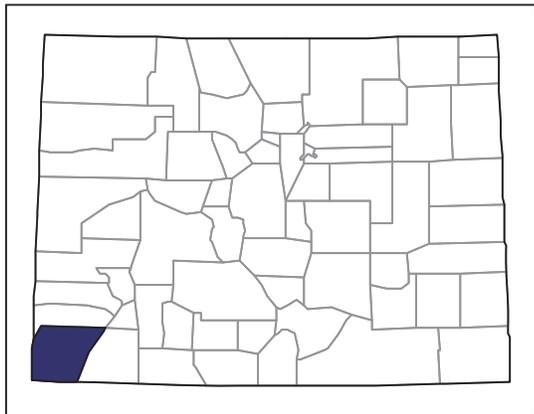


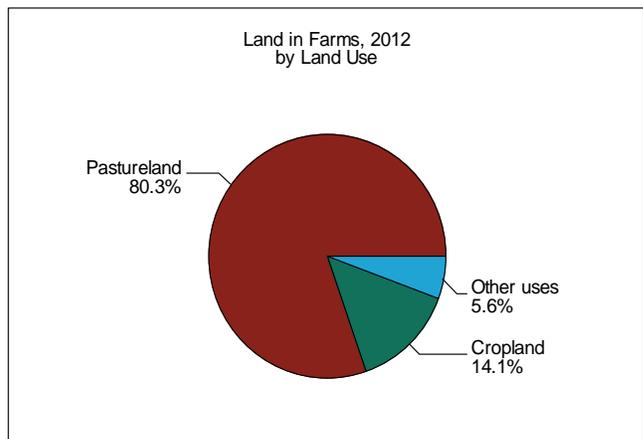
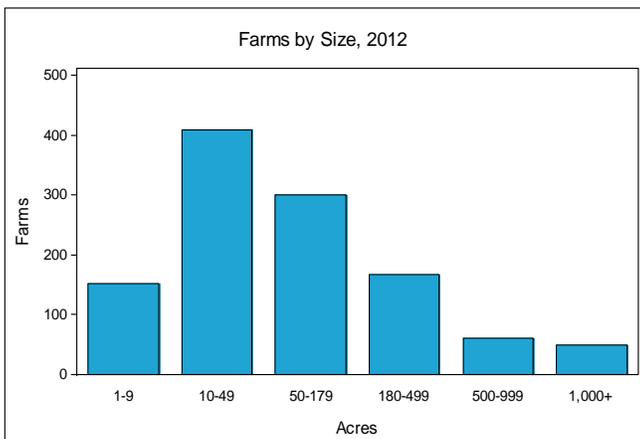
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Montezuma County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,138	1,123	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	690,656 acres	704,261 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	607 acres	627 acres	- 3
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$46,371,000	\$26,673,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$30,014,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,358,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,748	\$23,752	+ 72
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,387,000	\$1,273,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,837	\$7,807	0





## Montezuma County – Colorado

### Ranked items among the 63 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	46,371	27	63	1,824	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,014	22	63	1,481	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,358	33	63	1,786	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,114	23	48	1,640	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	267	19	47	1,362	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	513	4	37	696	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,067	21	51	1,048	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	21,052	4	62	145	3,049
Poultry and eggs	77	13	58	1,469	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,133	29	62	1,007	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	21	30	53	1,786	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	660	12	58	254	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	255	27	62	1,039	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	211	25	56	742	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,879	10	62	345	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	8,881	21	46	721	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,279	21	45	664	2,480
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	5,531	3	24	65	510
Corn for grain	2,054	22	33	1,706	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,288	28	63	1,253	3,063
Layers	4,222	7	59	872	3,040
Sheep and lambs	3,620	14	59	240	2,897
Horses and ponies	2,504	15	63	313	3,072
Goats, all	777	11	59	757	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	450	Farming	516
\$1,000 to \$2,499	120	Other	622
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Male	895
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	243
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,670	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	37,495	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,781
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,731	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	6,794	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	72

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

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.