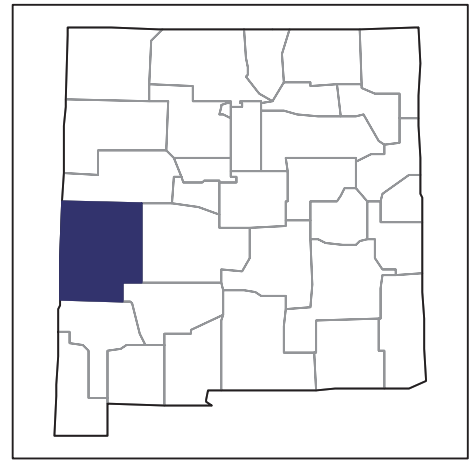


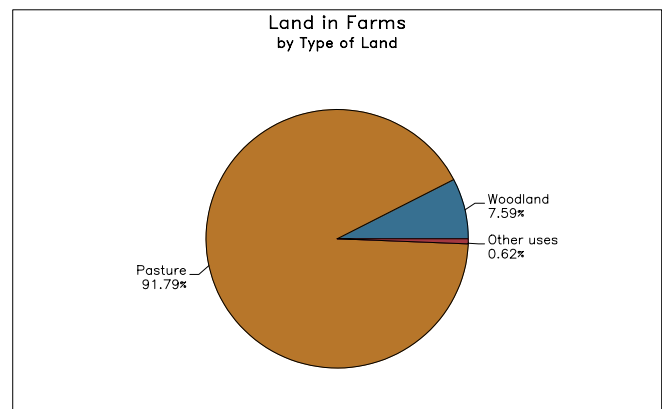
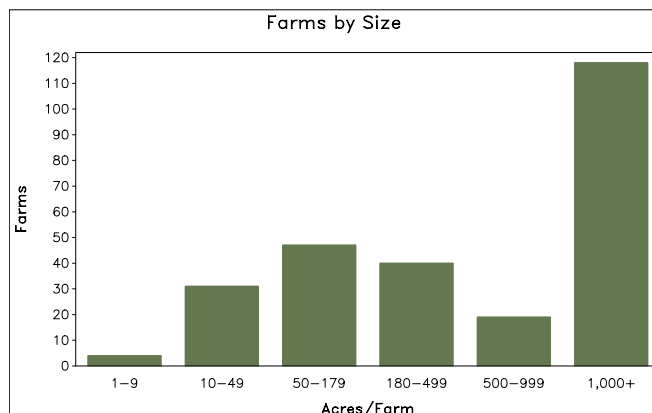
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Catron County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	259	206	+ 26
Land in Farms	1,482,579 acres	1,644,937 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	5,724 acres	7,985 acres	- 28
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,030,000	\$8,357,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$269,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,761,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,586	\$40,568	+ 5
Government Payments	\$95,000	\$211,000	- 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,860	\$8,100	+ 46



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Catron County – New Mexico

Ranked items among the 33 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	11,030	25	33	2,569	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	269	30	33	2,990	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,761	20	32	1,997	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	29	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	27	29	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	28	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	8	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	247	27	31	2,584	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	31	32	2,907	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	16	32	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	26	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	29	31	2,797	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	23	32	1,552	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	10	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	21	31	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	810	30	32	2,908	3,060
Oats for grain	(D)	3	12	(D)	1,957
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	4	10	(D)	1,756
Pecans, all	(D)	16	23	(D)	1,315
Apples	2	24	28	1,551	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,605	18	32	1,152	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,036	26	33	1,343	3,066
Goats, all	124	27	32	2,500	3,023
Mules, burros, and donkeys	114	4	32	734	2,998
Layers	113	31	32	2,814	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	135
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	210
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	400
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,256	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	47,321	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	99
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-278		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,075		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.