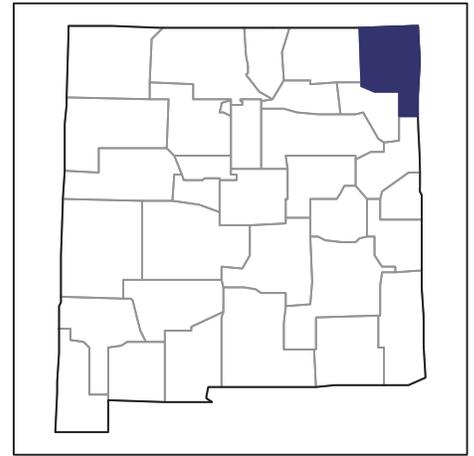


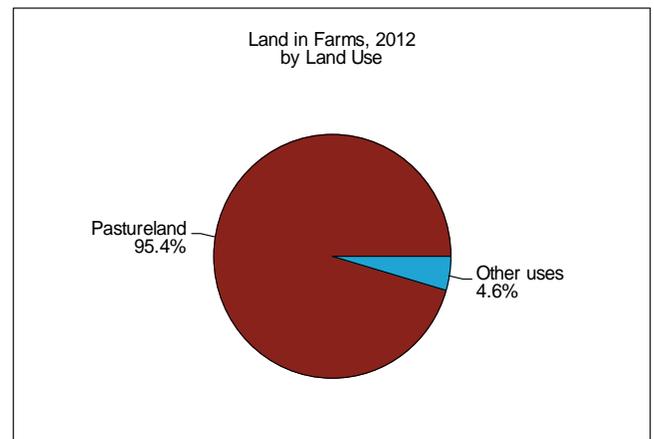
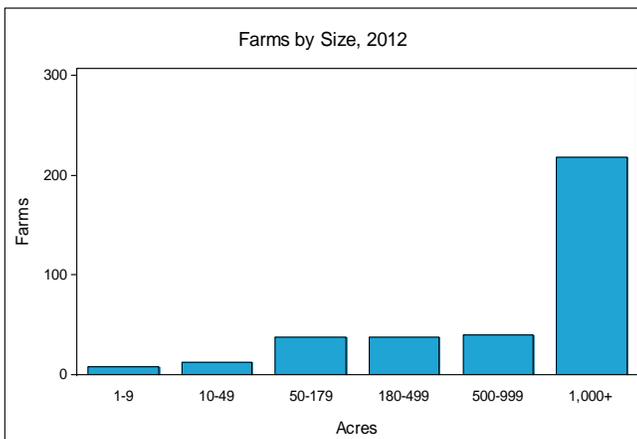
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Union County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	353	380	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,967,370 acres	2,192,690 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	5,573 acres	5,770 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$98,138,000	\$136,971,000	- 28
Crop Sales \$16,862,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,277,000 (83 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$278,013	\$360,451	- 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,900,000	\$2,569,000	+ 13
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$16,667	\$21,059	- 21





## Union 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	98,138	7	33	1,188	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,862	12	33	1,807	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,277	6	33	597	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,702	3	28	1,355	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	29	29	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	30	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	27	30	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	18	33	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	80,496	2	32	172	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	28	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	29	32	2,414	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	9	32	348	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	13	20	31	2,092	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,217	13	33	1,609	3,057
Corn for grain	9,824	2	20	1,201	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,140	5	20	889	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,140	5	20	807	2,480
Sorghum for silage	1,420	4	13	78	1,076
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	61,343	6	32	357	3,063
Horses and ponies	823	22	33	1,451	3,072
Layers	195	29	32	2,768	3,040
Goats, all	134	28	32	2,406	2,996
Sheep and lambs	114	27	32	2,345	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	64	Farming	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	146
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	304
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	515
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,850	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	231,871	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,613		
Average per farm (\$)	61,227		

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.