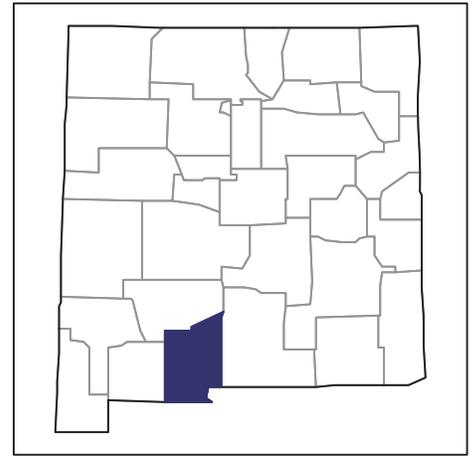


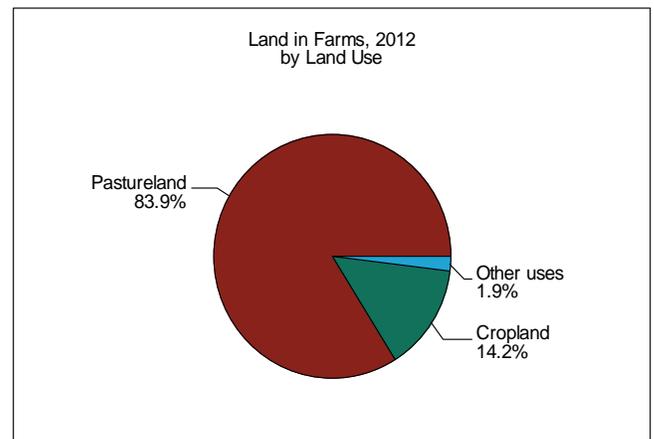
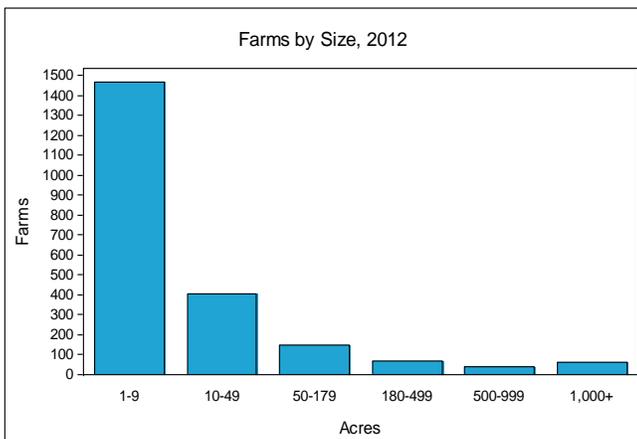
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Dona Ana County New Mexico



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,184	1,762	+ 24
Land in Farms	659,970 acres	589,373 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	302 acres	334 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$351,032,000	\$388,787,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$166,853,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$184,178,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$160,729	\$220,651	- 27
Government Payments	\$1,453,000	\$2,338,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,984	\$10,121	- 31





Dona Ana 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	351,032	3	33	219	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	166,853	1	33	324	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	184,178	4	33	197	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	6	28	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	2	9	217	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30,354	1	29	90	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	73,530	1	30	54	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,338	1	30	133	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	2	1,528	1,530
Other crops and hay	25,894	2	33	121	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25	8	33	1,945	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,838	13	32	968	3,056
Milk from cows	164,893	4	19	35	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18	5	28	1,871	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	165	10	32	946	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,337	2	32	71	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	902	4	31	276	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Pecans, all	28,729	1	23	1	1,263
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,224	6	33	756	3,057
Corn for silage	7,807	5	17	240	2,237
Cotton, all	7,745	2	9	272	635
Vegetables harvested, all	6,714	2	29	130	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	83,543	5	32	176	3,063
Colonies of bees	12,179	1	27	55	2,761
Horses and ponies	3,987	3	33	111	3,072
Layers	1,660	9	32	1,452	3,040
Sheep and lambs	989	14	32	908	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	688	Farming	823
\$1,000 to \$2,499	450	Other	1,361
\$2,500 to \$4,999	271	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	252	Male	1,951
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Female	233
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	Asian	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	69	White	3,178
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	329,119	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	150,695	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,825
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,927		
Average per farm (\$)	13,245		

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.