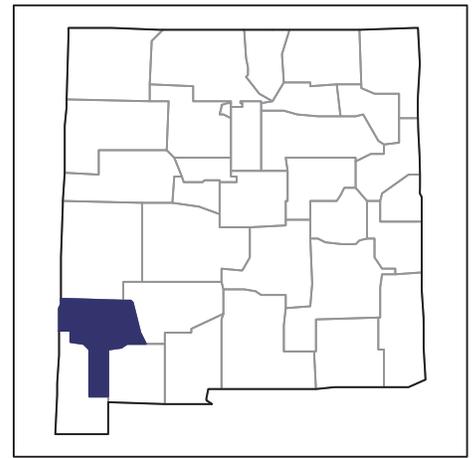


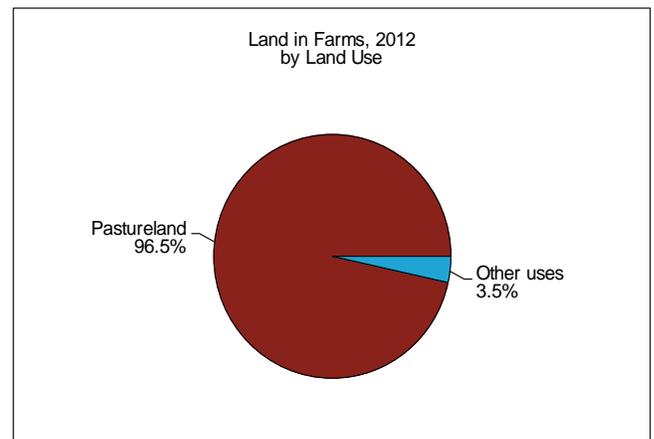
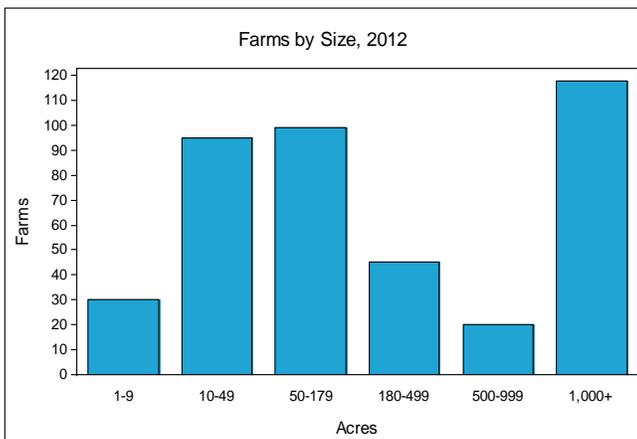
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Grant County New Mexico



| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 407 | 327 | + 24 |
| Land in Farms | 1,064,487 acres | 1,213,349 acres | - 12 |
| Average Size of Farm | 2,615 acres | 3,711 acres | - 30 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$14,543,000 | \$7,818,000 | + 86 |
| Crop Sales \$2,086,000 (14 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$12,457,000 (86 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$35,732 | \$23,908 | + 49 |
| Government Payments | \$1,329,000 | \$134,000 | + 892 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$21,795 | \$6,370 | + 242 |





Grant 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 | 14,543 | 24 | 33 | 2,526 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,086 | 24 | 33 | 2,710 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 12,457 | 21 | 33 | 1,960 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 28 | 28 | 2,924 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 9 | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 24 | 29 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 147 | 19 | 30 | 1,234 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 20 | 30 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 2 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,868 | 21 | 33 | 1,400 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 5 | 18 | 33 | 2,599 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 11,685 | 18 | 32 | 1,203 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 19 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 4 | 20 | 28 | 2,397 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 35 | 25 | 32 | 2,145 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 687 | 10 | 32 | 394 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 12 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 40 | 13 | 31 | 1,547 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,474 | 22 | 33 | 2,442 | 3,057 |
| Apples | 52 | 10 | 27 | 434 | 2,167 |
| Grapes | 25 | 10 | 22 | 480 | 2,144 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 22 | 23 | 29 | 2,009 | 2,801 |
| Pecans, all | 8 | 17 | 23 | 825 | 1,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 27,000 | 15 | 32 | 1,059 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,453 | 13 | 33 | 757 | 3,072 |
| Layers | 497 | 19 | 32 | 2,378 | 3,040 |
| Goats, all | 367 | 16 | 32 | 1,590 | 2,996 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 143 | 10 | 26 | 1,866 | 2,723 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 140 | Farming | 186 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 44 | Other | 221 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 32 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 56 | Male | 362 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 39 | Female | 45 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 12 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 19 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 14 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 27 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 11 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 6 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 7 | White | 652 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 16,242 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 39,907 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 122 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 803 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 1,974 | | |

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.