2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

San Miguel, Colorado

Number of farms
112 farms in 2002, 87 farms in 1997, up 29 percent.

Land in farms
151,093 acres in 2002, 151,297 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm
1,349 acres in 2002, 1,739 acres in 1997, down 22 percent.

Market Value of Production
$3,612,000 in 2002, $2,854,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.
    Crop sales accounted for $330,000 of the total value in 2002.
    Livestock sales accounted for $3,281,000 of the total value in 2002.

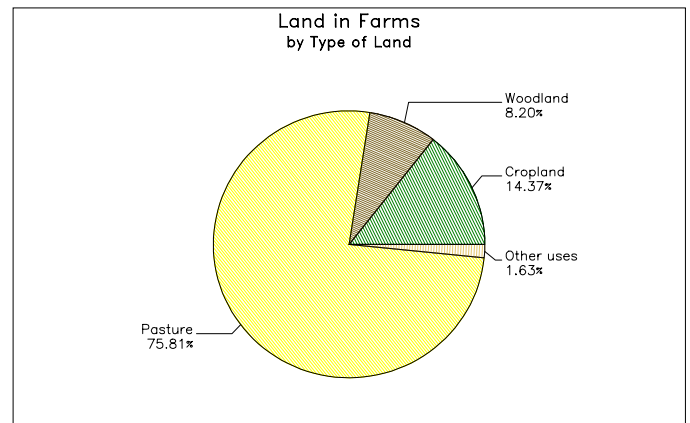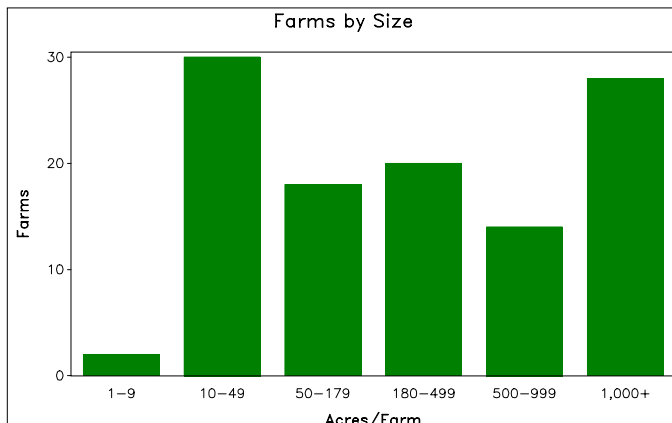**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$32,247 in 2002, $32,803 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments
$241,000 in 2002, $214,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$8,326 in 2002, $12,612 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms by Type of Land

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Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe [1]	U.S. Rank	Universe [1]
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD ($1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,612	51	62	2,849	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	330	50	62	2,951	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,281	49	62	2,541	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	28	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	49	39	49	2,275	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,225	46	60	1,854	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	40	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	45	56	2,514	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	54	57	2,555	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	58	61	2,973	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	36	40	52	1,268	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,032	45	61	2,235	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	377	34	57	2,114	2,983
Horses and ponies	360	52	63	2,459	3,065
Sheep and lambs	153	48	55	2,081	2,867
Pheasants [3]	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,800	49	61	2,460	3,059
All Wheat for grain	(D)	31	41	(D)	2,517
All Vegetables harvested [3]	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,710
Nursery stock [3]	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,129
Lettuce [3]	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	654

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	51
$1,000 to $2,499	6
$2,500 to $4,999	10
$5,000 to $9,999	8
$10,000 to $19,999	9
$20,000 to $24,999	5
$25,000 to $39,999	2
$40,000 to $49,999	4
$50,000 to $99,999	8
$100,000 to $249,999	4
$250,000 to $499,999	4
$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	4,441
Average per farm ($)	39,656
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-443
Average per farm ($)	-3,955

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	66
Other	46
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	96
Female	16
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators [2] by race:	
White	181
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.
    [1] Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.
    [2] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.
    [3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.