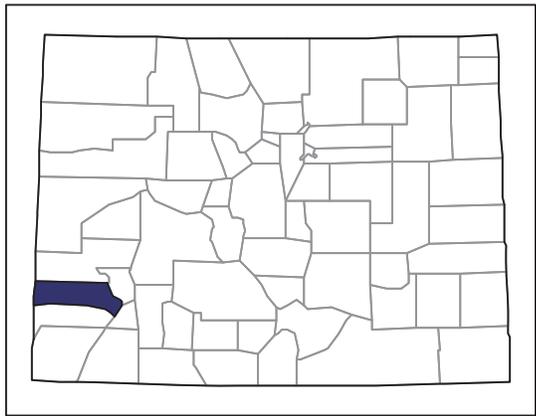


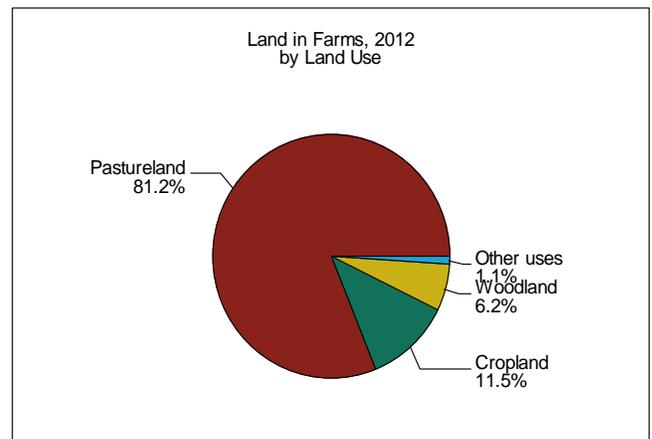
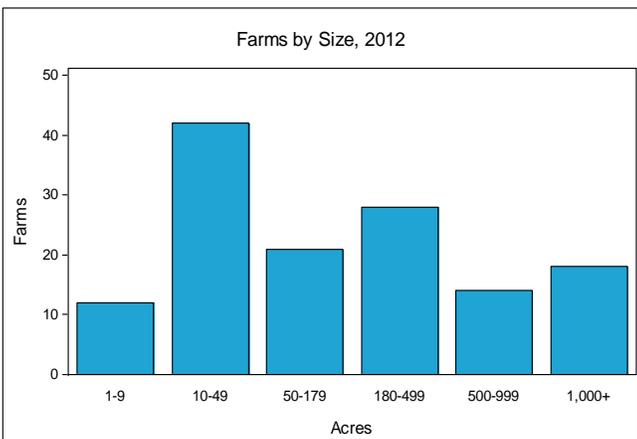
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



San Miguel County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	135	123	+ 10
Land in Farms	126,539 acres	150,947 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	937 acres	1,227 acres	- 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,737,000	\$3,350,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$533,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,204,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,087	\$27,235	+ 29
Government Payments	\$209,000	\$157,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,460	\$9,230	+ 13





San Miguel County – Colorado

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

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	4,737	52	63	2,854	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	533	55	63	2,962	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,204	50	63	2,526	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	48	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	39	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	37	37	2,720	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30	41	51	2,347	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	494	52	62	2,431	3,049
Poultry and eggs	33	21	58	1,791	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,033	48	62	1,954	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	26	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	53	2,118	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	31	47	58	2,216	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	50	62	2,193	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	25	25	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	40	35	56	1,548	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,025	48	62	2,207	3,057
Nursery stock crops	(D)	30	39	(D)	2,077
Apples	4	18	33	1,418	2,167
Vegetables harvested, all	3	38	47	2,633	2,801
Land in Berries	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	2,339
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,891	49	63	2,217	3,063
Layers	978	27	59	1,884	3,040
Horses and ponies	340	54	63	2,423	3,072
Sheep and lambs	285	39	59	1,856	2,897
Pullets for laying flock replacement	190	18	51	1,246	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	51	Farming	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	217
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,196	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	38,485	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	515		
Average per farm (\$)	3,814		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.