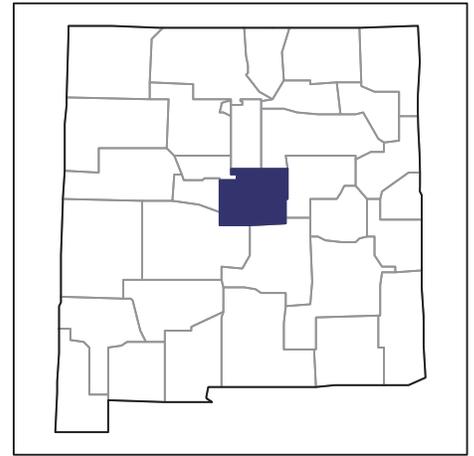


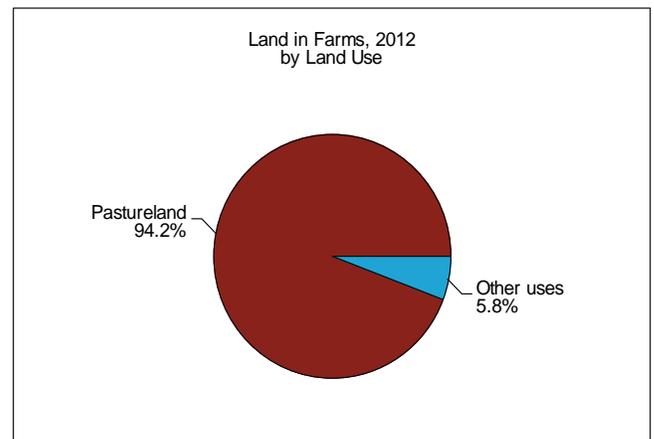
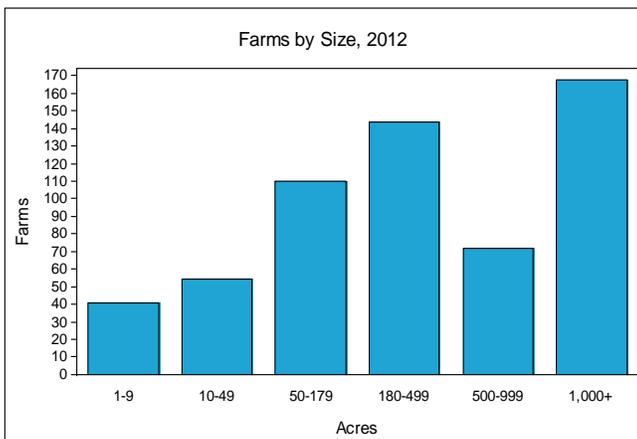
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Torrance County New Mexico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	589	561	+ 5
Land in Farms	1,864,589 acres	1,796,048 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	3,166 acres	3,202 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,520,000	\$40,438,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$23,343,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,177,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,355	\$72,082	+ 38
Government Payments	\$3,259,000	\$601,000	+ 442
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,991	\$8,353	+ 139





Torrance 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	58,520	11	33	1,647	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,343	8	33	1,626	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,177	10	33	1,164	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,988	5	28	1,522	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	18	29	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	48	22	30	1,796	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	30	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	13	33	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	33	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,496	8	32	643	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	11	19	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	9	28	2,171	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	4	32	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	232	20	32	1,124	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	25	31	2,458	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,351	12	33	1,502	3,057
Corn for silage	9,673	4	17	185	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,218	10	20	1,568	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,218	10	20	1,504	2,480
Sod harvested	(D)	1	3	(D)	690
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	43,218	9	32	612	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	1	7	(D)	963
Chukars	(D)	1	7	25	338
Sheep and lambs	4,989	5	32	180	2,897
Horses and ponies	862	21	33	1,383	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	243	Farming	312
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	277
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	512
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	63.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	882
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,213	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	98,833	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	337
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,644		
Average per farm (\$)	9,583		

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.