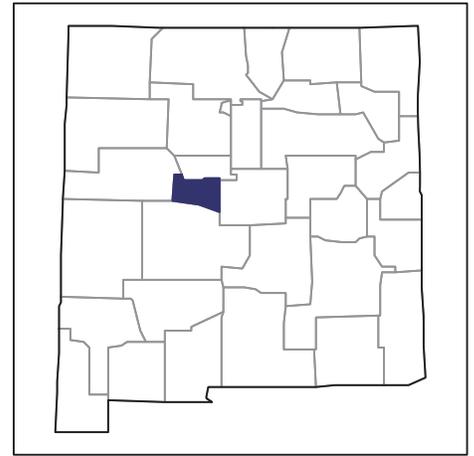


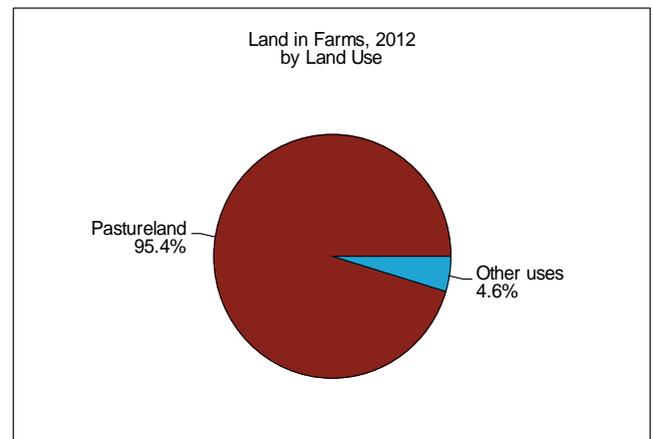
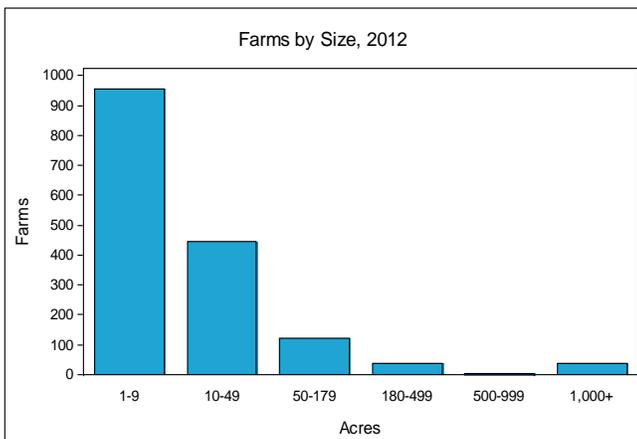
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Valencia County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,607	901	+ 78
Land in Farms	669,727 acres	505,682 acres	+ 32
Average Size of Farm	417 acres	561 acres	- 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,765,000	\$36,322,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$13,288,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,477,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,701	\$40,313	- 14
Government Payments	\$641,000	\$113,000	+ 467
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,280	\$6,288	0





Valencia 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	55,765	12	33	1,686	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,288	13	33	1,941	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,477	9	33	1,018	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	16	28	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	19	29	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	250	16	30	972	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	682	8	30	1,224	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	11,429	6	33	266	3,049
Poultry and eggs	28	7	33	1,886	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,125	23	32	1,387	3,056
Milk from cows	30,882	8	19	245	2,038
Hogs and pigs	47	2	28	1,473	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	68	17	32	1,686	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,875	3	32	105	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	453	6	31	446	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,921	8	33	1,027	3,057
Corn for silage	1,546	12	17	910	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	13	20	(D)	2,480
Pecans, all	472	7	23	203	1,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,437	12	32	912	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,747	6	33	250	3,072
Layers	2,350	4	32	1,181	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,288	13	32	699	2,897
Goats, all	1,021	6	32	548	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	724	Farming	693
\$1,000 to \$2,499	290	Other	914
\$2,500 to \$4,999	208	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	Male	1,429
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	178
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	312
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	1,978
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,613	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	39,585	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,130
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,901		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,672		

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.