## Where our Ag Products are Grown or Raised


caul ifl ower Broccol i rhubarb Cabbage Cashmere Cucumbers spinach Alligators emu Kale nectarines Alfalfa Lamb Wheat onions oats canol a plums
milo elk yaks
lettuce pumpkins
Cherries Chickens
wine Sunflowers Cantal oupe xer iscapeplants ostrich pears sugar beets bell peppers apricots horses squash Anasazi Beans

## Colorado's Top 10 Commodities

Cattle/Calves

Corn/Grain
Dairy Products

## Wheat

Hay
Greenhouse/
Nursery
Potatoes
Swine
Other livestock
(sheep)
Poultry/Eg6s

## 101 on Colorado Agriculture

There are 36,700 farms in the state encompassing 31 million acres.
Colorado's agricultural sector provides more than 173,000 jobs and contributes more than $\$ 40$ billion to the state's economy annually.

Colorado’s farmers and ranchers help feed the world, exporting more than $\$ 1.8$ billion.

Colorado agricultural is as diverse as its geogrpahy. Producers raise fish (aquaculture), bison, ostrich, elk and emu. As well, growing grapes, oats, sunflowers, mushrooms, and Anasazi beans.

Colorados farm cash receipts total $\$ 7.1$ billion

Of Coloradós 66.3 million acres, approximately 11.5 million of that is cropland area.



When people think of Colorado, outdoor fun in the Rocky Mountains is what usually comes to mind. Think again. Nearly half of Colorado's 66 million acres are farms and ranches.
 Hungry for a juicy steak? Colorado has plenty. With more than 12,000 beef producers,
the cattle industry is the largest ag sector in the state, bringing in $\$ 2.8$ billion in cash receipts.

Love a baked potato with your steak or with your leg of lamb? Colorado produces over two billion pound of potatoes annually,
 ranking fifth nationally.
 Need something to quench your thirst? Annual production of eight million bushels of barley helps make Colorado the top beer producing state in the nation. The state is also home to nearly 100 licensed wineries. Cheers!

Colorado agrriculture is more than just food. Farmers and ranchers help create products in construction, manufacotring, health care, eduction, transportation and personal care.

