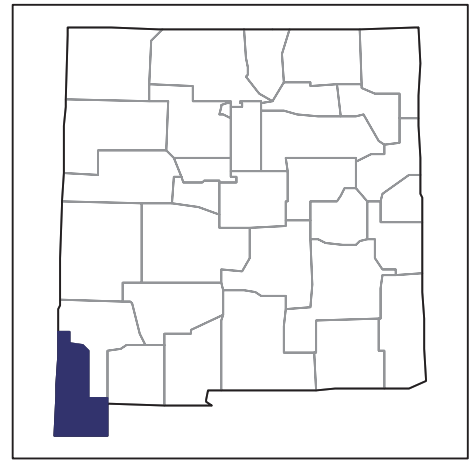


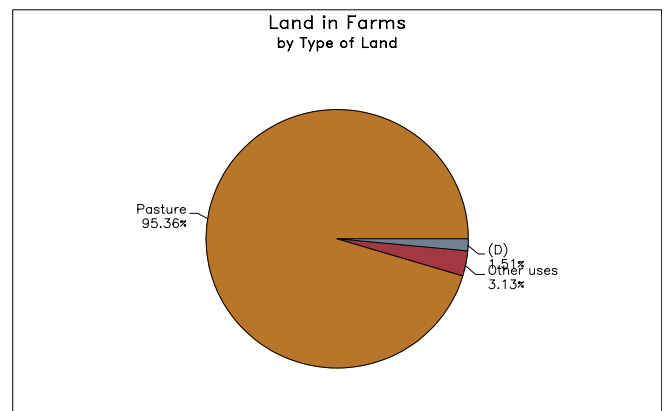
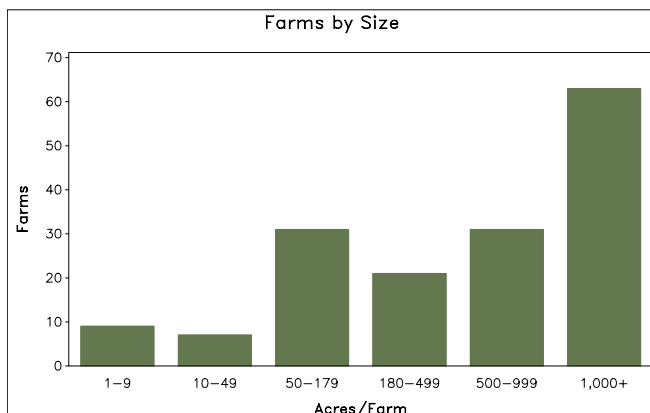
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hidalgo County New Mexico



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	162	144	+ 13
Land in Farms	1,028,547 acres	1,127,578 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	6,349 acres	7,830 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,532,000	\$16,648,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$10,121,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,411,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$108,222	\$115,612	- 6
Government Payments	\$503,000	\$402,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,702	\$8,924	+ 20



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hidalgo 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	17,532	18	33	2,339	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,121	11	33	1,861	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,411	25	32	2,228	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,734	12	30	1,833	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	9	10	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	29	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	129	16	29	1,284	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	28	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,996	12	31	419	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	30	32	2,848	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	24	32	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	13	31	2,158	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	25	32	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	30	32	2,011	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	10	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,480	20	32	2,225	3,060
Corn for grain	(D)	5	18	(D)	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	737	9	29	615	2,794
Peppers, other than Bell	641	6	23	15	1,323
Cotton, all	(D)	9	10	(D)	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,851	24	32	1,292	3,060
Horses and ponies	626	29	33	1,988	3,066
Quail	240	3	9	676	1,386
Goats, all	206	24	32	2,229	3,023
Layers	135	30	32	2,774	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	31	Farming	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	140
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	9	White	251
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,476	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	101,705	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	31
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,806		
Average per farm (\$)	11,145		

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.