300
Baca		282,600		1,351,700		75,500	33,699,600
Bent			14,000	2,377,700		471,800	9,235,300
Boulder	622,000	826,000	80,400	2,181,000		629,250	8,652,150
Chaffee			13,900	804,800			818,700
Cheyenne	18,100	524,100		765,800			16,101,200
Clear Creek							
Conejos			183,700	4,939,000	2,645,000	2,177,600	12,047,400
Costilla			37,700	1,376,600	1,587,000	4,108,200	7,983,100
Crowley	332,500	168,700	19,500	2,695,100		217,400	7,871,600
Custer			13,300	1,908,400		800	2,010,400
Delta	608,400	1,213,000	76,400	3,116,300		8,744,650	16,598,650
Denver							
Dolores	5,491,000		15,600	115,200		7,600	7,168,950
Douglas			6,300	808,500		1,700	1,712,300
Eagle			25,000	1,698,600			1,735,700
Elbert	45,400		64,600	2,717,000		43,300	6,966,400
El Paso	158,900		9,100	2,142,600		113,300	3,543,100
Fremont				498,000		597,400	1,288,100
Garfield			83,300	4,328,000		256,600	5,331,100
Gilpin							
Grand			6,900	2,639,000			2,665,000
Gunnison				1,905,500			1,959,000
Hinsdale				117,000			117,000
Huerfano			19,600	1,084,500		17,600	1,455,400
Jackson				3,863,000			3,869,900
Jefferson			5,500	667,500		335,950	1,651,950
Kiowa				857,600		3,400	21,976,600
Kit Carson	1,294,000	10,813,000	15,000	2,945,000		25,900	57,308,800
Lake				33,600			33,600
La Plata	1,473,000		69,000	2,669,500		61,400	5,234,100
Larimer	1,588,000		82,600	6,647,000		796,200	22,692,100
Las Animas		3,787,000	12,900	925,500		45,500	5,985,250
Lincoln	81,700			1,469,700			13,441,500
Logan	1,714,000	5,898,000	125,600	5,706,000		173,750	41,321,150
Mesa	103,000	2,215,000	205,700	3,880,200		3,890,200	13,363,300
Mineral				184,400		49,100	233,500
Moffat			89,000	2,279,700		2,000	5,531,900
Montezuma	6,133,000		59,300	2,731,000		592,050	10,541,050
Montrose	1,666,000	1,297,000	127,200	2,777,800		1,835,500	11,655,000
Morgan	2,621,000	6,002,000	71,000	3,521,000	1,687,000	104,000	37,392,400
Otero	65,500	527,500	65,800	4,849,600		2,741,100	14,420,850
Ouray			17,900	742,500		1,200	894,750
Park				1,034,300			1,034,300
Phillips	1,957,000	2,470,000	13,400	1,301,200		74,300	27,601,700
Pitkin			13,900	844,500			890,400
Prowers		513,200	12,000	6,466,100		840,400	31,148,000
Pueblo	1,316,000	140,000	19,600	1,681,000		1,530,100	8,520,700
Rio Blanco			18,100	2,390,000		500	3,197,600
Rio Grande			183,700	2,966,000	26,225,000	672,400	33,783,700
Routt			117,600	3,427,200		500	6,752,200
Saguache			98,900	3,201,000	8,464,000	2,152,200	15,759,450
San Juan							
San Miguel	405,600		2,400	431,000			1,106,900
Sedgwick	2,036,000	1,710,000	48,700	1,416,500		357,800	21,489,200
Summit				263,500			263,500
Teller				201,300			201,300
Washington	442,600	811,000	27,600	1,906,000		63,500	31,968,800
Weld	7,396,000	20,033,000	388,200	14,700,000	2,285,000	4,529,350	119,239,150
Yuma	1,260,000	6,785,000	29,700	4,277,000		63,300	52,681,500
Other counties ³			5,600		390,000		
State total	38,951,000	66,451,000	2,840,000	139,770,000	49,243,000	42,265,000	816,549,000

² Does not include Government payments under the Sugar Act.³ Includes rye, fruits and vegetables.⁴ Value of production is included in "All crops" for appropriate counties.

Crops: Value of production, by counties, Colorado, 1974 (Preliminary)

County	Winter wheat	Corn grain and silage	Barley	Sorghum grain	Other crops ¹	All crops
	Dollars					
Adams	13,858,000	4,977,000	860,500		7,681,700	27,481,600
Alamosa		21,000	2,484,000		9,250,700	11,787,700
Arapahoe	5,300,000	381,200	53,400	41,500	1,154,700	6,930,800
Archuleta		27,200			636,200	699,400
Baca	13,170,000	5,018,000		8,090,000	1,916,800	28,208,600
Bent	2,152,000	1,474,600		2,160,000	3,166,700	8,976,300
Boulder	1,060,000	3,341,000	1,132,000		6,754,100	12,267,100
Chaffee					840,800	840,800
Cheyenne	14,305,000	3,753,200	42,000	480,400	2,092,900	20,673,500
Clear Creek						
Conejos			2,808,000		7,358,900	10,166,900
Costilla			936,000		4,447,100	5,399,100
Crowley	406,800	2,089,300		1,851,000	3,829,200	8,176,600
Custer	47,400				1,071,500	2,022,500
Delta		1,420,600	1,065,000		10,755,500	13,289,100
Denver						
Dolores	1,474,000	27,200			3,126,200	4,631,900
Douglas	720,000	124,900	52,500		857,200	1,754,600
Eagle					1,775,600	1,784,800
Elbert	4,817,000	867,200	78,000	72,000	2,948,700	8,582,900
El Paso	508,000	882,900		70,900	2,667,900	4,133,700
Fremont	38,500	133,100			890,300	1,062,900
Garfield	105,300	302,500	85,500		4,734,300	5,247,600
Gilpin						
Grand					2,726,000	2,750,500
Gunnison		27,300			1,934,000	1,993,800
Hinsdale					118,700	118,700
Huerfano	316,000				1,157,900	1,473,900
Jackson					3,929,400	3,937,400
Jefferson	212,000	62,000	40,000		883,500	1,297,500
Kiowa	27,504,000	1,369,500		1,365,000	886,700	31,129,100
Kit Carson	25,953,000	25,860,000		717,000	23,304,100	75,853,600
Lake					34,100	34,100
La Plata	620,000	481,600	30,000		3,463,000	4,574,600
Larimer	1,236,000	12,720,000	2,126,000		16,315,700	32,397,700
Las Animas	967,200	152,200			1,028,000	2,194,500
Lincoln	12,300,000	647,200		395,200	1,787,200	15,146,100
Logan	19,465,000	19,352,000	264,000		19,003,700	58,190,700
Mesa	281,500	3,265,000	261,000		11,563,100	15,424,100
Mineral					197,000	197,000
Moffat	2,690,000	27,300	140,300		2,672,300	5,529,900
Montezuma	880,000	72,200	157,500		6,497,500	7,607,200
Montrose	533,200	2,786,000	1,713,000		9,557,300	14,609,000
Morgan	5,500,000	25,416,000	393,500		21,585,400	52,926,400
Otero	694,500	5,329,000	158,600	1,392,000	10,143,200	17,627,300
Ouray		81,400			808,200	924,100
Park					1,049,300	1,049,300
Phillips	15,208,000	9,502,900	83,500	183,000	10,216,400	35,193,800
Pitkin		27,300			897,700	921,000
Prowers	11,489,000	4,359,000	123,000	4,926,000	8,905,500	29,802,500
Pueblo	483,600	2,521,800	85,100		5,554,200	8,697,700
Rio Blanco	582,000	118,100	202,400		2,704,800	3,587,300
Rio Grande		24,700	7,186,000		23,267,800	30,510,500
Routt	2,722,000		326,500		3,754,800	6,803,400
Saguache		28,300	2,863,000		12,152,500	15,063,900
San Juan						
San Miguel	212,000	82,300			868,700	1,163,000
Sedgwick	10,358,000	6,428,000	54,500	49,500	7,380,800	26,268,800
Summit					267,400	267,400
Teller					204,300	204,300
Washington	37,621,000	5,318,000	198,000	111,600	4,794,100	48,042,700
Weld	15,915,000	64,448,000	4,184,000		82,604,100	167,163,100
Yuma	16,585,000	36,437,000	78,200	1,494,000	17,809,500	72,403,700
Other counties ²	241,000		138,900	270,900		
State total	268,260,000	253,785,000	30,524,000	23,670,000	401,001,000	977,220,000

¹Includes spring wheat, dry beans, rye, hay, potatoes, oats, fruits, vegetables and sugar beets.
²Value of production is included in "All crops" for appropriate counties.

Crops: Value of production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Value per unit		Value of production		Value per unit		Value of production	
	1973	1974 ¹	1973	1974 ¹	1973	1974 ¹	1973	1974 ¹
All wheat					Winter wheat			
	<u>Dol. per bu.</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>		<u>Dol. per bu.</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>	
Northwest and mountain	3.88	4.11	6,238	6,593	3.88	4.10	5,836	6,039
Northeast	3.92	3.35	49,038	54,076	3.92	3.95	48,884	53,744
East central	3.93	4.02	138,961	174,937	3.93	4.02	138,687	174,509
Southwest	3.76	4.00	4,108	4,560	3.73	4.00	3,673	4,212
San Luis Valley	3.81	4.05	637	1,340	3.89	4.00	59	80
Southeast	3.63	3.55	32,857	29,787	3.83	3.95	32,769	29,676
State total	3.91	4.00	231,840	271,273	3.91	4.00	229,908	268,260
Spring wheat					Corn for grain			
	<u>Dol. per bu.</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>		<u>Dol. per bu.</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>	
Northwest and mountain	3.87	4.20	402	554	2.53	3.40	39,395	65,770
Northeast	4.15	3.95	155	332	2.53	3.39	53,656	71,977
East central	4.15	3.96	274	428	2.73	3.60	3,287	4,435
Southwest	3.95	4.05	435	348	2.54	3.52	23	74
San Luis Valley	3.80	4.05	578	1,260	2.56	3.40	17,116	14,144
Southeast	3.60	3.96	88	91				
State total	3.91	4.05	1,932	3,013	2.54	3.40	113,477	155,400
Corn silage					Barley			
	<u>Dol. per ton</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>		<u>Dol. per bu.</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>	
Northwest and mountain	14.70	18.20	132	200	1.65	2.30	911	679
Northeast	15.07	18.36	59,721	67,997	2.05	2.70	7,124	8,294
East central	14.80	18.90	11,011	18,144	1.72	2.40	2,605	1,490
Southwest	14.70	18.10	4,050	4,091	2.27	3.00	2,882	3,339
San Luis Valley	14.70		22		2.29	3.00	10,017	16,297
Southeast	14.90	19.10	8,314	6,933	1.76	2.30	1,980	425
State total	15.00	18.50	83,250	97,365	2.07	2.85	25,519	30,524
Sorghum grain					Dry beans			
	<u>Dol. per bu.</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>		<u>Dol. per cwt.</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>	
Northwest and mountain	2.14	3.00	544	99	25.20	29.50	15,977	23,824
Northeast	2.21	3.05	5,064	5,005	22.70	28.00	5,380	11,802
East central	2.21	3.00	40	63	31.20	30.00	15,880	8,925
Southwest								
San Luis Valley	2.33	3.09	17,495	18,503	25.20	26.50	1,714	2,955
Southeast								
State total	2.30	3.08	22,943	23,670	26.90	28.00	38,951	47,502
Sugar beets ²					Oats			
	<u>Dol. per ton</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>		<u>Dol. per bu.</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>	
Northwest and mountain	35.90		38,256		1.39	1.90	284	491
Northeast	35.90		21,877		1.39	1.89	802	1,384
East central	35.90		4,685		1.40	1.90	224	386
Southwest					1.56	2.12	657	1,133
San Luis Valley					1.57	2.14	691	1,192
Southeast	35.90		1,633		1.40	1.90	182	314
State total	35.90		66,451		1.47	2.00	2,340	4,900
Hay					Potatoes			
	<u>Dol. per ton</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>		<u>Dol. per cwt.</u>		<u>1,000 dol.</u>	
Northwest and mountain	46.80	54.10	21,385	21,704				
Northeast	47.00	54.20	34,839	35,358	3.05	3.10	4,002	5,162
East central	47.50	54.90	22,565	22,904				
Southwest	43.40	50.10	21,511	21,832	3.00	3.10	180	232
San Luis Valley	43.20	49.90	15,833	15,866	5.45	3.47	44,881	30,660
Southeast	41.50	48.00	23,837	24,192	3.00	3.10	180	232
State total	45.00	52.00	139,770	141,856	5.10	3.41	49,243	36,286

¹Preliminary.

²Data for 1974 not available.

Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973¹

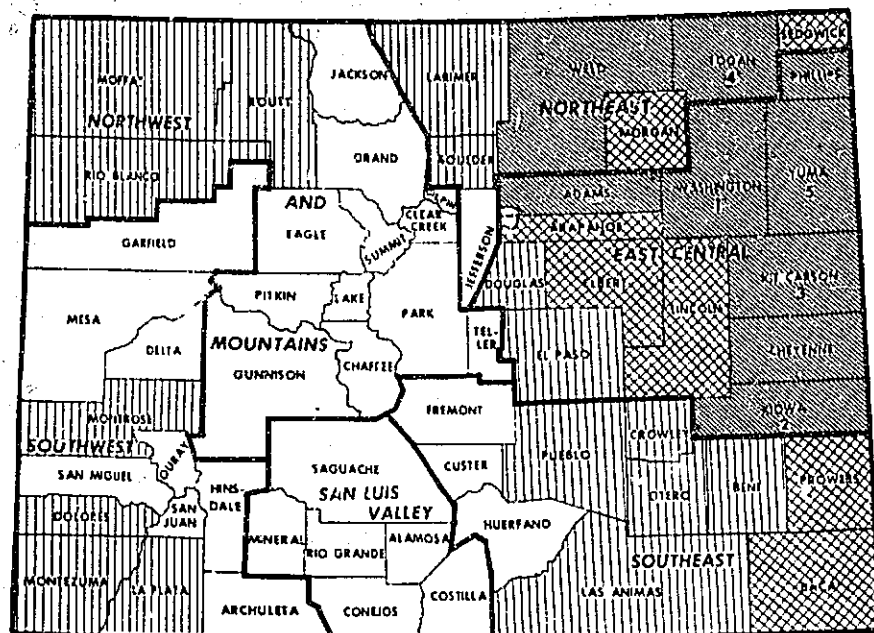
County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
		Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	140,000	4,000	48.0	184,000	131,000	26.0	3,406,000	135,000	26.6	3,590,000
Alamosa	61,500	500	40.0	20,000	57,500	25.0	1,437,500	58,000	25.1	1,457,500
Archuleta	201,000	15,000	40.2	602,900	186,000	21.4	3,781,000	195,000	22.5	4,383,900
Baca	20,000	6,200	41.0	254,200	11,800	22.0	259,200	18,000	28.5	513,400
Bent	8,400	900	42.0	37,800	7,300	34.0	248,200	8,200	34.9	286,000
Boulder	158,000	4,000	47.0	188,000	140,000	19.0	2,660,000	144,000	19.8	2,848,000
Chaffee										
Cheyenne										
Clear Creek										
Conejos										
Costilla	5,500	1,400	50.0	70,000	3,100	20.0	62,000	4,500	29.3	132,000
Crowley	600	250	50.0	12,500	250	20.0	5,000	500	35.0	17,500
Custer										
Delta										
Denver	22,500				20,000	19.2	383,200	20,000	19.2	383,200
Dolores	7,500	500	48.0	24,000	6,400	24.0	153,600	6,900	25.7	177,600
Douglas	44,000	200	42.0	8,400	39,800	19.0	756,200	40,000	19.1	764,600
Eagle										
Elbert	8,000	100	40.0	4,000	7,000	18.0	126,000	7,000	18.3	130,000
El Paso	700	50	60.0	3,000	450	20.0	9,000	500	24.0	12,000
Fremont	1,900	100	80.0	8,000	1,600	34.0	54,400	1,700	36.7	62,400
Garfield										
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale	4,200				4,000	18.0	72,000	4,000	18.0	72,000
Huerfano										
Jackson	4,000	300	40.0	12,000	3,500	33.0	115,500	3,800	33.6	127,500
Jefferson										
Kiowa	212,000	700	40.9	28,600	197,300	23.0	4,537,900	198,000	23.1	4,566,500
Kit Carson	243,000	12,000	38.0	456,000	228,000	23.0	5,244,000	240,000	23.8	5,700,000
Lake										
La Plata	8,200	300	36.7	11,000	6,500	15.0	97,500	6,800	16.0	108,500
Larimer	14,600	1,100	44.0	48,400	12,900	29.0	374,100	14,000	30.2	422,500
Las Animas	18,000	400	41.0	16,400	9,800	21.0	205,800	10,200	21.8	222,200
Lincoln	132,000	4,800	39.0	187,000	126,200	21.0	2,650,000	131,000	21.7	2,837,000
Logan	152,000	1,000	35.0	35,000	148,000	25.1	3,711,600	149,000	25.1	3,745,600
Mesa	2,000	800	53.0	42,400	1,000	18.0	18,000	1,800	33.6	60,400
Mineral										
Moffat	30,000	200	56.0	11,200	29,300	23.3	681,800	29,500	23.5	693,000
Montezuma	13,000	200	40.0	8,000	12,300	15.0	184,500	12,500	15.4	192,500
Montrose	1,800	1,100	70.9	78,000	600	18.0	10,800	1,700	52.2	88,800
Morgan	53,000	3,400	45.0	153,000	44,600	26.0	1,159,000	48,000	27.3	1,312,000
Otero	3,000	2,200	60.0	132,000	100	20.0	2,000	2,300	58.3	134,000
Ouray										
Park										
Phillips	112,000	2,200	43.2	95,000	108,800	33.4	3,634,800	111,000	33.6	3,729,800
Pitkin										
Prowers	126,000	8,000	49.0	392,000	112,000	22.0	2,464,000	120,000	23.8	2,856,000
Pueblo	11,000	500	60.0	30,000	9,500	20.0	190,000	10,000	22.0	220,000
Rio Blanco	5,600	100	56.0	5,600	5,200	21.9	114,000	5,300	22.6	119,600
Rio Grande										
Routt	27,300	200	56.0	11,200	26,300	25.4	667,200	26,500	25.6	678,400
Saguache										
San Juan										
San Miguel	3,000	50	40.0	2,000	2,150	21.0	45,200	2,200	21.5	47,200
Sedgwick	74,000	700	40.0	28,000	71,300	36.0	2,566,800	72,000	36.0	2,594,800
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	270,000	4,200	52.1	219,000	255,900	24.0	6,139,000	260,000	24.5	6,358,000
Weld	194,000	4,600	36.0	165,800	173,400	22.0	5,814,800	178,000	22.4	3,980,600
Yuma	124,000	2,800	53.9	151,000	118,200	25.0	2,955,000	121,000	25.7	3,106,000
Other counties	2,300	950	51.2	48,600	1,050	18.5	19,400	2,000	34.0	68,000
State total	2,520,000	86,000	44.0	3,784,000	2,314,000	23.8	55,016,000	2,400,000	24.5	58,800,000

¹ Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested included in "Other counties".Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974¹

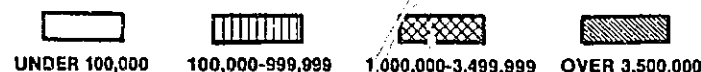
County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre ²	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	165,000	86.7	143,000	24.6	3,518,000
Alamosa	88,000	83.0	73,000	18.2	1,325,000
Archuleta	198,000	83.8	166,000	19.9	3,297,000
Baca	28,000	89.3	25,000	21.5	538,000
Bent	10,000	98.0	9,800	27.0	265,000
Boulder	151,000	95.4	144,000	24.5	3,532,000
Chaffee					
Cheyenne					
Clear Creek					
Conejos					
Costilla	6,000	75.0	4,500	22.9	103,000
Crowley	700	71.4	500	24.0	12,000
Custer					
Delta					
Denver	24,800	92.7	23,000	16.0	368,000
Dolores	11,000	95.5	10,500	17.1	180,000
Douglas	54,500	93.6	51,000	22.1	1,126,000
Eagle					
Elbert	10,500	91.4	9,600	13.2	127,000
El Paso	700	71.4	500	20.0	10,000
Fremont	1,600	93.8	1,500	17.3	26,000
Garfield					
Gilpin					
Grand					
Gunnison	500	80.0	400	20.0	8,000
Hinsdale	6,000	91.7	5,500	14.5	80,000
Huerfano					
Jackson	2,500	80.0	2,000	26.5	53,000
Jefferson					
Kiowa	266,000	96.2	256,000	26.5	6,791,000
Kit Carson	235,000	96.6	227,000	27.9	6,330,000
Lake	11,000	88.2	9,700	16.0	155,000
La Plata	13,000	95.4	12,400	25.6	317,000
Larimer					
Las Animas	21,000	83.3	17,500	14.2	248,000
Lincoln	137,000	91.9	130,000	23.7	3,075,000
Logan	182,000	97.8	178,000	28.0	4,991,000
Mesa	1,700	88.2	1,500	48.0	72,000
Mineral					
Moffat	38,400	91.1	35,000	18.7	655,000
Montezuma	18,000	88.9	16,000	13.8	220,000
Montrose	2,900	89.7	2,600	51.9	135,000
Morgan	49,500	96.0	47,500	28.9	1,375,000
Otero	3,600	88.1	3,100	50.0	155,000
Ouray					
Park					
Phillips	128,000	98.4	126,000	30.2	3,802,000
Pitkin					
Prowers	151,000	95.4	144,000	20.5	2,946,000
Pueblo	15,000	62.7	9,400	13.2	124,000
Rio Blanco	6,200	91.9	5,700	24.0	137,000
Rio Grande					
Routt	25,500	88.7	31,500	21.1	664,000
Saguache					
San Juan					
San Miguel	3,600	94.4	3,400	15.6	53,000
Sedgwick	89,000	96.6	86,000	30.1	2,589,000
Summit					
Teller					
Washington	315,000	97.7	307,900	30.9	9,501,000
Weld	185,000	96.9	179,300	22.4	4,018,000
Yuma	132,000	97.7	129,000	31.7	4,095,000
Other counties	1,800	94.4	1,700	24.8	52,000
State total	2,800,000	93.9	2,630,000	25.5	67,065,000

¹ Preliminary. Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested included in "Other counties".² Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

WINTER WHEAT: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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Winter wheat: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Acreage	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
1973 final:										
Northwest and mountain	64,000	500	56.0	28,000	61,500	24.0	1,476,000	62,000	24.3	1,504,000
Northeast	500,000	12,000	40.0	480,000	461,000	26.0	11,990,000	473,000	26.4	12,470,000
East central	1,512,000	36,000	43.5	1,565,000	1,416,000	23.8	33,700,000	1,452,000	24.3	35,265,000
Southwest	53,500	3,000	61.0	183,000	44,500	18.0	800,000	47,500	20.7	983,000
San Luis Valley	500	500	30.0	15,000				500	30.0	15,000
Southeast	390,000	34,000	44.5	1,512,000	331,000	21.3	7,050,000	365,000	23.5	8,563,000
State total	2,520,000	86,000	44.0	3,784,000	2,314,000	23.8	55,016,000	2,400,000	24.5	58,800,000
1974 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	81,000	1,000	33.0	33,000	72,000	20.0	1,440,000	73,000	20.2	1,473,000
Northeast	531,000	12,000	44.0	528,000	503,000	26.0	13,078,000	515,000	26.4	13,606,000
East central	1,693,000	35,000	42.0	1,470,000	1,572,000	26.7	41,930,000	1,607,000	27.0	43,400,000
Southwest	64,500	4,500	54.0	243,000	54,000	15.0	810,000	58,500	18.0	1,053,000
San Luis Valley	500	500	40.0	20,000				500	40.0	20,000
Southeast	430,000	34,000	34.9	1,186,000	342,000	18.5	6,327,000	376,000	20.0	7,513,000
State total	2,800,000	87,000	40.0	3,480,000	2,543,000	25.0	63,585,000	2,630,000	25.5	67,065,000

Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973¹

County	Acreage planted ²	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	12,000	5,400	95.0	513,000	300	25.0	7,500	5,700	91.3	520,500
Alamosa	2,700	300	90.0	27,000	600	26.7	16,000	900	47.8	43,000
Arapahoe	34,500	24,500	104.5	2,560,000	2,000	18.5	37,000	26,500	98.0	2,597,000
Archuleta										
Baca										
Bent	5,500	3,400	122.1	415,000				3,400	122.1	415,000
Boulder	11,500	3,500	90.0	315,000				3,500	90.0	315,000
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	12,500	6,500	98.0	637,000	100	25.0	2,500	6,600	98.9	639,500
Clear Creek										
Conejos										
Costilla										
Crowley	9,700	5,100	104.9	535,000				5,100	104.9	535,000
Custer										
Delta	7,300	3,700	105.0	388,500				3,700	105.0	388,500
Denver										
Dolores										
Douglas	600	200	80.0	16,000				200	80.0	16,000
Eagle	6,400	700	80.0	56,000	500	20.0	10,000	1,200	55.0	66,000
Elbert										
El Paso	7,400	700	80.0	56,000	1,500	18.0	27,000	2,200	37.7	83,000
Fremont										
Garfield	1,200	100	80.0	8,000				100	80.0	8,000
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano										
Jackson										
Jefferson										
Kiowa	4,200	3,200	106.3	340,000				3,200	106.3	340,000
Kit Carson	71,500	55,500	108.5	6,022,000	500	20.0	10,000	56,000	107.7	6,032,000
Lake										
La Plata	2,100									
Larimer	34,000	3,000	94.0	282,000				3,000	94.0	282,000
Las Animas	1,500	600	60.0	36,000				600	60.0	36,000
Lincoln	4,700	800	100.0	80,000	200	30.0	6,000	1,000	86.0	86,000
Logan	47,600	23,500	104.0	2,444,000	3,000	28.0	84,000	26,500	95.4	2,528,000
Mesa	9,300	5,000	105.5	527,500				5,000	105.5	527,500
Mineral										
Moffat										
Montezuma	700	100	70.0	7,000				100	70.0	7,000
Montrose	8,500	2,800	95.0	266,000				2,800	95.0	266,000
Morgan	67,500	48,500	105.5	5,115,000	500	32.0	16,000	49,000	104.7	5,131,000
Otero	17,500	8,500	110.0	933,000				8,500	110.0	933,000
Ouray										
Park										
Phillips	33,000	24,000	106.0	2,544,000	7,000	34.0	238,000	31,000	89.7	2,782,000
Pitkin										
Prowers	19,500	12,500	125.0	1,562,000				12,500	125.0	1,562,000
Pueblo	8,200	6,200	95.0	589,000				6,200	95.0	589,000
Rio Blanco										
Rio Grande										
Routt										
Saguache										
San Juan										
San Miguel										
Sedgwick	22,000	11,000	102.0	1,122,000	3,000	36.0	108,000	14,000	87.9	1,230,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	15,000	9,700	103.1	1,000,000	300	20.0	6,000	10,000	100.6	1,006,000
Weld	182,000	59,500	102.0	6,069,000	500	32.0	16,000	60,000	101.4	6,085,000
Yuma	100,500	85,000	111.5	9,480,000	4,000	28.0	112,000	89,000	107.8	9,592,000
Other counties	3,000	500	70.0	35,000				500	70.0	35,000
State total	763,000	414,000	106.2	43,980,000	24,000	29.0	696,000	438,000	102.0	44,676,000

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Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974¹

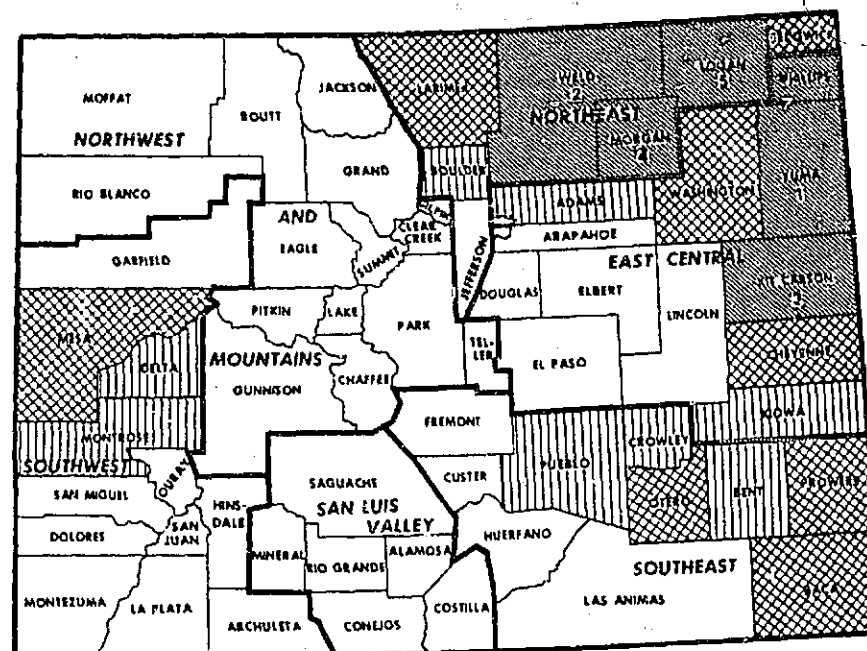
County	Acreage planted ²	Percentage harvested for grain	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre ³	Production
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bu.</u>	<u>Bu.</u>
Adams	16,500	30.3	5,000	96.0	480,000
Alamosa	2,700	66.7	1,800	42.5	76,500
Archuleta	23,100	77.9	18,000	64.0	1,152,000
Baca	5,700	80.7	4,600	75.9	349,000
Bent	11,000	48.2	5,300	90.0	477,000
Boulder	13,000	55.4	7,200	80.0	576,000
Chaffee					
Cheyenne					
Clear Creek					
Conejos					
Costilla	7,500	73.3	5,500	78.0	429,000
Crowley	5,000	60.0	3,000	88.0	264,000
Custer					
Delta					
Denver					
Dolores	800	37.5	300	65.0	19,500
Douglas	4,500	17.8	800	60.0	48,000
Eagle					
Elbert	5,800	24.1	1,400	21.0	30,000
El Paso	1,500	6.7	100	85.0	8,500
Fremont					
Garfield					
Gilpin					
Grand					
Gunnison					
Hinsdale					
Huerfano					
Jackson					
Jefferson					
Kiowa	4,600	76.1	3,500	94.0	329,000
Kitt Carson	73,000	74.7	54,500	109.2	5,949,000
Lake	2,000				
La Plata	35,000	16.0	5,300	100.0	560,000
Larimer					
Las Animas	900	11.1	100	80.0	8,000
Lincoln	4,600	32.6	1,500	62.0	93,000
Logan	53,700	56.8	30,500	108.0	3,294,000
Mesa	9,700	66.0	6,400	102.0	653,000
Mineral					
Moffat					
Montezuma					
Montrose	9,600	31.3	3,000	97.0	291,000
Morgan	68,000	73.5	50,000	116.0	5,799,000
Otero	17,000	52.9	9,000	93.0	837,000
Ouray					
Park					
Phillips	32,500	90.8	29,500	87.0	2,567,000
Pitkin	14,500	66.9	9,700	93.0	902,000
Prowers					
Pueblo	7,800	64.1	5,000	95.0	475,000
Rio Blanco					
Rio Grande					
Routt					
Saguache					
San Juan					
San Miguel					
Sedgwick	24,000	64.6	15,500	100.0	1,550,000
Summit					
Teller					
Washington	17,500	77.1	13,500	87.0	1,175,000
Weld	173,000	39.9	69,000	111.0	7,662,000
Yuma	112,500	88.9	100,000	99.0	9,900,000
Other counties	3,000	23.3	700	65.4	46,500
State total	760,000	60.5	460,000	100.0	46,000,000

¹Preliminary. Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested for all purposes included in "Other counties".

²Planted for all purposes.

³Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

CORN GRAIN: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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Corn for grain: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bu.</u>	<u>Bu.</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bu.</u>	<u>Bu.</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bu.</u>	<u>Bu.</u>
1973 final:										
Northwest and mountain	500									
Northeast	365,000	149,000	103.0	15,347,000	7,000	32.0	224,000	156,000	99.8	15,571,000
East central	270,000	192,000	108.2	20,771,000	15,000	29.0	435,000	207,000	102.4	21,206,000
Southwest	30,000	11,800	102.0	1,204,000				11,800	102.0	1,204,000
San Luis Valley	500	200	45.0	9,000				200	45.0	9,000
Southeast	97,000	61,000	109.0	6,649,000	2,000	18.5	37,000	63,000	106.1	6,686,000
State total	763,000	414,000	106.2	43,980,000	24,000	29.0	696,000	438,000	102.0	44,676,000
1974 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	700									
Northeast	365,000	170,500	112.9	19,247,000	5,500	17.6	97,000	176,000	109.9	19,344,000
East central	288,000	192,000	107.8	20,703,000	27,000	20.0	540,000	219,000	97.0	21,243,000
Southwest	29,000	12,700	97.0	1,232,000				12,700	97.0	1,232,000
San Luis Valley	300	300	70.0	21,000				300	70.0	21,000
Southeast	77,000	50,500	81.9	4,134,000	1,500	17.3	26,000	52,000	80.0	4,160,000
State total	760,000	426,000	106.4	45,337,000	34,000	19.5	663,000	460,000	100.0	48,000,000

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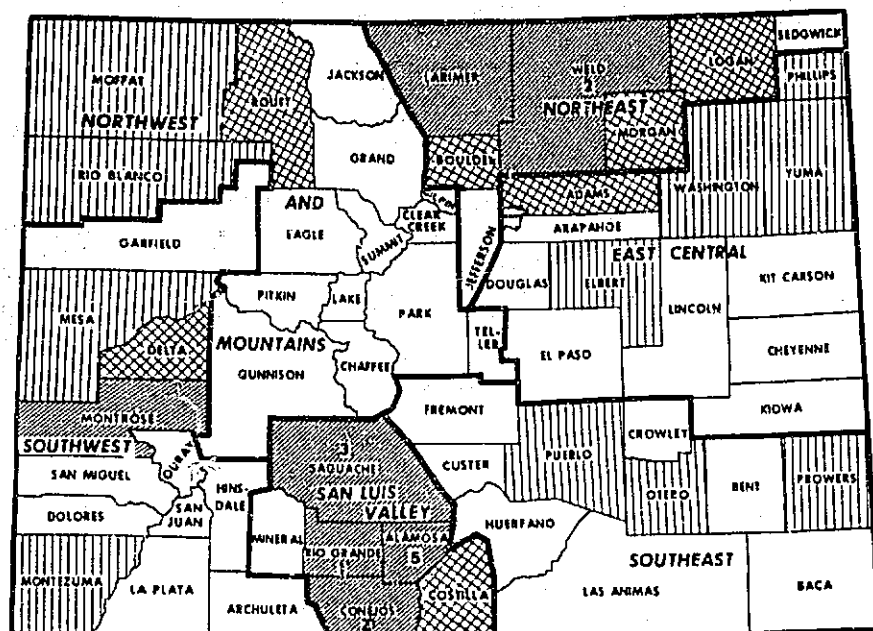
County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	20,000	3,400	45.0	153,000	12,600	30.0	378,000	18,000	33.2	531,000
Alamosa	18,500	10,000	49.0	882,000				18,000	49.0	882,000
Arapahoe	6,700	100	50.0	5,000	6,400	27.0	173,000	6,500	27.4	178,000
Archuleta										
Baca	2,900	100	50.0	5,000	2,700	38.0	102,500	2,800	38.4	107,500
Bent	2,900	300	70.0	21,000	2,500	37.0	92,500	2,800	40.5	113,500
Boulder	7,900	6,100	60.0	366,000	1,400	26.4	37,000	7,500	53.7	403,000
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	600				500	26.0	13,000	500	26.0	13,000
Clear Creek										
Conejos	18,500	17,500	52.0	910,000				17,500	52.0	910,000
Costilla	5,500	5,000	53.0	265,000				5,000	53.0	265,000
Crowley	700	200	60.0	12,000	400	32.5	13,000	600	41.7	25,000
Custer										
Delta	5,500	5,300	66.0	350,000	100	30.0	3,000	5,400	65.4	353,000
Denver										
Dolores										
Douglas	1,800				1,200	20.0	24,000	1,200	20.0	24,000
Eagle										
Elbert	5,300	300	50.0	15,000	4,500	30.0	135,000	4,800	31.3	150,000
El Paso										
Fremont										
Garfield	1,900	800	50.0	40,000	100	35.0	3,500	900	48.3	43,500
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano										
Jackson										
Jefferson	1,500	100	50.0	5,000	1,100	35.5	39,000	1,200	36.7	44,000
Kiowa										
Kit Carson	5,400	600	61.7	37,000	3,000	27.0	81,000	3,600	32.8	118,000
Lake										
La Plata	1,500	100	50.0	5,000	1,200	25.0	30,000	1,300	28.9	35,000
Larimer	18,000	13,000	58.0	754,000	4,500	26.0	117,000	17,500	49.8	871,000
Las Animas	1,200	500	50.0	25,000	500	34.0	17,000	1,000	42.0	42,000
Lincoln	600	100	60.0	6,000	500	20.0	10,000	600	26.7	16,000
Logan	6,400	1,000	56.0	56,000	5,000	30.0	150,000	6,000	34.3	206,000
Mesa	2,700	2,400	55.0	132,000	100	30.0	3,000	2,500	54.0	135,000
Mineral										
Moffat	3,700	600	50.0	30,000	2,900	37.9	110,000	3,500	40.0	140,000
Montezuma	1,800	700	50.0	42,000	800	21.3	17,000	1,500	39.3	59,000
Montrose	11,000	9,700	63.5	616,000	800	27.5	22,000	10,500	60.8	638,000
Morgan	7,300	3,300	66.1	218,000	3,700	30.0	111,000	7,000	47.0	329,000
Otero	1,900	1,100	61.8	68,000	100	30.0	3,000	1,200	59.2	71,000
Ouray										
Park										
Phillips	1,900	100	60.0	6,000	1,700	36.5	62,000	1,800	37.8	68,000
Pitkin										
Prowers	17,000	4,100	66.1	271,000	11,400	36.7	418,000	15,500	74.5	689,000
Pueblo	1,700	600	55.0	33,000	800	25.0	20,000	1,400	37.9	53,000
Rio Blanco	2,700	400	45.0	18,000	2,200	40.0	88,000	2,600	40.8	106,000
Rio Grande	30,000	28,000	54.9	1,537,000				28,000	54.9	1,537,000
Routt	7,000	400	40.0	16,000	6,400	44.5	285,000	6,800	44.3	301,000
Saguache	16,000	15,500	50.0	775,000				15,500	50.0	775,000
San Juan										
San Miguel	500	300	50.0	15,000	200	20.0	4,000	500	38.0	19,000
Sedgwick	2,900				2,800	35.0	98,000	2,800	35.0	98,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	10,500	1,100	65.5	72,000	8,400	35.0	294,000	9,500	38.5	366,000
Weld	35,000	23,500	52.5	1,233,000	10,500	27.5	289,000	44,000	44.8	1,522,000
Yuma	900	300	60.0	18,000	600	25.0	15,000	900	36.7	33,000
Other counties	2,100	400	50.0	20,000	1,400	27.5	38,500	1,800	32.5	58,500
State total	289,000	165,000	54.7	9,032,000	103,000	32.0	3,296,000	268,000	46.0	12,328,000

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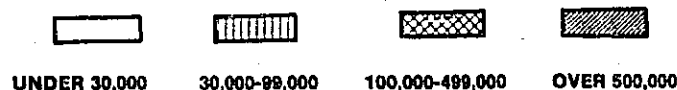
County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested		Yield per acre ²	Production
			Acres	Bu.		
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Bu.		Bu.
Adams	12,500	80.0	10,000	35.9		358,500
Alamosa	27,000	68.7	18,000	46.0		828,000
Arapahoe	1,000	60.0	800	26.8		21,400
Archuleta						
Baca						
Bent						
Boulder	9,400	95.7	9,000	48.4		435,500
Chaffee						
Cheyenne	700	71.4	500	31.0		15,500
Clear Creek						
Conejos	21,000	85.7	18,000	52.0		936,000
Costilla	7,500	80.0	6,000	52.0		312,000
Crowley						
Custer						
Delta	7,700	75.3	5,800	61.2		355,000
Denver						
Dolores						
Douglas	1,600	87.5	1,400	15.0		21,000
Eagle						
Elbert	1,500	73.3	1,100	27.3		30,000
El Paso						
Fremont						
Garfield	800	87.5	700	40.7		28,500
Gilpin						
Grand						
Gunnison						
Hinsdale						
Huerfano						
Jackson						
Jefferson	800	62.5	500	32.0		16,000
Kiowa						
Kit Carson						
Lake						
La Plata	900	77.8	700	14.3		10,000
Larimer	14,500	96.6	14,000	55.2		773,000
Las Animas						
Lincoln						
Logan	3,700	78.4	2,900	47.4		137,500
Mesa	2,200	72.7	1,600	54.4		87,000
Mineral						
Moffat	2,400	87.5	2,100	29.0		61,000
Montezuma	4,200	33.3	1,400	37.5		52,500
Montrose	12,800	85.9	11,000	51.9		571,000
Morgan	4,300	69.8	3,000	49.5		148,500
Otero	1,900	68.4	1,300	53.1		69,000
Ouray						
Park						
Phillips	1,200	91.7	1,100	33.4		33,400
Pitkin						
Prowers	6,000	26.7	1,600	33.4		53,500
Pueblo	1,900	57.9	1,100	33.6		37,000
Rio Blanco	2,800	89.3	2,500	35.2		88,000
Rio Grande	41,500	92.8	38,500	62.0		2,387,000
Routt	5,700	84.2	4,800	29.6		142,000
Saguache	17,000	91.2	15,500	62.0		961,000
San Juan						
San Miguel						
Sedgwick	800	75.0	600	35.0		21,000
Summit						
Teller						
Washington	4,000	80.0	3,200	28.1		90,000
Weld	36,500	76.7	28,000	55.0		1,540,500
Yuma	1,300	84.6	1,100	30.9		34,000
Other counties	4,900	44.9	2,200	25.3		55,700
State total	262,000	80.2	210,000	51.0		10,710,000

¹Preliminary. Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested included in "Other counties".²Yield per acre by counties derived from irrigated and non-irrigated production.

BARLEY: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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Barley: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acre	Acre	Bu.	Bu.	Acre	Bu.	Bu.	Acre	Bu.	Bu.
1973 final:										
Northwest and mountain	13,503	1,500	46.0	69,000	11,500	42.0	483,000	13,000	42.5	552,000
Northeast	79,000	47,000	56.0	2,632,000	29,000	29.0	841,000	76,000	45.7	3,473,000
East central	54,500	6,000	52.0	312,000	40,000	30.0	1,200,000	46,000	32.9	1,512,000
Southwest	24,500	19,500	62.0	1,209,000	3,500	25.1	88,000	23,000	56.4	1,297,000
San Luis Valley	88,500	84,000	52.0	4,369,000				84,000	52.0	4,369,000
Southeast	29,000	7,000	63.0	441,000	19,000	36.0	684,000	26,000	43.3	1,125,000
State total	289,000	165,000	54.7	9,032,000	103,000	32.0	3,296,000	268,000	46.0	12,328,000
1974 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	11,000	2,000	42.5	85,000	7,500	28.0	210,000	9,500	31.1	295,000
Northeast	70,000	48,000	60.0	2,760,000	12,000	26.0	312,000	58,000	53.0	3,072,000
East central	25,000	8,500	46.5	302,000	13,500	23.6	319,000	20,000	31.1	621,000
Southwest	29,000	18,500	58.2	1,077,000	3,000	12.0	36,000	21,500	51.8	1,113,000
San Luis Valley	114,000	96,000	55.5	5,424,000				96,000	55.5	5,424,000
Southeast	13,000	3,000	50.0	150,000	2,000	17.5	35,000	5,000	37.0	185,000
State total	262,000	172,000	57.0	9,798,000	38,000	24.0	912,000	210,000	51.0	10,710,000

Sorghum grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973¹

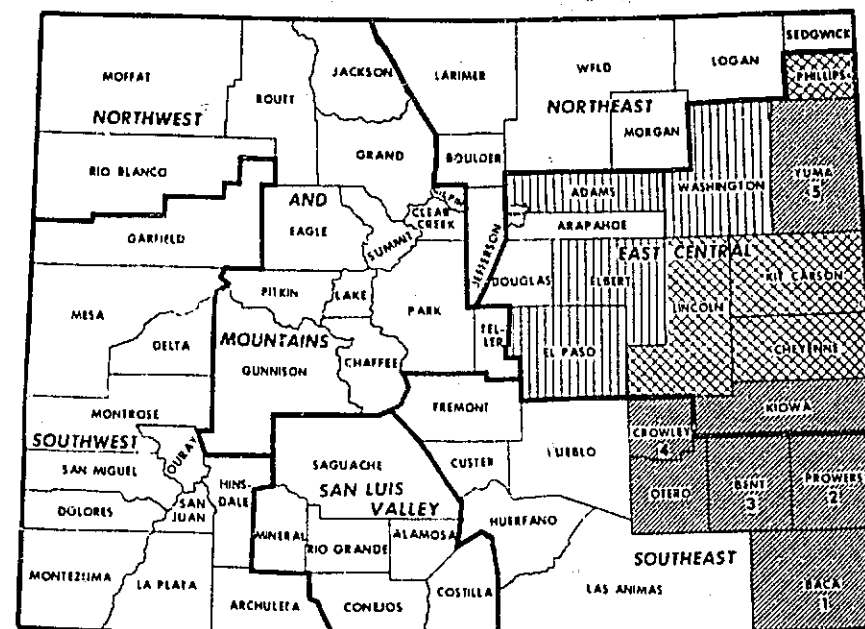
County	Acreage planted ²	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acre	Acre	Bu.	Bu.	Acre	Bu.	Bu.	Acre	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	2,100	300	60.0	18,000	700	30.0	21,000	1,000	39.0	39,000
Alamosa	2,600	200	30.0	6,000	300	15.0	4,500	500	21.0	10,500
Arapahoe	133,000	9,000	70.0	630,000	94,000	23.9	2,242,000	103,000	27.9	2,872,000
Archuleta										
Baca										
Bent	31,500	14,000	74.0	1,036,000	6,000	24.0	144,000	20,000	59.0	1,180,000
Boulder										
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	22,500	800	45.0	36,000	7,700	37.0	285,000	8,500	37.8	321,000
Clear Creek										
Conejos										
Costilla										
Crowley	20,500	5,000	75.0	375,000	9,000	26.0	234,000	14,000	43.5	609,000
Custer										
Delta										
Denver										
Dolores										
Douglas										
Eagle										
Elbert	4,700				1,500	12.0	18,000	1,500	12.0	18,000
El Paso	9,100				1,000	10.0	10,000	1,000	10.0	10,000
Fremont										
Garfield										
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano										
Jackson										
Jefferson										
Kiowa	38,500	1,000	32.0	32,000	24,000	28.8	691,000	25,000	28.9	723,000
Kit Carson	23,500	1,000	60.0	60,000	4,000	26.0	104,000	5,000	32.8	164,000
Lake										
La Plata										
Larimer										
Las Animas	8,800				1,000	18.0	18,000	1,000	18.0	18,000
Lincoln	24,500	100	50.0	5,000	8,400	17.0	143,000	8,500	17.4	148,000
Logan	4,000	400	55.0	22,000	800	32.5	26,000	1,200	40.0	48,000
Mesa										
Mineral										
Moffat										
Montezuma										
Montrose	2,500	200	70.0	14,000	600	25.0	15,000	800	38.3	29,000
Morgan	4,700	3,000	75.0	225,000				3,000	75.0	225,000
Otero										
Ouray										
Park										
Phillips	6,700	200	40.0	8,000	3,800	34.1	129,500	4,000	34.4	137,500
Pitkin										
Prowers	64,000	29,000	63.5	1,842,000	21,000	23.5	493,000	50,000	46.7	2,335,000
Pueblo	21,000	1,000	50.0	50,000	9,000	24.0	216,000	10,000	26.6	266,000
Rio Blanco										
Rio Grande										
Routt										
Saguache										
San Juan										
San Miguel										
Sedgwick	3,500				1,700	40.6	69,000	1,700	40.6	69,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	13,000	400	37.5	15,000	1,100	15.0	16,500	1,500	21.0	31,500
Weld	4,700	100	60.0	6,000	400	22.5	9,000	500	30.0	15,000
Yuma	32,500	2,000	45.0	90,000	21,000	28.5	598,500	23,000	29.9	688,500
Other counties	2,100	300	60.0	18,000				300	60.0	18,000
State total	480,000	68,000	66.0	4,468,000	217,000	25.3	5,487,000	285,000	35.0	9,975,000

¹Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested for grain included in "Other counties."

²Planted for all purposes.

Sorghum for grain: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974¹

County	Acreage planted ²	Percentage harvested for grain	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre ³	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	2,300	21.7	500	27.0	13,500
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	161,000	82.6	133,000	20.0	2,660,000
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	30,500	44.3	13,500	50.0	675,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	25,000	18.0	4,500	35.0	157,500
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crowley	22,500	57.8	13,000	44.5	578,500
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	5,400	27.8	1,500	15.0	22,500
El Paso	8,000	18.8	1,500	15.0	22,500
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	31,800	44.0	14,000	32.5	455,000
Kit Carson	29,800	20.1	6,000	40.5	243,000
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	18,500	45.9	8,500	15.0	127,500
Logan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mesa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otero	9,000	83.3	7,500	58.0	435,000
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	7,500	44.0	3,300	18.5	61,000
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	63,000	56.3	35,500	45.5	1,615,000
Pueblo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	2,000	30.0	600	27.5	16,500
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	7,600	23.7	1,800	20.0	36,000
Weld	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yuma	30,000	61.7	18,500	25.9	478,500
Other counties	26,100	6.9	1,800	48.9	88,000
State total	480,000	55.2	265,000	29.0	7,685,000

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WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES

BUSHELS

UNDER 20,000

20,000-49,999

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OVER 400,000

Sorghum grain: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Acreage planted ¹	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
1973 final:										
Northwest and mountain	15,000	700	60.0	42,000	3,500	34.0	119,000	4,200	38.3	161,000
Northeast	180,000	6,000	45.0	270,000	73,500	27.5	2,021,000	79,500	28.8	2,291,000
East central	1,000	300	60.0	18,000	.....	.....	.....	300	60.0	18,000
Southwest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Luis Valley	284,000	61,000	68.2	4,158,000	140,000	23.9	3,347,000	201,000	37.3	7,505,000
Southeast	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State total	480,000	68,000	66.0	4,488,000	217,000	25.3	5,487,000	285,000	35.0	9,975,000
1974 preliminary:										
Northwest and mountain	9,500	2,000	65.0	13,000	1,000	20.0	20,000	1,200	27.5	33,000
Northeast	167,000	9,500	60.0	570,000	51,000	21.0	1,071,000	60,500	27.1	1,641,000
East central	1,500	300	70.0	21,000	.....	.....	.....	300	70.0	21,000
Southwest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Luis Valley	306,000	65,000	56.3	3,661,000	138,000	16.9	2,329,000	203,000	29.5	5,990,000
Southeast	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State total	480,000	75,000	56.9	4,265,000	190,000	18.0	3,420,000	265,000	29.0	7,685,000

¹Planted for all purposes.

Dry beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973

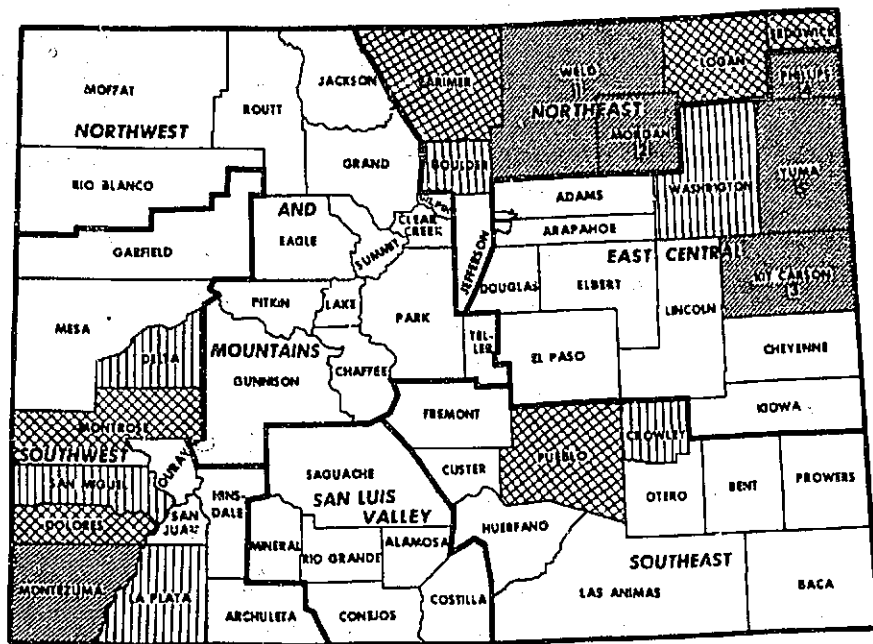
County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Lbs.	Cwt.	Acres	Lbs.	Cwt.	Acres	Lbs.	Cwt.
Adams	600	600	900	5,400				600	900	5,400
Alamosa										
Arapahoe										
Archuleta										
Baca										
Bent										
Boulder	1,300	1,300	1,900	24,700				1,300	1,900	24,700
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	100	100	800	800				100	800	800
Clear Creek										
Conejos										
Costilla										
Crowley	2,500	500	1,640	8,200	1,800	275	5,000	2,300	574	13,200
Custer										
Delta	1,300	1,300	1,500	19,500				1,300	1,500	19,500
Denver										
Dolores	40,500				40,000	440	176,000	40,000	440	176,000
Douglas										
Eagle										
Elbert	400				400	500	2,000	400	500	2,000
El Paso	1,300	200	750	1,500	1,100	500	5,500	1,300	538	7,000
Fremont										
Garfield										
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano										
Jackson										
Jefferson										
Kiowa										
Kit Carson	6,200	5,400	1,000	54,000	600	500	3,000	6,000	950	57,000
Lake										
La Plata	12,500	200	1,200	2,400	11,800	380	44,800	12,000	393	47,200
Larimer	3,500	3,500	1,800	63,000				3,500	1,800	63,000
Las Animas										
Lincoln	600	400	700	2,800	200	400	800	600	600	3,600
Logan	4,000	4,000	1,700	68,000				4,000	1,700	68,000
Mesa	200	200	1,650	3,300				200	1,650	3,300
Mineral										
Moffat										
Montezuma	58,000	2,000	1,350	27,000	53,000	320	169,600	55,000	357	196,600
Montrose	3,500	3,300	1,600	52,800	200	300	600	3,500	1,526	53,400
Morgan	8,000	7,400	1,400	103,600	100	400	400	7,500	1,387	104,000
Otero	200	200	1,300	2,600				200	1,300	2,600
Ouray										
Park										
Phillips	6,300	5,300	1,547	82,000	700	600	4,200	6,000	1,437	86,200
Pitkin										
Powers										
Pueblo	9,300	1,800	1,900	34,200	6,700	269	18,000	8,500	614	52,200
Rio Blanco										
Rio Grande										
Routt										
Saguache										
San Juan										
San Miguel	4,200				4,000	325	13,000	4,000	325	13,000
Sedgwick	5,200	5,000	1,600	80,000	200	400	800	5,200	1,554	80,800
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	1,500	1,500	1,300	19,500				1,500	1,300	19,500
Weld	19,000	18,300	1,589	292,700	200	400	800	18,500	1,586	293,500
Yuma	5,000	3,500	1,400	49,000	1,000	650	6,500	4,500	1,233	55,500
State total	193,000	66,000	1,511	997,000	122,000	370	451,000	188,000	770	1,448,000

Dry beans: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974¹

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre ²	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Lbs.	Cwt.
Adams	500	100.0	500	1,600	8,000
Alamosa					
Arapahoe					
Archuleta					
Baca					
Bent					
Boulder	1,100	100.0	1,100	2,100	23,100
Chaffee					
Cheyenne	100	100.0	100	1,700	1,700
Clear Creek					
Conejos					
Costilla					
Crowley	4,800	93.8	4,500	444	20,000
Custer					
Delta	600	100.0	600	1,750	10,500
Denver					
Dolores	36,000	97.2	35,000	265	92,800
Douglas					
Eagle					
Elbert	400	100.0	400	300	1,200
El Paso	2,300	100.0	2,300	426	9,800
Fremont					
Garfield					
Gilpin					
Grand					
Gunnison					
Hinsdale					
Huerfano					
Jackson					
Jefferson					
Kiowa					
Kit Carson	8,600	97.7	8,400	1,570	131,900
Lake					
La Plata	7,600	98.7	7,500	260	19,500
Larimer	2,900	96.6	2,800	1,911	53,500
Las Animas					
Lincoln	1,000	100.0	1,000	930	9,300
Logan	3,700	97.3	3,600	1,850	66,600
Mesa	200	100.0	200	1,600	3,200
Mineral					
Moffat					
Montezuma	45,400	98.0	44,500	238	105,800
Montrose	3,000	100.0	3,000	1,720	51,600
Morgan	7,200	97.2	7,000	2,029	142,000
Otero	700	71.4	500	1,400	7,000
Ouray					
Park					
Phillips	7,500	100.0	7,500	1,695	127,100
Pitkin					
Powers					
Pueblo	10,500	95.2	10,000	845	84,500
Rio Blanco					
Rio Grande					
Routt					
Saguache					
San Juan					
San Miguel	5,200	100.0	5,200	269	14,000
Sedgwick	4,600	97.8	4,500	2,029	91,300
Summit					
Teller					
Washington	1,400	100.0	1,400	1,786	25,000
Weld	23,500	97.9	23,000	1,874	431,000
Yuma	6,200	87.1	5,400	1,991	107,500
State total	185,000	97.3	180,000	910	1,638,000

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

DRY BEANS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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UNDER 10,000 10,000-49,999 50,000-99,999 OVER 100,000

Dry beans: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

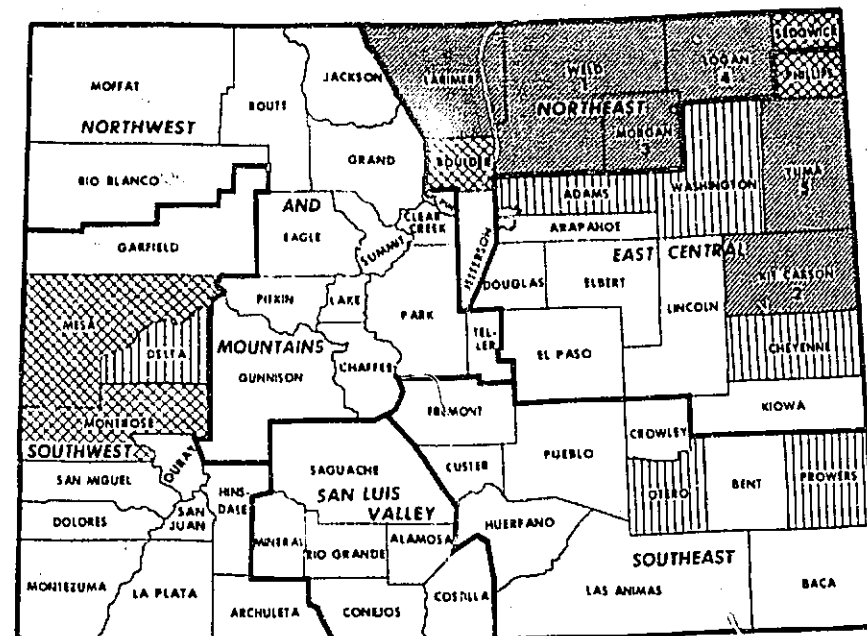
District	Acreage planted	Irrigated		Non-irrigated		Total	
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre
	Acres	Acres	Lbs.	Acres	Lbs.	Acres	Lbs.
1973 final:							
Northwest and mountain	41,000	39,500	1,600	500	400	2,000	1,585
Northeast	22,000	17,000	1,265	4,000	550	22,000	1,129
East central	118,000	7,000	1,500	109,000	371	404,000	439
Southwest	12,000	2,500	1,800	45,000	8,500	23,000	618
San Luis Valley	12,000	2,500	1,800	45,000	8,500	23,000	618
Southeast	12,000	2,500	1,800	45,000	8,500	23,000	618
State total	193,000	66,000	1,511	997,000	122,000	451,000	770
1974 preliminary:							
Northwest and mountain	43,000	41,500	1,940	805,000	500	500	2,500
Northeast	28,000	23,000	1,780	409,500	4,000	300	12,000
East central	98,000	4,000	1,688	67,500	92,000	250	230,000
Southwest	16,000	4,500	1,733	78,000	10,500	319	33,500
San Luis Valley	16,000	4,500	1,733	78,000	10,500	319	33,500
Southeast	16,000	4,500	1,733	78,000	10,500	319	33,500
State total	185,000	73,000	1,863	1,360,000	107,000	260	278,000

Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Percent	Acres	Tons	Tons
Adams	1,300	84.6	1,100	12.0	13,200
Alamosa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	540	100.0	540	14.6	7,900
Bent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder	1,800	91.7	1,650	13.9	23,000
Chaffee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheyenne	1,100	90.9	1,000	14.6	14,600
Clear Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	330	100.0	330	14.2	4,700
Crowley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	1,700	97.1	1,650	20.5	33,800
Delta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	17,500	97.1	17,000	17.7	301,200
Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	6,400	97.7	6,250	16.9	105,500
Las Animas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	10,700	85.0	9,100	18.1	164,300
Mesa	3,500	97.1	3,400	18.1	61,700
Mineral	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	2,100	97.6	2,050	17.1	35,000
Morgan	12,300	91.9	11,300	14.8	167,200
Otero	1,000	100.0	1,000	14.7	14,700
Ouray	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	5,300	81.1	4,300	16.0	68,800
Pitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	1,100	100.0	1,100	13.0	14,300
Pueblo	230	100.0	230	17.0	3,900
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Routt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	2,800	92.9	2,600	18.3	47,600
Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1,500	100.0	1,500	15.1	22,600
Weir	38,400	91.7	35,200	15.9	558,000
Yuma	13,200	93.9	12,400	15.2	189,000
State total	122,800	92.6	113,700	16.3	1,851,000

Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1974¹

County	Acreage planted	Percentage harvested	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Adams	1,700	100.0	1,700	15.3	26,000
Alamosa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arapahoe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Archuleta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baca	750	94.7	710	11.5	8,200
Bent	320	93.8	300	16.3	4,900
Boulder	2,250	100.0	2,250	20.6	46,400
Chaffee	1,400	100.0	1,400	15.0	21,000
Cheyenne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conejos .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Costilla	1,000	79.0	790	7.2	5,700
Crowley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Custer	1,900	100.0	1,900	16.8	32,000
Delta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolores .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elbert .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
El Paso .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilpin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunnison .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinsdale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huerfano .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiowa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kit Carson	16,600	98.8	16,400	17.2	282,500
Lake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Plata .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larimer	6,000	97.5	5,850	19.8	116,000
Las Animas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	11,000	98.8	10,650	17.0	180,600
Mesa	3,550	98.6	3,500	19.0	66,500
Mineral .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moffat .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montezuma .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	3,350	98.5	3,300	17.6	58,000
Morgan	12,200	96.7	11,800	16.6	196,000
Otero	2,480	99.2	2,440	16.0	39,000
Ouray .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phillips	5,400	98.1	5,300	16.6	88,000
Pitkin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prowers	1,700	100.0	1,700	15.6	26,500
Pueblo	270	96.3	260	16.2	4,200
Rio Blanco .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Route .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saguache .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Juan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Miguel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sedgwick	2,250	100.0	2,250	19.1	43,000
Summit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teller .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	2,400	95.6	2,300	15.0	34,500
Weld	41,000	98.3	40,300	19.9	803,000
Yuma	11,300	97.3	11,000	16.2	178,000
State total	128,800	97.9	126,100	17.9	2,260,000

¹Preliminary.SUGAR BEETS: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1974
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES

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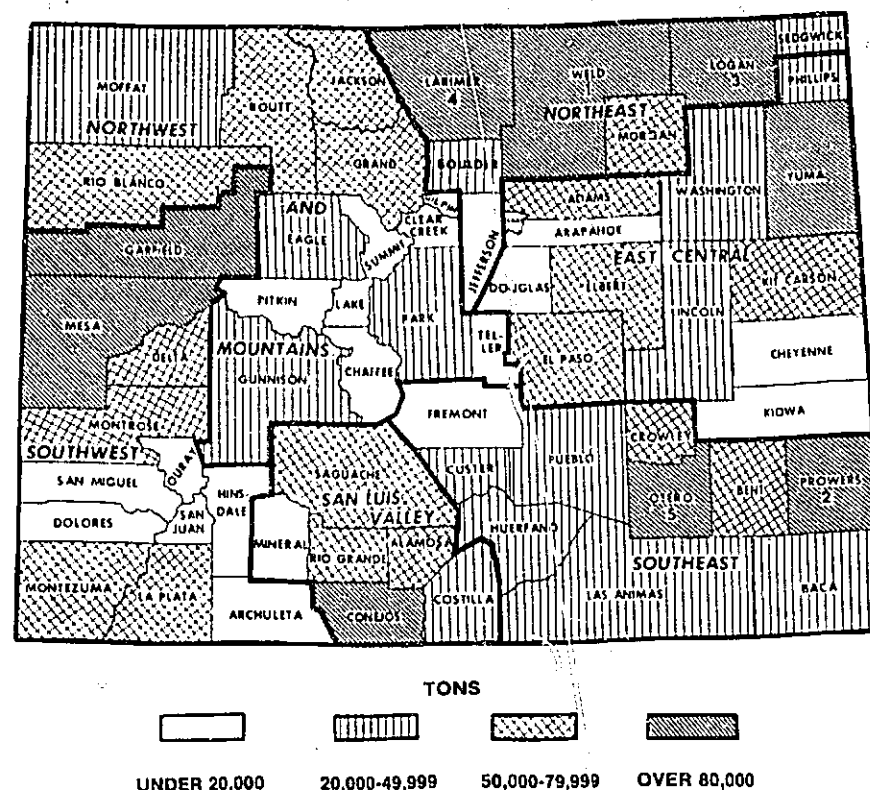
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Sugar beets: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973-74

District	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
1973 final:				
Northwest and mountain .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	72,400	66,100	16.1	1,065,600
East central	39,900	37,300	16.3	609,400
Southwest	7,300	7,100	18.4	130,500
San Luis Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	3,230	3,200	14.2	45,500
State total	122,800	113,700	16.3	1,851,000
1974 preliminary:				
Northwest and mountain .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northeast	74,700	73,100	19.0	1,385,000
East central	38,800	38,100	16.5	630,000
Southwest	8,800	8,700	18.0	156,500
San Luis Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southeast	6,500	6,200	14.0	88,500
State total	128,800	126,100	17.9	2,260,000

Hay: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973

County	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
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Adams	16,500	3.20	52,800	3,000	1.10	3,300	19,500	2.70	56,100
Alamosa	29,000	2.00	58,000	12,300	.85	10,500	41,300	1.66	68,500
Arapahoe	4,800	2.10	10,100	3,000	1.23	3,700	7,800	1.68	13,800
Archuleta	2,700	2.59	7,000	5,000	1.34	6,700	7,700	1.78	13,700
Baca	4,500	3.40	15,300	8,600	1.90	16,300	13,100	2.50	31,600
Bent	21,500	2.50	53,800	1,700	1.60	2,700	23,200	2.44	56,500
Boulder	12,500	2.84	35,000	6,800	1.85	12,600	19,300	2.34	45,600
Chaffee	4,500	1.84	8,300	4,900	1.59	7,800	9,400	1.69	16,100
Cheyenne	1,200	2.92	3,500	13,500	1.10	14,900	14,700	1.24	18,400
Clear Creek									
Conejos	38,500	1.72	66,200	39,000	1.19	46,400	77,500	1.45	112,600
Costilla	12,000	2.20	26,400	2,700	1.81	4,900	14,700	1.97	31,300
Crowley	22,500	2.80	63,000	1,100	1.00	1,100	23,600	2.74	64,100
Custer	2,100	2.29	4,800	20,000	1.85	37,000	22,100	1.89	41,800
Delta	21,000	2.70	56,700	10,500	1.84	19,300	31,500	2.43	76,000
Denver									
Dolores	300	3.00	900	1,500	1.13	1,700	1,800	1.24	2,600
Douglas	5,000	2.50	12,500	4,500	1.00	4,500	9,500	1.54	17,000
Eagle	14,500	2.00	29,000	6,600	1.21	8,200	21,300	1.75	37,200
Elbert	14,500	2.62	38,000	19,000	1.00	19,000	33,500	1.72	57,000
El Paso	16,000	2.60	41,600	11,500	.80	9,200	27,500	1.87	50,800
Fremont	4,200	2.14	9,000	1,700	1.18	2,000	5,900	1.91	11,000
Garfield	31,500	2.62	82,400	9,000	1.73	15,600	40,500	2.44	98,000
Gilpin									
Grand	1,700	1.88	3,200	41,500	1.30	54,000	43,200	1.32	57,200
Gunnison	1,900	2.05	3,900	28,000	1.40	39,200	29,900	1.44	43,100
Hinsdale	100	3.00	300	1,300	1.77	2,300	1,400	1.86	2,600
Huerfano	9,800	2.19	21,500	2,500	1.20	3,000	12,300	1.86	24,500
Jackson	800	1.75	1,400	64,500	1.20	77,400	65,300	1.21	78,800
Jefferson	4,800	1.90	9,100	2,500	1.52	3,800	7,300	1.77	12,900
Kiowa	800	3.00	2,400	19,000	.80	15,200	19,800	.89	17,600
Kit Carson	8,800	3.64	32,000	21,000	1.40	29,400	29,800	2.22	61,400
Lake				800	.88	700	800	.88	700
La Plata	17,500	2.20	38,500	11,000	1.90	20,900	28,500	2.08	59,400
Larimer	34,000	2.80	95,200	17,500	1.64	28,700	51,500	2.41	123,900
Las Animas	6,400	1.94	12,400	7,000	1.30	9,100	13,400	1.59	21,500
Lincoln	4,500	3.80	17,100	20,000	.70	14,000	24,500	1.32	31,100
Logan	33,000	2.63	86,700	27,500	1.30	41,300	60,500	2.13	128,000
Mesa	30,000	2.97	89,100	4,300	2.00	8,600	34,300	2.83	97,700
Mineral				3,000	1.33	4,000	3,000	1.33	4,000
Moffat	16,000	2.03	32,400	11,500	1.40	16,100	27,500	1.75	48,500
Montezuma	14,000	2.88	40,300	9,000	1.90	17,100	23,000	2.48	57,400
Montrose	16,500	2.90	47,800	6,500	2.10	13,700	23,000	2.69	61,500
Morgan	24,000	2.88	69,000	9,000	1.16	10,400	33,000	2.41	79,400
Otero	34,000	3.50	119,000	900	2.22	2,000	34,900	3.47	121,000
Ouray	1,300	3.00	3,900	9,500	1.40	13,300	10,800	1.59	17,200
Park	100	1.00	100	20,000	1.00	20,000	20,100	1.00	20,100
Phillips	6,800	3.00	20,400	7,000	1.00	7,000	13,800	2.01	27,400
Pitkin	4,200	2.30	9,700	5,000	1.70	8,500	9,200	1.98	18,200
Prowers	53,500	2.90	155,200	4,500	1.29	5,800	58,000	2.78	161,000
Pueblo	12,500	2.88	36,000	5,000	1.00	5,000	17,500	2.44	41,000
Rio Blanco	11,500	1.97	22,600	16,000	1.79	28,600	27,500	1.88	51,200
Rio Grande	18,500	2.50	46,300	15,000	1.75	26,300	33,500	2.17	72,600
Routt	12,000	1.39	16,700	33,000	1.80	59,400	45,000	1.69	76,100
Saguache	16,000	1.94	31,100	27,000	1.55	41,900	43,000	1.75	73,000
San Juan									
San Miguel	3,100	2.29	7,100	1,400	2.00	2,800	4,500	2.20	9,900
Sedgwick	5,700	3.68	21,000	6,200	1.37	8,500	11,900	2.46	29,500
Summit				5,800	.95	5,500	5,800	.95	5,500
Teller	800	2.13	1,700	2,200	1.18	2,600	3,000	1.43	4,300
Washington	8,100	3.00	24,300	28,500	.70	20,000	36,600	1.21	44,300
Weld	86,000	3.08	265,000	35,500	1.63	57,700	121,500	2.65	322,700
Yuma	20,000	3.02	60,300	18,000	1.10	19,800	38,000	2.10	80,100
State total	798,000	2.65	2,115,000	734,000	1.35	991,000	1,532,000	2.03	3,106,000

¹Includes wild hay, millet, Sudan, clover & timothy, grain hay, and other miscellaneous tame hays.ALL HAY: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, COLORADO, 1973
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES

Hay: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973

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
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
1973 final:									
Northwest and mountain	68,000	1.90	129,000	240,000	1.37	328,000	308,000	1.48	457,000
Northeast	200,000	2.90	579,000	105,000	1.55	163,000	305,000	2.76	742,000
East central	107,000	2.94	315,000	168,000	.95	160,000	275,000	1.73	475,000
Southwest	138,000	2.71	374,000	69,000	1.77	122,000	207,000	2.40	496,000
San Luis Valley	114,000	2.00	228,000	99,000	1.35	134,000	213,000	1.70	362,000
Southeast	171,000	2.87	493,000	53,000	1.58	84,000	224,000	2.56	574,000
State total	798,000	2.65	2,115,000	734,000	1.35	991,000	1,532,000	2.03	3,106,000

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

Oats: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973¹

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
		Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	2,900	700	35.0	24,500	700	20.0	14,000	1,400	27.5	38,500
Alamosa	4,700	3,400	35.0	119,000	200	15.0	3,000	3,400	35.0	119,000
Arapahoe	300							200	15.0	3,000
Archuleta										
Baca										
Bent	600	200	50.0	10,000				200	50.0	10,000
Boulder	3,700	1,100	50.0	55,000	200	25.0	5,000	1,300	46.2	60,000
Chaffee	1,000	200	50.0	10,000				200	50.0	10,000
Cheyenne										
Clear Creek										
Conejos	4,000	2,600	45.0	117,000				2,600	45.0	117,000
Costilla	1,000	600	40.0	24,000				600	40.0	24,000
Crowley	900	300	50.0	15,000				300	50.0	15,000
Custer	2,100	100	40.0	4,000	300	18.3	5,500	400	23.8	9,500
Delta	2,000	1,000	49.0	49,000				1,000	49.0	49,000
Denver										
Dolores	1,000				400	25.0	10,000	400	25.0	10,000
Douglas	400				300	15.0	4,500	300	15.0	4,500
Eagle	500	300	60.0	18,000				300	60.0	18,000
Elbert	4,000				2,200	20.9	46,000	2,200	20.9	46,000
El Paso	1,200				500	13.0	6,500	500	13.0	6,500
Fremont										
Garfield	1,300	800	70.0	56,000	100	35.0	3,500	900	66.1	59,500
Gilpin										
Grand	200				200	25.0	5,000	200	25.0	5,000
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano	1,700	200	60.0	12,000	100	20.0	2,000	300	46.7	14,000
Jackson										
Jefferson	300				200	20.0	4,000	200	20.0	4,000
Kiowa										
Kit Carson	1,000				500	20.0	10,000	500	20.0	10,000
Lake										
La Plata	1,900	800	50.0	40,000	200	30.0	6,000	1,000	46.0	46,000
Larimer	3,200	1,000	55.0	55,000	100	40.0	4,000	1,100	53.6	59,000
Las Animas	2,700	200	35.0	7,000	100	20.0	2,000	300	30.0	9,000
Lincoln										
Logan	8,300	600	50.0	30,000	1,800	35.0	63,000	2,400	38.8	93,000
Mesa	3,100	2,100	60.0	126,000				2,100	60.0	126,000
Mineral										
Moffat	2,300	500	56.0	28,000	800	45.0	36,000	1,300	49.2	64,000
Montezuma	2,200	700	50.0	35,000	100	30.0	3,000	800	47.5	38,000
Montrose	3,900	1,300	58.5	76,000	100	35.0	3,500	1,400	56.8	79,500
Morgan	2,500	600	70.0	42,000	400	20.0	8,000	1,000	50.0	50,000
Otero	5,200	600	75.0	45,000	100	15.0	1,500	700	66.4	46,500
Ouray	300	100	85.0	8,500	100	30.0	3,000	200	57.5	11,500
Park										
Phillips	1,000				500	20.0	10,000	500	20.0	10,000
Pitkin	400	200	50.0	10,000				200	50.0	10,000
Prowers	1,300	100	40.0	4,000	200	20.0	4,000	300	26.7	8,000
Pueblo	2,000	200	55.0	11,000	200	15.0	3,000	400	35.0	14,000
Rio Blanco	1,000	100	50.0	5,000	200	40.0	8,000	300	43.3	13,000
Rio Grande	3,300	2,000	58.5	117,000				2,000	58.5	117,000
Routt	2,600	200	50.0	10,000	1,800	41.1	74,000	2,000	42.0	84,000
Saguache	4,000	1,400	45.0	63,000				1,400	45.0	63,000
San Juan										
San Miguel	300	200	75.0	1,500				200	75.0	1,500
Sedgwick	3,500				1,000	35.0	35,000	1,000	35.0	35,000
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	1,000				800	25.0	20,000	800	25.0	20,000
Weld	35,500	5,200	75.6	237,000	1,300	30.0	39,000	6,500	42.5	276,000
Yuma	3,200	300	51.7	15,500	300	20.0	6,000	600	35.8	21,500
Other counties	500	100	40.0	4,000				100	40.0	4,000
State total	130,000	30,000	49.5	1,484,000	16,000	28.0	448,000	46,000	42.0	1,932,000

¹ Estimates for counties with less than 200 acres harvested included in "Other counties".Corn for silage: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973¹

County	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons
Adams	6,200	17.0	105,400
Alamosa			
Arapahoe	1,800	12.0	21,600
Archuleta			
Baca	7,200	15.0	108,000
Bent	1,900	16.0	30,400
Boulder	8,000	15.5	124,000
Chaffee			
Cheyenne	5,300	15.0	79,500
Clear Creek			
Conejos			
Costilla			
Crowley	4,100	18.2	74,500
Custer			
Delta	3,300	16.9	55,700
Denver			
Dolores			
Douglas	350	16.0	5,600
Eagle			
Elbert	3,800	10.0	38,000
El Paso	4,000	6.0	24,000
Fremont			
Garfield	1,100	14.0	15,400
Gilpin			
Grand			
Gunnison			
Hinsdale			
Huerfano			
Jackson			
Jefferson	500	15.0	7,500
Kiowa	800	10.0	8,000
Kit Carson	13,100	17.6	231,100
Lake	2,000	14.5	29,000
La Plata	30,500	19.7	602,900
Larimer			
Las Animas	900	13.0	11,700
Lincoln	1,800	12.0	21,600
Logan	20,300	20.0	406,000
Mesa	4,000	16.0	64,000
Mineral			
Moffat			
Montezuma	600	11.5	6,900
Montrose	5,400	17.5	94,500
Morgan	17,600	17.5	308,000
Otero	6,500	20.0	130,000
Ouray			
Park			
Phillips	950	10.0	9,500
Pitkin			
Prowers	6,200	19.5	120,900
Pueblo	1,800	19.0	34,200
Rio Blanco			
Rio Grande			
Routt			
Saguache			
San Juan			
San Miguel			
Sedgwick	7,400	19.0	140,500
Summit			
Teller			
Washington	4,100	19.0	77,900
Weld	118,700	20.0	2,374,000
Yuma	5,800	21.0	121,800
Other counties	2,000	14.4	28,800
State total	300,000	18.5	5,550,000

¹ Estimates for counties with less than 500 acres harvested for all purposes included in "Other counties".

Spring wheat: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973¹

County	Acreage planted	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total		
		Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Acres	Bu.	Bu.
Adams	2,450	900	30.0	27,000	1,300	12.2	15,900	2,200	19.5	42,900
Alamosa	1,000	900	30.0	27,000				900	30.0	27,000
Arapahoe	500				300	12.0	3,600	300	12.0	3,600
Archuleta										
Baca	500	150	40.0	6,000	150	20.0	3,000	300	30.0	9,000
Bent	700				500	20.0	10,000	500	20.0	10,000
Boulder										
Chaffee										
Cheyenne	500				300	9.0	2,700	300	9.0	2,700
Clear Creek										
Conejos	400	250	30.0	7,500				250	30.0	7,500
Costilla	2,000	1,600	40.3	64,500				1,600	40.3	64,500
Crowley										
Custer										
Delta	450	400	58.0	23,200				400	58.0	23,200
Denver										
Dolores	1,300				1,000	14.8	14,800	1,000	14.8	14,800
Douglas	300				200	10.0	2,000	200	10.0	2,000
Eagle										
Elbert										
El Paso										
Fremont										
Garfield	650	300	45.0	13,500	200	20.0	4,000	500	35.0	17,500
Gilpin										
Grand										
Gunnison										
Hinsdale										
Huerfano										
Jackson										
Jefferson										
Kiowa										
Kit Carson										
Lake										
La Plata	700	200	30.0	6,000	200	12.0	2,400	500	22.8	11,400
Larimer	600	200	40.0	8,000	300	14.0	4,200	500	24.4	12,200
Las Animas										
Lincoln										
Logan	800	300	28.0	8,400	300	24.0	7,200	600	26.0	15,600
Mesa	300	300	55.3	16,600				300	55.3	16,600
Mineral										
Moffat	2,800	100	36.0	3,600	2,550	20.0	51,000	2,650	20.6	54,600
Montezuma	400	100	30.0	3,000	200	11.0	2,200	300	17.3	5,200
Montrose	550	300	60.0	18,000	100	20.0	2,000	400	50.0	20,000
Morgan										
Otero										
Ouray										
Park										
Phillips										
Pitkin										
Prowers										
Pueblo										
Rio Blanco	1,020	20	35.0	700	980	25.0	24,500	1,000	25.2	25,200
Rio Grande	1,200	1,000	43.0	43,000				1,000	43.0	43,000
Routt	1,020	20	35.0	700	980	19.7	19,300	1,000	20.0	20,000
Saguache	400	250	40.0	10,000				250	40.0	10,000
San Juan										
San Miguel										
Sedgwick										
Summit										
Teller										
Washington	950	100	30.0	3,000	400	11.0	4,400	500	14.8	7,400
Weld	350	100	25.0	2,500	100	19.0	1,900	200	22.0	4,400
Yuma	400				200	11.0	2,200	200	11.0	2,200
Other counties	1,760	410	28.8	11,800	740	13.1	9,700	1,150	18.7	21,500
State total	24,000	8,000	38.4	307,000	11,000	17.0	187,000	19,000	26.0	494,000

¹ Estimates for counties with less than 200 acres harvested included in "Other counties".

Potatoes: Acreage and production, by counties, Colorado, 1973

County	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.
Alamosa	4,400	4,400	250	1,100,000
Conejos	2,050	2,000	245	490,000
Costilla	1,250	1,200	245	294,000
Morgan	2,500	2,400	230	553,000
Rio Grande	17,800	17,500	275	4,812,000
Saguache	5,500	5,400	285	1,539,000
Weld	3,550	3,450	217	747,000
Other counties	650	650	200	130,000
State total	37,700	37,000	261	9,665,000

Potatoes: Acreage and production, by districts, Colorado, 1973

District	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	Acres	Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.
1973 final:				
Northwest and mountain				
Northeast	6,100	5,900	222	1,310,000
East central				
Southwest	300	300	200	60,000
San Luis Valley	31,000	30,500	270	8,235,000
Southeast	300	300	200	60,000
State total	37,700	37,000	261	9,665,000

Principal crops: Total planted and harvested acreage, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	All wheat ¹	All corn	Barley	All sorghums	Dry beans	Sugar beets	Oats	All hay	Potatoes	Rye	Broom corn	Commercial vegetables	Total principal crops	
												Processing	Fresh market	
Planted acreage														
Thousand acres														
1965	3,002	414	332	883	213	156.5	186	48.7	86	78	8	26	7,003	
1966	2,822	451	349	503	209	150.7	156	45.0	121	39	7	24	6,317	
1967	3,158	510	279	615	184	135.8	114	47.0	63	34	8	24	6,572	
1968	2,920	519	280	583	228	179.2	135	48.8	82	35	10	25	6,525	
1969	2,684	600	326	556	235	204.0	171	52.4	134	39	8	22	6,611	
1970	2,493	661	328	463	242	159.0	210	51.3	184	39	7	21	6,418	
1971	2,373	703	362	550	211	148.6	150	44.0	220	37	6	21	6,266	
1972	2,474	690	291	500	211	152.5	130	39.5	75	27	6	20	6,081	
1973	2,544	763	289	480	193	122.8	130	37.7	71	11	6	21	6,201	
1974 ²	2,836	760	262	480	185	128.8	136	41.2	35	3.6	6	21	6,345	
Harvested acreage														
Thousand acres														
1965	1,265	395	261	819	205	137.1	96	1,570	48.0	17	62	6	23	4,904
1966	2,458	431	279	475	195	140.5	74	1,440	43.6	34	30	7	22	5,629
1967	1,834	493	227	555	179	127.6	60	1,400	46.4	12	25	7	21	4,977
1968	1,878	500	240	540	222	168.2	71	1,480	48.0	16	28	9	22	5,222
1969	1,962	573	277	530	222	180.7	93	1,560	49.0	38	31	7	20	5,563
1970	2,095	648	310	432	235	145.2	128	1,560	50.3	82	31	6	19	5,742
1971	2,132	675	315	495	200	138.9	57	1,440	43.1	66	29	5	19	5,635
1972	2,165	675	239	460	192	133.8	37	1,465	38.6	12	22	5	18	5,462
1973	2,419	745	268	461	188	113.7	46	1,532	37.0	15	9.0	5	18	5,857
1974 ²	2,654	745	210	439	180	126.1	50	1,450	40.6	6	3.5	6	18	5,928

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

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	Dollars	1,000 dollars
All wheat							
1965	3,002	1,265	6.6	15.7	19,811	1.33	26,317
1966	2,822	2,458	15.7	18.0	44,316	1.56	69,125
1967	3,158	1,834	11.4	19.6	35,858	1.24	44,476
1968	2,920	1,878	12.9	20.0	37,560	1.12	42,063
1969	2,684	1,962	15.7	21.5	42,201	1.13	47,687
1970	2,493	2,095	23.9	28.5	59,678	1.19	71,017
1971	2,373	2,132	25.1	28.0	59,641	1.20	71,569
1972	2,474	2,165	21.0	24.0	51,990	1.77	92,022
1973	2,544	2,419	23.3	24.5	59,294	3.91	231,840
1974 ¹	2,836	2,654	23.9	25.5	67,809	4.00	271,273
Winter wheat							
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	2,449	2,150	21.1	24.0	51,600	1.77	91,332
1973	2,520	2,400	23.3	24.5	58,800	3.91	229,908
1974 ¹	2,800	2,630	24.0	25.5	67,065	4.00	268,260
Spring wheat							
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	25	15	15.6	26.0	390	1.77	690
1973	24	19	20.6	26.0	494	3.91	1,932
1974 ¹	36	24	20.7	31.0	744	4.05	3,013
Corn for grain ²							
1965	414	192	3	71.0	13,632	1.26	17,176
1966	451	223	3	80.0	17,640	1.32	23,549
1967	510	270	3	82.0	22,140	1.15	25,461
1968	519	282	3	85.0	23,970	1.15	27,566
1969	600	334	3	95.0	31,730	1.18	37,441
1970	661	400	3	97.0	38,800	1.32	51,216
1971	703	430	3	88.0	37,840	1.19	45,030
1972	690	374	3	108.0	40,392	1.61	65,031
1973	763	438	3	102.0	44,676	2.54	113,477
1974 ¹	760	460	3	100.0	46,000	3.40	156,400
Barley ⁴							
1965	332	261	32.6	41.5	10,832	1.38	14,948
1966	349	279	30.8	38.5	10,742	1.50	16,113
1967	279	227	40.7	50.0	11,350	1.39	15,777
1968	280	240	39.4	46.0	11,040	1.45	16,008
1969	326	277	37.8	44.5	12,327	1.47	18,121
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	291	239	37.8	46.0	10,994	1.77	19,459
1973	289	268	42.7	46.0	12,328	2.07	25,519
1974 ¹	262	210	40.9	51.0	10,710	2.85	30,524

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

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-74 (continued)

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per bushel	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
Sorghum for grain ¹							
	<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>
1965	883	350	?	35.5	12,425	1.01	12,549
1966	503	248	?	38.0	9,424	1.10	10,366
1967	615	335	?	38.0	12,060	.96	11,578
1968	583	312	?	38.0	11,232	.89	11,120
1969	556	280	?	38.0	10,080	1.03	10,382
1970	463	250	?	40.0	10,000	1.14	11,400
1971	550	300	?	32.0	9,600	1.03	9,888
1972	500	265	?	34.0	9,010	1.49	13,425
1973	480	285	?	35.0	9,975	2.30	22,943
1974 ¹	480	265	?	29.0	7,685	3.08	23,670
Dry beans ⁴							
	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
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	211	192	782	860	1,651	8.60	14,199
1973	193	188	750	770	1,448	26.90	38,951
1974 ¹	185	180	885	910	1,638	29.00	47,502
Sugar beets							
	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 tons</u>	<u>Dollars per ton³</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
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	29,681
1968	179.2	168.2	14.6	15.5	2,611	14.90	38,904
1969	204.0	180.7	15.8	17.8	3,224	8.70	28,049
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	152.5	133.8	17.0	19.4	2,594	17.70	45,914
1973	122.8	113.7	15.0	16.3	1,851	35.90	66,451
1974 ¹	128.8	126.1	18.0	17.9	2,260	?	?
Oats							
	<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>
1965	18.6	96	19.9	38.5	3,696	.74	2,735
1966	15.6	74	17.8	37.5	2,775	.75	2,081
1967	14	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	3,905	.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	130	37	12.1	42.5	1,573	.87	1,369
1973	130	46	14.9	42.0	1,932	1.47	2,840
1974 ¹	136	50	18.0	49.0	2,450	2.00	4,900
Potatoes							
	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
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	39.5	38.6	253	259	9,995	2.89	28,022
1973	37.7	37.0	256	261	9,665	5.10	49,243
1974 ¹	41.2	40.6	258	262	10,622	3.41	36,286

¹ "Planted acres" for sorghum pertain to acreage planted for all purposes. See page 38 for silage and other uses.² Not available.³ Preliminary.⁴ Yield, production and value, cleaned basis.⁵ Government payments under the Sugar Act are not included.

