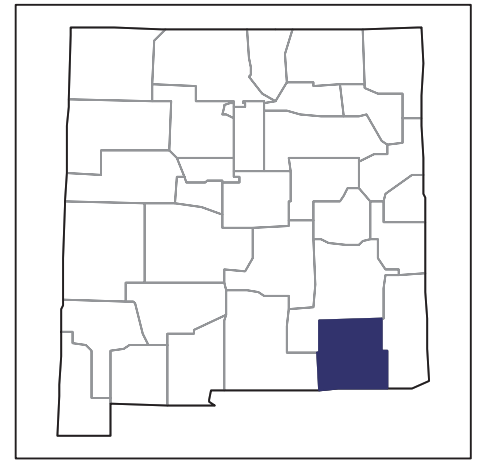


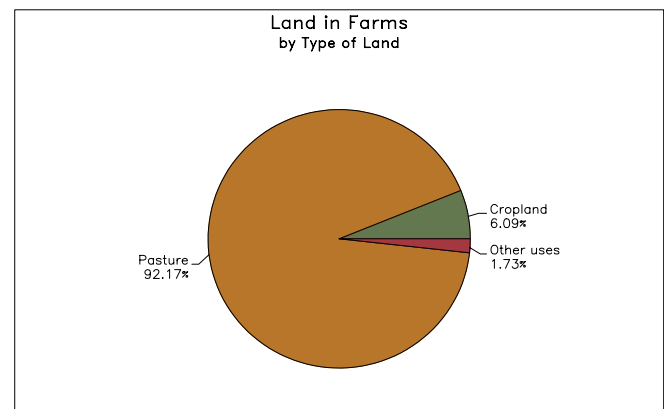
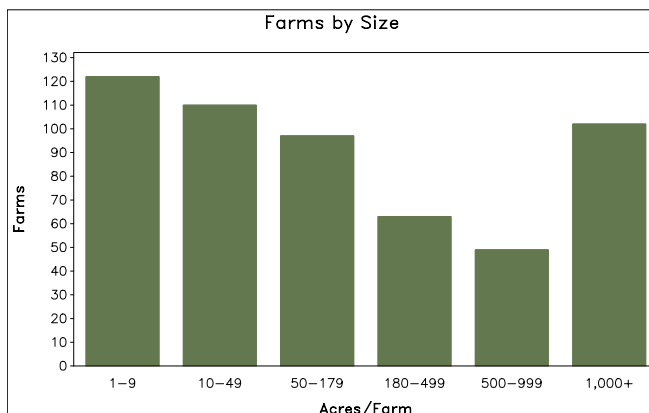
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County Profile

Eddy County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	543	510	+ 6
Land in Farms	1,107,912 acres	1,183,073 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	2,040 acres	2,320 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$94,848,000	\$82,211,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$40,269,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,579,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$174,674	\$161,198	+ 8
Government Payments	\$1,702,000	\$811,000	+ 110
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,770	\$7,954	+ 35



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Eddy 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	94,848	6	33	934	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,269	4	33	1,025	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,579	7	32	734	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,490	13	30	1,868	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	3,887	3	10	228	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	9	29	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,592	2	29	135	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	14	28	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	8	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	22,492	1	31	77	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17	19	32	2,220	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,261	11	32	976	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	40,799	6	26	179	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63	1	31	1,517	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	233	9	32	548	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	192	15	32	1,141	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	14	19	31	1,921	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,890	1	32	459	3,060
Cotton, all	4,960	3	10	295	627
Pecans, all	3,656	2	23	38	1,315
Corn for silage	2,279	8	19	591	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	706	10	29	629	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	49,107	7	32	594	3,060
Goats, all	2,872	3	32	166	3,023
Sheep and lambs	2,243	12	32	447	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,308	20	33	1,042	3,066
Layers	557	19	32	2,095	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	109	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	294
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	454
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	836
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,481	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	155,582	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	156
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,957		
Average per farm (\$)	25,704		

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.