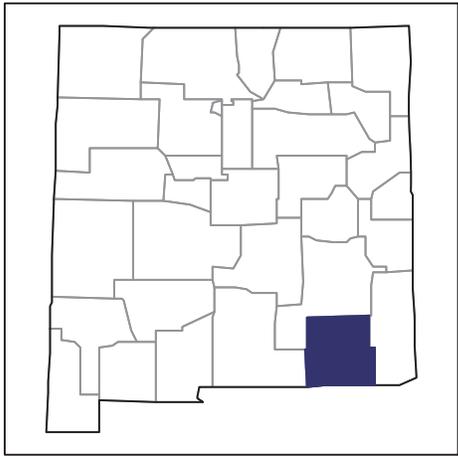


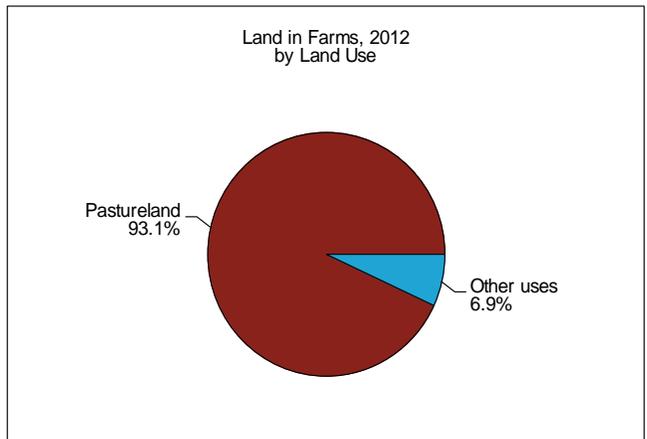
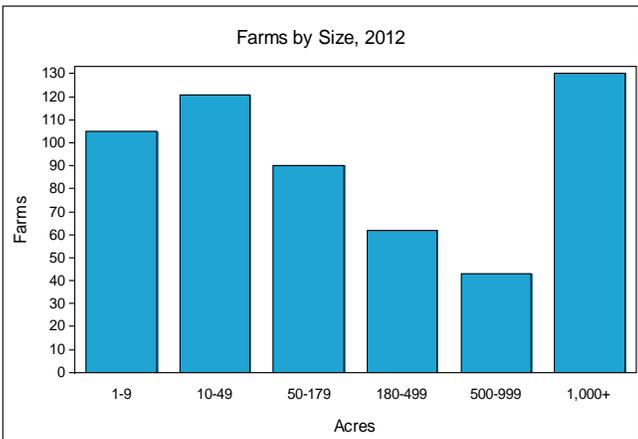
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

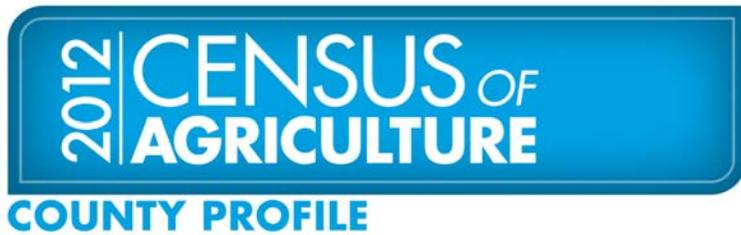
## COUNTY PROFILE

### Eddy County New Mexico



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	551	543	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,141,956 acres	1,107,912 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,073 acres	2,040 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$119,564,000	\$94,848,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$50,489,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$69,075,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$216,994	\$174,674	+ 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,481,000	\$1,702,000	+ 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,788	\$10,770	+ 19





## Eddy County – New Mexico

### Ranked items among the 33 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	119,564	6	33	993	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,489	3	33	1,163	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	69,075	7	33	704	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,234	10	28	1,731	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,648	3	9	278	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	649	14	29	1,001	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14,626	2	30	126	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	412	10	30	1,442	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	24,921	3	33	127	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,180	10	32	865	3,056
Milk from cows	50,484	6	19	166	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	204	8	32	787	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	186	22	32	1,306	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	22	31	2,146	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,558	3	33	684	3,057
Cotton, all	5,305	3	9	313	635
Upland cotton	5,305	3	9	312	635
Pecans, all	4,830	2	23	22	1,263
Corn for silage	4,453	7	17	418	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	52,623	7	32	466	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,159	8	32	424	2,897
Goats, all	1,455	4	32	333	2,996
Horses and ponies	950	20	33	1,259	3,072
Layers	412	20	32	2,480	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	144	Farming	311
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	475
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	31	White	815
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	104,278	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	189,252	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	181
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,460		
Average per farm (\$)	35,318		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.