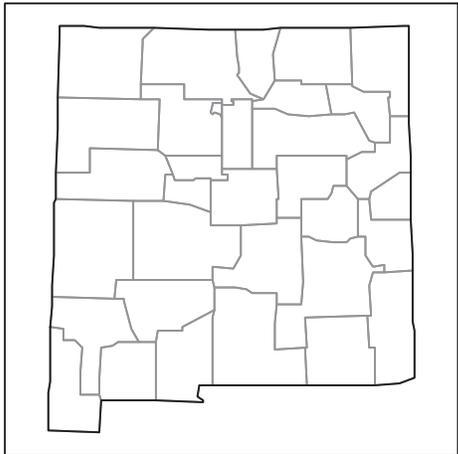


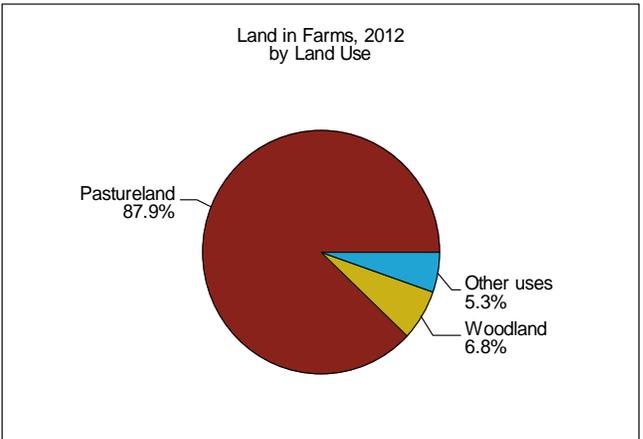
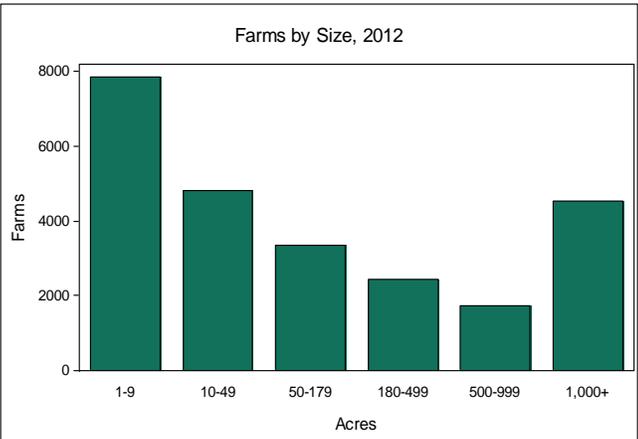
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## STATE PROFILE



### New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	24,721	20,930	+ 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	43,201,023 acres	43,238,049 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,748 acres	2,066 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,550,147,000	\$2,175,080,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$616,938,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,933,209,000 (76 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$103,157	\$103,922	- 1
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$70,588,000	\$43,377,000	+ 63
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,829	\$13,030	- 2



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,550,147	35	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	616,938	37	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,933,209	28	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	125,148	39	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	16	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	96,329	24	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	110,875	16	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44,888	39	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	49
Other crops and hay	206,131	28	50
Poultry and eggs	3,346	46	50
Cattle and calves	630,837	26	50
Milk from cows	1,251,065	9	50
Hogs and pigs	392	49	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	7,725	29	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24,219	14	50
Aquaculture	6,909	29	50
Other animals and other animal products	8,715	31	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	343,032	37	50
Wheat for grain, all	87,504	35	49
Winter wheat for grain	86,434	33	48
Corn for silage	81,866	22	49
Pecans, all	41,331	4	39
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,354,240	22	50
Sheep and lambs	89,745	17	50
Layers	66,653	47	50
Horses and ponies	50,723	36	50
Goats, all	30,981	26	50

#### Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	10,524	Farming	12,392
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,085	Other	12,329
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,575		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,502	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,714	Male	19,944
\$20,000 to \$24,999	458	Female	4,777
\$25,000 to \$39,999	750		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	314	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,058		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	771	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	412	American Indian or Alaska Native	7,439
\$500,000 or more	558	Asian	71
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,459,316	Black or African American	51
Average per farm (\$)	99,483	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21
		White	29,363
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	234,870	More than one race	221
Average per farm (\$)	9,501	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13,195

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 states in U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.