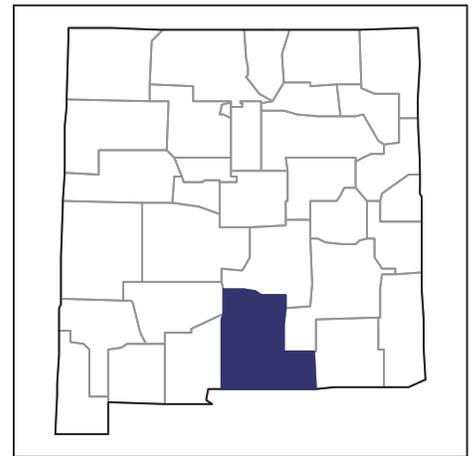


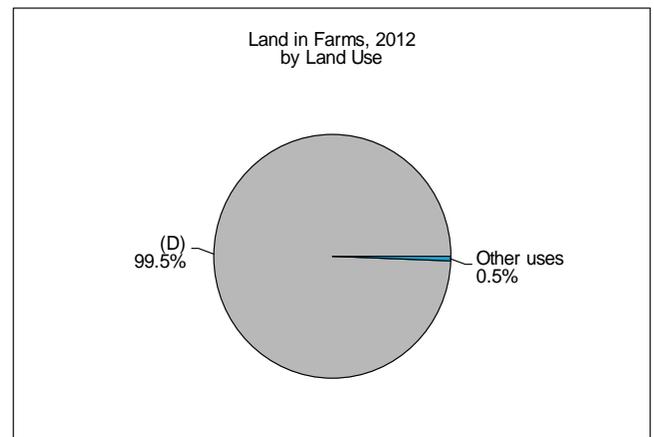
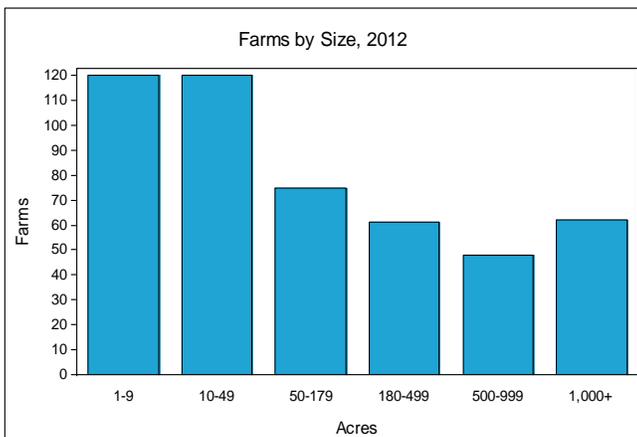
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Otero County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	486	493	- 1
Land in Farms	1,223,746 acres	1,126,432 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	2,518 acres	2,285 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,635,000	\$15,227,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$8,050,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,584,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,112	\$30,887	- 3
Government Payments	\$1,183,000	\$406,000	+ 191
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,055	\$13,539	+ 48





Otero 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	14,635	23	33	2,519	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,050	17	33	2,205	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,584	28	33	2,357	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	(D)	20	29	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,378	3	30	176	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	25	30	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,523	22	33	1,574	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,813	25	32	1,706	3,056
Milk from cows	30	16	19	1,942	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	28	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	155	11	32	993	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	377	18	32	739	3,011
Aquaculture	186	9	12	538	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	21	31	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,191	26	33	2,669	3,057
Pecans, all	1,448	5	23	104	1,263
Pistachios	(D)	1	9	17	65
Apples	289	2	27	121	2,167
Cherries, sweet	72	1	14	55	908
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,357	25	32	1,470	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,849	11	32	506	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,194	15	33	977	3,072
Layers	898	10	32	1,950	3,040
Goats, all	757	11	32	778	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	143	Farming	234
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	420
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	755
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,837	More than one race	29
Average per farm (\$)	36,701	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	112
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,781		
Average per farm (\$)	3,664		

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.