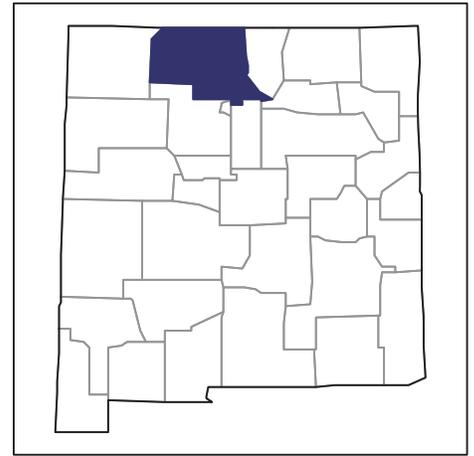


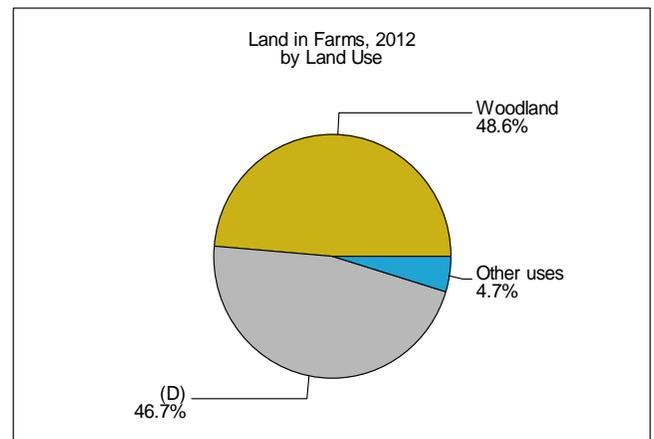
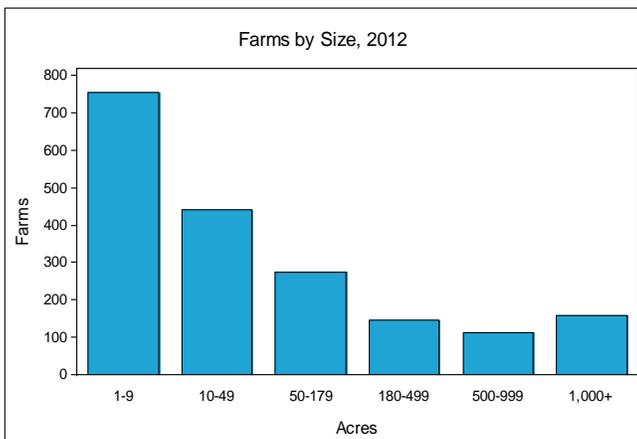
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rio Arriba County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,892	1,312	+ 44
Land in Farms	1,432,897 acres	1,460,186 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	757 acres	1,113 acres	- 32
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,979,000	\$12,763,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$7,113,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,866,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,031	\$9,728	+ 3
Government Payments	\$1,277,000	\$323,000	+ 295
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,643	\$3,675	+ 26





Rio Arriba 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	18,979	18	33	2,408	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,113	19	33	2,263	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,866	23	33	1,990	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	78	20	28	2,679	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,431	7	29	700	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,825	6	30	342	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	558	9	30	1,302	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,221	15	33	912	3,049
Poultry and eggs	107	4	33	1,378	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,819	22	32	1,325	3,056
Milk from cows	350	14	19	1,574	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	28	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	211	7	32	756	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	668	11	32	408	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	12	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	84	11	31	1,194	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,975	7	33	972	3,057
Apples	580	1	27	68	2,167
Vegetables harvested, all	352	9	29	791	2,801
Nursery stock crops	(D)	1	21	(D)	2,077
Corn for grain	130	9	20	2,328	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,164	18	32	1,088	3,063
Layers	(D)	2	32	(D)	3,040
Horses and ponies	3,221	4	33	174	3,072
Sheep and lambs	2,861	7	32	308	2,897
Elk	(D)	1	9	1	608

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	754	Farming	836
\$1,000 to \$2,499	248	Other	1,056
\$2,500 to \$4,999	248	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	268	Male	1,589
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	Female	303
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	223
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17
\$500,000 or more	1	White	2,674
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,827	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	14,179	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2,060
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,389		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,791		

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.