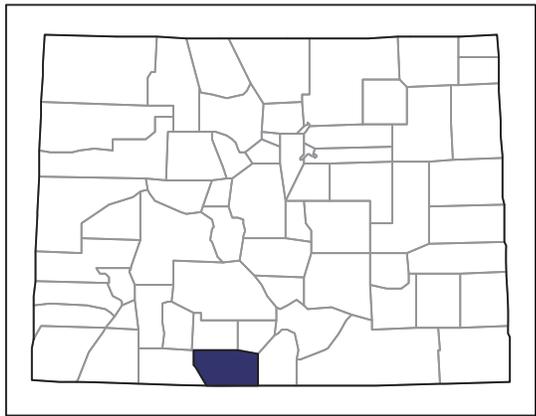


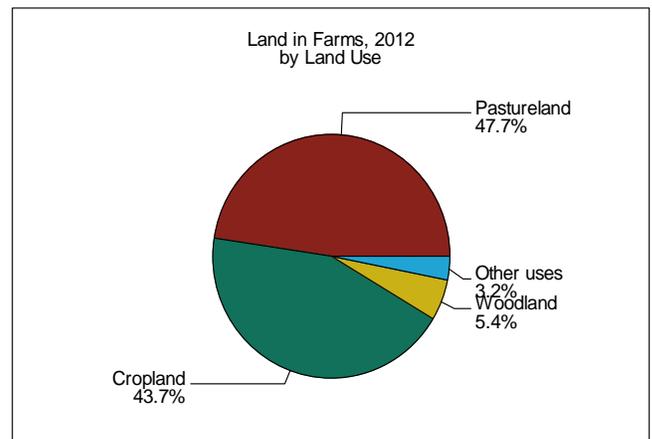
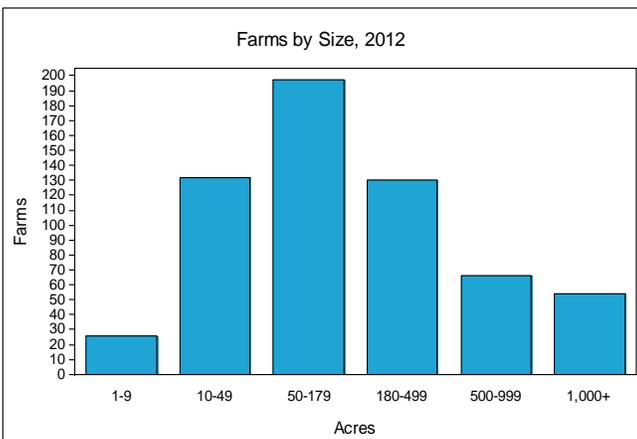
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Conejos County Colorado

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	605	535	+ 13
Land in Farms	257,691 acres	228,700 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	426 acres	427 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,743,000	\$31,569,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$26,411,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,332,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$70,650	\$59,007	+ 20
Government Payments	\$1,240,000	\$671,000	+ 85
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,088	\$4,627	+ 53





Conejos 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	42,743	30	63	1,894	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,411	23	63	1,563	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,332	34	63	1,788	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	29	48	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	16	47	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	12	37	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	51	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	20	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	21,076	3	62	143	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	31	58	2,343	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,036	32	62	1,122	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	15	26	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12	35	53	2,026	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	399	17	58	417	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	138	33	62	1,562	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	25	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	280	17	56	624	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	76,560	2	62	60	3,057
Barley for grain	4,200	5	21	146	1,158
Oats for grain	1,136	2	21	260	1,825
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	15	47	(D)	2,801
Potatoes	(D)	8	37	(D)	2,354
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,238	24	63	1,050	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,984	13	59	220	2,897
Colonies of bees	1,725	8	48	314	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,451	24	63	758	3,072
Layers	1,075	23	59	1,806	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	318
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	563
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	835
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,619	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	58,874	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	446
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,011		
Average per farm (\$)	18,200		

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.