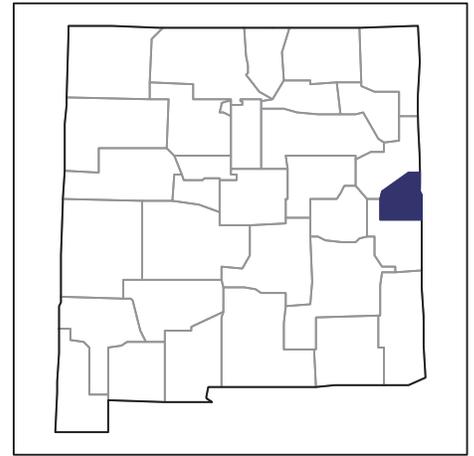


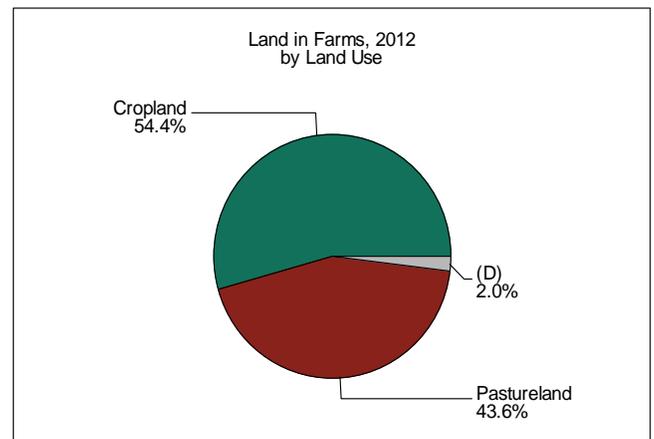
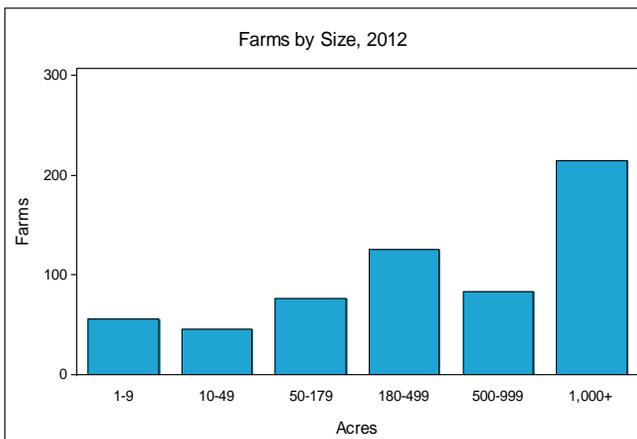
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Curry County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	600	681	- 12
Land in Farms	880,822 acres	887,491 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,468 acres	1,303 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$447,315,000	\$347,323,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$31,337,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$415,979,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$745,526	\$510,020	+ 46
Government Payments	\$8,250,000	\$8,457,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,053	\$18,149	+ 5





Curry County – New Mexico

Ranked items among the 33 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	447,315	1	33	132	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,337	7	33	1,449	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	415,979	1	33	59	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,371	2	28	1,228	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	8	9	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,171	9	29	789	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	28	30	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	24	30	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,335	9	33	316	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	31	33	2,858	3,013
Cattle and calves	109,378	1	32	112	3,056
Milk from cows	305,920	1	19	15	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	18	28	2,367	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	65	18	32	1,726	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	589	14	32	462	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	22	17	31	1,865	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	33,290	1	20	341	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	33,290	1	20	253	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,405	4	33	688	3,057
Corn for silage	13,080	2	17	123	2,237
Sorghum for grain	12,786	1	13	123	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	224,979	1	32	32	3,063
Horses and ponies	818	23	33	1,458	3,072
Layers	297	25	32	2,623	3,040
Sheep and lambs	169	24	32	2,150	2,897
Goats, all	142	26	32	2,370	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	293	Farming	270
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	330
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	513
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	58	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	399,610	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	666,016	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	854
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,710	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	107,850	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	49

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.