

**Table 1. Boulder County Summary Highlights: 2022 and 2017 USDA Ag Census**

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<b>Item</b>	<b>2022 Boulder</b>	<b>2017 Boulder</b>	<b>DIFF</b>	<b>DIFF%</b>
Farms .....number	826	1,012	-186	-18%
Land in farms .....acres	74,242	107,043	-32,801	-31%
Average size of farm ..... acres	90	106	-16	-15%
Median size of farm .....acres	13	15	-2	-13%
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				
Average per farm .....dollars	1,645,747	1,329,691	316,056	24%
Average per acre .....dollars	18,310	12,571	5,739	46%
Estimated market value of all machinery and				
equipment ..... \$1,000	51,974	67,843	-15,869	-23%
Average per farm .....dollars	62,923	67,305	-4,382	-7%
<b>Farms by size:</b>				
1 to 9 acres .....	310	373	-63	-17%
10 to 49 acres .....	337	426	-89	-21%
50 to 179 acres .....	129	144	-15	-10%
180 to 499 acres .....	27	35	-8	-23%
500 to 999 acres .....	14	12	2	17%
1,000 acres or more .....	9	22	-13	-59%
Total cropland .....				
.....farms	640	793	-153	-19%
..... <b>acres</b>	30,777	38,128	-7,351	-19%
Harvested cropland .....				
.....farms	556	704	-148	-21%
..... <b>acres</b>	24,355	28,868	-4,513	-16%
Irrigated land .....				
.....farms	545	712	-167	-23%
..... <b>acres</b>	22,148	27,232	-5,084	-19%
Market value of agricultural products sold .....				
..... \$1,000	25,680	43,898	-18,218	-42%
Average per farm .....dollars	31,089	43,378	-12,289	-28%
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....\$1,000	21,408	38,380	-16,972	-44%
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... \$1,000	4,272	5,519	-1,247	-23%
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>				
Less than \$2,500 .....	415	579	-164	-28%
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	118	111	7	6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	108	113	-5	-4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	72	99	-27	-27%
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	40	36	4	11%
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	28	27	1	4%
\$100,000 or more .....	45	47	-2	-4%

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Government payments .....	farms	25	57	-32	-56%
	<b>\$1,000</b>	526	501	25	5%
Total income from farm-related sources .....	farms	245	280	-35	-13%
	<b>\$1,000</b>	6,592	9,776	-3,184	-33%
Total farm production expenses .....	\$1,000	35,688	54,094	-18,406	-34%
Average per farm .....	dollars	43,206	53,453	-10,247	-19%
Net cash farm income of the operations .....	farms	826	1,012	-186	-18%
	<b>\$1,000</b>	-2,890	81	-2,971	-3668%
Average per farm .....	dollars	-3,499	80	-3,579	-4474%
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory .....	farms	132	188	-56	-30%
	number	3,425	5,986	-2,561	-43%
Beef cows .....	farms	97	144	-47	-33%
	number	2,156	3,978	-1,822	-46%
Milk cows .....	farms	5	10	-5	-50%
	number	45	17	28	165%
Cattle and calves sold .....	farms	102	142	-40	-28%
	number	1,715	3,721	-2,006	-54%
Hogs and pigs inventory .....	farms	15	28	-13	-46%
	number	88	518	-430	-83%
Hogs and pigs sold .....	farms	24	39	-15	-38%
	number	390	739	-349	-47%
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	farms	49	44	5	11%
	number	1,152	955	197	21%
Layers inventory .....	farms	181	180	1	1%
	number	4,391	5,031	-640	-13%
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold .....	farms	10	5	5	100%
	number	1,018	910	108	12%
<b>Selected crops harvested:</b>					
Corn for grain .....	farms	11	15	-4	-27%
	acres	1,849	2,564	-715	-28%
	bushels	316,849	421,460	-104,611	-25%
Corn for silage or greenchop .....	farms	5	7	-2	-29%
	acres	606	1,246	-640	-51%
	tons	16,018	33,284	-17,266	-52%
Wheat for grain, all .....	farms	13	11	2	18%
	acres	2,646	1,588	1,058	67%
	bushels	90,626	127,600	-36,974	-29%
Durum wheat for grain .....	farms	-	-	-	-
	acres	-	-	-	-
	bushels	-	-	-	-
Other spring wheat for grain .....	farms	1	11	-10	-91%
	acres	(D)	1,588		(D)
	bushels	(D)	127,600		(D)
Winter wheat for grain .....	farms	13	2	11	550%
	acres	(D)	(D)		(D)

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	bushels (D)	(D)		(D)
Oats for grain .....	farms -	7		-100%
	acres -	968		-100%

"D" means data withheld because it represents a few or one farms and data may be tied to that operation.

"-" means zero. All data official USDA 2022 and 2017 Census of Agriculture.