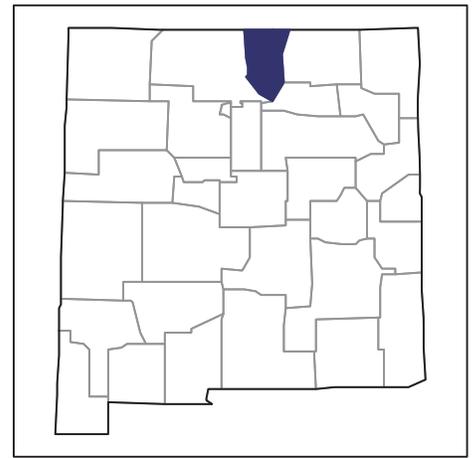


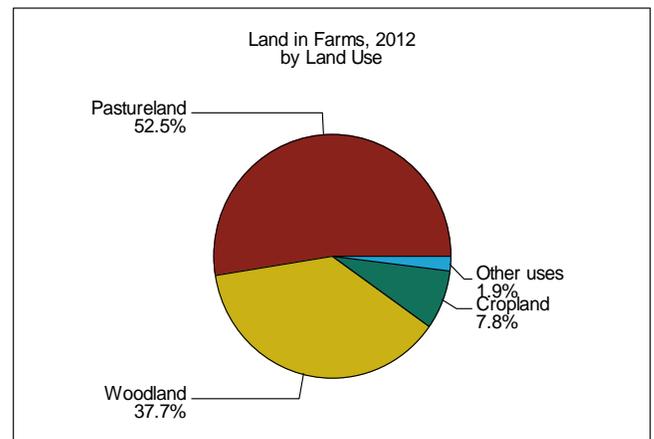
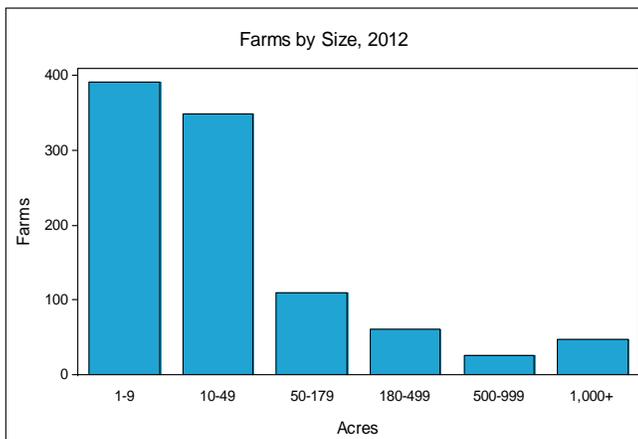
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Taos County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	983	637	+ 54
<b>Land in Farms</b>	313,414 acres	456,932 acres	- 31
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	319 acres	717 acres	- 56
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$8,415,000	\$5,992,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$3,453,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,962,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,560	\$9,406	- 9
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$440,000	\$81,000	+ 443
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,997	\$1,162	+ 330





## Taos 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	8,415	30	33	2,731	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,453	21	33	2,544	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,962	30	33	2,472	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	104	19	28	2,656	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	500	15	29	1,100	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	127	21	30	1,295	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	237	14	30	1,711	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,485	16	33	1,141	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	33	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,131	30	32	2,091	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	28	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	57	20	32	1,829	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	27	32	1,994	3,011
Aquaculture	1,524	1	12	167	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	143	9	31	917	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,553	11	33	1,492	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	15	20	(D)	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	1	2	(D)	633
Vegetables harvested, all	94	17	29	1,294	2,801
Apples	76	6	27	339	2,167
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,641	32	32	2,136	3,063
Layers	1,708	8	32	1,429	3,040
Colonies of bees	993	2	27	403	2,761
Horses and ponies	960	19	33	1,244	3,072
Sheep and lambs	791	15	32	1,071	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	542	Farming	350
\$1,000 to \$2,499	171	Other	633
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Male	809
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	174
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	1,399
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,738	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	10,924	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1,043
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,184		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,204		

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.