Field crops: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-74 (continued)

Year	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	Value per unit	Total value
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested			
Rye ¹							
	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bu</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
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	238
1969	134	36	4.3	15.0	570	.88	502
1970	104	82	9.4	21.0	1,722	.87	1,498
1971	220	66	7.0	18.0	1,548	.88	1,362
1972	75	12	2.7	17.0	204	1.02	208
1973	71	15	4.0	19.0	285	1.81	516
1974 ²	35	6	3.3	19.0	114	2.45	279
Broomcorn							
	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 tons</u>	<u>Dollars per ton</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
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	27	22	178	220	2.4	415.00	996
1973	11	9.0	218	270	1.2	470.00	564
1974 ²	3.6	3.5	222	230	.4	640.00	336
All hay							
Year	<u>Acres harvested</u>	<u>Yield per acre</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Value per ton</u>	<u>Total value</u>		
	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 tons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>		
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	1,465	1.96	2,873	40.00	114,920		
1973	1,532	2.03	3,106	45.00	139,770		
1974 ²	1,450	1.88	2,728	52.00	141,856		
Alfalfa hay							
	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 tons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>		
1965	765	2.55	1,951	24.50	47,800		
1966	750	2.60	1,950	24.90	48,555		
1967	710	2.60	1,846	26.60	49,104		
1968	740	2.60	1,924	26.00	50,024		
1969	760	2.75	2,090	25.60	53,504		
1970	740	2.75	2,035	25.50	51,893		
1971	750	2.70	2,025	30.50	61,763		
1972	745	2.60	1,937	39.50	76,511		
1973	798	2.65	2,115	44.00	93,193		
1974 ²	760	2.50	1,900	52.60	99,940		
All other hay ²							
	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>1,000 tons</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>		
1965	605	1.33	1,074	25.60	27,523		
1966	690	1.26	872	28.50	24,817		
1967	690	1.28	884	27.80	24,606		
1968	740	1.30	961	29.00	27,871		
1969	820	1.32	1,081	25.30	27,357		
1970	820	1.32	1,080	25.50	27,540		
1971	690	1.30	897	30.50	27,358		
1972	720	1.30	936	41.00	38,409		
1973	734	1.35	991	47.00	46,577		
1974 ²	690	1.20	828	50.60	41,916		

¹Includes winter crop sown fall of preceding year.²Preliminary.³Includes wild hay, millet, Sudan, clover & timothy, grain hay, and other miscellaneous tame hays.

Field crops: Acreage and production, by cropping practice, Colorado, 1965-74

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
Winter wheat								
1965	66,000	33.0	2,178,000	1,162,000	14.5	16,856,000	1,228,000	18,034,000
1966	85,000	36.5	3,103,000	2,357,000	17.3	40,853,000	2,442,000	43,958,000
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	59,086,000
1972	74,000	41.5	3,071,000	2,076,000	23.4	48,529,000	2,150,000	51,600,000
1973	86,000	44.0	3,784,000	2,314,000	23.8	55,015,000	2,400,000	58,800,000
1974 ¹	87,000	40.0	3,480,000	2,543,000	25.0	63,585,000	2,630,000	67,065,000
Spring wheat								
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	6,000	45.5	273,000	9,000	13.0	117,000	15,000	390,000
1973	6,000	38.4	307,000	11,000	17.0	187,000	19,000	494,000
1974 ¹	13,000	41.2	535,000	11,000	19.0	209,000	24,000	744,000
Corn for grain								
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	351,000	113.5	39,851,000	23,000	23.5	541,000	374,000	40,392,000
1973	414,000	106.2	43,980,000	24,000	29.0	696,000	438,000	44,676,000
1974 ¹	420,000	106.4	45,337,000	34,000	19.5	663,000	460,000	46,000,000
Barley								
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	163,000	53.0	8,638,000	76,000	31.0	2,356,000	239,000	10,994,000
1973	165,000	54.7	9,032,000	103,000	32.0	3,296,000	268,000	12,328,000
1974 ¹	172,000	57.0	9,798,000	38,000	24.0	912,000	210,000	10,710,000
Sorghum for grain								
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	7,295,000	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	5,681,000	202,000	19.5	3,939,000	300,000	9,600,000
1972	74,000	62.4	4,617,000	191,000	23.0	4,393,000	265,000	9,010,000
1973	73,000	64.0	4,672,000	212,000	25.0	5,303,000	265,000	9,975,000
1974 ¹	75,000	56.9	4,265,000	190,000	18.0	3,420,000	265,000	7,685,000
Oats								
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	3,806,000
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	24,000	52.5	1,261,000	13,000	24.0	312,000	37,000	1,573,000
1973	30,000	49.5	1,484,000	16,000	28.0	448,000	46,000	1,932,000
1974 ¹	34,000	61.5	2,090,000	16,000	22.5	360,000	50,000	2,450,000

Dry beans: Acreage and production, irrigated, non-irrigated and total, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Irrigated			Non-irrigated			Total	
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Production
	1,000 acres	Pounds	1,000 cwt.	1,000 acres	Pounds	1,000 cwt.	1,000 acres	1,000 cwt.
1965	73	1,813	1,169	133	510	678	205	1,845
1966	76	1,760	1,338	119	468	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	68	1,719	1,513	147	330	485	235	1,998
1971	74	1,890	1,399	126	335	421	200	1,820
1972	77	1,896	1,306	115	300	345	192	1,651
1973	66	1,511	997	122	370	451	188	1,448
1974 ¹	73	1,863	1,360	107	260	278	180	1,638

¹ Preliminary.

Corn: Utilization for grain, silage, hogging down, grazing and forage, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	For grain			For silage			Hogging down, grazing and forage
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	
	1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	1,000 acres
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	374	108.0	40,392	290	19.0	5,510	11
1973	438	102.0	44,676	300	18.5	5,550	7
1974 ¹	460	100.0	46,000	277	19.0	5,263	8

¹ Preliminary.

Sorghum: Utilization for grain, silage and forage, Colorado 1965-74

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
	1,000 acres	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons	1,000 acres	Tons	1,000 tons
1965	350	35.0	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	?	?
1970	250	40.0	10,000	24	12.0	288	158	?	?
1971	300	32.0	9,600	17	9.5	162	178	?	?
1972	265	34.0	9,010	20	7.5	150	175	?	?
1973	285	35.0	9,975	29	8.5	247	147	?	?
1974 ¹	265	29.0	7,685	34	8.0	272	140	?	?

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

Potatoes: Acreage and production, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Summer crop			Fall crop		
	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	1,000 acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 acres	Cwt.	1,000 cwt.
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	7.6	275	2,090	31.0	255	7,905
1973	6.5	220	1,430	30.5	270	8,235
1974 ¹	6.6	270	1,782	34.0	260	8,840

¹ Preliminary.

Potatoes: Production and disposition, Colorado, 1965-74

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
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent
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	8,539	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	7,689	79

Crop year	All potatoes					Fall crop ¹		
	Production	Farm disposition				Production	Farm disposition	
		Shrinkage and loss	Seed, feed, and household use	Quantity sold	Percentage sold		Quantity sold	Percentage sold
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent
1971-72	10,518	1,202	671	8,645	82	7,560	6,259	83
1972-73	9,995	889	553	8,553	86	7,905	6,600	83
1973-74 ²	9,665	763	544	8,358	86	8,235	7,015	85

¹ Production and quantity sold figures are included in "All Potatoes."² Preliminary.

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, Colorado, 1965-75

Crop year	Total stocks held by growers and local dealers ¹									
	Production	December 1		January 1		February 1		March 1		April 1 ²
		Stocks	Percentage of production	Stocks	Percentage of production	Stocks	Percentage of production	Stocks	Percentage of production	Stocks
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.	Percent	1,000 cwt.
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	7,905	5,500	70	4,700	59	3,700	47	2,850	36	1,950
1973-74	8,235	5,550	67	4,550	55	3,350	41	2,500	30	1,700
1974-75 ³	8,840	6,200	70	5,050	57	3,950	45	3,000	34	1,950

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.

40 Grain stocks: Stocks on and off farms, Colorado, 1966-75

Year	October 1			January 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
Wheat						
1,000 bushels						
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	32,234	29,793	62,027	23,396	22,550	45,946
1973-74	20,753	25,043	45,796	10,080	15,629	25,709
1974-75	30,514	26,081	56,595	21,021	18,715	39,736
Barley						
1,000 bushels						
1966-67	8,660	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
1973-74	4,192	6,445	10,637	2,959	8,584	11,543
1974-75	4,820	6,729	11,549	3,983	9,074	13,057
Oats						
1,000 bushels						
1966-67	1,870	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	1,510	438	1,948	1,337	414	1,751
1973-74	1,430	548	1,978	1,198	498	1,696
1974-75	2,744	356	3,100	2,450	308	2,758
Rye						
1,000 bushels						
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	184	54	238	139	26	165
1973-74	228	114	342	200	57	257
1974-75	125	14	139	114	30	144
Year	January 1			April 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
Corn grain						
1,000 bushels						
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	18,500	6,610	25,110	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	22,216	6,975	29,191	12,118	5,810	17,928
1974	21,444	11,443	32,887	10,275	7,189	17,464
1975	17,480	12,100	29,580	7,360	6,126	13,486
Sorghum grain						
1,000 bushels						
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	5,600	5,554	11,154	3,300	2,335	5,635
1972	4,992	3,877	8,869	3,168	3,492	6,660
1973	4,685	3,843	8,528	1,532	2,453	3,985
1974	4,489	3,918	8,407	2,294	3,145	5,439
1975	2,075	2,850	4,925	845	1,711	2,556

41 Grain stocks: Stocks on and off farms, Colorado, 1966-75 (continued)

Year	April 1			July 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
Wheat						
1,000 bushels						
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	10,918	13,375	24,293	5,719	7,082	12,801
1973-74	4,151	7,455	11,606	2,965	3,624	6,589
1974-75	12,884	14,223	27,107			
Barley						
1,000 bushels						
1966-67	2,148	4,600	6,748	1,504	3,187	4,691
1967-68	4,086	4,890	8,976	1,816	3,491	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	770	4,806	5,576
1973-74	1,972	6,523	8,495	986	4,720	5,706
1974-75	964	7,641	8,605			
Oats						
1,000 bushels						
1966-67	805	390	1,195	611	206	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	944	572	1,516	283	497	780
1973-74	869	443	1,312	676	296	972
1974-75	1,274	313	1,587			
Rye						
1,000 bushels						
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	23	68
1970-71	672	100	772	241	60	301
1971-72	372	218	590	155	95	250
1972-73	96	28	124	24	27	51
1973-74	94	61	155	51	53	104
1974-75	66	22	88			
Year	July 1			October 1		
	On-farm	Off-farm	Total	On-farm	Off-farm	Total
Corn grain						
1,000 bushels						
1966	1,091	1,325	2,416	409	1,570	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	3,358	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
1973	3,635	2,102	5,737	808	789	1,597
1974	4,021	2,739	6,760	894	743	1,637
Sorghum grain						
1,000 bushels						
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
1973	811	1,333	2,144	225	475	700
1974	1,297	1,047	2,344	299	318	617

COLORADO WHEAT VARIETIES

Scout maintained its position as the most popular variety of winter wheat planted in Colorado for the fifth consecutive year. The survey of winter wheat planted in the fall of 1973 for harvest in 1974 indicated that Scout accounted for 29.8 percent of the total acreage planted. Since the 1972 crop, however, Scout has been slowly declining in popularity.

Scout 66, which moved rapidly into prominence in 1973, was the second most popular variety with 16.5 percent of the total planted acreage in 1974. Developed from a composite of selections from Scout, Scout 66 has slightly more uniform milling and baking qualities and is more winter hardy than Scout.

Centurk continued to gain in popularity and ranked third, accounting for 14.0 percent of the State's planted acreage. Centurk is winter hardy and a good producing early variety that has good resistance to leaf and stem rust and excellent milling and baking characteristics.

Wichita, which lost its number one position in 1970, was the fourth leading variety in 1974 with 13.4 percent of the acreage.

Warrior, **Lancer** and **Trapper** in fifth, sixth and seventh places, respectively, continued to decline in popularity with Colorado wheat growers as they shift to the newer varieties. **Satania** and **Comanche** ranked eighth and ninth.

Delmar continued to be the most popular variety of winter wheat seeded in the Northwest area of the State. Statewide it was tied with **Cheyenne** for tenth place with less than one percent of the total acreage.

These eleven varieties represented 90.9 percent of the State's total acreage planted for harvest in 1974. The top five varieties accounted for 81.4 percent of the total.

COLORADO BARLEY VARIETIES

Moravian was the leading variety of barley planted in Colorado for harvest in 1974. The first barley variety survey in Colorado indicated that Moravian, a malting barley, represented 38.3 percent of the State's acreage planted to barley. The survey included both fall and spring seeded varieties. Malting varieties and spring planted feed grain varieties each represented about 46 percent of the total acreage. Fall planted feed grain varieties accounted for only 8 percent.

Hiland, a spring planted feed grain variety, was second in popularity with 20.4 percent of the State's acreage.

Otis ranked third and is also a spring planted feed grain variety. The acreage seeded to Otis represented 11.8 percent of the total barley planted in Colorado.

Wocus, another spring planted feed grain variety, occupied the number four position with 6.2 percent of the acreage. **Klages** representing 5.4 percent of the total was fifth and is a malting variety.

Sixth and seventh positions were held by two fall planted feed grain varieties, **Schuyler** and **Willi**, with 2.7 and 2.3 percent of the total, respectively.

These seven varieties represented 87.1 percent of the State's barley acreage with the top three accounting for 70.5 percent of the total.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, Colorado, 1970-74¹

Variety	Crop year				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
	Percent				
Scout	36.6	39.4	47.0	35.1	29.8
Scout 66	2	1.0	2.0	14.9	16.5
Centurk			9	10.2	14.0
Wichita	26.8	20.0	14.8	11.9	13.4
Warrior	18.3	15.3	13.5	10.1	7.7
Lancer	3.9	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.0
Trapper	4.6	7.3	5.4	3.6	2.4
Satania		2.5	3.0	1.9	1.7
Comanche	1.8	1.2	1.5	.9	1.0
Cheyenne	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.2	.7
Delmar	1.0	1.8	1.9	.9	.7
Kaw	2.0	.2	.7	.6	.6
Bison	1.3	.8	.5	.5	.4
Ceres ² .....					.3
Trader	1.3	.8	1.1	1.2	.2
Itan ³ .....	.6	.5	.3		.2
Nugaines ²					
Others ³	2.2	3.3	2.6	3.4	7.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

²Data not available for 1970-73 crops.

³Includes varieties not reported.

Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, by district, Colorado, 1973-74¹

Variety	District									
	Northwest		Northeast		East		Southwest		Southeast	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Percent									
Scout	1.3		22.0	19.3	37.2	29.4	23.5	26.0	57.1	55.5
Scout 66			19.3	23.0	15.6	18.9	23.3	13.1	5.3	3.1
Centurk .....	.4	.7	15.9	18.0	9.4	14.1	2.0	10.5	7.1	12.4
Wichita			9.8	9.6	12.6	15.1	16.9	19.9	13.8	16.1
Warrior	4.1		13.4	13.8	10.5	8.2	.3		4.8	.3
Lancer			5.3	7.2	3.9	2.5				
Trapper			4.6	2.0	4.2	3.1	3.5	6.3		
Satania .....			.1	.1	2.4	2.4			3.7	2.4
Comanche	1.6	2.6	.2		.5	.3	20.8	13.5	1.2	1.0
Cheyenne			4.1	3.2	.5		.4	.3		
Delmar	36.5	25.5								
Others ²	58.1	71.2	5.3	3.8	3.2	6.0	9.3	8.4	7.0	9.2

¹Dashes indicate either none reported or less than 0.1 percent. Variety estimates not prepared for San Luis Valley because of small acreage.

²Includes varieties not reported.

Barley: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, by district, Colorado, 1974¹

Variety	District						
	Northwest	Northeast	East	Southwest	South	Southeast	State
	Percent						
Moravian		50.0	1.1	45.2	45.2		38.3
Hiland		20.8	3.3	5.5	29.7	3.9	20.4
Otis	85.0	14.6	42.2	11.9		.6	11.8
Wocus		1.0		5.8	9.9	6.7	6.2
Klages .....		.1			10.4		5.4
Schuyler .....		.5	5.0	17.4			2.7
Willi .....		.6	13.7			23.3	2.3
Meiml		1.1	7.8	2.6		12.2	1.7
Belzes .....		.3	1.9		2.2		1.4
Compans .....		.2			2.2		1.2
Stephoe		1.2	.2	2.9	.4		.8
Firbecks III		1.2	3.7	.5			.7
Trebi		1.3	.7	1.9		1.7	.6
Stevland				1.3			.2
Tokak		1.3					.2
Woodvale				1.3			.2
Hudson .....			.6			.6	.1
Others ²	15.0	5.8	19.8	3.7		51.0	5.8

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

²Includes varieties not reported.

**Winter wheat: Percentage of total acres planted, by variety, selected counties,
Colorado, 1974¹**

County	Delmar	Itana	Colorow	Comanche	Tendoy	Crest	Warrior	Scout	Others ²
Northwest									
Moffat	27.7	4.8	30.7	4.8	.....	18.1	.....	.....	15.9
Rio Blanco	.....	.....	51.0	2.9	.....	46.1	.....	.....	.....
Routt	33.9	8.8	.....	.....	.....	19.9	.....	.....	37.4
Percent									
County	Scout	Scout 66	Centurk	Wichita	Warrior	Lancer	Trapper	Salanta	Others ²
Northeast									
Boulder	33.6	21.7	2.8	8.3	3.6	.....	.....	.....	30.0
Jefferson	27.7	23.3	.....	10.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.8
Larimer	3.1	39.3	9.4	18.9	.....	.....	.....	1.6	27.7
Logan	10.1	34.1	19.6	7.6	10.2	11.1	1.4	.....	5.9
Morgan	17.7	16.7	15.7	35.4	7.3	.....	3.1	.....	4.1
Sedgwick	5.9	15.5	38.7	3	24.5	4.6	1.1	.....	9.4
Weld	31.2	18.6	11.4	8.4	15.3	8.2	2.8	.....	4.1
Percent									
East									
Adams	12.6	30.8	12.5	22.4	9.5	.....	1.5	3.2	7.5
Arapahoe	17.0	21.9	2.2	26.6	22.2	.....	6.3	.....	3.8
Cheyenne	29.9	20.7	17.3	26.6	.....	.....	.....	3.8	1.7
Douglas	1.6	6.8	7.8	50.3	29.1	.....	.....	.....	4.4
Elbert	11.9	26.0	23.4	28.8	2.5	.....	.....	1.8	5.6
El Paso	52.6	9.5	.....	13.4	1.1	.....	.....	1.2	22.2
Kiowa	38.0	17.9	12.2	22.7	.....	.....	.....	4.9	6.3
Kit Carson	54.4	11.8	11.2	3.6	1.1	5.8	2.4	.9	8.8
Lincoln	46.7	20.9	13.8	7.6	4.5	1.9	.....	1.7	2.9
Phillips	12.1	34.4	24.6	4.3	16.0	2.0	3.0	.5	3.1
Washington	23.5	16.5	18.6	18.4	4.7	2.2	5.0	3.7	7.4
Yuma	15.8	6.1	7.5	5.6	36.2	9.6	11.9	.3	7.0
Southwest									
Dolores	47.9	22.2	.....	13.1	.....	.....	15.2	.....	1.6
Garfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.0
La Plata	13.4	.....	12.9	17.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.9
Montezuma	19.8	14.7	21.6	33.5	.....	.....	3.8	.....	6.8
Southeast									
Baca	50.3	5.3	14.4	16.6	.2	.....	.....	3.1	10.1
Bent	46.5	3.3	13.7	18.7	.....	.....	.....	.9	16.9
Crowley	78.1	.....	.....	.7	18.1	.....	.....	.....	2.1
Las Animas	38.6	.....	27.5	17.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.9
Otero	52.4	8.5	17.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.1
Prowers	69.5	.4	4.7	16.5	.....	.....	.....	2.3	6.6
Pueblo	34.1	2.5	37.4	.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.5

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

²Includes varieties not reported.

FRUIT CROPS - 1974

Fruit production in Colorado during 1974 was 51 percent below the large 1973 crop. Frost on May 20-21 caused widespread damage to the State's fruit, especially apples. Production was substantially lower for each type of fruit except tart cherries. The growing season from June 1 to harvest was mostly favorable and promoted good growth and sizing. With the smaller crops to harvest, labor was readily available. Picking was completed rapidly with limited losses. Except for tart cherries, growers received higher prices for their fruit in 1974 than a year earlier. Although utilized production was less than half the 1973 output, value of the utilized production was down 37 percent.

Apple production in 1974 was estimated at 45.0 million pounds, down 61 percent from the 115.0 million pounds produced in 1973. Because of the heavy output in 1973 many trees did not fully recover. The 1974 bloom was light and the resulting fruit set was further reduced by the widespread frost on May 20-21. The balance of the growing season was favorable. With the small crop, fruit size was much larger than a year earlier with good quality and color. Some scattered hail in the major producing area resulted in some apples being useable only for processing. Red Delicious continued to be the leading variety accounting for 43 percent of the total production. Jonathans ranked second with 22 percent followed by Rome Beauty with 18 percent and Golden Delicious with 10 percent. Apple producers received an average of 9.8 cents per pound for their product in 1974 compared with 7.5 cents a year earlier. Total value of utilized production, at \$4,410,000, was down 49 percent from the \$8,625,000 realized in 1973.

Peach production in Colorado during 1974 totaled 15.0 million pounds. This was 46 percent below the 28.0 million pounds produced in 1973. The 1974 crop was developing normally until the May 20-21 frost which caused a varied amount of damage. Some orchards were completely frozen out while others were only slightly affected. In the orchards which escaped the frost, some thinning was necessary and the June drop was generally light. The crop developed well under favorable conditions during June and July resulting in good size and quality. Harvest of early varieties was complete by late August and the main peach harvest was finished by mid-September. Utilized production was estimated at 13.7 million pounds compared with 23.1 million pounds a year earlier. Colorado peach growers received an average of 15.8 cents per pound for the 1974 crop compared with 12.7 cents for the previous year's crop. The total value of utilized production in 1974 was \$2,165,000, down 26 percent from the 1973 value of \$2,934,000.

Pear production in 1974 was estimated at 4,650 tons, down 24 percent from the 6,090 tons produced in 1973. The set was generally heavy and early fruit development was good. The May 20-21 frost reduced the crop potential but did not affect pears as much as the other fruits. Harvest was earlier than normal and was completed before the peak of peach harvest with an adequate labor supply. In 1974 an estimated 40 tons of pears were not harvested compared with 520 tons not harvested a year earlier. Utilized production at 4,590 tons was 17 percent below the 5,510 tons utilized in 1973. Pear growers received an average of \$204 per ton compared with \$122 per ton in 1973. The total value of utilized production, at \$936,000, was up 39 percent from the \$672,000 crop produced in 1973.

Tart cherry production in 1974 was estimated at 1,250 tons, up 25 percent from the previous year. This was the only Colorado fruit crop with a larger output than 1973. The bloom was quite heavy but fruit set was limited by cool temperatures during April. The crop was not seriously affected by the May frost. The fruit sized well and quality was excellent. Tart cherry producers averaged \$347 per ton for their product in 1974 compared with \$384 the previous year. With the 25 percent increase in production, the total value of utilized production, at \$468,000, was 22 percent above the 1973 value of \$384,000.

Sweet cherry production in Colorado was down 55 percent from a year earlier. The 1974 crop totaled 250 tons compared with 560 tons in 1973. Production was limited by moderate to heavy damage through winterkill and heavy frosts on April 13 and May 20-21. Growth and development were good for the rest of the season and harvest was completed without severe labor shortages. Growers of sweet cherries received an average of \$640 per ton for their crop in 1974 compared with \$535 in 1973. With production less than half the 1973 crop, the total value of utilized production, at \$160,000, was down 47 percent from the \$300,000 realized from the 1973 crop.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES - 1974

Production of fresh market and processing vegetable crops in Colorado during 1974 was 3.5 percent higher than the 1973 output. Vegetable growers produced 236,900 tons of vegetables in 1974, compared with 228,850 tons a year earlier. There were 700 more acres devoted to vegetable crops in 1974 than during the previous season. The 1974 vegetable crop was taken from 24,060 acres, compared with 23,360 a year earlier. Prices that growers received for their vegetables averaged lower than a year earlier. Value of sales from the 1974 vegetable crop totaled \$26,364,000, down 11 percent from \$29,590,000 in 1973.

Colorado produces vegetables for both fresh market and processing. Of the farm income derived from sales of all vegetable crops in 1974, the value of fresh market sales accounted for nearly 86 percent of the total. Nationally, Colorado maintained the 9th position in production of vegetables for fresh market with nearly 2 percent of the U.S. production. In production of processing vegetables, Colorado ranked 22nd and accounted for less than .5 percent of the U.S. production.

Onions regained the position of being Colorado's largest vegetable crop both in acreage harvested and value of production in 1974. The area harvested, at 5,100 acres, was up 6 percent from 1973. Average yields were the same as a year earlier, at 290 cwt. per acre. Production totaled 1,479,000 cwt. in 1974, up 6 percent from the 1,392,000 cwt. produced a year earlier. Growers received an average of \$5.82 per cwt. for their product in 1974, compared with \$7.72 in 1973. Excluding some onions which were not sold because of shrinkage and waste, the 1974 crop was valued at \$6,978,000, down 21 percent from the previous year's crop value.

Lettuce was the 2nd leading vegetable crop in Colorado with a production of 1,034,000 cwt. This was 12 percent below the 1973 output resulting from fewer acres harvested and lower yields. In 1974, there were 4,400 acres harvested, compared with 4,700 in 1973. Producers averaged 235 cwt. per acre during the past season, compared with 250 cwt. per acre in 1973. Grower prices were also lower, at \$6.00 per cwt., compared with \$7.06 the previous year. The 1974 production was valued at \$6,204,000, down 25 percent from a year earlier.

Carrots ranked 3rd in terms of value during 1974. Harvested acreage was up 17 percent from the previous year. Yields were lower, however, which resulted in a 3 percent decline in production to 383,000 cwt. for 1974. Carrot growers received much higher prices for their product in 1974. The 1974 crop was valued at \$2,407,000, up 25 percent from the \$1,923,000 crop produced in 1973.

Growers of **cucumbers for pickles** received a total of \$2,350,000 for their product in 1974, an increase of 31 percent over the previous year. Production, at 23,500 tons, was 46 percent above the 1973 output resulting from a 14 percent increase in acreage and a 29 percent increase in the average yield per acre. Grower prices were lower, averaging \$100 per ton in 1974, compared with \$112 the previous year.

Sweet corn was above 1973 in every category. Acreage harvested was up 6 percent, per acre yields were up 11 percent, and production, at 257,000 cwt., was up 18 percent from a year earlier. Growers also received more for their product and realized a total value of \$1,892,000 for the 1974 crop, an increase of 39 percent over the previous year.

Cabbage production during 1974 totaled 569,000 cwt., up 18 percent from the previous year. This resulted primarily from higher yields as the acreage harvested was nearly the same. Cabbage producers experienced more than a 50 percent decline in the average price received for their crop. As a result, the total value of the 1974 crop, at \$1,871,000, was down 47 percent from the \$3,510,000 crop produced in 1973.

Cantaloup growers harvested 400 less acres in 1974 but averaged the same per acre yield as a year earlier. This resulted in a 29 percent decline in production to 140,000 cwt., compared with 196,000 cwt. for 1973. Grower prices during 1974 averaged more than double those received the previous season. The value of the 1974 crop, at \$1,362,000, was 50 percent higher than the 1973 crop.

Spinach production was down 31 percent from 1973 as a result of fewer acres harvested and lower yields. Although growers received higher prices in 1974, value of production was still 25 percent below a year earlier. Tomato production was above the 1973 output and grower prices averaged higher resulting in a 38 percent increase in total value of the 1974 crop. **Snap bean** production was up 11 percent in 1974, and with higher average prices to the grower, value of production was 57 percent higher than the amount realized from the 1973 crop.

