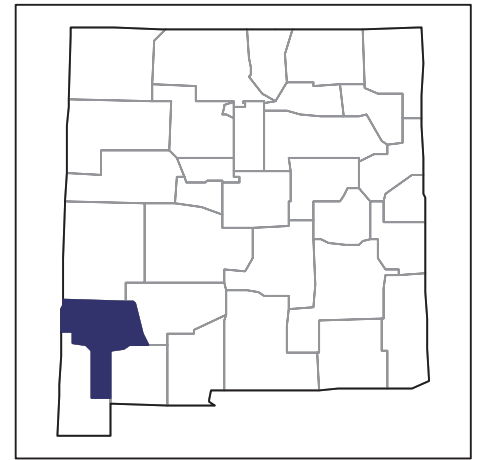


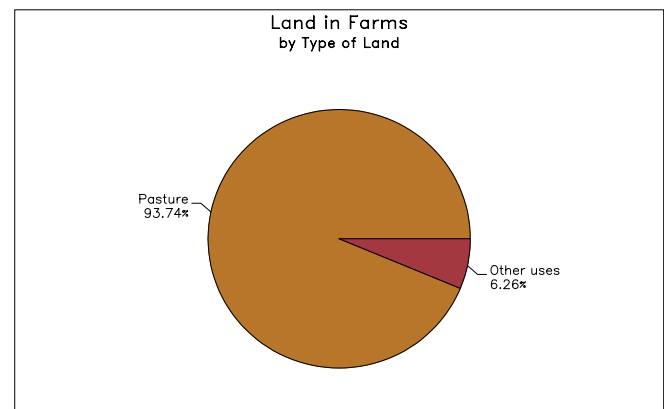
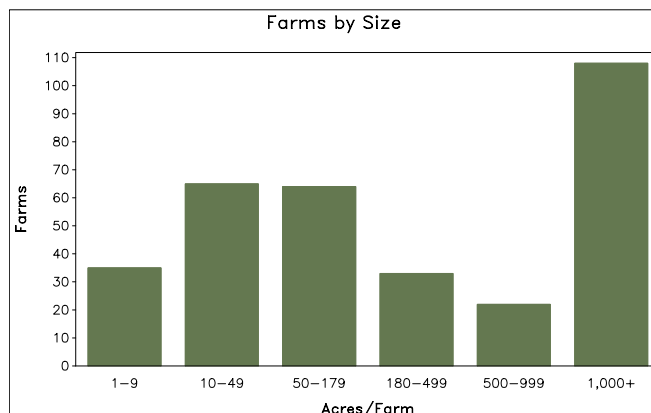
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grant County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	327	272	+ 20
Land in Farms	1,213,349 acres	1,218,119 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	3,711 acres	4,478 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,818,000	\$7,543,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$120,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,698,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,908	\$27,733	- 14
Government Payments	\$134,000	\$159,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,370	\$4,189	+ 52



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Grant 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	7,818	29	33	2,701	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	120	32	33	3,026	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,698	24	32	2,206	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	29	30	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33	23	29	2,257	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34	21	29	1,861	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	30	22	28	2,356	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	31	31	2,986	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	32	2,599	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,508	22	32	1,417	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	22	26	2,345	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	20	31	2,460	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	28	32	2,257	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	147	19	32	1,382	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	10	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	31	31	2,857	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	442	31	32	2,962	3,060
Apples	52	11	28	465	2,144
Vegetables harvested for sale	13	23	29	2,248	2,794
Pecans, all	13	15	23	804	1,315
Pears, all	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,663
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,399	19	32	1,197	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,250	22	33	1,092	3,066
Layers	302	27	32	2,475	3,024
Goats, all	141	25	32	2,444	3,023
Mules, burros, and donkeys	120	3	32	683	2,998

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	110	Farming	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	252
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	508
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,609	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	26,328	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	75
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-312		
Average per farm (\$)	-955		

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.