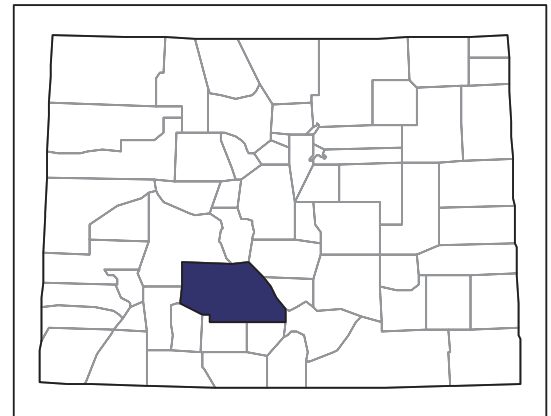


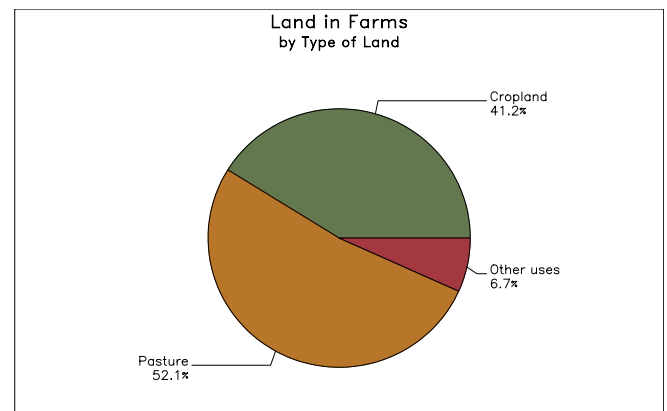
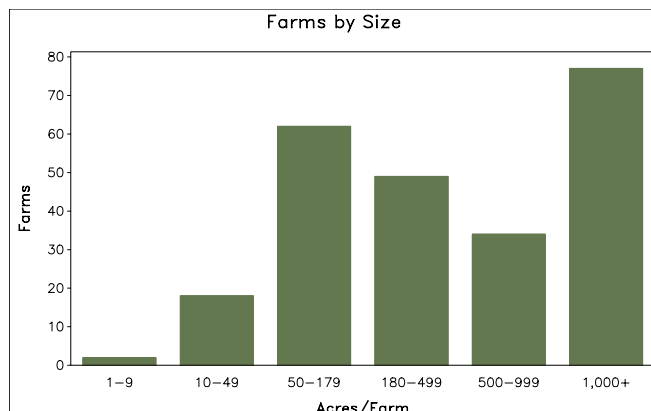
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saguache County Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	242	252	- 4
Land in Farms	287,272 acres	477,003 acres	- 40
Average Size of Farm	1,187 acres	1,893 acres	- 37
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,456,000	\$81,852,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$78,536,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,920,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$377,918	\$324,810	+ 16
Government Payments	\$541,000	\$877,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,676	\$10,694	- 38



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saguache 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	91,456	14	63	969	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,536	8	62	533	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,920	32	63	1,864	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,098	16	50	1,224	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	57,417	1	49	44	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	(Z)	28	31	1,638	1,710
Other crops and hay	11,021	10	62	150	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	45	60	2,644	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,462	26	62	1,024	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	81	32	50	2,044	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	56	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	158	27	58	771	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	41	62	1,692	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	22	24	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	52	53	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,831	7	63	236	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	18,121	3	48	53	2,794
Potatoes	14,934	3	30	21	2,124
Barley for grain	11,160	2	27	85	1,154
Wheat for grain, all	7,760	21	48	804	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,640	29	63	1,394	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,229	20	57	450	2,891
Horses and ponies	873	41	63	1,556	3,066
Layers	267	46	59	2,528	3,024
Goats, all	123	43	59	2,504	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	80	Farming	151
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	217
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	392
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,505	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	287,213	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	33
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,579		
Average per farm (\$)	105,697		

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.