

# Montezuma County Agriculture

<b>Description</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Number of Farms</b>	829	1,123	1,138
<b>Total Acreage of Farm</b>	818,677	704,261	690,656
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	988	627	607
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$14,521	\$26,673	\$46,371
<b>Government Payouts</b>	\$598,000	\$1,273,000	\$1,387,000
<b>Principal Operator Demographics</b>			
<b>Male</b>	696	921	895
<b>Female</b>	133	202	243
<b>White</b>	1,229	1,707	1,781
<b>Native</b>	14	18	32
<b>Black</b>	9	6	6
<b>Hispanic</b>	45	65	72
<b>Average age</b>	56	57.6	59.5

**SOURCE: USDA**