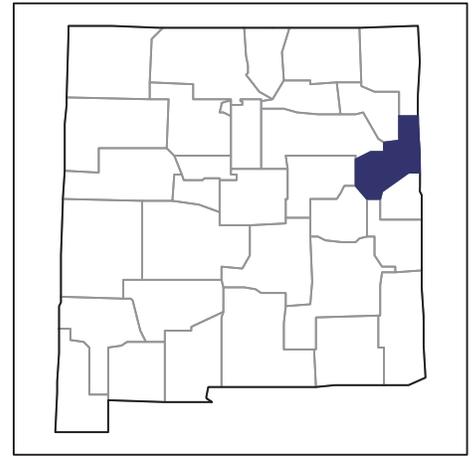


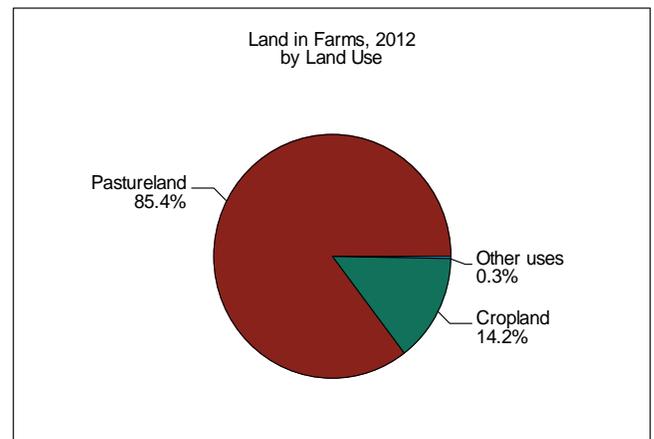
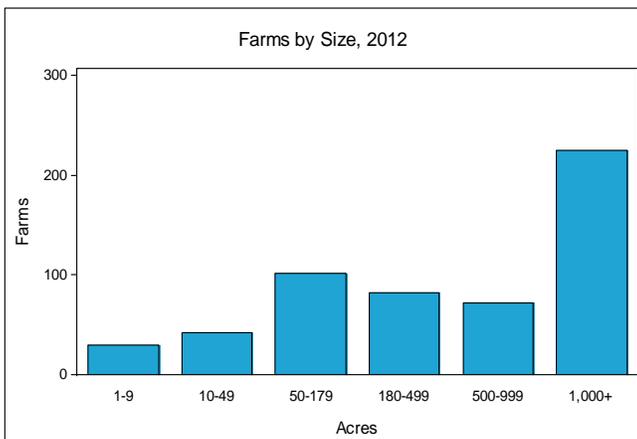
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Quay County New Mexico

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 553 | 636 | - 13 |
| Land in Farms | 1,518,085 acres | 1,489,686 acres | + 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 2,745 acres | 2,342 acres | + 17 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$36,789,000 | \$35,903,000 | + 2 |
| Crop Sales \$2,339,000 (6 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$34,450,000 (94 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$66,526 | \$56,451 | + 18 |
| Government Payments | \$6,471,000 | \$5,168,000 | + 25 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$16,465 | \$13,287 | + 24 |





Quay 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 | 36,789 | 14 | 33 | 1,994 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,339 | 22 | 33 | 2,670 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 34,450 | 11 | 33 | 1,184 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,059 | 15 | 28 | 2,224 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 9 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 8 | 27 | 29 | 2,613 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 4 | 30 | 30 | 2,548 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 36 | 18 | 30 | 2,305 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 2 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,232 | 24 | 33 | 1,733 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 33 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 34,192 | 4 | 32 | 455 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 19 | 19 | 2,014 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6 | 15 | 28 | 2,305 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 90 | 15 | 32 | 1,432 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 143 | 25 | 32 | 1,540 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 12 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 15 | 19 | 31 | 2,048 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 9,849 | 3 | 20 | 688 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 9,849 | 3 | 20 | 601 | 2,480 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,833 | 25 | 33 | 2,552 | 3,057 |
| Sorghum for silage | 382 | 6 | 13 | 233 | 1,076 |
| Corn for silage | (D) | 15 | 17 | (D) | 2,237 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 32,755 | 11 | 32 | 873 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies | 781 | 24 | 33 | 1,525 | 3,072 |
| Sheep and lambs | 439 | 19 | 32 | 1,543 | 2,897 |
| Layers | 325 | 24 | 32 | 2,592 | 3,040 |
| Goats, all | 224 | 24 | 32 | 2,076 | 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 | 287 | Farming | 290 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 22 | Other | 263 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 26 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 33 | Male | 447 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 22 | Female | 106 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 21 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 26 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 47 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 32 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 16 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 12 | White | 828 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 42,597 | More than one race | 6 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 77,029 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 136 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 5,120 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 9,259 | | |

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.