Fruits and vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1973-74

Crop	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Total production ¹	Unit	Value per unit	Total value
Fruits, 1973							
						Dollars	Dollars
Apples, commercial crop	.....	.....	.....	115,000,000	Lbs.	.0750	8,625,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	28,000,000	Lbs.	.1270	2,530,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	6,090	Tons	122.00	872,000
Cherries, tart	.....	.....	.....	1,000	Tons	384.00	384,000
Cherries, sweet	.....	.....	.....	560	Tons	535.00	300,000
Total fruits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,915,000
Commercial vegetables, 1973							
	Acres	Acres				Dollars	Dollars
Beans, snap, for processing	2,000	1,700	2.97	5,050	Tons	89.90	454,000
Cabbage	2,400	1,800	268	482,000	Cwt.	7.28	3,510,000
Cantaloups	1,600	1,400	140	196,000	Cwt.	4.64	909,000
Carrots	1,250	1,200	330	396,000	Cwt.	4.88	1,923,000
Sweet corn	3,400	3,100	70	217,000	Cwt.	6.28	1,358,000
Cucumbers, for pickles	2,800	2,200	7.30	16,050	Tons	112.00	1,799,000
Lettuce	5,100	4,700	250	1,175,000	Cwt.	7.06	8,296,000
Onions	5,200	4,800	290	1,392,000	Cwt.	7.72	8,878,000
Spinach	1,200	1,100	65	72,000	Cwt.	18.80	1,361,000
Tomatoes, for processing	790	640	12.34	7,900	Tons	42.00	332,000
Tomatoes, for fresh market	420	400	150	60,000	Cwt.	12.10	726,000
Total commercial vegetables ²	26,510	23,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,590,000
Total fruits and commercial vegetables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,505,000
Fruits, 1974							
						Dollars	Dollars
Apples, commercial crop	.....	.....	.....	45,000,000	Lbs.	.0980	4,410,000
Peaches	.....	.....	.....	15,000,000	Lbs.	.1580	2,165,000
Pears	.....	.....	.....	4,650	Tons	204.00	938,000
Cherries, tart	.....	.....	.....	1,250	Tons	347.00	488,000
Cherries, sweet	.....	.....	.....	250	Tons	640.00	160,000
Total fruits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,139,000
Commercial vegetables, 1974							
	Acres	Acres				Dollars	Dollars
Beans, snap, for processing	2,000	1,900	2.95	5,600	Tons	127.00	711,000
Cabbage	2,700	1,900	299	569,000	Cwt.	3.29	1,871,000
Cantaloups	1,200	1,000	240	140,000	Cwt.	9.73	1,362,000
Carrots	1,480	1,400	274	383,000	Cwt.	8.28	2,407,000
Sweet corn	3,900	3,300	78	257,000	Cwt.	7.36	1,892,000
Cucumbers, for pickles	2,900	2,500	9.40	23,500	Tons	100.00	2,350,000
Lettuce	4,800	4,400	235	1,034,000	Cwt.	6.00	6,204,000
Onions	5,500	5,100	290	1,479,000	Cwt.	5.82	6,978,000
Spinach	1,100	1,000	50	50,000	Cwt.	20.30	1,015,000
Tomatoes, for processing	750	630	12.22	7,700	Tons	62.50	481,000
Tomatoes, for fresh market	440	400	200	80,000	Cwt.	12.20	976,000
Total commercial vegetables ²	27,330	24,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,364,000
Total fruits and commercial vegetables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,503,000

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, 1965-74

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	1,800	250	450	3.43	1,543
1973	1,800	268	482	7.28	3,510
1974 ²	1,900	259	569	3.29	1,871
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	2,000	95	190	6.05	1,150
1973	1,400	140	196	4.64	909
1974 ²	1,000	140	140	9.73	1,362
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	1,000	240	240	4.68	1,123
1973	1,200	330	396	4.86	1,923
1974 ²	1,400	274	383	6.28	2,407
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	4.58	948
1971	3,200	65	208	4.89	1,017
1972	3,200	65	208	5.10	1,061
1973	3,100	70	217	6.26	1,358
1974 ²	3,300	78	257	7.36	1,892
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	4,100	205	841	4.76	4,003
1973	4,700	250	1,175	7.06	8,296
1974 ²	4,400	235	1,034	6.00	6,204

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

² Preliminary.

Vegetables: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-74 (continued)

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production ¹	Value per unit	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	900	75	68	15.90	1,081
1973	1,100	65	72	18.90	1,361
1974 ²	1,000	50	50	20.30	1,015
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	390	130	60	7.04	422
1971	440	130	59	7.68	453
1972	400	110	75	8.53	640
1973	400	150	60	12.10	726
1974 ²	400	200	80	12.20	978
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	560	17.40	9,750	39.20	382
1973	640	12.34	7,900	42.00	332
1974 ²	630	12.22	7,700	62.50	481
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	1,700	3.44	5,850	88.40	517
1973	1,700	2.97	5,050	89.90	454
1974 ²	1,900	2.95	5,600	127.00	711
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	2,600	6.40	16,650	91.50	1,523
1973	2,200	7.30	16,050	112.00	1,798
1974 ²	2,500	9.40	23,500	100.00	2,350

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

² Preliminary.

Onions: Acreage, production, and value, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production ¹	Value per cwt	Total value
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
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	4.02	5,447
1972	5,100	335	1,709	8.41	11,513
1973	4,800	290	1,392	7.72	8,878
1974 ²	5,100	290	1,479	5.82	6,978

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

²Preliminary.

Onions: Acreage and production by areas, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Northern Colorado				Western Slope			
	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>
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	2,250	2,150	355	763	1,500	1,400	310	434
1973	2,250	2,050	310	636	1,400	1,300	280	364
1974 ¹	2,400	2,300	315	725	1,600	1,400	299	418

Year	Arkansas Valley				State			
	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Acreage planted	Acreage harvested	Yield per acre	Production
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>
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	8,500	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	1,650	1,550	330	512	5,400	5,100	335	1,709
1973	1,550	1,450	270	392	5,200	4,800	290	1,392
1974 ¹	1,500	1,400	240	336	5,500	5,100	290	1,479

¹Preliminary.

Flowers: Sales and value, Colorado, 1974¹

Kind	Unit	Sales		Value	
		Number sold	Percent of sales at wholesale	Wholesale price	Value of sales at wholesale ²
		<u>Thousand</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
All carnations	Blooms	193,354	94	8.0	15,424
Standard	Blooms	163,717	95	8.8	14,407
Miniature	Bunches	801	91	127.0	1,017
Chrysanthemums					
Standard	Blooms	146	47	19.1	28
Pompon	Bunches	123	75	145.0	178
Potted	Pots	229	93	190.0	435
All roses	Blooms	25,134	99	14.4	3,609
Hybrid tea	Blooms	17,245	99	16.4	2,828
Miniature	Blooms	7,889	99	9.9	781

¹Preliminary.

²Equivalent wholesale value for all sales.

Fruits: Production, price, and value, Colorado, 1968-74

Year	Production				Price per pound	Value of utilized production
	1,000 units		Million pounds			
	Total ¹	Utilized	Total ¹	Utilized		
Commercial apples						
	42 pound equivalents		Million pounds		Cents	1,000 dollars
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	262	262	11.0	11.0	13.10	1,441
1973	2,738	2,738	115.0	115.0	7.50	8,625
1974 ²	1,071	1,071	45.0	45.0	9.80	4,410
Peaches						
	48 pound equivalents		Million pounds		Cents	1,000 dollars
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	167	146	8.0	7.0	14.20	994
1973	583	481	28.0	23.1	12.70	2,934
1974 ²	313	285	15.0	13.7	15.80	2,165

Year	Production		Price per ton	Value of utilized production
	Total ¹	Utilized		
-Tons-				
			Dollars	1,000 dollars
Tart cherries				
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	500	500	236.00	118
1973	1,000	1,000	384.00	384
1974 ¹	1,250	1,250	347.00	468
Sweet cherries				
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	150	150	808.00	121
1973	560	560	535.00	300
1974 ²	250	250	640.00	160
Pears				
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	2,800	2,780	171.00	475
1973	6,090	5,510	122.00	672
1974 ²	4,650	4,590	204.00	936

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

²Preliminary.

Commercial apples: Production by varieties, Colorado, 1968-74¹

Year	Jonathan	Ben Davis and Gano	Delicious	Golden Delicious	Rome Beauty	Winesap	Other varieties	Total ²
	Million pounds							
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	1.0	1	3.2	1.6	4.8	.2	.1	11.0
1973	31.0	?	41.0	13.8	20.0	4.6	4.6	115.0
1974 ²	10.0	?	19.5	4.5	8.0	1.5	1.5	45.0

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

²Included in "other varieties."

³Preliminary.

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COLORADO FARM INCOME

1973 - The realized net farm income of Colorado farmers and ranchers in 1973 was a record \$506,500,000. This was \$205,900,000 or 68 percent above 1972. Total net income after inventory adjustments was \$479,600,000, up 56 percent from 1972. Farm production expenses continued their upward trend with a 12 percent increase from the previous year to a record \$1,719,700,000.

Cash income from farm marketings and government payments totaled \$2,147,100,000, a 21 percent increase from 1972. Government payments (including \$17,406,000 from the wheat program) totaled \$44,100,000. Livestock and livestock products made up 76 percent of the total income excluding government payments. Cash receipts from livestock were at a record high of \$1,602,787,000, up 16 percent from the previous year. Realized net income per farm in Colorado was \$17,169 in 1973, up 68 percent from 1972. The U.S. average in 1973 was \$11,332 per farm.

1974 - Preliminary estimates place cash receipts from farm marketings in 1974 at \$2,050,656,000, down \$52,346,000 from 1973. The preliminary estimate of 1974 cash receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products is placed at \$1,438,466,000. Receipts from sales of crops are preliminarily estimated at \$612,190,000 for 1974. With sales of livestock and livestock products accounting for 70 percent of the total cash receipts, a 10 percent decline in livestock receipts more than offset a 22 percent increase in crop receipts. The livestock industry was particularly hard hit during 1974 by lower prices, and difficult times are expected to continue through 1975. Crop producers received above average prices for most food grains, feed grains and hays.

The net income actually realized is directly influenced by costs of production. During 1974 prices paid for production items, interest, taxes and wage rates continued upward. Livestock feed prices were up sharply early in 1974 but declined somewhat by the end of the year. Fertilizer, fuel and seed prices were also higher, reflecting tight supplies. The only major farm input showing a drop in price was feeder livestock. However, livestock feeders were reluctant to buy feeders because of the high feed costs.

Farm income: Gross farm income, realized and total net farm income, Colorado, 1969-73

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Million dollars				
Cash receipts from farm marketings	1071.8	1208.6	1439.4	1708.2	2103.0
Government payments to farmers	66.5	68.0	53.2	70.9	44.1
Nonmoney income ¹	42.4	40.6	43.3	49.1	62.3
Other farm income ²	11.7	11.5	13.4	14.0	16.9
Realized gross farm income	1192.5	1328.7	1549.4	1842.2	2226.2
Farm production expense	1017.4	1133.1	1315.6	1541.6	1719.7
Realized net farm income	175.0	195.6	233.8	300.6	506.5
Net change in inventories	35.3	55.7	36.6	6.2	-26.9
Total net farm income ³	210.3	251.3	270.4	305.9	479.6

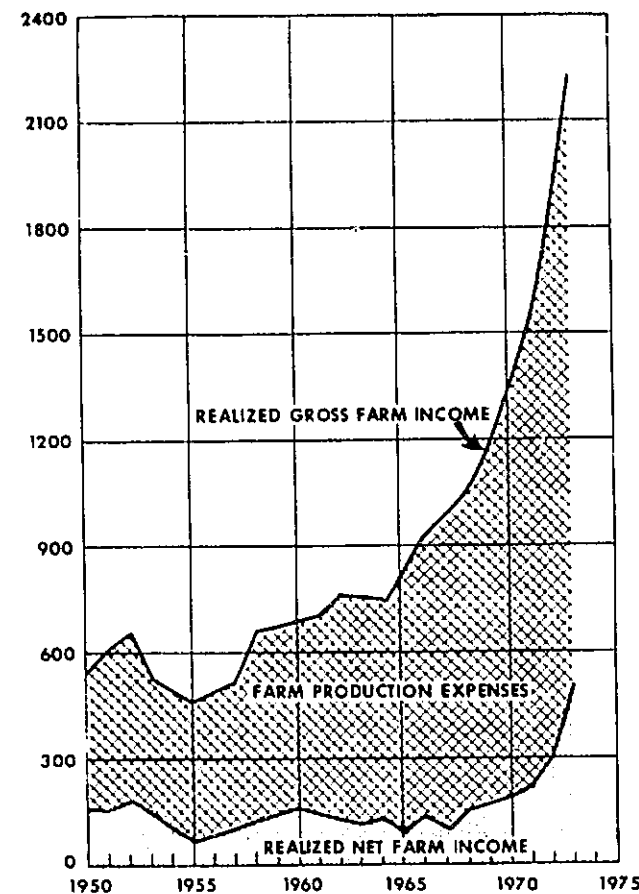
¹ Includes the value of farm products consumed on farms where grown and the value of housing provided by farm dwellings.

² Recreational services and machine hire and custom work.

³ Individual items may not add to totals because of rounding.

COLORADO FARM INCOME, 1950-73

MILLION DOLLARS



Expenses: Farm production expenses, Colorado, 1969-73

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Million dollars				
Current operating expenses					
Feed	180.7	209.6	252.6	278.3	372.1
Livestock	347.0	404.4	520.8	684.9	682.8
Seed	11.0	11.0	11.8	11.9	17.3
Fertilizer and lime	20.2	21.9	24.2	25.9	29.8
Repairs & operation of capital items	59.9	70.3	72.6	73.7	83.7
Miscellaneous	133.0	149.2	161.5	170.3	186.3
Hired labor	74.1	75.2	68.8	70.9	85.2
Total	835.9	941.7	1,112.4	1,318.0	1,457.1
Depreciation & other consumption of farm capital	80.9	82.4	90.3	98.1	112.1
Taxes on farm property	40.9	44.0	46.2	46.9	48.8
Interest on farm mortgage debt	35.6	38.5	43.0	50.3	59.7
Net rent to non-farm landlords	24.0	26.5	23.7	30.2	42.0
Total farm production expenses ¹	1,017.4	1,133.1	1,315.6	1,541.6	1,719.7

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

Farm Income: Gross income from farming, Colorado, 1965-73

Year	Cash receipts from farm marketings			Government payments ¹	Non-money income	Other farm income	Total gross farm income
	Crops	Livestock and livestock products	Total				
	Million dollars						
1965	181.2	515.4	696.6	61.3	39.2	8.6	805.7
1966	205.9	610.8	816.8	62.5	41.0	9.1	929.3
1967	198.6	681.3	879.9	57.6	41.1	10.4	989.0
1968	222.6	698.4	921.0	62.9	41.1	11.0	1036.1
1969	220.6	851.2	1071.8	66.5	42.4	11.7	1192.5
1970	268.1	940.5	1208.6	68.0	40.6	11.5	1328.7
1971	282.8	1158.6	1439.4	53.2	43.3	13.4	1549.4
1972	323.8	1364.4	1708.2	70.9	49.1	14.0	1842.2
1973 ²	500.2	1602.8	2103.0	44.1	62.3	16.9	2226.2

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

² Preliminary estimates as of July 1974.

Farm Income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities, Colorado, 1964-73

Year	Corn grain	All wheat	Sorghum grain	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes	Dry beans	Sugar beets	Fruit crops
Thousand dollars										
1964	11,964	34,782	6,950	1,024	5,187	21,751	18,789	11,642	32,678	6,464
1965	7,477	27,882	6,106	1,257	6,584	24,261	21,746	12,477	26,573	7,642
1966	12,815	50,882	7,668	789	6,111	20,284	16,204	12,075	30,122	5,818
1967	17,336	40,476	9,842	907	5,978	21,735	17,539	13,146	29,681	2,781
1968	19,320	38,471	9,035	1,127	6,731	24,125	17,064	15,724	38,904	6,916
1969	19,696	44,623	9,331	1,246	8,045	28,146	16,387	10,175	28,049	7,295
1970	32,445	64,498	7,063	1,495	9,801	24,655	15,730	20,666	35,507	5,973
1971	39,126	85,740	8,144	817	9,634	31,889	13,882	16,230	39,016	8,424
1972	31,012	99,015	7,849	844	11,259	36,722	15,249	14,376	45,914	3,275
1973 ¹	72,484	169,067	16,527	919	20,051	51,015	29,971	22,191	37,432	11,815

Year	Cattle and calves	Hogs	Sheep and lambs	Wool	Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	Dairy products	Commercial vegetables
Thousand dollars									
1964	349,249	10,049	34,977	6,346	309	6,365	8,135	37,746	21,942
1965	403,666	11,388	36,552	5,060	351	6,460	9,773	38,158	17,662
1966	489,596	15,094	34,732	6,370	436	7,484	10,725	41,955	23,170
1967	563,112	14,702	32,074	4,543	308	6,768	11,874	43,885	17,845
1968	575,443	15,141	34,253	4,077	409	6,600	10,566	47,802	22,328
1969	709,622	21,806	39,890	4,102	501	7,991	12,260	50,513	20,264
1970	793,256	21,822	41,859	3,615	426	8,485	12,738	53,626	21,328
1971	1,000,374	23,265	47,071	2,102	362	7,390	14,528	56,463	19,854
1972	1,198,579	34,081	56,818	3,212	380	8,563	18,081	59,211	27,567
1973 ¹	1,364,933	48,938	60,926	9,310	653	14,884	31,473	65,357	33,410

¹ Preliminary.

Farm Income: Cash receipts from marketings, by commodities, Colorado, 1971-73

Commodity	1971		1972		1973	
	Cash receipts	Percentage of total	Cash receipts	Percentage of total	Cash receipts	Percentage of total
1,000 dollars Percent						
Livestock and products	1,000,374	69.4	1,198,579	70.1	1,364,933	64.9
Cattle & calves	50,789	3.5	53,562	3.1	59,670	2.8
Milk, wholesale	5,209	.3	5,302	.3	5,358	.2
Milk, retail	485	(¹)	347	(¹)	329	(¹)
Milkfat	47,071	3.3	56,818	3.3	60,926	2.9
Sheep & lambs	2,102	.1	3,212	.2	9,310	.4
Wool	23,265	1.7	34,081	2.0	48,938	2.3
Hogs	362	(¹)	380	(¹)	653	(¹)
Chickens, farm	7,390	.5	8,563	.5	14,884	.7
Eggs	14,528	1.0	18,081	1.0	31,473	1.5
Turkeys	493	(¹)	791	(¹)	842	(¹)
Honey	29	(¹)	30	(¹)	36	(¹)
Beeswax	4,572	.3	4,632	.2	5,455	.2
Other ²						
Total livestock and products	1,156,649	80.3	1,384,382	81.0	1,602,787	76.2
Crops						
Field crops						
Wheat	65,740	4.6	99,015	5.8	159,037	8.0
Corn grain	39,126	2.7	31,012	1.8	72,484	3.5
Barley	9,634	.7	11,259	.6	20,051	.9
Sorghum grain	8,144	.6	7,649	.4	16,527	.8
Dry beans	16,230	1.1	14,376	.8	22,191	1.0
Sugar beets	39,016	2.7	45,914	2.6	37,432	1.7
Oats	817	(¹)	844	.1	919	(¹)
Hay	31,889	2.2	36,722	2.1	51,015	2.4
Potatoes	13,882	.9	15,249	.9	29,971	1.4
Rye	931	.1	527	(¹)	282	(¹)
Broomcorn	1,610	.1	1,207	.1	704	(¹)
Alfalfa seed	77	(¹)				
Other field crops ³	2,306	.1	1,976	.1	3,634	.2
Vegetables						
Cabbage	1,121	.1	1,543	.1	3,497	.2
Cantaloupes	926	.1	1,150	.1	909	(¹)
Carrots	1,071	.1	1,123	.1	2,000	.1
Corn, sweet ⁴	1,017	.1	1,081	.1	1,358	.1
Cucumbers	1,471	.1	1,523	.1	1,798	.1
Lettuce	3,455	.2	4,003	.2	8,296	.3
Onions	5,447	.4	11,513	.7	8,580	.5
Spinach	952	.1	1,081	.1	1,361	.1
Tomatoes	594	(¹)	1,022	.1	1,058	.1
Misc. vegetables ⁵	3,800	.3	3,548	.2	4,553	.2
Fruits						
Apples	5,251	.3	1,507	.1	7,437	.3
Peaches	2,111	.1	980	.1	2,921	.1
Pears	497	(¹)	472	(¹)	869	(¹)
Cherries	501	(¹)	237	(¹)	678	(¹)
Other fruits, nuts & berries ⁶	64	(¹)	79	(¹)	110	(¹)
Other products						
Forest	371	(¹)	522	(¹)	756	(¹)
Greenhouse and nursery	24,709	1.7	26,727	1.5	29,957	1.4
Total crops	282,760	19.7	323,841	19.0	500,215	23.8
Total commodities	1,439,409	100.0	1,708,223	100.0	2,103,002	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, harshey and other crops.

⁴ Fresh market only.

⁵ Snap beans, green peas and beets for processing and other minor crops.

⁶ Apricots, grapes, plums and prunes, strawberries, raspberries and others.

Prices received by farmers: Season average prices, by commodities, Colorado, 1965-74

Commodity	Unit	Price per unit ¹									
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 ²
		Dollars									
Wheat, all	Bu.	1.33	1.56	1.24	1.12	1.13	1.19	1.20	1.77	3.91	4.00
Corn grain	Bu.	1.26	1.32	1.15	1.15	1.18	1.32	1.19	1.61	2.54	3.40
Barley, all	Bu.	1.38	1.50	1.39	1.45	1.47	1.39	1.50	1.77	2.07	2.85
Sorghum grain	Bu.	1.01	1.10	.96	.99	1.03	1.14	1.03	1.49	2.30	3.08
Dry beans ³	Cwt.	7.60	8.10	8.20	6.30	9.40	7.50	9.60	8.60	26.90	29.00
Sugar beets ⁴	Ton	12.80	12.90	14.10	14.90	8.70	14.90	15.60	17.70	35.90	29.00
Oats	Bu.	.74	.75	.79	.75	.70	.70	.73	.87	1.47	2.00
Hay, all (baled)	Ton	24.90	26.00	27.00	27.00	25.50	25.50	30.50	40.00	45.00	52.00
Potatoes	Cwt.	1.71	1.93	1.80	1.67	1.89	1.42	1.57	2.89	5.06	3.41
Rye	Bu.	.97	.99	.91	.92	.88	.87	.88	1.02	1.81	2.45
Broomcorn	Ton	255.00	320.00	350.00	405.00	360.00	410.00	435.00	415.00	470.00	840.00
Apples, commercial	Lb.	.0517	.0661	.0679	.0597	.0415	.0547	.0703	.1310	.0750	.0980
Peaches, fresh	Lb.	.0615	.0928	.1040	.0563	.0729	.0798	.0926	.1420	.1270	.1580
Pears	Ton	120.00	126.00	124.00	127.00	115.00	110.00	91.00	171.00	122.00	204.00
Cherries, tart	Ton	109.00	226.00	321.00	295.00	165.00	184.00	197.00	236.00	384.00	347.00
Cherries, sweet	Ton	508.00	330.00	710.00	585.00	348.00	523.00	536.00	808.00	535.00	640.00
Cabbage ⁵	Cwt.	1.72	3.58	1.95	3.15	2.49	2.37	2.51	3.43	7.28	3.29
Lettuce	Cwt.	4.10	8.20	3.90	3.95	3.43	5.76	4.43	4.76	7.06	6.00
Onions	Cwt.	3.10	4.55	4.30	3.80	4.97	3.84	4.62	8.41	7.72	5.82
Tomatoes	Cwt.	5.40	6.10	5.70	6.70	6.22	7.04	7.68	8.53	12.10	12.20
Beef cattle	Cwt.	23.30	24.90	24.60	25.90	29.10	29.30	31.90	35.50	45.20	40.30
Calves	Cwt.	24.70	28.30	28.50	29.00	33.40	36.20	38.40	47.00	58.40	40.40
Sheep	Cwt.	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.20	7.30	7.50	5.70	5.70	9.40	11.20
Lambs	Cwt.	24.80	24.80	23.20	26.20	29.00	28.00	27.50	30.60	36.50	39.80
Hogs	Cwt.	20.30	24.40	19.80	19.10	23.10	23.10	17.70	24.90	37.70	33.40
Turkeys	Lb.	.240	.240	.218	.220	.239	.223	.250	.430	.430	.260
Chickens	Lb.	.113	.117	.113	.105	.093	.095	.060	.065	.145	.060
Eggs	Doz.	.354	.409	.310	.307	.366	.379	.301	.335	.562	.541
Milk sold to plants	Cwt.	4.91	5.42	5.67	5.94	6.10	6.38	6.47	6.78	7.80	8.80
Wool	Lb.	.46	.53	.38	.39	.40	.33	.17	.28	.82	.61

¹Does not include government payments.

²Preliminary.

³Price applies to cleaned basis.

⁴Payments under the Sugar Act are not included.

⁵Not available.

⁶Includes 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, 1965-73

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
1965	12.80	2.33	15.13	426
1966	12.90	2.21	15.11	168
1967	14.10	2.25	16.35	143
1968	14.90	2.31	17.21	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
1972	17.70	2.19	19.89	195
1973	35.90	2.12	38.02	189

¹Paid by sugar beet processors.

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

Prices received by farmers: Prices, specified commodities, monthly average, Colorado, 1970-74

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All wheat												
Dollars per bushel												
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	1.28	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	2.18
1973	2.25	1.84	1.94	1.98	2.00	2.23	2.27	4.05	4.20	4.01	3.07	4.35
1974	4.83	5.12	4.67	3.50	3.10	3.22	3.73	3.72	3.80	4.22	4.37	4.20
Corn grain												
Dollars per bushel												
1970	1.18	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	1.38	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
1973	1.53	1.51	1.54	1.51	1.62	1.86	1.99	2.82	2.64	2.54	2.45	2.45
1974	2.50	2.61	2.62	2.41	2.38	2.44	2.68	3.29	3.45	3.35	3.26	3.20
Feed barley												
Dollars per bushel												
1970	.97	.97	.95	.95	.96	.96	.92	.83	.89	.93	.95	.99
1971	.99	1.01	1.01	1.00	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
1973	1.34	1.40	1.36	1.43	1.43	1.49	1.51	1.85	2.04	2.09	2.15	2.05
1974	2.18	2.29	2.34	2.10	2.13	2.18	2.20	2.38	2.52	2.63	2.72	2.73
Sorghum grain												
Dollars per cwt.												
1970	1.85	1.89	1.85	1.83	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.95	1.91	1.93	1.97
1971	2.02	2.04	2.06	2.13	2.24	2.34	2.42	2.30	2.06	1.74	1.70	1.81
1972	1.89	1.93	1.91	1.91	1.93	1.85	1.95	1.99	2.06	2.15	2.20	2.63
1973	2.68	2.67	2.70	2.63	2.72	2.97	3.15	4.29	4.20	3.95	3.69	4.04
1974	4.06	4.32	4.30	4.00	3.73	3.65	3.93	5.21	5.39	5.43	5.47	5.22
Dry beans												
Dollars per cwt.												
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	7.40	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
1973	7.60	7.60	7.70	7.50	8.30	10.20	10.30	12.80	14.70	18.20	22.20	24.30
1974	29.70	43.00	51.50	48.50	47.50	46.50	35.00	35.10	25.50	31.00	28.00	28.00
All potatoes												
Dollars per cwt.												
1970	1.80	1.60	2.05	2.10	2.35	.85	2.40	2.00	1.77	1.58	1.45	1.25
1971	1.15	1.30	1.25	1.25	1.40	.85	2.35	2.10	1.58	1.60	1.72	1.71
1972	1.80	1.35	1.35	1.15	1.30	.75	.....	2.75	2.30	2.06	2.29	2.31
1973	2.80	3.20	3.90	3.60	5.40	.....	.....	3.20	3.17	3.35	3.73	3.92
1974	5.25	7.15	7.35	7.30	8.15	8.15	3.10	3.00	3.06	3.19	3.16	2.62
Oats												
Dollars per bushel												
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
1973	.93	.94	.95	.95	.97	.99	1.01	1.28	1.37	1.45	1.55	1.55
1974	1.60	1.76	1.75	1.70	1.59	1.59	1.63	1.73	1.79	1.95	2.12	2.05
Rye												
Dollars per bushel												
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
1973	1.11	1.13	1.18	1.17	1.21	1.25	1.36	1.70	1.86	1.94	1.95	2.05
1974	2.18	2.25	2.10	1.87	1.90	1.81	1.87	2.42	2.58	2.60	2.69	2.65

COLORADO INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Index numbers have been commonly accepted as a convenient method for combining prices of various commodities to measure the trend and level of prices compared with a reference point or base period, which is 1966-68 for the Colorado Index. Prices during the base period are set equal to 100 so that previous or subsequent price levels can be easily expressed as a percentage of prices during the base period. The index provides a composite measure of the average change in prices of agricultural products from month to month and from year to year.

Commodities Used In The Colorado Index

Commodities are grouped into nine groups and these are then combined into the two major groups—(1) Crops and (2) Livestock. A separate index is computed for each commodity group. Commodities included in each group are as follows:

Crops

Food grains: Wheat

Feed grains and hay: Barley, corn, sorghum grain and hay (all)

Vegetables: Potatoes, lettuce, onions, carrots, cucumbers and cabbage

Fruit: Apples for fresh use and peaches for fresh use

Other crops: Sugar beets and dry beans

Livestock

Meat animals: Cattle, calves, hogs and lambs

Poultry and eggs: Eggs and turkeys

Dairy products: Milk (wholesale)

Wool: Wool

Computation Of The Index

The basic formula used to compute the Colorado Index of Prices Received by Farmers for commodity groups may be defined symbolically as follows:

$$\text{Index} = \frac{\sum P_i}{\sum P_{66-68}} \times \frac{Q_{66-68}}{Q_{66-68}}$$

In this formula, P_i represents the price for a given commodity for any given month. The symbols P_{66-68} and Q_{66-68} represent, respectively, the average price for the given commodity for the 36 months of 1966-68 and the average annual quantity of the product sold during the calendar years 1966-68. Thus, three parts of the formula are constant and only the current price changes the index. The numerator of the equation is referred to as the "current aggregate" and the denominator as the "base aggregate". After summing the value for all commodities in the group for both aggregates, the index is derived by dividing the current aggregate by the base aggregate. This is then expressed as a percent of the index base period, in this case 1966-68. For purposes of illustrating this procedure, the computation of the Feed Grains and Hay Index is shown below.

Computation of feed grains and hay index, January 1975 (1966-68=100)

Commodity	Unit	Weight base period 1966-68			January 1975	
		Average annual marketings (1)	Average monthly price (2)	Value 1X2 (3)	Price (4)	Value 1X4 (5)
		Thou.	Dol.	1,000 dol.	Dol.	1,000 dol.
Barley	Bu.	6,345	1.0161	6,447	2.77	17,576
Corn	Bu.	12,892	1.2511	16,129	3.08	39,707
Sorghum grain	Cwt.	4,931	1.8588	9,165	4.95	24,408
Hay, all	Ton	824	26.2000	21,589	55.50	45,732
			Base Aggregate	53,330	Current Aggregate	127,423

$$\text{January 1975 Feed Grains and Hay Index} = \frac{127,423}{53,330} \times 100 = 239 \text{ (1966-68=100)}$$

The index number of 239 indicates that the mid-January 1975 prices of feed grains and hay crops as a group averaged 239 percent of their average price for the years 1966-68.

