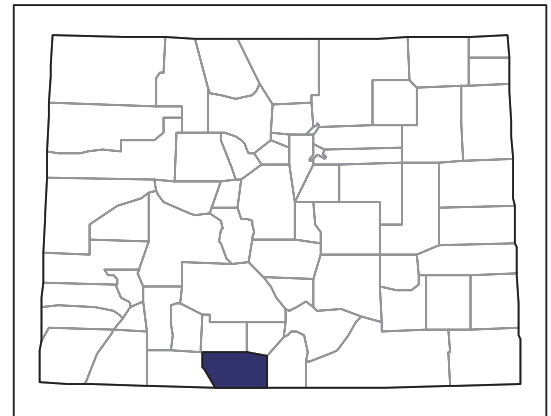


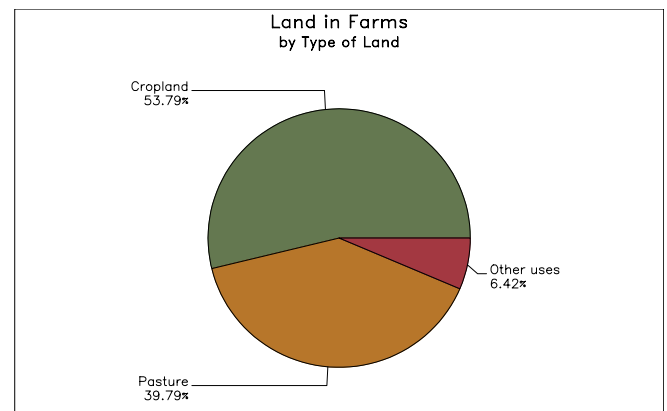
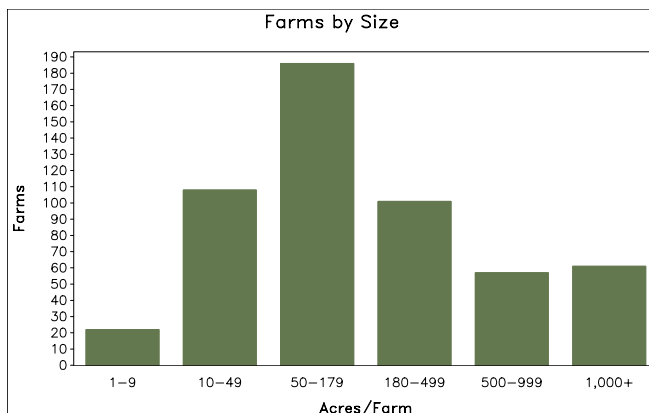
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Conejos County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	535	494	+ 8
Land in Farms	228,700 acres	267,708 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	427 acres	542 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,569,000	\$22,852,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$18,804,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,764,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,007	\$46,259	+ 28
Government Payments	\$671,000	\$731,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,627	\$5,040	- 8



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Conejos County – Colorado

Ranked items among the 64 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	31,569	30	63	1,945	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,804	28	62	1,493	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,764	33	63	1,877	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,464	25	50	1,622	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,575	17	49	656	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	49	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	13,766	5	62	126	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	31	60	2,387	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,505	29	62	1,228	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	887	17	50	1,398	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	33	56	1,992	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	516	13	58	240	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	390	20	62	617	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	24	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	82,355	2	63	76	3,060
Barley for grain	5,551	5	27	125	1,154
Wheat for grain, all	3,573	27	48	1,135	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,120	15	48	490	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	6	30	(D)	2,124
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,434	23	63	1,000	3,060
Sheep and lambs	8,026	11	57	136	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	40	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,869	21	63	627	3,066
Goats, all	670	27	59	1,148	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	152	Farming	236
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	299
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	491
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	757
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,825	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	50,140	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	343
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,827		
Average per farm (\$)	12,760		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.