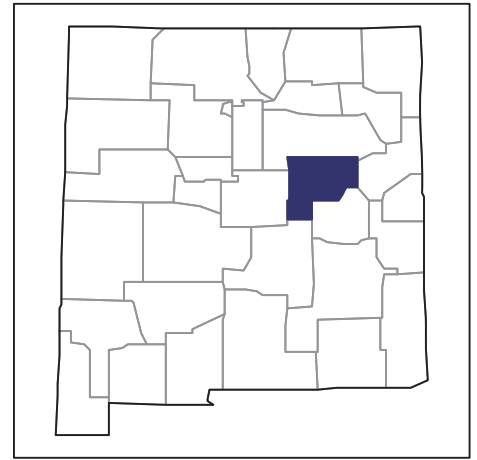


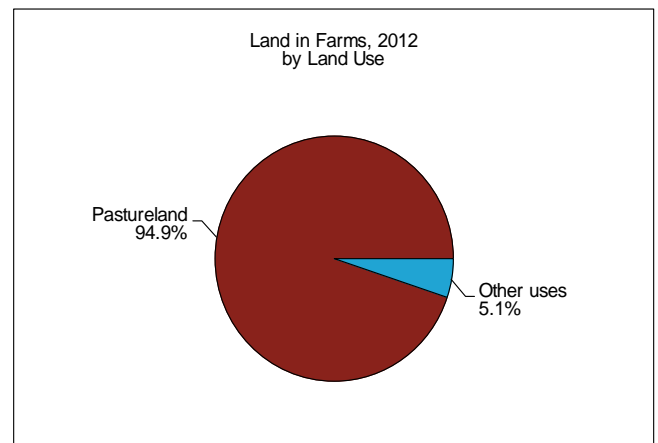
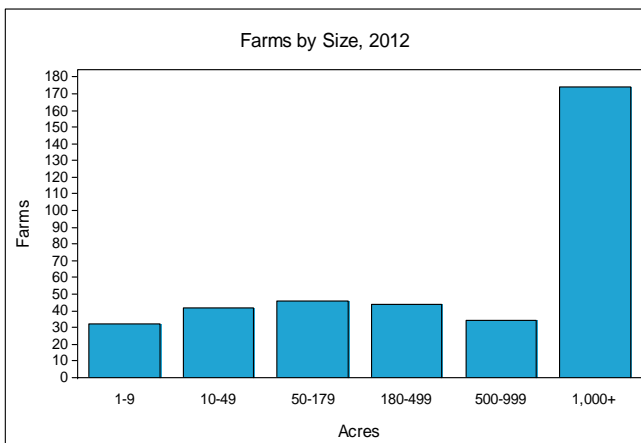
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Guadalupe County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	372	258	+ 44
Land in Farms	1,643,213 acres	1,405,030 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	4,417 acres	5,446 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,709,000	\$10,850,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$380,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,329,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,605	\$42,056	+ 13
Government Payments	\$2,853,000	\$286,000	+ 898
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,290	\$7,331	+ 190





Guadalupe 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	17,709	21	33	2,440	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	380	29	33	2,994	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,329	16	33	1,730	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	26	28	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	66	22	29	2,045	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	29	30	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	23	30	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	27	33	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	32	33	2,901	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,354	12	32	941	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	28	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	32	32	2,768	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	12	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	31	31	2,890	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,239	27	33	2,835	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	17	20	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	16	20	(D)	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	17	25	29	2,140	2,801
Peppers, other than bell	7	15	20	224	1,392
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,803	19	32	1,267	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,633	6	32	239	2,897
Horses and ponies	459	28	33	2,137	3,072
Layers	161	31	32	2,811	3,040
Rabbits, live	(D)	10	20	(D)	2,157

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	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	349
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	549
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,259	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	49,082	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	408
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,255		
Average per farm (\$)	8,751		

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.