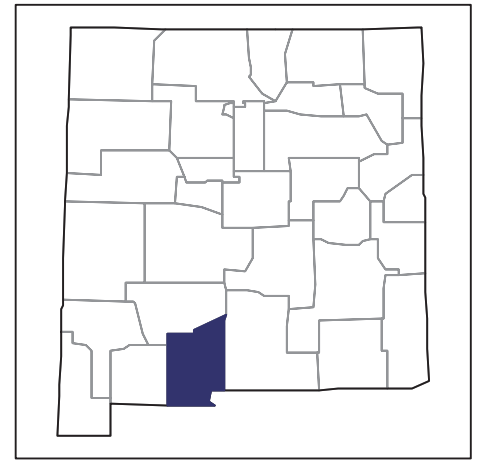


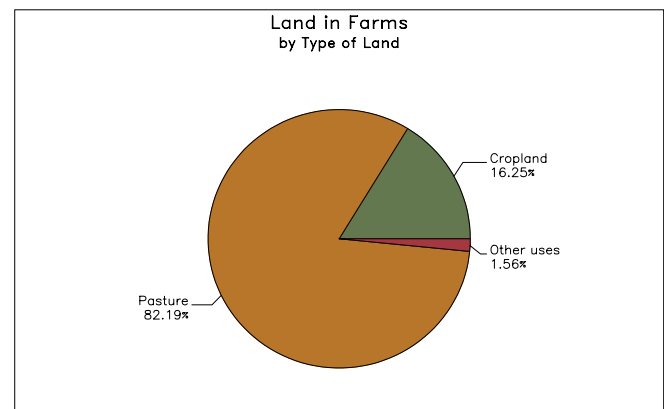
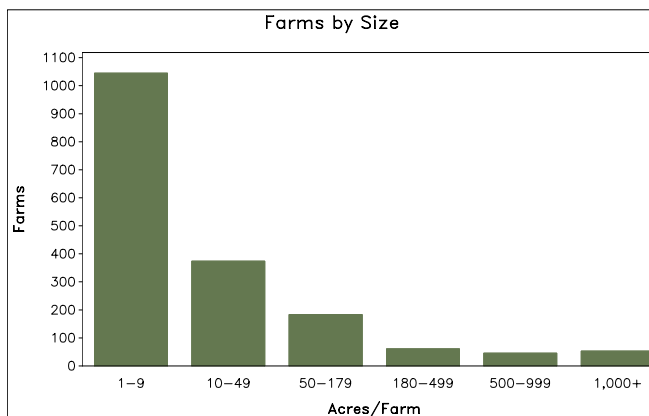
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dona Ana County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,762	1,691	+ 4
Land in Farms	589,373 acres	580,769 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	334 acres	343 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$388,787,000	\$251,847,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$167,850,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$220,937,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$220,651	\$148,934	+ 48
Government Payments	\$2,338,000	\$2,420,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,121	\$19,053	- 47



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County Profile

Dona Ana 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	388,787	1	33	100	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	167,850	1	33	118	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	220,937	3	32	108	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	7	30	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1	10	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34,800	1	29	71	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	67,752	1	29	50	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,768	1	28	100	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	17,061	3	31	101	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	32	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	32	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	191,764	3	26	27	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	3	31	1,895	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	17	32	1,311	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	586	3	32	410	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	588	2	31	337	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Pecans, all	27,289	1	23	1	1,315
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,447	6	32	993	3,060
Cotton, all	14,295	1	10	187	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	10,118	1	29	89	2,794
Corn for silage	9,110	4	19	145	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	32	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	28	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	110,928	5	32	107	3,060
Colonies of bees	9,262	1	23	71	2,640
Horses and ponies	2,206	6	33	472	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	274	Farming	729
\$1,000 to \$2,499	331	Other	1,033
\$2,500 to \$4,999	260	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	249	Male	1,533
\$10,000 to \$19,999	236	Female	229
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	77	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	81	White	2,468
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	295,363	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	167,630	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1,056
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	100,567		
Average per farm (\$)	57,075		

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.