For those groups having only one commodity, namely food grains, dairy products and wool, the computations are simpler. Since there is only one commodity it is not necessary to use a weighting procedure to combine prices. For these groups, a price relative is used for the group index. It is obtained by dividing the average price for a given month by the average price for the 36 months of 1966-68.

After the commodity group index numbers are computed, the two major group indexes, crops and livestock, are computed by combining the commodity group index numbers. This is done by weighting each commodity group index by a percent representing its relative importance in the major group. By using percentage weights the value of minor commodities not included in index computations may be imputed to the group to which it should belong. For example, in the feed grains and hay group, prices and sales for corn, barley, sorghum grain, and hay are used in computing the Feed Grains and Hay Index. However, the 1966-68 average cash receipts for oats as well as the index crops were included in computing the percentage weight used for calculating the All Crop Index.

The All Farm Products Index is derived by weighting the Crop Index and the Livestock Index based on the percent of cash receipts from each major group during the weight base period. During 1966-68 crops made up an average of 24.1 percent of cash receipts while livestock accounted for 75.9 percent. These weights or percentages are applied to the respective major group index numbers to obtain the All Farm Products Index for a given month.

Adjustment for Short-Season Crops

For the prices received index to be comparable from one month to the next the same items must be included in it for all months. Since price estimates are not made during months in which a commodity is not marketed, adjustments in the index are needed. Vegetables and fruit are seasonal commodities for which prices are not available in all months. As a general rule, if there are no sales for three months or less, the last monthly price is carried forward so that the commodity causes no change in the index during those months. When the period of no sales exceeds three months, the season average price for the crop just marketed is used during the period of no sales. This sometimes causes a slight shift in the level of the index in the first month the season average is used but does represent the correct level of prices for the individual commodity. Occasionally, prices for a vegetable or fruit crop are exceptionally high or low at the beginning or end of the marketing period. If the average price for a commodity for the first or last month of the marketing period is exceptionally high or low and sales during the month account for less than 1 percent of the season sales, the previous month's price or the season average is substituted.

Revisions

For some commodities, additional price data become available after current price estimates are prepared. When prices for index commodities are revised, the prices received index is also revised.

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(1966-68 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
All farm products													
1960	89	91	95	95	94	92	91	87	86	85	88	89	90
1961	92	90	90	90	87	86	85	89	88	88	87	89	88
1962	93	91	93	92	91	90	91	93	91	94	93	92	92
1963	95	88	85	87	86	86	94	88	89	89	88	86	88
1964	89	86	87	86	84	85	89	88	88	88	88	92	88
1965	93	94	85	99	102	100	105	99	95	96	95	96	97
1966	99	101	104	102	98	98	100	102	102	98	97	96	100
1967	102	98	97	96	98	101	103	102	101	98	95	96	99
1968	96	101	100	100	103	102	105	104	102	100	101	102	101
1969	104	104	107	112	116	120	116	112	109	105	106	109	110
1970	111	111	115	114	112	111	114	110	107	109	104	102	110
1971	110	116	116	116	117	116	119	120	118	118	122	125	118
1972	129	130	127	125	130	133	134	132	134	137	132	144	132
1973	159	166	174	170	175	179	181	203	183	189	184	183	179
1974	210	217	199	191	186	179	181	190	171	178	176	175	188
All crops													
1960	96	97	102	103	100	98	104	100	100	94	96	97	99
1961	97	97	96	96	95	96	96	94	93	92	92	92	95
1962	96	97	100	96	94	98	106	103	99	98	96	100	99
1963	99	99	99	99	99	101	110	105	100	99	99	99	101
1964	101	101	102	104	106	102	98	93	98	105	113	101	101
1965	117	118	117	122	116	100	122	109	94	97	96	96	109
1966	96	96	95	94	94	96	108	107	106	101	104	106	100
1967	109	105	107	103	104	106	106	102	95	96	97	97	102
1968	100	102	99	100	103	99	99	97	93	93	93	92	98
1969	94	94	96	96	94	89	98	94	86	90	90	90	93
1970	84	92	93	84	96	85	97	83	91	97	97	96	94
1971	97	98	99	99	100	98	107	104	100	102	103	104	101
1972	108	105	105	104	107	100	103	121	123	128	131	140	115
1973	148	146	157	156	169	175	180	199	203	230	235	246	187
1974	275	307	303	275	271	273	240	249	246	290	289	281	275
All livestock													
1960	87	89	93	93	92	90	87	83	82	82	85	86	87
1961	90	88	88	88	84	81	87	86	87	86	86	88	86
1962	82	88	91	90	90	87	87	91	88	92	91	90	90
1963	94	84	80	84	82	81	89	83	86	86	84	81	85
1964	85	81	82	80	77	80	87	87	86	85	83	85	83
1965	85	87	88	92	97	101	99	95	95	95	94	96	94
1966	100	103	107	105	100	99	98	101	101	97	96	93	100
1967	99	95	93	94	96	99	102	101	102	99	94	96	98
1968	95	100	100	100	102	104	106	106	105	103	104	105	102
1969	107	107	111	117	124	130	122	117	114	112	111	115	116
1970	117	117	122	121	117	119	119	115	113	112	106	104	115
1971	114	122	122	122	123	122	122	125	124	123	128	131	123
1972	135	138	134	132	137	143	144	156	137	140	133	145	138
1973	162	171	179	174	177	180	182	204	177	176	168	163	176
1974	190	189	166	164	159	149	163	171	147	142	140	141	160

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(1966-68 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Food grains													
1960	127	129	132	129	126	121	118	119	122	123	125	125	125
1961	126	127	127	124	124	124	124	128	129	129	131	133	127
1962	131	132	132	134	136	137	140	141	143	142	144	144	138
1963	144	147	147	151	146	134	130	130	132	137	139	139	140
1964	142	142	135	141	138	95	94	94	97	98	100	101	115
1965	100	100	97	96	94	94	96	94	97	88	100	103	97
1966	100	101	103	100	103	109	123	124	125	109	115	118	111
1967	114	104	112	109	112	104	100	96	90	94	92	92	101
1968	94	96	97	91	93	87	82	80	80	82	86	83	88
1969	84	86	86	85	84	83	79	79	83	86	87	89	84
1970	89	88	86	88	86	84	81	81	90	91	92	92	87
1971	93	92	92	91	92	94	89	88	86	89	89	91	91
1972	90	90	91	92	93	89	91	102	120	130	133	161	107
1973	167	137	144	147	149	166	169	301	313	298	296	324	218
1974	359	381	347	260	231	240	278	277	283	314	325	313	301
Feed grains and hay													
1960	87	88	88	90	88	80	84	86	88	85	88	87	87
1961	89	88	88	86	87	86	87	88	88	87	87	87	87
1962	87	87	88	86	87	86	88	88	89	88	87	88	87
1963	91	91	92	94	96	101	103	102	101	101	98	101	98
1964	102	100	100	99	100	98	94	93	96	98	102	107	99
1965	111	110	110	111	113	107	101	96	97	97	97	98	104
1966	99	99	99	100	102	99	102	103	106	105	103	104	102
1967	105	103	106	104	105	106	103	100	98	97	95	98	102
1968	99	98	97	97	99	99	98	94	95	94	93	96	96
1969	98	99	102	103	99	97	96	94	95	94	96	98	98
1970	101	98	97	97	97	92	94	95	97	97	98	101	97
1971	104	105	105	107	109	109	111	109	104	99	101	102	105
1972	111	112	114	114	116	113	110	113	118	127	130	140	118
1973	148	154	155	154	155	158	159	196	195	191	189	191	170
1974	199	205	203	188	186	188	198	231	243	244	245	244	215
Vegetables													
1960	77	76	97	103	98	91	130	111	103	75	78	83	94
1961	82	81	75	84	80	83	86	69	63	59	60	61	74
1962	71	78	88	72	59	79	113	94	68	66	69	68	77
1963	70	67	62	60	62	80	124	99	71	69	68	67	75
1964	70	73	87	93	103	138	124	99	94	108	135	165	107
1965	174	178	174	197	154	90	184	133	87	89	85	82	136
1966	82	84	77	80	75	78	116	109	97	97	108	114	93
1967	135	129	118	106	109	125	123	113	88	85	93	86	109
1968	95	107	90	99	108	95	106	109	96	96	88	84	98
1969	87	87	91	92	87	66	118	115	97	92	102	97	94
1970	108	105	113	115	123	76	129	108	105	90	87	79	103
1971	78	80	87	88	90	74	119	109	93	96	98	98	93
1972	108	89	81	75	80	62	81	150	133	121	127	128	103
1973	152	160	214	207	262	262	281	158	158	173	187	194	202
1974	257	314	299	293	319	318	157	153	153	153	149	131	225

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(1966-68 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
Fruit													
1960	70	71	71	71	71	71	71	81	80	85	85	83	76
1961	85	85	85	85	74	74	74	79	84	71	72	75	78
1962	75	75	75	64	64	64	64	69	77	78	77	77	72
1963	76	78	76	78	78	78	78	92	105	91	86	87	83
1964	86	88	88	70	70	70	70	67	72	65	59	54	71
1965	55	55	55	65	65	65	65	69	90	92	81	81	70
1966	73	73	80	80	80	80	84	105	104	112	99	95	89
1967	94	94	105	105	105	105	110	110	132	106	113	113	108
1968	117	117	117	117	117	117	102	99	103	67	77	83	103
1969	86	86	86	86	86	86	84	93	76	86	86	84	85
1970	83	83	64	64	64	64	64	66	89	92	92	93	77
1971	97	88	79	79	79	79	84	86	123	116	116	107	94
1972	107	107	107	98	98	98	98	196	196	171	187	187	138
1973	187	171	171	171	171	171	171	166	141	143	138	129	161
1974	136	136	115	115	115	115	115	137	199	208	208	158	146
Other crops													
1960	96	96	96	95	96	96	94	91	92	94	93	94	94
1961	92	91	92	92	93	94	92	91	91	90	88	87	91
1962	95	95	95	95	95	94	93	93	96	97	98	98	95
1963	91	91	92	90	90	90	91	91	89	89	88	88	90
1964	88	88	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	91	95	98	90
1965	103	105	106	107	108	108	125	123	96	102	101	101	107
1966	101	98	97	96	94	96	95	95	95	93	91	91	95
1967	91	92	92	92	93	92	99	100	106	108	108	98	98
1968	108	108	109	110	110	110	108	100	103	104	105	107	107
1969	105	104	105	104	104	104	105	106	104	74	78	79	98
1970	79	80	83	85	86	89	93	92	73	108	109	109	91
1971	108	109	110	108	108	111	113	112	120	121	122	122	113
1972	122	123	125	128	129	127	122	117	116	128	127	126	124
1973	124	124	125	124	127	135	135	145	153	264	280	289	169
1974	311	365	400	387	383	379	332	333	294	436	424	424	372
Meat animals													
1960	86	88	93	94	93	90	88	82	81	81	83	85	87
1961	89	87	88	88	84	82	81	87	86	86	85	88	86
1962	92	87	91	90	90	87	87	91	88	92	91	90	90
1963	93	83	79	83	81	81	89	82	85	85	83	79	84
1964	83	79	81	78	76	79	87	86	85	84	81	84	82
1965	84	86	88	92	98	102	101	96	95	95	94	96	94
1966	101	103	107	105	100	100	98	101	100	96	94	92	100
1967	99	95	93	93	96	100	103	102	103	98	93	96	97
1968	95	100	101	100	103	104	108	105	105	102	103	105	103
1969	106	107	111	118	126	134	124	119	115	111	110	114	116
1970	117	118	124	122	119	121	121	116	113	113	106	103	116
1971	115	124	124	124	125	124	125	128	126	125	130	134	125
1972	138	141	137	135	141	147	149	139	140	142	134	147	141
1973	165	176	184	179	182	185	187	210	178	177	167	161	179
1974	192	191	165	164	159	150	166	175	148	142	140	141	161

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(1966-68 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual average
Poultry and eggs													
1960	113	103	105	106	101	100	103	104	109	117	122	125	109
1961	118	112	105	105	101	104	102	104	108	102	99	97	105
1962	107	107	101	99	96	95	97	97	101	103	107	107	101
1963	108	106	102	101	99	98	101	104	107	108	110	112	105
1964	110	107	104	102	96	99	99	102	103	107	105	107	103
1965	107	102	99	102	104	104	104	108	110	109	112	116	105
1966	116	117	114	112	103	101	105	111	117	117	116	117	112
1967	114	107	106	99	93	91	91	93	94	92	89	86	96
1968	86	86	83	86	81	85	88	98	103	100	100	105	92
1969	108	106	103	99	90	91	101	100	108	112	121	128	105
1970	131	117	109	100	92	91	101	97	102	95	102	107	104
1971	106	102	100	99	95	95	96	101	98	98	99	102	99
1972	103	101	106	100	103	99	105	108	116	109	117	131	108
1973	133	122	133	139	147	153	165	218	215	190	192	203	168
1974	164	158	147	139	126	124	130	139	149	143	143	144	142
Dairy products													
1960	88	85	83	78	76	75	76	80	82	85	88	88	82
1961	86	84	81	79	77	77	77	79	84	86	91	88	82
1962	91	88	87	81	78	77	76	79	83	85	86	84	83
1963	86	85	84	81	79	77	78	82	85	87	88	89	83
1964	88	88	85	84	79	78	78	80	84	89	89	89	84
1965	88	88	87	85	82	82	82	84	80	90	92	93	87
1966	92	92	93	92	88	87	91	95	103	105	104	105	96
1967	105	102	98	96	95	94	94	98	102	104	106	106	100
1968	106	104	102	101	102	100	100	104	106	109	110	109	104
1969	110	108	107	104	102	100	102	103	108	115	115	117	108
1970	116	114	113	113	107	106	107	106	114	117	119	120	113
1971	118	116	116	113	110	107	107	109	115	117	120	120	114
1972	121	121	122	116	117	113	113	116	120	122	127	128	120
1973	129	129	128	128	128	127	128	135	144	151	160	168	138
1974	172	174	173	170	164	147	140	137	142	145	151	151	156
Wool													
1960	111	106	111	113	108	101	94	94	101	94	99	94	102
1961	99	101	99	104	104	99	96	101	104	106	96	94	100
1962	94	118	113	123	118	113	108	111	113	108	111	101	111
1963	118	133	131	123	113	111	111	101	111	111	116	113	116
1964	123	136	133	128	123	118	113	116	116	123	123	108	122
1965	99	123	118	116	116	111	101	99	104	113	104	108	109
1966	101	141	143	136	133	118	101	123	104	99	96	91	115
1967	76	86	101	96	99	99	94	101	96	94	86	84	93
1968	101	86	94	104	106	101	89	79	89	86	86	81	82
1969	94	96	101	104	106	99	94	79	84	91	94	89	94
1970	81	89	89	89	89	81	79	74	69	71	69	64	79
1971	42	49	54	54	49	49	37	42	47	37	37	37	45
1972	39	49	57	62	64	74	79	94	108	123	123	113	82
1973	212	190	229	200	192	182	163	148	222	227	227	247	203
1974	195	197	197	192	148	185	160	145	148	136	126	104	161

Farm wage rates: Average by classes, Colorado, 1969-75

Year and month	Per month		Per day	Per hour
	With board and room	With house	Without board or room	Without board or room
<i>Dollars</i>				
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 80	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 January	279 00	391 00	16 00	1 94
April	302 00	406 00	16 30	1 97
July	308 00	425 00	17 30	1 97
October	299 00	418 00	16 90	2 05
1974 January	306 00	429 00	17 40	2 17
April	326 00	439 00	18 00	2 13
July	342 00	449 00	18 60	2 23
October	338 00	457 00	18 00	2 30
1975 ¹ January	334 00	476 00	19 30	2 37

¹Preliminary

Farm employment: Number of workers, by months, and annual average, Colorado, 1968-75¹

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
<i>Thousands</i>													
Family workers													
1968	27	34	35	41	41	42	45	45	40	40	32	32	38
1969	27	31	33	38	38	39	40	43	38	35	29	30	35
1970	24	30	30	37	43	43	43	44	39	37	32	32	36
1971	25	28	32	37	39	39	39	38	36	39	31	31	35
1972	23	28	31	37	41	38	39	33	40	38	32	30	34
1973	23	27	31	37	41	41	40	39	39	40	35	33	36
1974	30	33	35	40	39	40	39	38	38	37	34	33	36
1975 ¹	39												
Hired workers													
1968	7	6	8	14	19	36	36	32	34	25	16	11	20
1969	5	5	9	11	19	34	41	40	39	31	16	9	22
1970	5	6	7	11	20	38	40	41	36	32	16	7	22
1971	7	7	9	11	20	38	39	33	32	26	11	9	20
1972	5	6	8	11	20	28	32	27	33	28	16	8	19
1973	5	7	10	11	18	36	38	29	35	35	18	8	21
1974	8	9	10	11	19	29	29	32	33	24	17	9	19
1975 ¹	11												
Total workers													
1968	34	40	43	55	60	78	81	77	74	65	48	43	58
1969	32	36	42	49	57	73	81	83	77	66	45	39	57
1970	29	36	37	48	63	81	83	85	75	69	48	39	58
1971	32	35	41	48	59	69	78	71	68	65	44	40	55
1972	28	34	41	48	61	66	71	60	73	66	48	38	53
1973	29	34	41	48	59	77	78	69	74	75	53	41	57
1974	38	42	45	51	58	69	68	70	71	67	51	42	55
1975 ¹	50												

¹Average number of workers employed in the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month, 1968-74. Monthly estimates discontinued December 1974. Quarterly estimates beginning January 1975 cover workers during the week including the 12th day of January, April, July and October.

²Preliminary.

Farms: Number, acreage, and average size, Colorado and United States, 1966-75

Year	Colorado			United States ¹		
	Farms	Land in farms	Average size	Farms	Land in farms	Average size
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
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	2,870,000	1,093,017	381
1973	29,500	39,900	1,353	2,844,000	1,089,530	383
1974	29,500	39,900	1,353	2,830,000	1,087,788	384
1975 ¹	29,500	39,900	1,353	2,819,000	1,086,375	385

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

²Preliminary

Population: Total and farm, Colorado and United States, 1965-73

Year	Colorado			United States		
	Total population ¹	Farm population		Total population ¹	Farm population	
		Number of persons ²	Percent of total pop.		Number of persons ²	Percent of total pop.
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1965	1,947	117	6.0	193,709	12,363	6.4
1966	1,955	110	5.6	195,999	11,595	5.9
1967	2,018	104	5.2	198,206	10,875	5.5
1968	2,067	101	4.9	200,208	10,454	5.3
1969	2,100	99	4.7	202,161	10,307	5.1
1970	2,207	94	4.3	204,335	9,712	4.8
1971	2,277			206,548	9,425	4.6
1972	2,357			208,441	9,610	4.6
1973	2,468			210,036	9,472	4.5

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

²As of April 1

Food products: Per capita consumption, United States, 1965-74¹

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
	Pounds								No	Lbs
1965	99.3	5.2	3.7	58.5	166.7	10.9	33.4	7.5	314	6.4
1966	104.0	4.5	4.0	58.0	170.5	10.8	36.1	7.8	313	5.5
1967	106.5	3.8	3.9	64.1	178.3	10.6	37.2	8.6	320	5.4
1968	109.7	3.6	3.7	66.2	183.2	11.0	37.4	8.0	316	5.6
1969	110.8	3.3	3.4	65.0	182.5	11.2	39.1	8.3	310	5.1
1970	113.7	2.9	3.3	66.4	186.3	11.8	41.5	8.2	311	4.7
1971	113.0	2.7	3.1	73.0	198.8	11.2	41.4	8.5	314	4.3
1972	116.1	2.2	3.3	67.4	189.0	12.3	43.0	9.1	307	3.8
1973	109.6	1.8	2.7	61.6	175.7	12.6	41.4	8.7	294	3.5
1974 ⁵	116.3	2.4	2.3	66.0	187.0	12.3	41.4	9.0	285	3.3

Year	Fluid milk and cream	Cheese	Ice cream	Butter	Margarine	Total fresh fruit	Total processed fruit	Total fruit	Total fresh vegetables	Total processed vegetables
	Pounds									
1965	302	9.5	18.5	6.4	9.9	80.9	45.7	126.6	122.0	54.9
1966	297	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	81.0	47.2	128.2	120.5	58.0
1968	280	10.6	18.4	5.7	10.8	78.2	46.3	124.5	121.1	60.1
1969	272	11.0	18.0	5.4	10.8	78.7	50.9	129.6	120.8	60.7
1970	264	11.5	17.7	5.3	11.0	81.2	50.0	131.2	122.0	60.7
1971	259	12.2	17.5	5.1	11.1	79.8	50.6	130.4	121.8	60.9
1972	253	13.2	17.4	4.9	11.3	77.0	49.1	126.1	120.7	62.2
1973	259	13.7	17.5	4.8	11.3	75.6	51.6	127.2	121.7	64.1
1974 ⁵	247	14.5	17.5	4.5	11.4	80.0	50.9	130.9	119.5	64.4

Year	Total vegetables	Wheat		Corn products, meat and flour	Total potatoes	Sweet potatoes	Dry beans	Rice	Syrups and sugars
		Flour	Cereal						
1965	176.9	113	2.9	6.6	114	6.2	6.6	7.6	110
1966	173.9	112	2.9	6.9	119	6.3	5.3	7.3	111
1967	178.5	112	2.9	7.2	114	5.8	6.9	7.5	111
1968	181.2	112	2.9	7.4	121	5.7	6.4	7.9	114
1969	181.5	112	2.9	7.4	122	5.7	6.9	8.3	116
1970	182.7	110	2.9	7.4	123	5.6	5.9	6.7	118
1971	182.7	110	2.9	7.4	123	4.9	5.9	7.7	119
1972	182.4	109	2.9	7.1	124	5.1	6.4	7.0	122
1973	180.8	109	2.9	7.3	122	5.1	6.5	7.0	124
1974 ⁵	183.9	107	2.9	7.6	123	5.5	7.0	7.3	123

¹Primary distribution weight. Civilian consumption only.²Care weight.³Ed weight.⁴Ed weight, cook weight.⁵Ed weight.⁶Includes quantities canned, frozen, dried and used for juices.⁷Commercial production for sale as fresh produce. Includes melons, but excludes potatoes and sweet potatoes.Precipitation: Monthly and annual averages, by districts, Colorado, 1969-74¹

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual total
Crop reporting district 1 (Northwest and mountain counties):													
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	1.13	1.02	1.29	1.50	1.37	1.28	1.64	1.76	1.19	1.16	.99	1.13	15.46
1969	2.05	.73	.61	1.16	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	1.24	1.05	1.42	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
1973	.62	.46	1.12	1.64	2.08	1.30	2.45	1.15	.95	.51	1.32	1.75	15.35
1974	1.84	.66	1.54	1.42	.17	1.27	1.77	.76	.73	1.20	.64	1.20	13.29
Crop reporting district 2 (Northeast counties):													
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.47	.44	1.00	1.69	2.81	2.41	1.95	1.54	1.10	1.09	.60	.40	15.49
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
1973	.78	.11	1.72	2.93	3.16	.97	1.84	4.1	3.18	.60	1.11	1.03	17.86
1974	.53	.47	1.17	1.71	.26	2.56	1.36	.68	.83	1.17	.55	.21	11.50
Crop reporting district 6 (East central counties):													
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.41	.39	.87	1.53	2.56	2.29	2.53	2.15	1.26	1.04	.58	.34	15.96
1969	.12	.15	.67	1.19	3.86	2.72	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
1973	.60	.06	2.38	2.07	3.95	1.13	1.17	.65	2.80	.65	.42	1.24	19.12
1974	.33	.40	1.05	1.50	.63	2.77	1.90	1.11	.32	.84	.72	.27	11.84
Crop reporting district 7 (West central and southwest counties):													
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	1.25	1.05	1.25	1.35	1.04	.90	1.39	1.88	1.37	1.61	1.00	1.27	15.34
1969	2.70	1.67	.92	.46	.73	2.67	1.92	1.92	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	15.03
1973	.99	.59	1.77	1.14	1.76	1.72	1.42	1.65	.94	.47	.91	1.18	14.54
1974	2.48	.42	.95	1.32	.03	.26	1.78	.73	.87	2.42	1.10	.80	13.16
Crop reporting district 8 (South central counties):													
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.42	.32	.53	.77	.76	.69	1.45	1.59	.86	.97	.38	.48	9.22
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
1973	.09	.12	.68	.51	.97	.48	1.77	1.02	.88	.44	.07	.47	7.50
1974	.76	.15	.45	.17	.01	.45	1.57	1.09	.62	.94	.39	.68	7.28
Crop reporting district 9 (Southeast counties):													
	Inches												
Average 1941-70	.56	.54	.95	1.51	1.96	1.61	2.24	2.05	1.05	1.02	.62	.55	14.66
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
1973	.44	.09	2.85	1.64	1.95	.72	2.76	.95	2.05	.64	.49	1.48	16.06
1974	.65	.51	.83	.51	1.04	1.20	1.47	.89	.75	1.45	.55	.67	10.52

¹Compiled from reports issued by the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration, and includes Hi-altitude reports through 1970.²For counties included in each Crop Reporting District, see outline map on inside cover.

1974 LIVESTOCK REVIEW

The year 1974 was similar to the previous year as the cost-price relationship continued to put pressure on the livestock industry in Colorado. Inventory numbers were below a year earlier for cattle, sheep and hogs. The steady build-up of cattle herds which began in 1969 took a slight downturn in 1974 and was off an additional 10 percent on January 1, 1975. The inventory value was the lowest since 1969 and was 61 percent below January 1, 1974. Sheep and lambs continued their downward trend with a 13 percent decline from the previous year. Prices were also lower, resulting in a 20 percent decline in inventory value. Hog and pig numbers on December 1, 1974 were 3 percent lower than a year earlier and value of the December inventory was off 23 percent. The inventory of all chickens on December 1, 1974 was up 6 percent and the value per head was also higher than a year earlier, resulting in a 10 percent increase in total inventory value. The total inventory value of all livestock and poultry on Colorado farms and ranches was \$576 million, down 59 percent from the \$1.4 billion a year earlier.

Pasture and range conditions were above both the previous year and the 1964-73 average at the beginning of 1974, reflecting the favorable moisture supplies in the fall and winter of 1973. With limited rainfall in the spring, available moisture was quickly depleted and most ranges at lower elevations were in poor condition by June 1. Except in northwest Colorado, summer ranges provided minimal grazing as very little moisture was received. Grazing of crop residues began as soon as crops were harvested. Fall ranges also provided only limited forage, and supplemental feeding was active in many areas by early November. A generally mild winter in eastern Colorado helped maintain hay supplies and except for some local shortages there was adequate feed in most areas.

Cash receipts to farmers and ranchers from sales of livestock and livestock products during 1974 totaled \$1.4 billion, down from the \$1.6 billion a year earlier. Production expenses continued upward in 1974 while prices were generally lower for most livestock and livestock products.

Colorado continued to be the leading sheep on feed State in the Nation and ranked fourth in the number of all sheep and lambs on farms January 1, 1975. The State ranked twelfth in the number of all cattle and calves on farms January 1, 1975 and eighteenth in the number of beef cows. Nationally, Colorado was twenty-fifth in hog numbers and ranked thirty-fifth in all chickens.

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES - The inventory of all cattle and calves on Colorado farms and ranches on January 1, 1975 at 3,375,000 head was 16 percent below the 3,744,000 on hand a year earlier. Following annual increases from 1969-73, this was the second consecutive year of decline. Beef cow and milk cow replacement heifers weighing 500 pounds or more increased by 20 percent and 13 percent, respectively, during 1974. All other classes of cattle were below January 1, 1974 with the largest decline in steers 500 pounds and over which were down 28 percent or 249,000 head. Steers, heifers, and bulls under 500 pounds were off 9 percent. Beef cows that had calved were off 7 percent. The total inventory value of all cattle and calves on January 1, 1975, at \$523 million, was down 61 percent from the \$1.3 billion value on January 1, 1974. This was the lowest inventory value since January 1, 1969.

DAIRY CATTLE - The January 1, 1975 inventory of milk cows and heifers that had calved was 75,000 head, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Colorado dairy herds averaged 11,395 pounds of milk per cow in 1974 compared with 11,387 pounds in 1973 and the record high of 11,579 pounds per cow in 1972. Total milk production for 1974 was 866 million pounds, 1 percent more than the 854 million pounds produced a year earlier.

CATTLE ON FEED - There were 755,000 cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Colorado feedlots on January 1, 1975. This was 19 percent below the previous year and the lowest January number on feed since 1969. This number is included in the total January 1 inventory of cattle and calves. Marketings of fed cattle from Colorado feedlots during 1974 totaled 1,892,000 head, 12 percent below a year earlier. Numbers on feed January 1, 1975 were down in all areas of the State except in the western half which increased from 7,000 on feed on January 1, 1974 to 12,700 at the beginning of 1975. The northeast area accounted for 70 percent of the total on feed. There were 188 feedlots in operation during 1974 that had a capacity of 1,000 head or more. The number of fed cattle marketed out of these lots during 1974 totaled 1,761,000 head and represented 93 percent of all fed cattle marketings during 1974. There were 425 feedlots with a capacity of under 1,000 head in operation during 1974.

CALF CROP - During 1974 there were 1,080,000 calves born on Colorado farms and ranches compared with 1,120,000 born during 1973.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - There were 990,000 sheep and lambs in Colorado on January 1, 1975, down 13 percent from the 1,140,000 on this date a year earlier. Of the January 1, 1975 total, 550,000 were stock sheep and lambs and 440,000 were sheep and lambs on feed, off 13 percent and 14 percent, respectively, from January 1, 1974. The 1974 lamb crop was down 8 percent from a year earlier to 542,000. Breeding ewes 1 year and older on hand January 1, 1974 were down 11 percent from the previous year but the number of lambs saved per 100 ewes was 102 compared with 99 the previous year. The value of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 1975 was \$37.1 million, down 20 percent from a year earlier.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED - Colorado continued to be the leading sheep and lambs on feed State with 19 percent of the U. S. total on January 1, 1974. The Colorado total was 510,000 head and by March 1, 1974 this was reduced to 330,000, the same as a year earlier. The number on feed declines during the spring and summer months and increases during the fall months. On November 1, 1974, there were 490,000 on feed, off 6 percent from November 1, 1973. The January 1, 1975 total of 440,000 was down 14 percent from a year earlier but represented 21 percent of the U. S. total.

