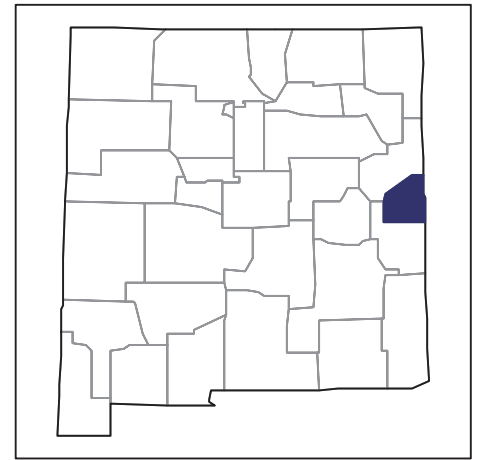


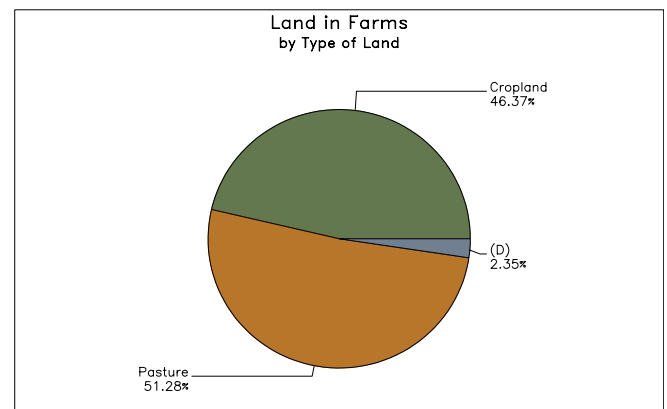
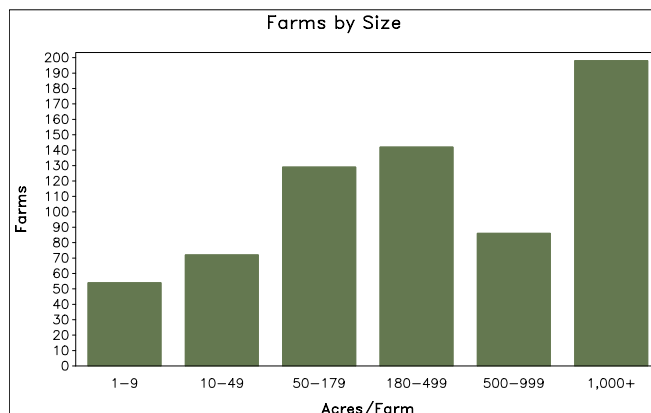
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## County Profile

### Curry County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	681	677	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	887,491 acres	916,320 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,303 acres	1,354 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$347,323,000	\$232,601,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$37,377,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$309,946,000 (89 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$510,020	\$343,576	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,457,000	\$12,018,000	- 30
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$18,149	\$25,625	- 29



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### Curry 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	347,323	2	33	118	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,377	5	33	1,077	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	309,946	1	32	71	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,195	2	30	858	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,263	6	10	335	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,348	4	29	358	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	90	18	29	1,450	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	64	17	28	2,160	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,417	10	31	376	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	27	32	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	100,345	2	32	102	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	209,276	2	26	22	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	6	31	1,946	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	88	16	32	1,210	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	209	14	32	1,085	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	27	31	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	124,605	1	21	121	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,958	5	32	686	3,060
Sorghum for grain	24,341	2	12	97	1,158
Corn for silage	15,405	2	19	68	2,263
Sorghum for silage	7,602	2	11	6	1,151
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	211,427	1	32	38	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,387	18	33	948	3,066
Goats, all	564	12	32	1,334	3,023
Sheep and lambs	441	20	32	1,528	2,891
Layers	239	28	32	2,577	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	302	Farming	292
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	389
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	545
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	136
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$500,000 or more	64	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	264,343	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	388,169	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,001
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	93,378	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	137,119	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	41

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.