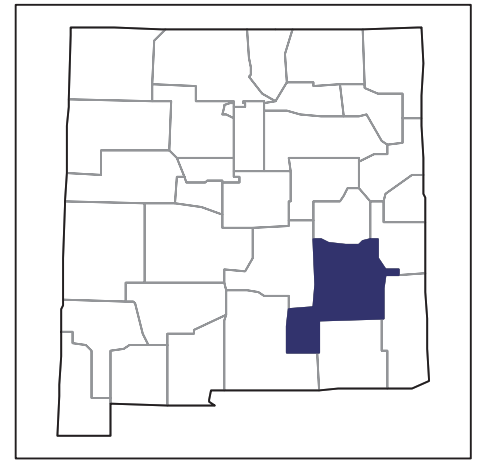


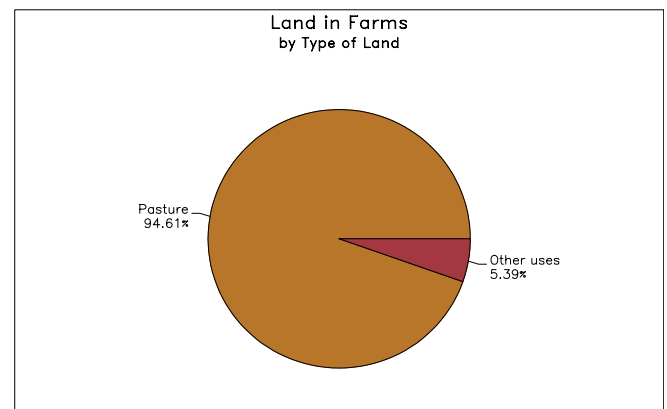
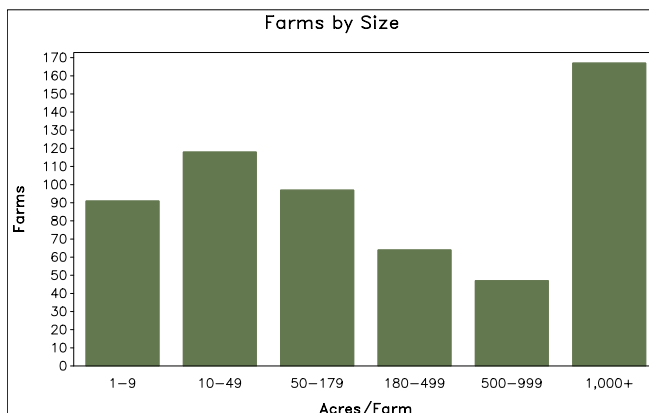
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## County Profile

### Chaves County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	584	604	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,454,564 acres	2,515,660 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	4,203 acres	4,165 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$339,088,000	\$283,949,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$41,246,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$297,842,000 (88 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$580,629	\$470,115	+ 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,970,000	\$3,024,000	- 35
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$19,896	\$19,139	+ 4



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### Chaves County – New Mexico

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	339,088	3	33	127	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,246	3	33	1,005	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	297,842	2	32	74	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,223	5	30	1,190	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	5	10	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	29	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,312	3	29	145	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	19	28	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	18,328	2	31	95	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31	14	32	1,912	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	32	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	260,610	1	26	14	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	14	31	2,198	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	1	32	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	255	12	32	917	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	10	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	12	20	31	1,981	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,343	3	32	651	3,060
Corn for silage	18,446	1	19	51	2,263
Pecans, all	(D)	3	23	40	1,315
Cotton, all	2,311	5	10	372	627
Sorghum for silage	1,295	3	11	94	1,151
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	179,352	2	32	46	3,060
Sheep and lambs	16,981	2	32	59	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,766	12	33	700	3,066
Goats, all	915	5	32	826	3,023
Layers	825	15	32	1,787	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	138	Farming	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	291
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	493
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	69	White	876
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	282,305	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	483,399	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	115
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	62,298		
Average per farm (\$)	106,675		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.