WOOL PRODUCTION - Production of wool in Colorado during 1974 totaled 9,999,000 pounds, down 12 percent from the 11,354,000 pounds produced in 1973. There were 1,277,000 sheep and lambs shorn during 1974, compared with 1,440,000 a year earlier. The average fleece weight at 7.8 pounds for 1974 was down slightly from 7.9 pounds in 1973.

Wool prices in Colorado during 1974 averaged 61 cents per pound. Highest prices were received during the first three months of 1974 beginning with the high of 77 cents per pound in January. Except for May, prices declined steadily to a low of 39 cents per pound during the last three months of the year.

HOGS AND PIGS - On December 1, 1974 there were 280,000 head of hogs and pigs on Colorado farms. This was off 3 percent from the 290,000 on hand a year earlier. Of the December 1974 total, 34,000 were breeding stock and 246,000 were market hogs and pigs. The 1974 spring pig crop totaled 216,000 compared with 241,000 during the same period a year earlier. The number of sows to farrow during this period totaled 30,000 and the average number of pigs saved per litter was 7.2. There were 29,000 sows which farrowed during the June-November period producing a fall crop of 209,000 pigs. The average litter size for the fall pig crop was the same as for the spring crop. The December 1, 1974 inventory value of all hogs and pigs was \$11.9 million, down 23 percent from \$15.5 million a year earlier.

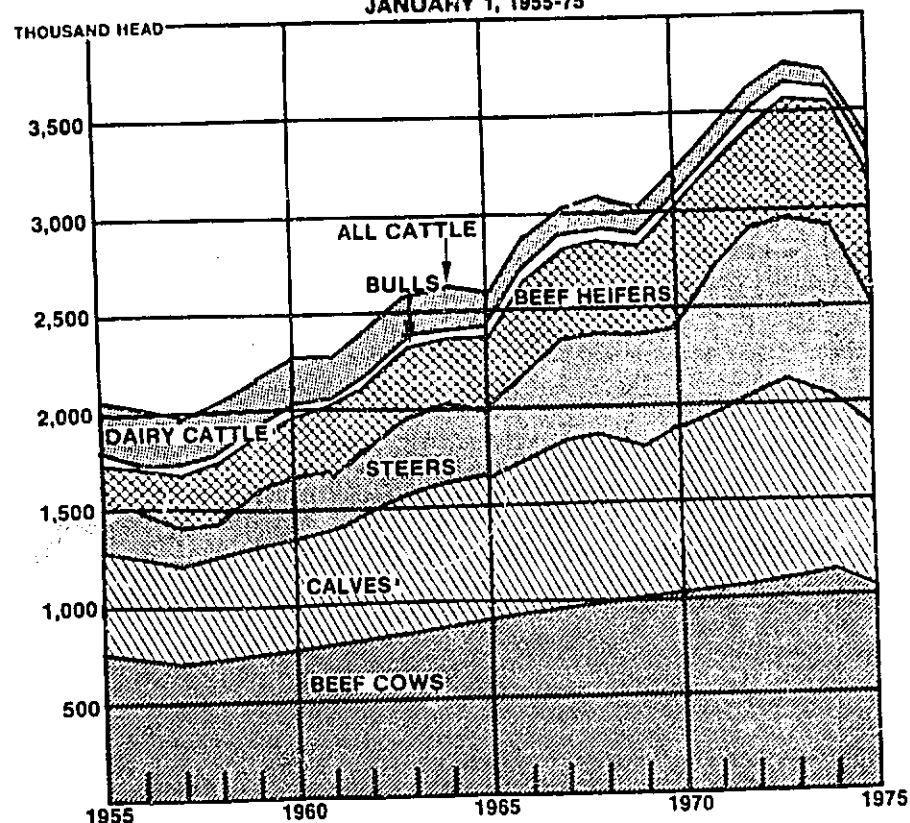
CHICKENS AND EGGS - The inventory of all chickens on Colorado farms on December 1, 1974, at 2,292,000, was up 6 percent from the 2,156,000 on hand a year earlier. Hens and pullets of laying age, at 1,914,000, represented 84 percent of the December 1974 inventory and were up 16 percent from the previous year. Total egg production for the December 1973 through November 1974 period was 385 million, 21 percent more than the same period a year earlier. The average number of eggs laid per layer, at 225, was the same for both years. Total value of the December 1, 1974 inventory of all chickens, at \$3,782,000, was 10 percent above the \$3,450,000 inventory the previous year.

TURKEYS - Colorado growers raised a total of 3,501,000 turkeys during 1974, a decline of 1 percent from 1973. Average prices received for turkeys during 1974, at 26 cents per pound, were down 40 percent from the previous year. Gross income from turkey sales totaled \$19.2 million in 1974 compared with \$31.5 million in 1973. On December 1, 1974 there were 44,000 breeder hens on Colorado farms compared with 76,000 on that same date a year earlier.

BEES AND HONEY - Colorado apiaries produced 2,916,000 pounds of honey in 1974, an increase of 54 percent from 1973 honey extractions. Commercial beekeepers (300 or more colonies) accounted for 90 percent of the total. There were 36,000 colonies of bees in apiaries during 1974. Production per colony averaged 81 pounds in 1974, well above the 54 pounds per colony in 1973. The 1974 honey crop was valued at \$1,610,000 compared with \$841,000 in 1973. Producers received an average of 55.2 cents per pound of honey sold in 1974 compared with 44.5 cents the previous year.

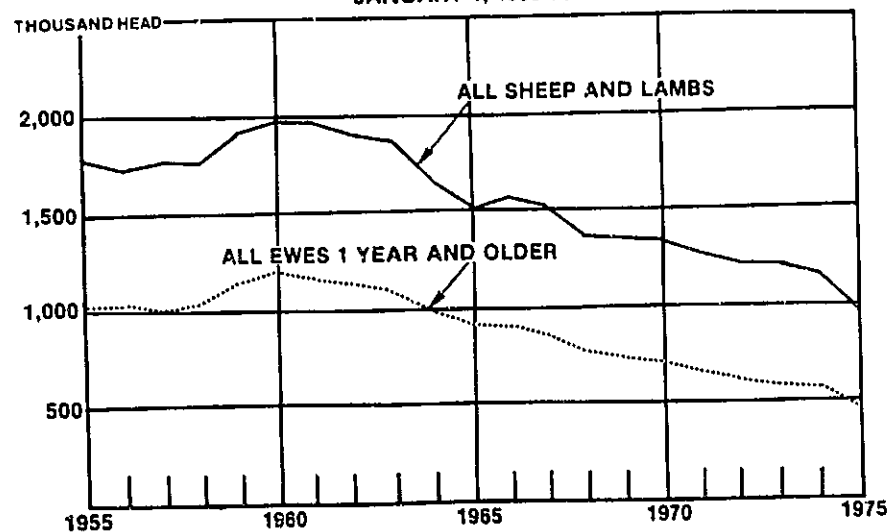
BEESWAX - Production of beeswax in Colorado during 1974 totaled 58,000 pounds, up 18 percent from 49,000 pounds in 1973. The latest crop was valued at \$70,000, up \$34,000 from the 1973 crop. Producers received an average of \$1.20 per pound for beeswax in 1974 compared with 74 cents in 1973.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, COLORADO JANUARY 1, 1955-75



¹For 1955-70 includes all heifer calves kept for milk replacement purposes. After 1970 does not include heifers under 500 pounds that may be used for milk.
²For 1955-70 includes beef calves only. After 1970 includes all calves under 500 pounds kept for beef, dairy and other purposes.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FARMS, COLORADO JANUARY 1, 1955-75



Livestock: Inventory, by classification, Colorado, January 1, 1972-75

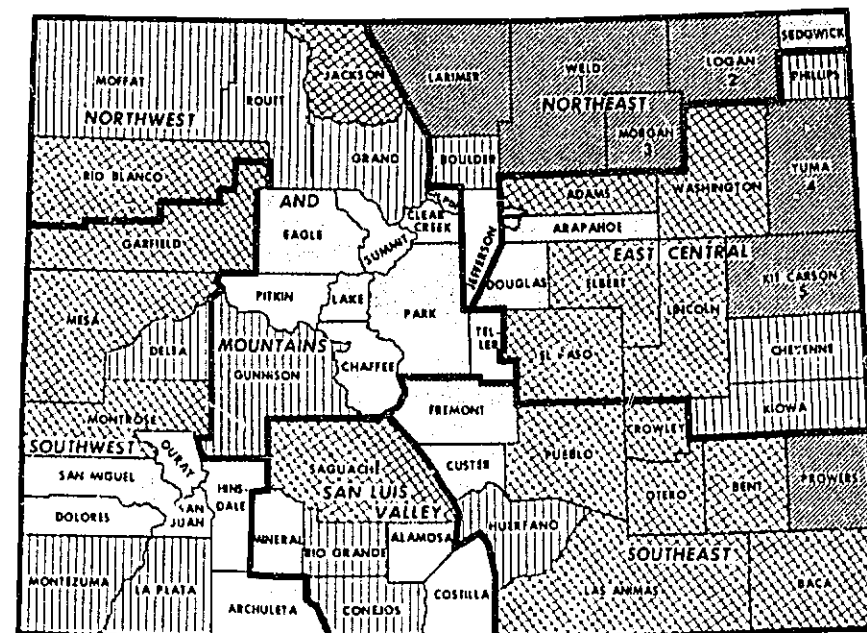
Class	Number on farms			
	1972	1973	1974	1975
<i>Thousands</i>				
Cattle and calves	3,610	3,756	3,744	3,375
All cows & heifers that have calved	1,167	1,181	1,201	1,125
Milk cows & heifers that have calved	79	75	76	75
Milk replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over	27	29	30	34
Beef cows & heifers that have calved	1,088	1,106	1,125	1,050
Beef replacement heifers 500 lbs. and over	196	206	246	294
Other heifers 500 lbs. & over	424	416	401	385
Steers 500 lbs. & over	757	826	900	651
Bulls 500 lbs. & over	65	65	71	71
Steers, heifers & bulls under 500 lbs.	974	1,033	895	815
Cattle on feed (included in classes shown above)	983	1,050	930	755
Calf crop, annual	1,110	1,120	1,080	...
Sheep and lambs on feed	500	520	510	440
Stock sheep	720	684	630	550
Lambs	...	...	...	...
Ewes	71	65	71	56
Rams and wethers	17	8	13	10
One year and older	...	...	...	...
Ewes	611	594	531	470
Rams and wethers	21	17	15	14
Lamb crop, annual	611	590	542	...
All hogs and pigs ¹	340	310	290	280
Pig crop, annual	533	507	425	...
Chickens ²	1,783	1,763	2,156	2,292
Hens and pullets of laying age	1,432	1,346	1,649	1,914
Hens	403	750	507	848
Pullets	949	596	1,142	1,066
Pullets 3 mos. & older not of laying age	161	100	240	232
Pullets under 3 mos. old	185	310	261	137
Other chickens	5	7	6	9
Chickens raised, annual	1,690	2,058	2,036	...
Turkey breeder hens ¹	...	...	...	...
Heavy	47	70	76	44
Light	...	...	...	...
Turkeys raised, annual	3,477	3,553	3,501	...

¹December 1 preceding year

Cattle and calves on farms: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1972-75

County	All cattle and calves				Milk cows and heifers that have calved ¹			
	1972	1973	1974	1975 ²	1972	1973	1974	1975 ²
	Number							
Adams	69,500	70,000	60,000	52,000	4,800	4,200	4,400	4,400
Alamosa	15,000	15,000	17,500	19,000	1,000	900	900	900
Arapahoe	17,600	16,000	16,500	20,000	600	500	500	400
Archuleta	10,500	11,000	9,500	11,000				
Baca	102,900	118,000	119,000	95,000	170	100	100	100
Bent	58,000	56,000	59,000	56,000	250	250	200	150
Boulder	50,000	52,500	46,500	37,000	3,200	3,500	3,800	3,800
Chaffee	10,000	8,500	9,000	10,000	600	550	450	480
Cheyenne	52,500	50,000	50,000	39,000				
Clear Creek	300	300	200	200				
Conejos	42,100	52,000	39,000	41,000	150	300	500	600
Costilla	7,000	7,500	10,000	8,500				
Crowley	36,000	46,500	66,000	64,000	500	400	300	100
Custer	16,500	16,000	18,000	18,000	230	200	300	300
Delta	49,400	46,500	49,000	46,000	1,900	1,800	2,100	2,200
Denver								
Dolores	6,500	6,300	7,500	7,500				
Douglas	20,500	20,000	19,000	20,000	1,000	800	550	500
Eagle	19,000	18,500	18,000	17,000				
Elbert	56,300	60,000	60,000	52,000	2,200	2,000	1,800	1,700
El Paso	53,600	50,000	60,000	57,000	3,400	2,900	3,100	3,200
Fremont	22,500	23,500	27,000	23,000	2,100	1,800	1,700	1,700
Garfield	46,000	49,000	63,000	50,000	400	500	450	350
Gilpin	600	500	500	400				
Grand	24,000	21,500	32,000	26,000				
Gunnison	38,000	36,500	34,000	37,000				
Hinsdale	3,500	3,500	3,500	4,000				
Huerfano	41,000	41,000	41,000	41,000	850	800	700	500
Jackson	52,000	47,000	53,000	54,000	140	100	100	100
Jefferson	10,000	9,500	7,500	8,000	1,250	1,100	1,100	1,100
Kiowa	60,500	63,000	52,000	37,000				
Kit Carson	148,000	154,000	162,000	137,000	750	800	1,100	1,200
Lake	2,000	5,500	5,500	5,000				
La Plata	42,500	44,000	42,000	42,000	950	800	600	600
Larimer	140,000	135,000	140,000	111,000	7,500	7,200	7,500	7,600
Las Animas	69,100	70,000	60,000	63,000	450	450	400	400
Lincoln	86,000	92,000	108,000	90,000				
Logan	204,000	240,000	236,000	217,000	1,500	1,300	1,200	1,200
Mesa	77,000	78,000	87,000	81,000	3,200	2,800	2,400	2,400
Mineral	1,500	4,000	4,000	4,500				
Moffat	36,000	37,000	37,000	34,000	120	150	120	120
Montezuma	31,500	34,000	38,500	35,000	900	850	600	600
Montrose	48,400	53,000	49,500	50,000	2,000	1,800	2,200	2,200
Morgan	197,000	212,000	189,000	184,000	3,500	3,800	4,700	4,900
Otero	85,500	82,000	74,000	70,000	1,300	850	800	600
Ouray	15,000	16,000	16,500	19,000				
Park	17,000	24,000	20,000	20,000				
Phillips	30,000	33,000	34,500	28,000	700	900	1,000	900
Pitkin	4,000	4,700	5,000	4,400	130	100		
Prowers	119,000	132,000	135,000	120,000	150	150	100	
Pueblo	60,500	64,000	71,000	62,000	2,300	2,500	2,500	2,600
Rio Blanco	50,000	50,000	59,000	56,000	180	150	130	100
Rio Grande	24,600	25,500	28,500	28,000	140	100	150	150
Routt	46,000	42,000	43,500	41,000	240	170	120	100
Saguache	52,000	46,000	53,000	55,000	290	300	150	150
San Juan	1,000	700	500	500				
San Miguel	9,500	10,000	10,500	10,000				
Sedgwick	38,000	41,000	34,000	23,000		200	200	200
Summit	3,400	4,000	4,300	4,000				
Teller	4,700	4,000	4,000	5,000				
Washington	88,500	91,000	89,000	80,000	1,600	1,500	1,300	950
Weld	728,000	733,000	697,000	588,000	23,000	22,400	23,000	22,700
Yuma	159,000	179,000	159,000	157,000	2,800	2,600	2,100	2,100
Other counties					560	430	370	420
State total	3,610,000	3,756,000	3,744,000	3,375,000	79,000	75,000	76,000	75,000

¹Less than 100 head included in "Other counties" totals
²Preliminary.

CATTLE AND CALVES ON FARMS, COLORADO, 1975
WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES

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Cattle and calves: Number on farms, by districts, Colorado, January 1, 1972-75

District	All cattle and calves				Milk cows and heifers that have calved			
	1972	1973	1974	1975 ¹	1972	1973	1974	1975 ¹
	Number							
Northwest and mountain	307,000	304,000	325,000	314,600	1,600	1,400	1,200	1,200
Northeast	1,367,000	1,423,000	1,350,000	1,168,000	40,000	39,500	41,500	41,500
East central	842,000	878,000	870,000	769,000	18,000	16,300	16,000	15,500
Southwest	340,800	352,000	377,000	356,000	9,500	8,700	8,500	8,500
San Luis Valley	142,200	150,000	152,000	156,000	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,800
Southeast	611,000	649,000	670,000	612,000	8,300	7,500	7,100	6,500
State total	3,610,000	3,756,000	3,744,000	3,375,000	79,000	75,000	76,000	75,000

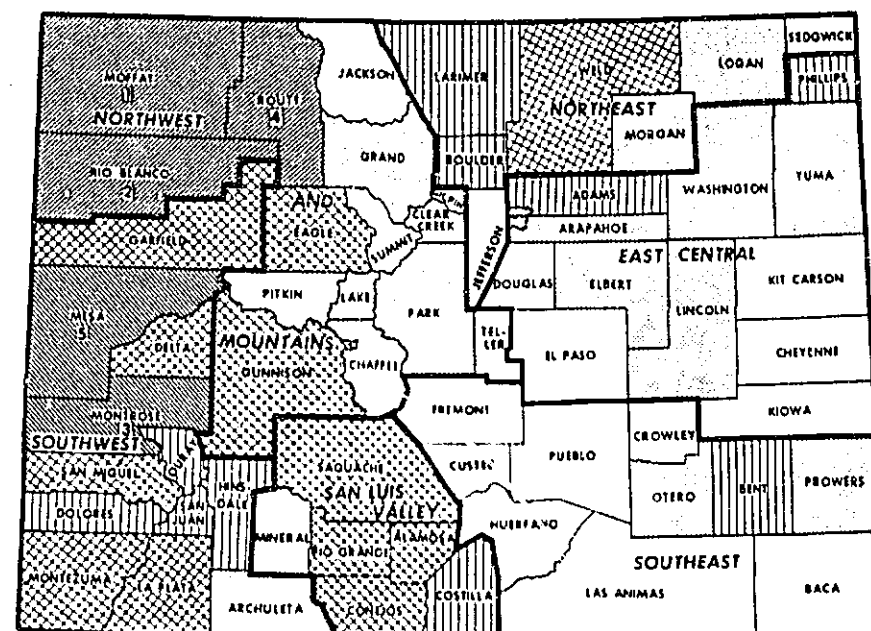
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Hogs and stock sheep: Number on farms, by counties, Colorado, 1971-74

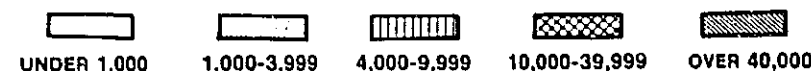
County	All hogs and pigs December 1 ¹			Stock sheep January 1		
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1974
	Number					
Adams	23,500	22,500	18,000	4,000	4,300	4,000
Alamosa	1,700	7,500	4,000	15,000	13,000	12,000
Arapahoe	1,500	1,200	800	1,000	1,100	1,000
Archuleta	800	400	350	3,800	3,900	3,000
Baca	5,400	4,900	5,000	1,300	1,000	900
Bent	10,000	8,900	8,800	8,000	5,500	5,000
Boulder	13,000	13,000	13,000	10,000	9,700	8,800
Chaffee	360			1,500	2,200	2,000
Cheyenne	2,700	2,800	3,000	300	100	100
Clear Creek				300	200	200
Conejos	6,300	6,000	2,700	34,000	34,500	31,000
Costilla	2,000	1,000	800	8,700	7,300	6,500
Crowley	8,400	5,400	3,400	400	400	400
Custer	200	150	100	300	300	300
Delta	4,400	2,300	1,900	27,000	27,500	27,000
Denver				7,900	7,000	6,000
Dolores	400			200	200	200
Douglas	2,500	2,400	800	25,000	19,000	17,500
Eagle				1,700	1,700	1,600
Elbert	4,900	4,700	3,600			
El Paso	5,800	6,500	3,300	1,100	700	700
Fremont	3,700	2,300	1,800	600	600	500
Garfield	1,600	600	700	31,000	25,000	26,000
Gipin				2,500	2,400	2,000
Grand				14,000	14,000	13,000
Gunnison				5,300	5,300	5,000
Hinsdale				1,600	1,000	900
Huerfano	800	400	500	3,000	800	700
Jackson	300	200	200	100	100	100
Jefferson				700	700	700
Kiowa	2,600	2,000	1,000	1,300	900	800
Kit Carson	10,500	7,500	5,000	3,400	2,700	2,500
Lake				15,000	15,500	14,000
La Plata	1,900	1,800	1,600	9,100	9,000	7,800
Larimer	15,000	15,000	13,500	1,200	800	700
Las Animas	700	350	300	1,400	1,400	1,300
Lincoln	7,500	4,900	5,500	2,800	2,800	3,100
Logan	23,000	28,000	22,500	51,000	52,000	48,000
Mesa	9,700	8,000	5,000	1,300	1,700	1,500
Mineral				109,000	97,000	93,000
Moffat	380	250	300	18,000	18,500	15,000
Montezuma	1,100	800	700	58,000	56,000	54,000
Montrose	5,800	5,700	5,900	2,100	2,100	1,900
Morgan	30,000	30,500	58,000	1,000	1,200	1,100
Otero	12,500	10,000	7,600			
Ouray	270	100		4,100	5,000	4,000
Park				3,200	3,300	3,000
Phillips	11,000	9,000	7,800	6,000	9,200	8,700
Pitkin		100		2,400	3,800	3,500
Prowers	7,700	5,000	4,200	3,600	3,700	3,300
Pueblo	5,600	4,600	3,600	1,000	1,000	900
Rio Blanco	550	450	400	56,000	59,000	56,000
Rio Grande	4,800	4,500	4,200	26,500	23,500	21,000
Routt	550	250	300	58,000	61,000	53,000
Saguache	5,200	4,000	2,300	16,500	13,000	12,000
San Juan				5,900	4,800	4,000
San Miguel				29,000	22,500	17,000
Sedgwick	4,700	4,800	8,800	400	300	300
Summit				600	500	500
Teller				100	100	100
Washington	20,500	16,500	9,500	5,700	3,300	3,100
Weld	43,000	43,500	43,000	13,500	17,000	16,000
Yuma	15,000	9,000	5,700	2,600	1,900	1,800
Other counties	190	250	350			
State total	340,000	310,000	290,000	720,000	684,000	630,000

¹Estimates for counties with less than 100 head included in "Other counties"

STOCK SHEEP ON FARMS: COLORADO, 1974 WITH RANKING OF FIRST FIVE COUNTIES



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Hogs and sheep: Number on farms, by districts, Colorado, 1971-74

District	All hogs and pigs, December 1			Stock sheep, January 1		
	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973	1974
	Number					
Northwest and mountain	2,000	1,200	1,200	279,000	266,000	247,000
Northeast	129,000	135,000	159,000	38,000	41,000	38,000
East central	108,000	89,000	64,000	26,000	25,500	24,000
Southwest	26,000	19,800	16,300	256,000	243,000	223,000
San Luis Valley	20,000	23,000	14,000	102,000	93,000	84,000
Southeast	55,000	42,000	35,500	19,000	15,500	14,000
State total	340,000	310,000	290,000	720,000	684,000	630,000

Cattle and calves: Number on farms, by classes, Colorado, January 1, 1966-75

Year	Total	Kept for milk			Other cattle				
		Cows 2yrs. and over	Heifers 1 to 2 yrs.	Heifer calves	Cows 2yrs and over	Heifers 1 to 2 yrs	Calves	Steers 1 yr and over	Bulls 1 yr and over
					1,000 head				
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	Total	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
		Beef	Milk	Beef cow replacements	Milk cow replacements	Other			

¹ Preliminary.

Sheep and lambs: Number on farms, by classes, Colorado, January 1, 1966-75

Year	All sheep	On feed	Stock sheep						
			Total	Lambs		One year and older			
				Ewes	Wethers and rams	Ewes	Rams	Wethers	
				1,000 head					
1966	1,560	500	1,060	100	21	906	30	3	
1967	1,514	510	1,004	111	12	882	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	(¹)21	...	
1973	1,204	520	684	65	8	594	(¹)17	...	
1974	1,140	510	630	71	13	531	(¹)15	...	
1975 ¹	990	440	550	56	10	470	(¹)14	...	

¹ Includes wethers 1 year old and older.² Preliminary.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms, by classes, Colorado, December 1, 1965-74

Year	Total	Breeding	Others				
			Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs	120-179 lbs	180-219 lbs	220 lbs. & over
<u>1,000 head</u>							
1965	169	26	53	36	33	16	5
1966	203	29	68	44	34	22	6
1967	216	33	73	37	37	28	8
1968	246	35	74	50	49	31	7
1969	261	38	87	51	47	29	9
1970	339	49	116	73	55	35	11
1971	340	41	116	72	57	42	12
1972	310	40	94	70	57	38	11
1973	290	41	92	65	50	35	7
1974 ¹	280	34	89	66	52	32	7

¹ Preliminary.

Hogs: Number of breeding hogs and pig crop, Colorado, 1966-74

Year	Breeding hogs on farms December 1	Pig crop					
		December-May			June-November		
		Sows farrowing	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved	Sows farrowing	Pigs per litter	Pigs saved
	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>1,000 head</u>
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 ..	40	36	7.5	270	35	7.5	263
1973 ..	41	34	7.1	241	37	7.2	266
1974 ¹ ..	34	30	7.2	216	29	7.2	209

¹ Preliminary.

Meat animals: Production, disposition, and value, Colorado, 1966-74

Year	Cattle and calves									
	Calf crop	In-ship-ments	Marketings ¹		Farm slaughter	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
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	1,110	2,648	3,381	75	6	150	1,876,350	3,367,244	1,198,579	4,926
1973	1,120	1,992	2,780	75	9	260	1,799,875	3,012,730	1,364,933	9,407
1974 ¹	1,080	1,574	2,745	123	10	145	1,681,375	2,963,486	1,194,332	11,879

Year	Sheep and lambs									
	Lamb crop	In-ship-ments	Marketings ¹		Farm slaughter	Deaths	Produc-tion	Market-ings ²	Cash receipts	Value of home con-sumption
			Sheep	Lambs						
	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
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	76,689	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	611	1,633	181	1,917	12	170	82,989	202,705	56,816	495
1973	590	1,393	136	1,714	7	190	72,110	180,321	61,026	333
1974 ¹	542	985	149	1,355	8	165	60,888	148,001	53,364	362

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.² Liveweight. Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.³ Preliminary.

