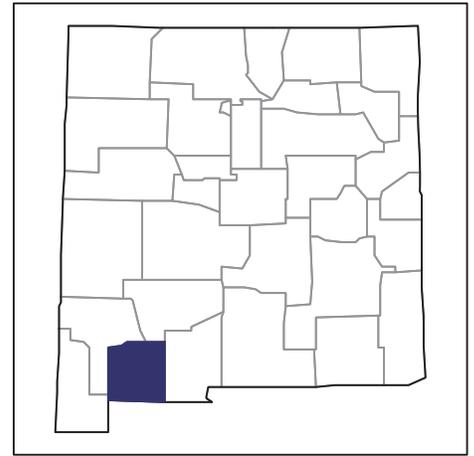


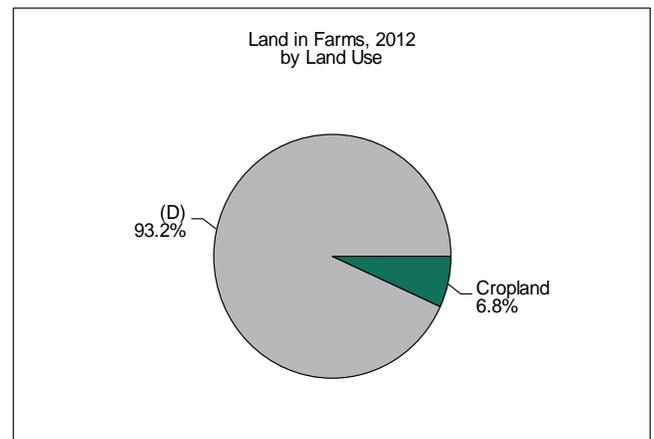
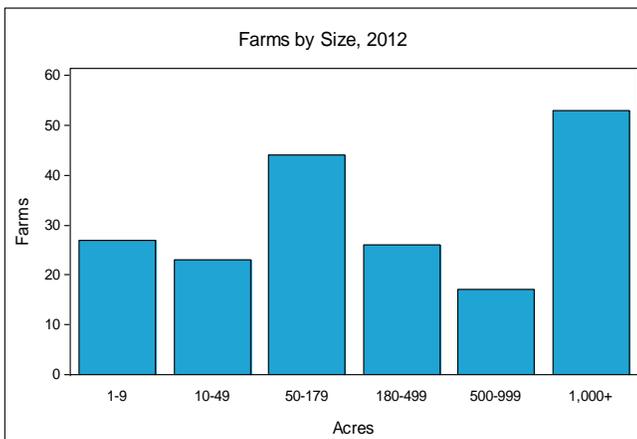
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Luna County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	190	206	- 8
Land in Farms	550,174 acres	653,558 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	2,896 acres	3,173 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,482,000	\$48,891,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$39,948,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,534,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$328,852	\$237,334	+ 39
Government Payments	\$1,472,000	\$1,476,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,718	\$20,793	- 29





Luna 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	62,482	10	33	1,605	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,948	6	33	1,295	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,534	13	33	1,529	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,663	9	28	1,704	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,763	4	9	332	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,447	3	29	135	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,293	5	30	235	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	262	13	30	1,657	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,519	8	33	307	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	13	33	2,534	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	10	19	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	28	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	22	28	32	2,403	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	26	32	1,653	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	12	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	30	31	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,415	15	33	1,899	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	4,119	3	29	188	2,801
Corn for silage	2,680	9	17	641	2,237
Cotton, all	1,998	5	9	417	635
Upland cotton	(D)	5	9	423	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,679	24	32	1,414	3,063
Layers	249	26	32	2,687	3,040
Horses and ponies	233	32	33	2,690	3,072
Sheep and lambs	186	23	32	2,098	2,897
Goats, all	142	26	32	2,370	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	39	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	160
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	295
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,608	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	292,674	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	72
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,372		
Average per farm (\$)	49,327		

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.