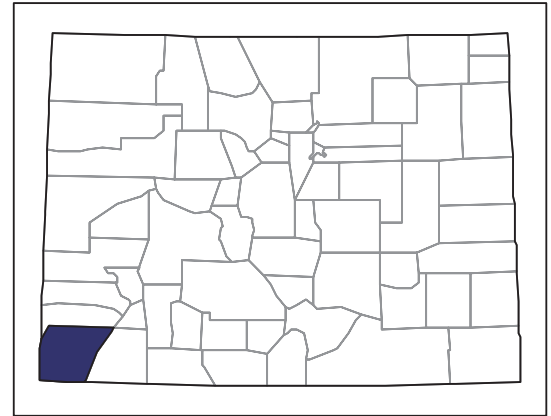


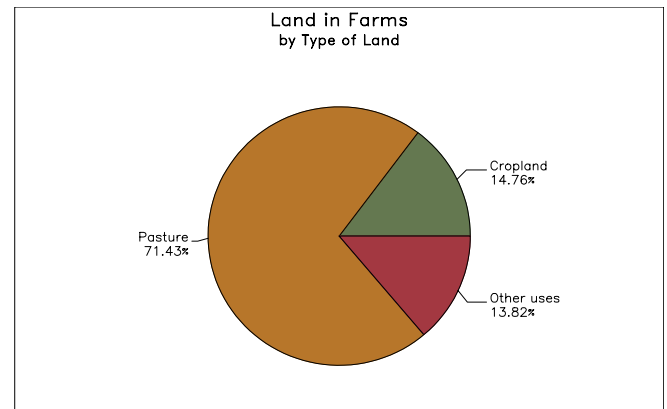
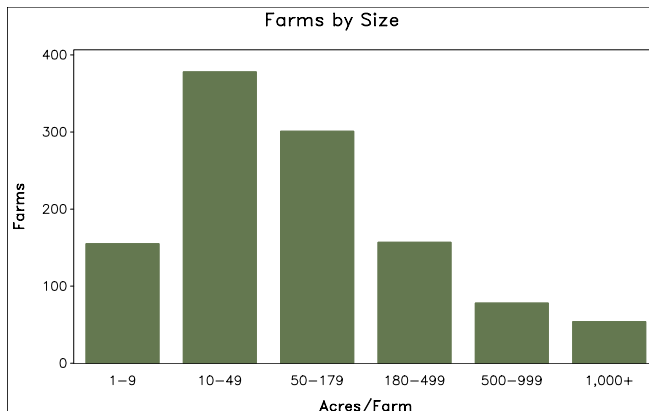
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montezuma County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,123	829	+ 35
Land in Farms	704,261 acres	818,677 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	627 acres	988 acres	- 37
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,673,000	\$14,521,000	+ 84
Crop Sales \$17,295,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,378,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,752	\$17,516	+ 36
Government Payments	\$1,273,000	\$598,000	+ 113
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,807	\$3,100	+ 152



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montezuma 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	26,673	33	63	2,067	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,295	29	62	1,553	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,378	35	63	2,083	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,827	31	50	1,819	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	247	23	49	1,411	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	879	3	24	494	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,911	18	49	826	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	12,430	6	62	136	3,054
Poultry and eggs	38	19	60	1,799	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,239	32	62	1,335	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54	36	50	2,097	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	36	56	2,045	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	532	12	58	234	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	372	22	62	647	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	125	25	53	904	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,328	13	63	470	3,060
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	6,618	3	20	43	425
Wheat for grain, all	4,215	26	48	1,049	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	2	13	(D)	931
Sunflower seed, all	463	17	23	238	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,195	30	63	1,409	3,060
Sheep and lambs	5,546	13	57	186	2,891
Horses and ponies	4,231	9	63	114	3,066
Layers	1,484	17	59	1,301	3,024
Goats, all	807	21	59	952	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	460	Farming	424
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	699
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	921
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	Female	202
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,707
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,254	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	24,269	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	65
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,179		
Average per farm (\$)	1,941		

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.