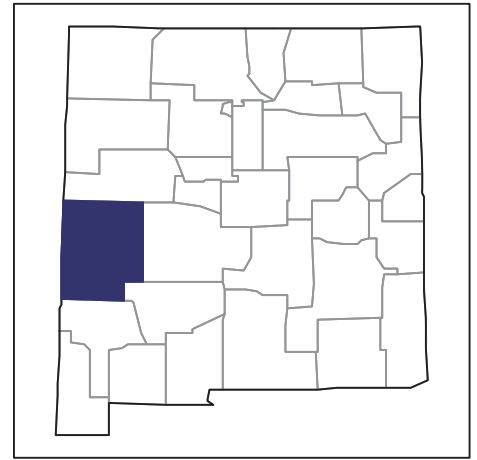


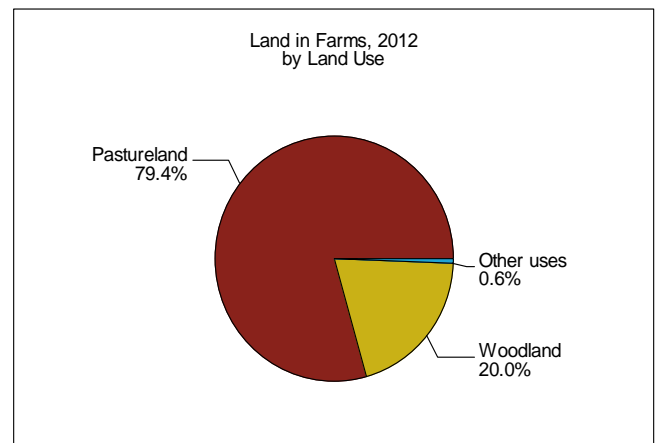
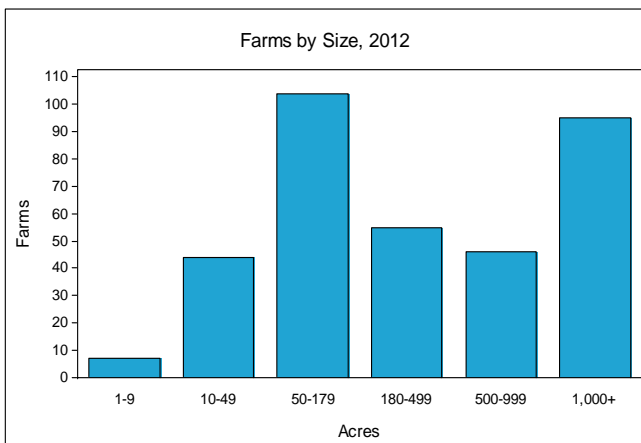
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Catron County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	351	259	+ 36
Land in Farms	1,077,534 acres	1,482,579 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	3,070 acres	5,724 acres	- 46
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,742,000	\$11,030,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$163,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,579,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,301	\$42,586	- 15
Government Payments	\$613,000	\$95,000	+ 545
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,764	\$11,860	+ 8





Catron 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	12,742	27	33	2,580	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	163	31	33	3,032	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,579	20	33	1,955	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	58	23	29	2,109	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	47	23	30	1,809	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	30	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	58	31	33	2,958	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	20	33	2,635	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,609	19	32	1,210	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	18	19	1,995	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	28	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	24	32	2,094	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	21	32	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	12	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	26	31	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	346	31	33	2,976	3,057
Pecans, all	42	12	23	572	1,263
Vegetables harvested, all	8	26	29	2,366	2,801
Apples	4	23	27	1,418	2,167
Potatoes	3	11	20	1,157	2,354
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,285	17	32	1,084	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,055	18	33	1,132	3,072
Layers	508	18	32	2,365	3,040
Goats, all	230	23	32	2,055	2,996
Mules, burros, and donkeys	95	7	32	980	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	120	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	277
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	589
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,417	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	43,923	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	198
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,376		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,922		

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.