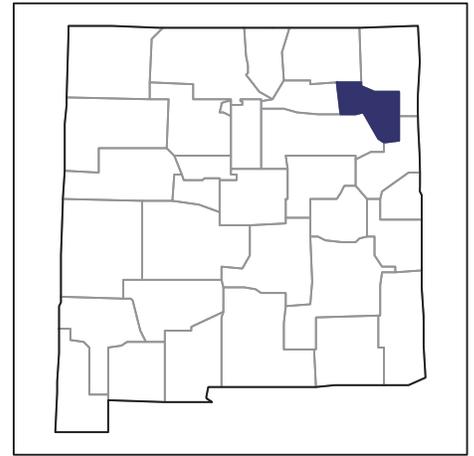


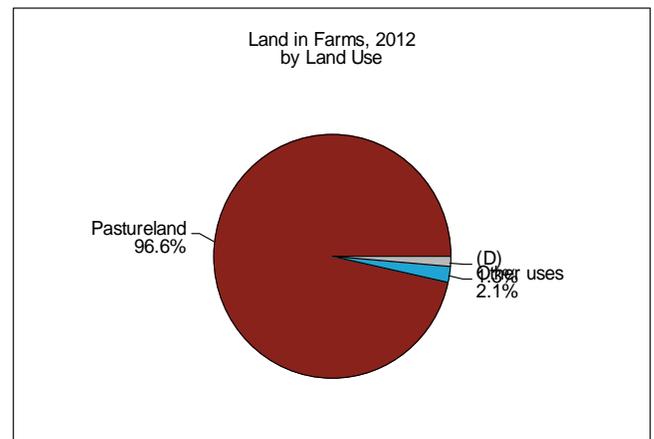
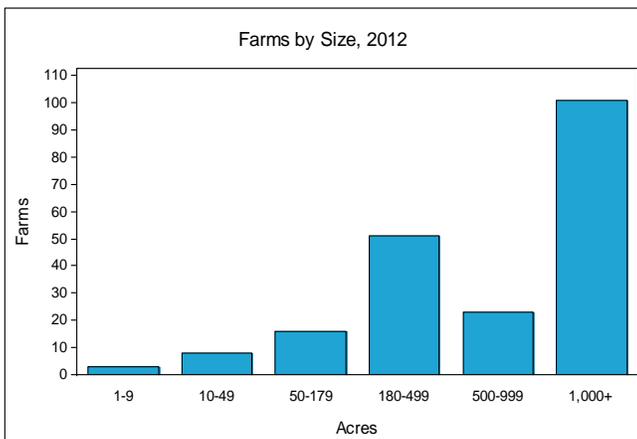
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Harding County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	202	168	+ 20
Land in Farms	1,034,059 acres	944,306 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	5,119 acres	5,621 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,495,000	\$13,361,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$285,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,211,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$66,807	\$79,528	- 16
Government Payments	\$1,289,000	\$754,000	+ 71
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,909	\$9,307	+ 71





Harding 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	13,495	25	33	2,561	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	285	30	33	3,012	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,211	19	33	1,926	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	18	28	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	29	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	30	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	28	30	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	14	33	2,538	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,095	16	32	1,119	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	26	4	28	1,696	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	32	32	2,911	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	28	32	1,998	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	31	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	11	20	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	11	20	(D)	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,898	20	32	1,315	3,063
Horses and ponies	361	31	33	2,370	3,072
Layers	340	23	32	2,563	3,040
Sheep and lambs	(D)	32	32	(D)	2,897
Mules, burros, and donkeys	16	28	32	2,444	2,991

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	73	Farming	135
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	181
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	64.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	318
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,395	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	66,313	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	131
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,049		
Average per farm (\$)	10,143		

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.