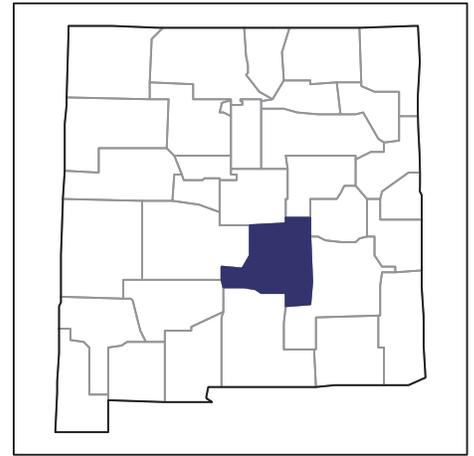


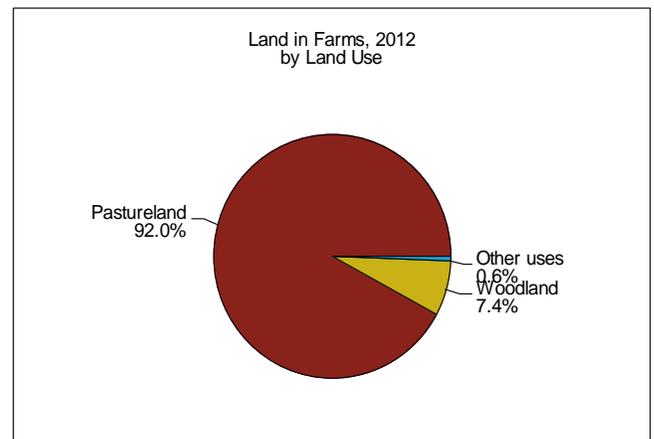
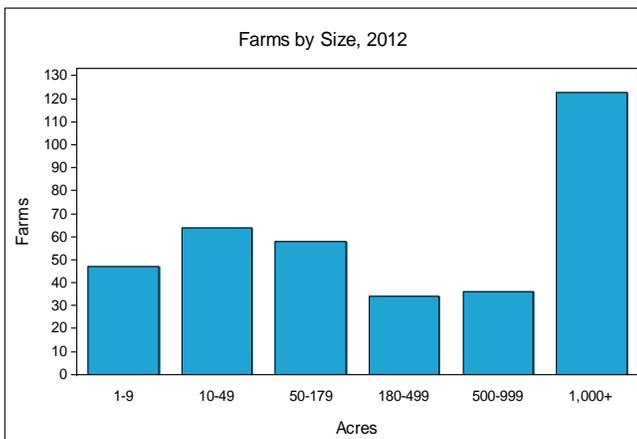
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lincoln County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	362	361	0
Land in Farms	1,553,184 acres	1,750,475 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	4,291 acres	4,849 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,865,000	\$13,269,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$536,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,330,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,590	\$36,755	+ 27
Government Payments	\$2,709,000	\$499,000	+ 443
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$28,816	\$12,806	+ 125





Lincoln 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	16,865	22	33	2,465	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	536	28	33	2,961	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,330	17	33	1,789	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	28	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	29	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	12	30	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	22	30	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	33	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	17	33	2,587	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,622	15	32	1,034	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,022	3	32	165	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	664	12	32	413	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	23	31	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	32	33	(D)	3,057
Pecans, all	144	9	23	368	1,263
Apples	136	3	27	223	2,167
Pears, all	54	1	21	58	1,711
Peaches, all	6	13	23	743	1,855
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,829	13	32	1,028	3,063
Sheep and lambs	7,819	4	32	117	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,177	16	33	991	3,072
Goats, all	863	8	32	680	2,996
Layers	534	16	32	2,336	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	96	Farming	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	582
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,842	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,814	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	184
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	500		
Average per farm (\$)	1,381		

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.