



Rio Arriba County Assessor

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Application for Agricultural Use of Land

Tax year: 2022

The burden of demonstrating primary agricultural use is placed on the owner of the land. This burden may be met with objective evidence of a bona fide agricultural use of the land for the year in which application is made 7-36-20 NMSA (1978). This application must be completed and returned to this office **NO LATER** than **thirty days** after the date of mailing by the Assessor of the Notice of Value. **FAILURE TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF SPECIAL METHOD OF VALUATION.**

Parcel Number(s) / Account Number(s): _____ or

Legal Description of the Property: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Doing Business As: _____
(Name of Ranch)

Situs or Address of Property: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Are there any Buildings on the Property? Yes No If Yes, Please Describe: _____

Since Acquisition, has any portion been sold? Yes No If Yes, Please Describe: _____

Total Acreage: _____ Acreage under Agricultural Use: _____

Grazing (Must have 50 acres or more) Do you own Livestock? Yes No If Yes, What is your

Livestock Account #: _____ if no, Are you leasing your property? Yes No If Yes, to Who?

Name
Street City State Zip () Phone Number

****NOTE****

Attach a copy of the Livestock Owners Report and Lease Agreement. If not attached, request will be denied.

Irrigated Farming Crops Grown: _____ Attach copy of Water Rights

Dry Land Farming Crops Grown: _____

Agricultural Land _____

What qualifies your property for Agricultural Land? _____

Conservation Program - Number of Acres and State Forestry or Conservation Program approved Plan

Attached: _____

Is your land accessible for a Field Verification? Yes No If No, Check the best day for an

Appointment between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm M T W TH F _____
Time

Do you have a Gate? Yes No If Yes, we would need access to your property, would you be able to meet

us? Yes No Are you Represented by an Agent? Yes No If Yes, attach a Letter of

Authorization for your Agent to represent you.

I hereby swear or affirm that the statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also agree that a representative of the Rio Arriba County Assessor's Office may enter the land for purposes of inspection and / or examination. 7-38-2(c2) NMSA (1978).

Date: _____ Phone Number: () _____
Owner or Agent Signature



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Agricultural Livestock Owners Report

Livestock Account Number: _____

Owners Name: _____
(Owner of Livestock)

Doing Business As: _____
(Ranch Name)

Mailing Address: _____

Attention Livestock Owners:

Tax Year: 2022

All livestock located in Rio Arriba County must be valued for property taxation purposes. The following information is required by the Assessor's Office in order to properly value the livestock for the current tax year and update your records accordingly. Please complete and return this form to the Rio Arriba County Assessor's Office by the last day of February of the current tax year. (7-36•21NMSA)

A. What are the Primary Land Account # (s) you graze in Rio Arriba County

(List all account numbers grazing in Rio Arriba County)

B. Do you Lease the land that is listed as the Primary Land? Yes No
If YES, Please Give Name and Mailing Address of the Lessor and attach a copy of the Lease:

Name: _____ Lessor's Phone # (_____)

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

C. If you are claiming Special Method of Valuation on your property you must submit your Agricultural Land Application with your Livestock Owners Report.

D. Complete the Livestock Owners Report (See Attached). Enter the **NUMBER** of the livestock and the **TOTAL MONTHS GRAZED** in Rio Arriba County.

Note: If you do not own Livestock in the current tax year, it is important that you return this form so that we may update your records accordingly. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at (575)588-7726 or email me at bcleyba@rio-arriba.org.

LIVESTOCK OWNERS REPORT

INSTRUCTIONS: All livestock located in New Mexico on January 1 of the current tax year shall be valued for property taxation purposes as of January 1. All livestock not located in New Mexico on January 1, but brought into New Mexico and located here for more than 20 days Subsequent to January 1, shall be valued for property taxation purposes as of the first day of the month following the month in which they have remained in the State for more than 20 days. The LIVESTOCK OWNERS REPORT must be made by the last day of February for the livestock required to be valued as of the first of January or February of the current tax year, or 10 days after the first day of the month following the month in which the livestock have remained in the state for more than 20 days.

Type of Animal	Number of Livestock		Number of Months Grazed	Type of Animal	Number of Livestock		Number of Months Grazed
	Commercial	Registered			Commercial	Registered	
Bull Elk				Heifer Calves Elk			
Cow Elk				Steer Calves Elk			
Bulls- Cows				Dairy- Bulls			
Cows- Cows				Dairy- Cows			
Heifers (From 18 months old)				Dairy- Heifer Replacements			
Heifers Calves- Cows				Dairy- Heifer Calves			
Steer Calves- Cows				Bison-Bulls			
Steer (from 12 months old)				Bison- Cows 3 years & older			
Yaks- Bulls				Bison- Heifers 1-3 years			
Yaks- Cows				Bison- Heifer Calves			
Yaks- Heifers				Bison- Bull Calves			
Yaks- Heifer Calves				Rams			
Llamas				Ewes Over 2 years			
Goats- Angora Bucks				Ewes 1-2 years			
Common- Bucks				Sheep Under 1 year old			
Common- Others				Withers			
Milk Goats				Swine Boars			
Milk Goats- Others				Breeding Sows			
Horses				Hogs over 1 year			
Mules and Donkeys				Hogs Under 1 year			

*Proration: Indicate the number of livestock and the number months livestock will be located within Rio Arriba County during the current tax year. (7-36-21©NMSA 1978) In order to own the Elk you have to have high fences around your property.

I Owned I Did Not Own Livestock as of January 1st of This Current Year

I hereby swear and affirm that I am the owner or authorized agent of the above livestock and that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I do so under pains and penalties of perjury.

Owners Signature	Date	Phone Number	Email Address
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PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE