

2012 Southwest Colorado Agriculture

Description	Colorado	Archuleta	Dolores	La Plata	Montezuma
Number of Farms	36,180	372	283	1,124	1,138
Acreage of Farms	31,886,676	210,194	159,961	590,435	690,656
Average Size of Farm in Acres	881	565	565	525	607
Total Cropland Farms	24,009	214	226	827	822
Total Cropland Acreage	10,649,747	13,211	73,085	85,890	97,381
Irrigated Farms	15,547	209	67	777	831
Irrigated Farm Acreage	2,516,785	24,234	7,400	61,700	62,616
Farms Receiving Government Payments	11,115	17	179	110	177
Total Government Payment to Farmers	\$165,576,000	\$329,000	\$115,300	\$752,000	\$1,387,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,897	\$19,353	\$644	\$6,836	\$7,836

— **SOURCE: USDA**