Cattle and calves: Number on feed, placements, marketings, by months, Colorado, 1966-75

Month	Year									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975 ¹
1,000 head										
January										
Number on feed, January 1	596	609	628	711	795	888	983	1,050	930	755
Placed on feed during January	86	106	102	117	132	199	162	175	180	107
Marketed during January	97	100	114	138	142	154	175	180	165	152
February										
Number on feed, February 1	585	615	616	690	785	933	970	1,045	945	710
Placed on feed during February	81	79	91	126	148	157	185	95	129	99
Marketed during February	94	98	107	155	157	187	190	160	135	142
March										
Number on feed, March 1	572	596	600	671	776	903	965	980	939	667
Placed on feed during March	120	94	115	180	157	163	182	161	110	163
Marketed during March	120	119	127	171	185	190	200	195	185	163
April										
Number on feed, April 1	572	571	588	680	748	876	947	946	864	657
Placed on feed during April	85	95	95	131	133	182	191	144	120	
Marketed during April	109	126	133	159	163	172	182	170	180	
May										
Number on feed, May 1	548	540	550	652	718	886	956	920	804	
Placed on feed during May	86	106	106	153	205	200	258	195	107	
Marketed during May	120	129	134	154	163	174	194	185	169	
June										
Number on feed, June 1	514	517	522	651	760	912	1,020	930	742	
Placed on feed during June	82	87	81	152	163	158	174	190	95	
Marketed during June	119	126	124	152	149	191	194	170	165	
July										
Number on feed, July 1	477	478	479	651	774	879	1,020	950	672	
Placed on feed during July	83	67	116	82	147	141	127	123	153	
Marketed during July	107	110	135	140	142	170	158	163	135	
August										
Number on feed, August 1	453	435	460	593	779	850	989	910	690	
Placed on feed during August	103	111	133	147	157	167	148	140	147	
Marketed during August	108	105	119	129	157	191	197	170	162	
September										
Number on feed, September 1	448	441	474	611	779	826	940	880	675	
Placed on feed during September	130	148	199	197	209	257	234	215	160	
Marketed during September	104	101	116	140	158	188	196	170	145	
October										
Number on feed, October 1	474	488	557	668	830	895	978	925	690	
Placed on feed during October	188	199	219	255	251	273	317	296	229	
Marketed during October	115	108	120	168	175	194	225	221	174	
November										
Number on feed, November 1	547	579	656	755	906	974	1,070	1,000	745	
Placed on feed during November	135	145	152	160	137	163	191	163	162	
Marketed during November	94	97	98	126	177	178	201	190	137	
December										
Number on feed, December 1	588	627	710	789	856	959	1,060	973	770	
Placed on feed during December	102	101	112	125	159	186	179	127	125	
Marketed during December	81	100	111	119	137	162	189	170	140	

¹ Preliminary.Cattle on feed: By counties, Colorado, January 1, 1971-75¹

County	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Number					
Adams	44,500	42,000	40,300	33,000	19,500
Alamosa	?	?	?	?	?
Arapahoe	?	?	?	?	?
Baca	9,300	9,900	14,500	6,300	7,800
Bent	?	6,000	4,000	13,500	13,000
Boulder	32,500	29,000	31,000	26,000	22,500
Cheyenne	1,700	2,500	1,100	?	?
Conjoes	13,500	6,600	20,000	1,200	300
Crowley	600	1,000	10,500	25,000	25,500
Dorta	3,000	3,400	1,400	1,400	2,100
Douglas	3,000	5,000	4,500	?	?
Elbert	600	300	1,800	?	?
El Paso	700	600	500	?	?
Kiowa	?	?	?	?	?
Kit Carson	24,500	33,000	34,000	30,000	29,000
Larimer	36,000	35,000	30,500	29,000	23,000
Las Animas	?	?	?	100	100
Lincoln	4,000	5,000	4,300	?	?
Logan	84,000	96,000	117,000	117,000	62,000
Mesa	500	2,000	700	?	?
Montrose	400	400	400	?	?
Morgan	117,000	122,000	134,000	116,000	64,000
Otero	46,500	44,000	37,000	32,000	22,000
Ouray	?	?	?	?	?
Philips	8,000	8,000	9,800	7,400	6,700
Prowers	50,000	52,000	64,100	57,000	45,000
Pueblo	16,000	13,000	14,000	16,500	12,000
Rio Grande	600	1,600	2,100	?	?
Sedgwick	7,500	7,000	8,000	7,500	8,000
Washington	3,000	6,500	7,500	4,600	4,800
Weld	347,000	418,000	417,000	364,000	349,000
Yuma	30,500	32,000	39,500	29,000	22,000
Other counties	3,100	1,200	500	13,500	16,700
State total	888,000	983,000	1,050,000	930,000	755,000

¹ Estimates for counties with less than 100 head included in "Other counties".
² Included in "Other counties" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Cattle: Number on feed for slaughter market, by classes, placements, and marketings, by weight groups, by quarters, Colorado, 1974-75

Year and month	Number on feed	Classes of cattle on feed			Placements during past 3 months	Marketings during past 3 months
		Steers and steer calves	Heifers and heifer calves	Cows and others		
1,000 head						
1974 - Jan 1	930	616	302	12	586	581
Apr 1	864	571	287	6	419	485
July 1	672	445	224	3	322	514
Oct 1	690	439	250	1	460	442
1975 - Jan 1	755	472	272	11	516	451
Number on feed by weight groups						
Year and month	Under 500 lbs	500-699 lbs	700-899 lbs	900-1099 lbs	Over 1100 lbs	
1,000 head						
1974 - Jan 1	48	116	260	349	157	
Apr 1	37	137	285	267	138	
July 1	10	81	242	249	90	
Oct 1	16	74	275	247	83	
1975 - Jan 1	66	79	221	308	81	

Cattle on feed: Number on feed, placements, and marketings, by areas, by months, Colorado, 1973¹

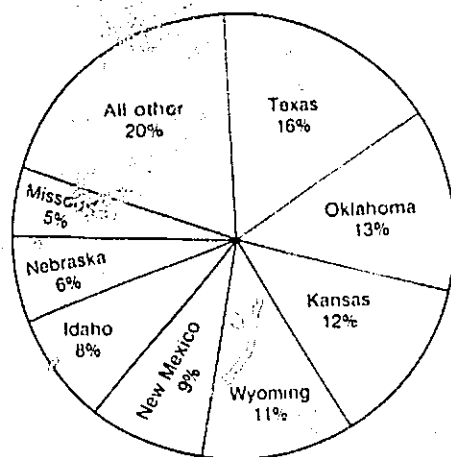
Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings
Northeast				East central		
Number						
Jan.	737,500	128,600	133,000	143,300	26,400	25,500
Feb.	733,100	76,200	110,200	144,200	7,200	23,000
Mar.	699,100	114,400	133,000	128,400	19,900	34,000
Apr.	680,500	95,300	120,000	114,300	24,900	24,000
May.	655,800	148,600	137,500	115,200	27,300	23,500
June	666,900	146,700	121,400	119,000	27,600	20,500
July	692,200	96,700	120,300	120,100	16,300	22,500
Aug.	668,600	103,000	124,600	113,900	14,800	21,700
Sept.	647,000	164,500	123,000	112,700	18,900	29,000
Oct.	688,500	182,400	155,600	109,900	52,400	33,000
Nov.	715,300	113,000	129,200	133,300	15,700	25,000
Dec.	699,100	82,400	122,000	116,000	22,100	25,000
Total .....	.....	1,451,800	1,529,800	.....	273,500	303,700
Southeast				West		
Number						
Jan.	144,400	19,000	17,500	24,800	1,000	4,000
Feb.	145,900	11,600	19,000	21,800	.....	7,800
Mar.	138,500	26,700	23,000	14,000	.....	5,000
Apr.	142,200	23,700	23,900	9,000	150	2,100
May.	142,000	17,500	21,000	7,000	1,600	3,000
June	138,500	15,500	20,000	5,600	200	2,100
July	134,000	9,900	18,800	3,700	100	1,400
Aug.	125,100	20,800	20,000	2,400	1,400	1,400
Sept.	117,900	31,100	24,600	2,400	500	700
Oct.	124,400	60,000	36,000	2,200	1,200	400
Nov.	148,400	31,100	27,000	3,000	3,200	800
Dec.	152,500	29,400	22,500	5,400	2,100	500
Total .....	.....	287,300	281,300	.....	11,400	29,200
Month	On feed first of month	Placements		Marketings		
State						
Number						
Jan.	1,050,000	175,000		180,000		
Feb.	1,045,000	95,000		160,000		
Mar.	980,000	161,000		195,000		
Apr.	946,000	144,000		170,000		
May.	920,000	195,000		185,000		
June	930,000	190,000		170,000		
July	950,000	123,000		163,000		
Aug.	910,000	140,000		170,000		
Sept.	880,000	215,000		170,000		
Oct.	925,000	296,000		221,000		
Nov.	1,000,000	163,000		190,000		
Dec.	973,000	127,000		170,000		
Total .....	.....	2,024,000		2,144,000		

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

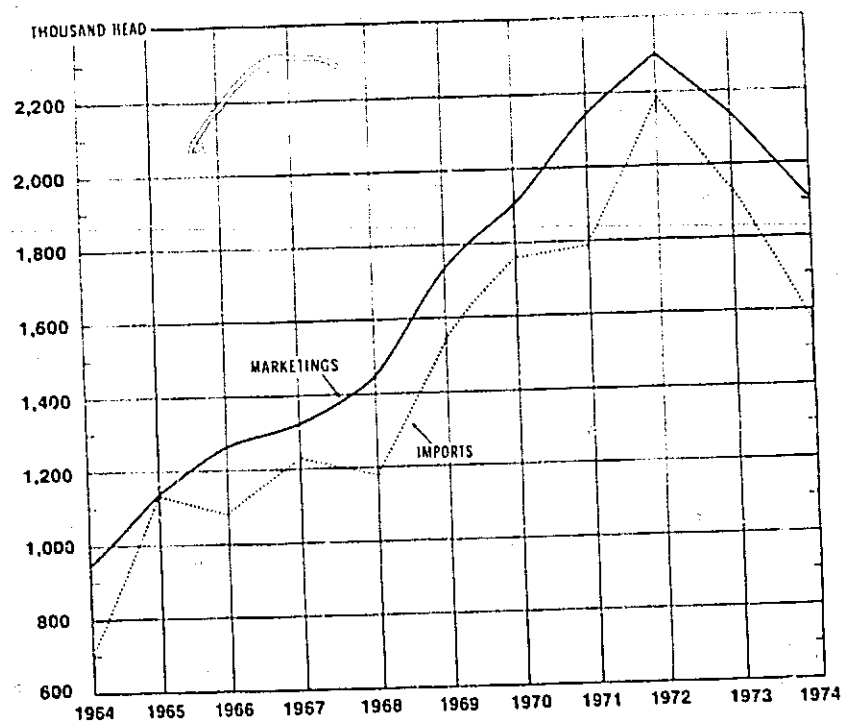
Cattle on feed: Number on feed, placements and marketings, by areas, by months, Colorado, 1974¹

Month	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings	On feed first of month	Placements	Marketings
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Total	Northeast			East central		
	Number					
	659,500	117,800	124,000	113,100	25,800	19,200
	653,300	95,800	94,100	119,700	15,800	18,000
	655,000	81,100	129,300	117,500	9,700	23,900
	600,800	85,400	121,700	103,300	11,300	25,000
	370,500	88,800	124,000	89,600	9,900	21,200
	535,300	69,000	115,500	78,300	7,100	21,000
	488,800	102,700	96,000	64,400	19,800	17,000
	495,500	99,500	115,000	67,200	22,500	18,000
	480,000	96,000	106,000	71,700	31,700	13,000
	470,000	171,000	128,500	90,400	23,300	19,000
	512,500	117,000	98,000	94,700	14,500	14,000
	531,500	92,000	95,000	95,200	13,500	20,300
		1,216,100	1,347,100		204,900	229,600
	Southeast			West		
	Number					
	150,400	35,000	21,000	7,000	1,400	800
	164,400	16,600	22,000	7,600	800	900
	159,000	17,300	30,000	7,500	1,900	1,800
146,300	20,100	30,000	7,600	3,200	3,300	
136,400	6,500	22,500	7,500	1,800	1,300	
120,400	17,400	26,500	8,000	1,500	2,000	
111,300	29,300	20,000	7,500	1,200	2,000	
120,600	23,600	25,000	6,700	1,200	4,000	
119,400	28,300	24,500	3,900	4,000	1,500	
123,200	33,900	25,000	6,400	800	1,500	
132,100	26,100	23,500	5,700	4,400	1,500	
134,700	13,700	23,000	8,600	5,800	1,700	
Total	268,000	293,000		28,000	22,300	
Month	On feed first of month	Placements		Marketings		
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Total	State					
	Number					
	930,000	180,000		165,000		
	945,000	129,000		135,000		
	935,000	110,000		185,000		
	864,000	120,000		180,000		
	804,000	107,000		169,000		
	742,000	95,000		165,000		
	672,000	153,000		135,000		
	690,000	147,000		162,000		
	675,000	160,000		145,000		
	690,000	229,000		174,000		
	745,000	162,000		137,000		
	770,000	125,000		140,000		
	Total		1,717,000	1,892,000		

BEEF CATTLE IMPORTED INTO COLORADO BY STATE OF ORIGIN, 1974



FED CATTLE MARKETED AND STOCKERS & FEEDERS IMPORTED ANNUALLY — COLORADO, 1964-74



Sheep and lambs: Number on feed for slaughter market, marketings, placements, and weight groups, Colorado, 1973-75

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
				1,000 head				
1973-Nov. 1	520	(1)	(2)520	26	171	146	104	73
1974-Jan. 1	510	280	270	2	41	187	198	82
1974-Mar. 1	330	335	155	5	11	40	92	182
1974-Nov. 1	490	(1)	(2)490	64	73	147	182	44
1975-Jan. 1	440	290	240	22	57	132	123	106
1975-Mar. 1	215	345	120	1	10	71	86	47

¹Not available

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

Wool: Production and value, Colorado, 1965-74¹

Year	All sheep shorn	Weight per fleece	Production	Price per pound	Total value
	1,000 head	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1965	1,198	9.2	11,001	46	5,060
1966	1,359	8.8	12,016	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	37	3,615
1971	1,410	8.8	12,365	28	2,102
1972	1,360	8.4	11,473	28	3,212
1973	1,440	7.9	11,354	62	9,310
1974 ²	1,277	7.8	9,999	61	6,099

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

²Preliminary

Livestock: Number on farms and farm value, Colorado, January 1, 1966-75

Year	All cattle and calves			Hogs and pigs ¹		
	Number	Farm value		Number	Farm value	
		Per head	Total		Per head	Total
	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1966	2,889	131.00	378,459	169	(2)36.70	(2)6,202
1967	3,017	145.00	437,465	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	3,756	245.00	920,220	310	37.00	11,470
1974	3,744	360.00	1,347,840	290	53.50	15,515
1975 ²	3,375	155.00	523,125	280	42.50	11,900

Year	All sheep and lambs		
	Number	Farm value	
		Per head	Total
	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1966	1,560	22.80	35,592
1967	1,514	24.00	36,328
1968	1,384	23.45	32,451
1969	1,357	25.95	35,211
1970	1,303	29.40	38,302
1971	1,274	28.50	36,309
1972	1,220	28.00	34,160
1973	1,204	32.50	39,130
1974	1,140	40.50	46,170
1975 ²	990	37.50	37,125

¹December 1 preceding year.

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

³Preliminary.

Livestock: Number of animals slaughtered, by specie, Colorado, 1967-74¹

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Number slaughtered	Total liveweight	Average liveweight	Number slaughtered	Total liveweight	Average liveweight
	Head	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Head	1,000 pounds	Pounds
1967	1,558,000	1,624,609	1,043	2,600	1,095	421
1968	1,574,000	1,634,283	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
1973	2,268,000	2,439,198	1,075	200	93	465
1974	2,298,000	2,504,277	1,090	100	50	500
Year	Sheep and lambs			Hogs		
	Head	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Head	1,000 pounds	Pounds
	Head	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Head	1,000 pounds	Pounds
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	1,487,500	163,868	109	945,500	220,999	234
1971	1,762,000	192,351	109	1,148,000	266,018	232
1972	1,869,000	211,553	112	999,500	233,677	234
1973	1,809,000	203,132	112	550,000	130,444	233
1974	1,534,500	167,601	109	572,500	133,115	233

¹Excludes farm slaughter.

Livestock: Number of animals slaughtered by specie, by months, Colorado, 1967-74¹

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
1,000 head													
Cattle													
1967	127.0	119.0	141.0	137.0	146.0	144.0	127.0	131.0	120.0	127.0	119.0	120.0	1558.0
1968	136.0	128.0	135.0	133.0	130.0	118.0	143.0	133.0	124.0	141.0	125.0	128.0	1574.0
1969	141.0	130.0	133.0	137.0	140.0	139.0	137.0	130.0	152.0	180.0	143.0	152.0	1714.0
1970	167.0	164.0	181.0	173.0	170.0	166.0	159.0	161.0	179.0	193.0	143.0	119.0	1975.0
1971	141.0	179.0	204.0	189.0	190.0	209.0	196.0	205.0	206.0	207.0	190.0	195.0	2311.0
1972	195.0	190.0	219.0	191.0	207.0	212.0	181.0	223.0	213.0	230.0	203.0	197.0	2461.0
1973	196.0	168.0	199.0	171.0	194.0	184.0	172.0	183.0	179.0	221.0	209.0	192.0	2268.0
1974	201.0	164.0	199.0	205.0	203.0	191.0	183.0	189.0	183.0	209.0	186.0	185.0	2298.0
Calves													
1967	.300	.200	.300	.200	.300	.200	.100	.300	.200	.200	.100	.200	2.6
1968	.200	.100	.100	.100	(?)	.200	.100	.100	.200	.200	.200	.200	1.7
1969	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.300	2.5
1970	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.200	.100	.100	.100	.100	2.0
1971	.100	.200	.200	(?)	(?)	.100	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.100	(?)	.7
1972	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.100	(?)	(?)	.1
1973	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.100	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.100	.2
1974	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	.100	(?)	.1
Sheep and lambs													
1967	172.0	174.0	176.0	141.0	109.0	66.0	90.5	107.0	166.0	131.0	120.0	131.0	1583.5
1968	172.0	138.0	128.0	130.0	109.0	87.0	73.0	96.5	139.0	134.0	110.0	128.0	1444.5
1969	155.0	122.0	131.0	133.0	107.0	83.5	72.0	75.0	128.0	128.0	109.0	106.0	1350.5
1970	133.0	118.0	163.0	162.0	124.0	108.0	99.0	98.0	159.0	164.0	87.0	84.5	1497.5
1971	132.0	140.0	141.0	155.0	129.0	116.0	106.0	142.0	185.0	194.0	154.0	168.0	1762.0
1972	175.0	167.0	178.0	150.0	159.0	139.0	116.0	150.0	180.0	187.0	155.0	133.0	1899.0
1973	165.0	130.0	171.0	146.0	164.0	122.0	148.0	145.0	164.0	182.0	140.0	132.0	1809.0
1974	150.0	119.0	159.0	142.0	85.0	72.5	105.0	133.0	177.0	160.0	112.0	120.0	1534.5
Hogs													
1967	53.5	51.5	61.0	56.0	53.0	48.0	46.0	55.5	58.0	69.0	69.0	65.5	686.0
1968	70.5	64.5	67.5	69.0	71.0	63.5	69.0	67.5	62.0	76.0	51.0	65.0	796.5
1969	75.0	66.5	68.5	70.5	72.5	69.5	70.0	72.5	74.0	79.0	68.0	76.5	862.5
1970	74.0	66.5	78.5	77.0	71.5	73.0	74.5	59.5	82.5	98.0	92.5	98.0	945.5
1971	91.5	84.0	104.0	98.5	90.5	100.0	92.0	100.0	98.0	98.5	95.5	95.5	1148.0
1972	87.5	86.0	104.0	87.0	93.5	83.0	67.5	78.5	75.5	81.5	81.0	74.5	999.5
1973	80.0	71.0	79.5	63.5	45.5	41.0	30.0	32.0	25.0	30.0	31.0	31.5	560.0
1974	37.5	33.0	46.0	52.5	50.5	49.0	51.5	49.0	47.5	55.0	49.0	52.0	572.5

¹Excludes farm slaughter.

²Less than 50 head.

Milk: Production on farms, by months, Colorado 1966-75

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual total
Average number of milk cows on farms													
Thousands													
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	89	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	78	78	78	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	77
1973	75	74	74	74	74	75	75	75	74	74	74	76	75
1974	76	76	76	76	76	78	78	77	75	75	75	75	76
1975 ¹	75	75	76	77	78	78	78	77	75	75	75	75	76
Milk production per cow ²													
Pounds													
1966	655	615	695	695	745	740	715	680	680	660	690	690	2,293
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	775	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	850	800	810	10,568
1971	910	835	950	950	990	975	990	975	925	925	885	900	11,203
1972	915	875	980	980	1,030	1,015	1,045	1,030	965	965	910	910	11,579
1973	935	870	975	935	1,000	975	1,000	1,000	950	950	930	925	11,387
1974	900	865	930	925	1,010	975	1,000	990	930	950	930	930	11,395
1975 ¹	950	875	975										
Milk production on farms													
Million pounds													
1966	65	61	69	69	74	73	71	67	67	65	67	67	821
1967	67	63	72	72	75	73	72	67	64	67	65	67	824
1968	67	64	70	71	75	73	72	67	68	70	67	71	843
1969	70	64	73	74	77	74	75	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	72	68	76	76	77	76	78	77	72	72	68	68	880
1973	70	64	72	69	74	73	76	77	70	70	71	70	854
1974	68	66	71	71	79	76	78	77	70	71	70	70	866
1975 ¹	71	66	74										

¹Preliminary.

²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk cows and production: Milk cows, and milk production on farms, Colorado, 1965-74

Milk production on farms, Colorado, 1965-74						
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
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>
1965	102	8,160	295	3.61	832	30
1966	99	8,293	295	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	76	11,579	418	3.61	880	32
1973	75	11,387	413	3.63	854	31
1974 ³	76	11,395	412	3.62	866	31

Milk: Disposition of milk produced on farms, Colorado, 1965-74

Milk: Disposition of milk produced on farms, 1965-1974 ²							
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
		Used for milk, cream and butter		As cream	As milk		
				<i>Million pounds</i>			
1965	25	40	65	40	700	27	767
1966	26	34	60	32	700	29	761
1967	30	29	59	34	705	26	765
1968	28	25	53	32	725	33	790
1969	22	24	46	29	735	38	802
1970	20	21	41	25	750	40	815
1971	20	20	40	20	785	40	845
1972	20	17	37	15	790	38	843
1973	20	17	37	15	765	37	817
1974 ²	19	18	37	13	780	36	829

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

²Preliminary.

Milk and cream: Quantity, price, cash receipts, and gross income from dairy products, Colorado, 1965-74

from dairy products, Colorado, 1965-74						
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
	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	Million pounds	Dollars	1,000 dollars
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	560	62	347	790	6.78	53,562
1973	560	62	347	765	7.80	59,670
1974 ¹	490	57	279	780	8.80	68,640

Year	Milk sold directly to consumers			Combined marketings of milk and cream			Value of products consumed on farms where produced ³	Gross farm income from dairy products ⁴
	Quantity	Price per quart	Cash receipts	Milk utilized	Average returns ²				Cash receipts
					Per 100 lbs. milk	Per lb. milkfat		
	Million quarts	Cents	1,000 dollars	Million pounds	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1965	13	22.5	2,925	767	4.97	1.38	38,156	40,144
1966	13	25.3	3,289	761	5.51	1.53	41,955	43,828
1967	12	26.2	3,144	765	5.74	1.60	43,885	45,550
1968	15	26.7	4,005	790	6.05	1.68	47,802	49,315
1969	18	28.3	5,002	802	6.30	1.74	50,513	52,025
1970	19	28.0	5,209	815	6.58	1.83	53,626	55,008
1971	19	28.0	5,209	845	6.68	1.86	56,463	57,799
1972	18	30.0	5,302	843	7.02	1.94	59,211	60,404
1973	17	32.0	5,507	817	8.02	2.21	65,524	66,887
1974 ¹	17	40.0	6,698	829	9.12	2.52	75,617	77,259

¹Preliminary.

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

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

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

Dairy products: Quantities manufactured, Colorado, 1967-74

Product	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 ¹
	1,000 pounds							
Butter	5,466	5,663	6,097	6,824	6,768	6,149	6,150	5,149
Cottage cheese (curd)	9,056	9,385	9,158	10,645	11,319	11,627	11,307	10,086
Cottage cheese (cream)	13,217	13,666	13,994	15,688	16,760	15,932	15,261	11,641
Frozen products:								
Ice cream	7,761	7,573	6,933	6,989	6,412	7,024	6,930	6,814
Ice milk	3,012	3,429	3,566	4,151	4,183	4,259	4,370	4,581
Milk chocolate	508	495	473	527	489	489	520	516

¹Preliminary.

Butter and ice cream: Production, by months, Colorado, 1967-74

Year	No. plants	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec.	Annual total
		Butter												
		1,000 pounds												
1967	11	523	416	512	489	515	515	445	398	341	402	446	464	5,466
1968	10	614	523	508	511	539	457	372	384	385	459	407	504	5,663
1969	10	578	545	550	619	529	496	452	386	477	761	637	667	6,097
1970	9	753	606	621	643	574	522	444	358	443	603	654	603	6,824
1971	9	714	613	647	605	593	500	425	386	439	581	633	632	6,768
1972	9	553	616	434	474	456	333	321	325	501	683	679	744	6,149
1973	7	864	676	646	650	476	314	294	323	288	649	472	498	6,150
1974 ¹	7	695	571	452	526	335	248	241	235	371	525	460	492	5,149
		Ice cream												
		1,000 gallons												
1967	48	559	577	743	585	691	751	690	857	652	557	579	530	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	30	490	513	554	648	566	625	734	668	657	589	407	538	6,989
1971	32	480	440	556	548	501	607	600	681	585	492	443	479	6,412
1972	28	411	527	658	590	612	659	713	740	573	603	552	386	7,024
1973	26	498	530	634	538	581	702	635	699	557	602	479	475	6,930
1974 ¹	19	452	486	523	541	631	615	798	648	533	626	486	475	6,814

¹Preliminary.

Honey and beeswax: Colonies of bees, yield per colony, production and value, Colorado, 1966-74¹

1968-74

Year	Number of colonies ²		Honey						Beeswax		
			Yield per colony		Production		Value		Yield per colony	Production	Average price per pound
	Commercial	All	Commercial	All	Commercial	All	Per pound	Total			
	- 1,000 -	- Lbs. -	- 1,000 lbs -		- Dollars -		Lbs	1,000 lbs	Dollars		
1966	53	82		4,346	165	717,000	1.7	91	47		
1967	51	42		2,142	166	356,000	1.0	51	55		
1968	46	41		1,886	181	341,000	.9	41	65		
1969	45	70		3,150	188	592,000	1.5	69	60		
1970	42	68		2,856	170	486,000	1.5	63	61		
1971	37	40	55	2,000	224	493,000	1.2	46	64		
1972	32	37	71	2,272	315	828,000	1.3	47	64		
1973	31	35	54	1,674	445	841,000	1.4	49	74		
1974 ²	31	36	85	2,635	552	1,610,000	1.6	58	120		

¹Separate estimates for apiaries with 300 colonies or more began in 1971.

²Preliminary.

Eggs: Number of layers and production, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Number of layers on hand ¹												
Thousands												
1965	1,172	1,148	1,130	1,102	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	1,189	1,210
1967	1,246	1,270	1,282	1,288	1,307	1,301	1,282	1,319	1,358	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	1,258	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	1,384	1,371	1,377	1,356	1,405	1,439	1,432	1,432	1,432
1972	.....	.....	1,448	.....	.....	1,316	.....	1,421	.....	1,439	.....	1,346
1973	.....	.....	1,326	.....	.....	1,448	.....	1,526	.....	.....	.....	1,649
1974 ²	.....	.....	1,702	.....	.....	1,683	.....	1,669	.....	.....	.....	1,914
Total eggs produced ³												
Millions												
1965	20	19	21	20	21	21	20	20	19	19	18	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	24
1971	26	23	26	25	26	25	26	26	25	26	25	26
1972	.....	75	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	75	.....	71	.....	.....
1973	.....	68	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	86	.....	86	.....	.....
1974 ²	.....	88	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	97	.....	104	.....	.....

¹Monthly estimates through November 1971 relate to average number on hand during the month. Quarterly estimates beginning December 1971 relate to number on hand at the first of the month.

²Preliminary.

³Monthly estimates discontinued December 1971. Quarterly estimates beginning February 1972 include production for the previous two months.

Eggs: Farm production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Avg. no. of layers during year	Eggs per layers	Eggs			Price per dozen	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed on farms	Gross income
			Sold	Consumed on farms	Total produced				
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Millions	Millions	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1965	1,121	212	218	19	238	35.4	8,480	560	7,020
1966	1,123	208	219	15	234	40.9	7,464	511	7,975
1967	1,301	212	262	14	276	31.0	8,768	382	7,130
1968	1,326	205	258	14	272	30.7	8,600	358	6,953
1969	1,288	214	262	14	276	36.6	7,991	427	8,418
1970	1,354	211	275	11	286	37.9	8,685	347	9,032
1971	1,388	220	297	8	305	30.1	7,450	201	7,651
1972	1,393	213	290	7	297	33.5	8,098	195	8,291
1973	1,412	225	311	6	317	56.2	14,565	281	14,846
1974 ¹	1,709	225	379	6	385	54.1	17,087	271	17,358

¹Preliminary.

Chickens: Number on farms and value, Colorado, January 1, 1965-75¹

Year	Hens and pullets of laying age			Pullets not of laying age		Other chickens	All chickens		
	Hens	Pullets	Total	3 mo. old or older	Under 3 mo.		Number	Value per head	Total value
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars
1965	833	543	1,176	80	101	20	1,377	94	1,294
1966	496	656	1,152	104	141	20	1,417	105	1,488
1967	455	768	1,221	95	155	20	1,491	105	1,568
1968	477	878	1,355	138	163	16	1,672	105	1,756
1969	352	988	1,350	154	197	8	1,709	100	1,709
1970	392	1,017	1,409	178	211	18	1,783	120	2,140
1971	414	1,056	1,470	190	211	7	1,878	115	2,163
1972	483	948	1,332	161	285	5	1,783	110	1,961
1973	750	596	1,446	100	310	7	1,763	130	2,292
1974	507	1,142	1,649	240	261	6	2,126	160	3,450
1975 ²	848	1,066	1,914	232	137	9	2,282	165	3,782

¹Beginning with 1970, estimates relate to December 1 of preceding year.

²Preliminary.

Chickens: Production, disposition, and income, Colorado, 1965-74

Year	Lost	Raised	Home consumption	Sold	Produced ¹				Gross income ²
					Number	Weight	Price per lb.	Value	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1965	262	1,052	339	411	790	3,368	11.3	381	362
1966	241	1,136	244	577	895	3,698	11.7	433	414
1967	281	1,300	232	608	1,019	4,634	11.3	524	405
1968	271	1,404	230	866	1,133	4,633	10.5	486	501
1969	216	1,572	193	1,188	1,358	5,871	9.3	546	539
1970	254	1,688	170	1,189	1,434	5,623	9.5	534	552
1971	300	1,700	155	1,340	1,400	6,063	6.0	364	398
1972	290	1,890	145	1,275	1,400	5,763	6.5	375	393
1973	270	2,058	145	1,250	1,788	6,526	14.5	946	735
1974 ¹	260	2,036	140	1,500	1,776	6,749	6.0	405	357

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

²Includes value of home consumption.

³Preliminary.

Turkeys: Number on farms, raised, value, production, and income, 1965-75

Year	Breeder hens			Number raised			Pounds produced ²	Price per pound	Gross income ³
	Number	Value per head	Total value	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total			
	1,000 head	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1965	24	.....	.....	2,010	36	2,046	40,882	24.0	9,773
1966	29	.....	.....	2,287	12	2,299	45,012	24.0	10,725
1967	41	.....	.....	2,581	83	2,664	54,448	21.8	11,874
1968	37	.....	.....	2,279	24	2,303	48,100	22.0	10,566
1969	37	.....	.....	2,484	3	2,487	51,403	23.9	12,260
1970	48	5.80	278	2,854	2	2,856	57,120	22.3	12,738
1971	57	6.10	348	2,814	7	2,821	58,113	25.0	14,528
1972	47	6.00	282	3,461	16	3,477	72,322	25.0	18,081
1973	70	6.60	462	3,547	6	3,553	73,192	43.0	31,473
1974	76	11.00	836	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1975 ¹	44	11.00	484	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹Estimates relate to January 1 for years 1965-1971; beginning with 1972, estimates relate to December 1 of preceding year.

²Production is the quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption. Prior to 1970 includes adjustments made for changes in inventory.

³Includes value of home consumption.

⁴Breakdown by breeds not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁵Preliminary.

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Value 5

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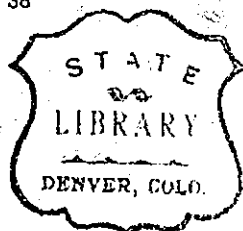
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